

June 18-20

DEMOCRACY & RESISTANCE

Monday June 18: Aula, University Main Building, Ludwigstraße 23, Giessen

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20: Konzertsaal Neues Rathaus, Berliner Platz 1, Giessen

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International Conference

Justus Liebig University Giessen

Program

Monday June 18

Democracy in Crisis?

- 14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Regina Kreide (University of Giessen)
- 14:30 **Democratic Alienation**
Austerity Politics and Sacrificial Citizenship
Wendy Brown (University of California Berkeley)
- The Politics of Speed and the Loss of Resonance: How Social Acceleration Causes Democratic Alienation*
Hartmut Rosa (University of Jena)
Moderator: Petra Gumplova (University of Giessen)
- 16:30 *coffee*
- 17:00 **Resistance and the Crisis**
Athens Revolting: Disobedience and Resistance in the Crisis
Costas Douzinas (Birkbeck University of London)
- Crisis of Democracy in Europe*
Hauke Brunkhorst (University of Flensburg)
- Occupy Wall Street: Claiming Division*
Jodi Dean (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
Moderator: Ayelet Banai (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Tuesday June 19

Forms of Resistance

- 09:00 **Resistance, Revolution, Democracy**
Revolutionary Constituent Power and the Transnational Constitutional Order
Christopher Thornhill (University of Glasgow)
- Sovereignty, Resistance, Citizenship and Subjectivation in a New Context*
Rada Iveković (Collège International de Philosophie, Paris)
Moderator: Jeanette Ehrmann (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- 11:00 *coffee*
- 11:30 **Resistance and Violence**
Civil Disobedience and the Question of Violence
Robin Celikates (University of Amsterdam)
- Biopolitics and Human Shields*
Banu Bargu (The New School for Social Research New York)
Moderator: Gilbert Leung (Birkbeck University of London)
- 13:30 *lunch*
- 15:00 **Mass, Culture, Politics**
Mass and/as Medium
Gertrud Koch (Free University Berlin)
- Theatrocracy: The Scene of Democratic Sovereignty*
Juliane Rebentisch (Offenbach Academy of Art and Design)
Moderator: Rosa Sierra (Universidad del Norte Barranquilla)
- 17:00 *coffee*

17:30

Economic Crisis and Democratic Resistance

- Rahel Jaeggi (Humboldt University Berlin)
Timothy Sinclair (University of Warwick)
Thilo Marauhn (University of Giessen)
Yuval Eylon (Open University Israel, Raanana)
Ina Kerner (Humboldt University Berlin)
Moderator: Stefan Gosepath (Goethe University Frankfurt)

11:30

Rethinking the Political

- Citizen Participation – A Response to the Global Crisis?*
Yves Sintomer (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin/Paris)
- Democratic Protest and Its Discontents*
Oliver Marchart (University of Luzern)
Moderator: Oliver Flügel-Martinsen (University of Bielefeld)

13:30

lunch

15:00

Deliberative Democracy and Radical Politics

- Resisting Resistance*
Jane Mansbridge (Harvard Kennedy School of Government)
- Power, Deliberation, and Contestation*
Rainer Forst (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Moderator: Claudia Landwehr (Gutenberg University Mainz)

17:00

End of Conference

Wednesday June 20

Democracy Revisited

- 09:00 **Radical Democracy Today**
Participation Reconsidered: Constellational Citizenship and the Plurality of Means and Forms of Democratic Participation
Andreas Niederberger (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- Radical Democracy and Constituent Power*
Andreas Kalyvas (The New School for Social Research New York)
Moderator: Felmon Davis (Union College Schenectady)

11:00

coffee