

What is justice? According to which criteria do we judge whether something is just or unjust? What different concepts of justice are there? Which insights can the humanities, behavioral and social sciences contribute to the debate about justice?

PRIF's annual conference discusses the different notions and theories of justice. Internationally renowned natural and social scientists present their perspectives on justice during two panels.

Primatologist and behavioral scientist **Professor Frans de Waal** (Emory University Atlanta) and neurobiologist **Professor Joachim Bauer** (University of Freiburg) offer insights on the role of justice from a natural scientific perspective. **Professor Klaus Günther** (Cluster of Excellence "The Formation of Normative Orders" at Goethe University Frankfurt) comments on their presentations.

Panel II focuses on the social sciences: Sociologist **Professor Stefan Liebig** (University of Bielefeld) and political scientist **Professor Cecilia Albin** (Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research) introduce results of empirical work on justice on social and political behavior, which is commented on by **Professor Nicole Deitelhoff** (PRIF Research Group "Contested Normativity: Norm Conflicts in Global Governance").

In their summary, **Professor Richard Ned Lebow** (King's College, London) and **Professor Harald Müller** (PRIF) reflect on the ideas presented: What conclusions can be drawn for peace research and PRIF's research program "Just Peace Governance"?

#### **Organization**

Professor Harald Müller  
Executive Director of PRIF

#### **Conference Venue**

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt  
Conference Room, 4th floor  
Baseler Straße 27-31  
60329 Frankfurt a.M., Germany

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## Annual Conference 2013

# Justice from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

24 October 2013

# Program

10:00–10:30

Welcome Address and Introduction  
Professor Harald Müller  
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

10:30–12:45

Panel I: Justice – Insights from the Sciences

Chair: Professor Susanne Schröter  
Goethe University Frankfurt

**First- and Second-Order  
Inequity Aversion in Primates**  
Professor Frans de Waal  
Emory University, Atlanta

**Is Justice in our Hard Wiring? Findings from  
Genetics and Brain Research**  
Professor Joachim Bauer  
University of Freiburg

**Comment**  
Professor Klaus Günther  
Goethe University Frankfurt

12:45–2:15

Lunch Break

2:15–4:30

Panel II: Justice – Insights from the Social Sciences

Chair: Professor Klaus Dieter Wolf  
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

**Fairness in Experiments and Surveys.  
A Summary of Empirical Justice Research**  
Professor Stefan Liebig  
University of Bielefeld

**International Relations and the J-Problem:  
Justice in Negotiations and Agreements**  
Professor Cecilia Albin  
University of Uppsala

**Comment**  
Professor Nicole Deitelhoff  
Goethe University Frankfurt

4:30–5:00

**The State of the Art in Interdisciplinary  
Justice Research: A Revolution for our Thinking  
on War and Peace?**  
Professor Richard Ned Lebow  
King's College, London

Professor Harald Müller  
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

5:00–5:30

Discussion and Conclusions