

JUNE 12 | MON

10:00-10:30am Welcome and Introduction

Andreas Langenohl | Vice Dean
Regina Kreide and Laura Tittel
| University of Giessen

10:30-12am I Insecure Societies

Moderation: Regina Kreide | University of Giessen

Rainer Forst | Goethe University Frankfurt

| Democratic Regression.

Luciana Ballestrin | Universidade Federal de Pelotas

| The Absence of the Global South in the Liberal Democracies Debate. Lessons from Latin America.

Jodi Dean | Hobart and William Smith Colleges New York

| Lords and Peasants.

12:30-2pm II The Rise of Autocracy

Moderation: Frederic Vandenberghe | IFCS-UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt

Marina Martinez Mateo | Academy of Fine Arts, Munich

| Reproductive Politics in Authoritarian Neoliberalism.

Artemy Magun | European University St. Petersburg/ Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, New York

| Is there a Future to 'Democracy'? The Crisis of the Idea and the Ways to Resolve it.

Tim Wihl | University of Erfurt

| 'The Cure for the Ailments of Democracy is More Democracy'. Immanent Transcendence in Democratic Law.

3-4pm III Securitization of Borders

Moderation: Laura Tittel | University of Giessen

Vicki Squire | Warwick University

| European Bordering Practices. Brutality's Multiple Layers and the Ever-Deepening Failure of Mastery.

Maximilian Pichl | University of Kassel

| Bulwarks and Sacred Borders . The Normalization of Violence against Migrants at Europe's Borders.

BREAK

4:30-5:30pm IV Disasters and Protests

Moderation: Hannes Kaufmann | University of Giessen

Priska Daphi | University of Bielefeld

| Climate Protests and Trust in Democratic Institutions.

Benno Fladvad | University of Hamburg

| On Disasters and Emergent Publics.

Democracy and the 'Futures of Sustainability'.

BREAK

6-7:30pm Keynote

Moderation: Regina Kreide | University of Giessen

Humeira Iqtidar | King's College London

| Justice From the Global South.

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10-11:30am V Securitization of Climate Politics

Moderation: Felmon Davis | Union College Schenectady

Tilo Wesche | University of Oldenburg

| The Rights of Nature. Connecting Ecology and Property.

Maeve Cooke | University College Dublin

| Democracy in Times of Ecological Disaster.

Andreas Niederberger | University of Duisburg-Essen | Do we Need to Save Democracy from Climate Change?

BREAK

12-1pm VI Racialized Democracy

Moderation: Philipp Lottholz | University of Marburg

Mihai Surdu | Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg/ University of Giessen | A Century of Genetic

Studies of Roma. Securitization, Racialization and Instrumentalization of Roma.

Ina Kerner | University of Koblenz

| On the Coloniality of Liberal Democracy.

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2-3pm VII Violence and Securitization

Moderation: Matthew Beck Gordon | SOAS University of London/ University of Marburg

Gundula Ludwig | University of Innsbruck

| 'Egopolitical' Subjections and Democracy in Violent Times.

Nomalanga Mkhize | Nelson Mandela University

Gqeberha | The Intractable Violent Legacies of the Settler-Colonial State Pattern in the Political Life of Post-Apartheid South Africa.

BREAK

3:30-4:30pm VIII Democratic Regression

Moderation: Anna-Sophie Schönfelder | University of Giessen

Claudia Landwehr | Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz | Democratic Regression. A Psychoanalytic Perspective.

Raul Zelik | Berlin

| Political Monsters and Property Relations.

The Zombification of Democracy in Unequal Societies.

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4:45-5:45pm IX Struggles and Change

Moderation: Felmon Davis | Union College Schenectady

Oliver Flügel-Martinsen | University of Bielefeld

| Politics of Contingency.

Nabila Abbas | CNRS/ Université de Paris 8

| Democratic Innovations in the Face of Climate Change. A Consensual Governmentality?

BREAK

6-7:30pm Keynote

Moderation: Anna-Sophie Schönfelder | University of Giessen

Gargi Bhattacharyya | University of East London

| Racial Capitalism is a Question about Solidarity and Survival. The Urgency of

Antiracism in an Imploding Europe.

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