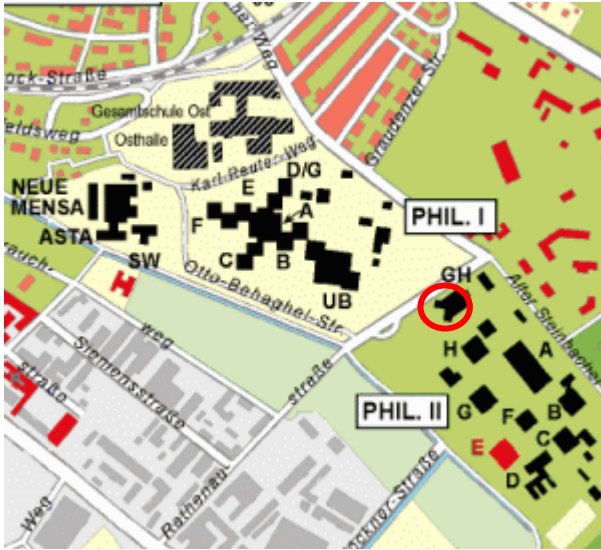


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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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- 14:00 *Arrival*
- 14:45 *Opening*
- 15:00 **Lifelong Learners and Non-traditional Students in Germany in a Comparative View**
Prof. Andrä Wolter,
Humboldt-University of Berlin
- 15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 **Three Decades of Educational Upward Mobility in Germany**
Dr. Maja Suderland,
Regina Soremski M.A.,
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- 16:45 **With Lower Expectations into Higher Education - An International Review**
Dr. Thomas Spiegler,
Dr. Antje Bednarek,
Theol. Hochschule Friedensau
- 17:30 **The Persistence of Educational Estates in Austria**
Prof. Hans Pechar,
Dr. Thomas Pfeffer,
University of Klagenfurt
- 18:30 *Buffet*

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- 10:00 **Knowledge Society and Educational Opportunity Structures in Denmark**
Prof. Dirk Michel-Schertges,
Aarhus University
- 10:45 **Educational Upward Mobility in Britain**
Dr. habil. Antonia Kupfer,
University of Southampton
- 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 **The Reform of Italian University Curricula under the Bologna Process: Just a Bubble?**
Prof. Daniele Checchi,
University of Milano
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- 13:30 **Three Decades of HE Expansion in Portugal: Social Trends and Recent Challenges**
Dr. Maria Manuel Vieira,
Prof. Natália Alves,
University of Lisbon
- 14:15 **Macro and Micro Effects on Educational Advancement in Hungary: How Individuals and Families Reacted to the Changes in Historical Processes?**
Prof. Péter Róbert,
Széchenyi University, Győr

- 15:00 *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 **Socialist and Post-Socialist Development in Higher Education Participation in the Czech Republic**
Prof. Petr Matějů,
University of Finance and Administration,
Prague

Natalie Simonová,
Institute for Social and Economic Analyses, Prague
- 16:00 **Closing Discussion and Farewell Speech**
Prof. Ingrid Miethe,
University of Giessen
- 17:00 *End of the Conference*