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From crisis to change?

Keynote and public debate with Nancy Fraser,
Einstein Visiting Fellow and Professor at the
New School for Social Research, New York

21 November 2012, 7 pm

Supermarkt, Brunnenstr. 64, 13355 Berlin



From crisis to change?

Having started as a housing slump in the United States, the crisis finally spread from the markets to the everyday life of people around the globe. Einstein Visiting Fellow Nancy Fraser offers an explanation for the devastating consequences of the financial crisis: In reference to the Hungarian economist Karl Polanyi (1886-1964), she makes the penetration of the markets into all areas of our life responsible for the extent of the crisis. What we need, in her opinion, are realms of sociality that follow their own logic – the logic of justice, for instance.

But is the theory of Polanyi still up-to-date after all? And is Nancy Fraser's solution convincing? What are the obstacles for a balance between economy and justice?

After a keynote speech, Nancy Fraser discusses these questions with scientists and prominent experts from Berlin.

Programme

- 6:30 pm Admission
- 7:00 pm Welcome
- 7:15 pm Keynote and discussion
- 8:30 pm Reception

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Kindly note that registered guests will be seated in the order of their arrival.

Nancy Fraser

Nancy Fraser is Henry A. and Louise Loeb Professor of Political and Social Science at the New School for Social Research in New York and holds an international research chair in “Global Justice” at the Collège d’études mondiales in Paris. Over the last twenty years, she has published highly recognized books on topics such as justice, democracy, oppression and feminism. Since January 2011, she has been Einstein Visiting Fellow at the Graduate School of North American Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin.

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