Joint Symposium “Potentials and Challenges for Europe”

Hanover, September 4-6, 2024

Wednesday, September 4

- 09:00 – 11:30 Opportunity to meet for project groups
- 11:30 – 13:00 Registration, welcome drink and finger food
- 13:00 – 13:30 Welcome addresses
- 13:30 – 14:30 Keynote I: Multiple crises – lessons learnt for Europe’s Future?
  Prof. Manuela Boatča, University of Freiburg
- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 – 17:00 Parallel session I: European Challenges Part 1
  (project presentations in two parallel sessions, 8 projects)

- Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver, Humboldt University Berlin
  “The Impact of COVID-19 on Public Support for the European Union (COVIDEU)”
- Prof. Dr. Maarten van Zalk, Osnabrück University
  “Inclusivity Norms to Counter Polarization in European Societies (INCLUSIVITY)”
- Prof. Dr. Cathryn Costello, Hertie School of Governance Berlin/ University College Dublin
  “Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (AFAR)”
- Dr. Helge Schwierz, University of Hamburg
  “Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity in Europe ‘From Below’: Local Initiatives, Intersectional Strategies, and Transnational Network (ECSEuro)”

Parallel session I: European Challenges Part 2

- Prof. Dr. Joachim von Puttkamer, University of Jena
  “Towards Illiberal Constitutionalism in East Central Europe: Historical Analysis in Comparative and Transnational Perspectives”
- Prof. Dr. Angelika Nußberger, University of Cologne
  “The Challenge of Populist Memory Politics for Europe: Towards Effective Responses to Militant Legislation on the Past (MEMOCRACY)”
- Prof. Dr. Jan-Otmar Hesse, University of Bayreuth
  “Historical Tensions between International Business and National Taxation: A Challenge for Europe Today”
- Prof. Dr. Magdalena Nowicka, German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM Berlin)
  “Vision: Envisioning Convivial Europe”
• 17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break
• 17:30 – 18:30 Science Speed Dating
• 18:30 Dinner on the rooftop of Herrenhausen Palace, vegetarian barbecue and live music

Thursday, September 5

• 08:30 – 9:00 Registration and coffee break
• 9:00 – 10:30 Parallel session II: Aging Society in Europe Part 1
  (project presentations in two parallel groups, 6 projects)
  ➢ Dr. Ewa Palenga-Möllerbeck, Goethe University Frankfurt
    “Researching the transnational organization of senior care, labor and mobility in Central and Eastern Europe (CareOrg)”
  ➢ Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg
    “Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change”
  ➢ Prof. Dr. Katja Möhring, University of Bamberg
    “Do migrants in Europe age well? A mixed methods and intervention study in four countries (MIG-AGE)”

Parallel session II: Aging Society in Europe Part 2

➢ Prof. Dr. Vinzenz Hediger, Goethe University Frankfurt
  “AGE-C Ageing and Gender in European Cinema”
➢ Dr. Justyna Stypinska, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
  “Ageism in AI: new forms of age discrimination and exclusion in the era of algorithms and artificial intelligence”
➢ Dr. Edward Omeni, German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM Berlin)
  “Life strategies of Young Labour Migrants in Ageing Societies (LYMAS)”

• 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
• 11:00 – 12:00 Interim session: poster session for Early Career Scientists, photo session(s), interviews with the press
• 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
• 13:30 – 15:00 Keynote II: Knowledge production as public science: methods, fake news & best practices (tbc)
• 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
Mixed parallel sessions (“bar camp”) 
(topic will be collected from participants in advance)

➢ Challenges and Dreams in Science – internalization and diversity in academia, public science etc.

➢ What’s the Impact of Your Research Project? 
Ulrike Bischler, Volkswagen Foundation, Germany

• 17:45 Guided tour of Hanover & dinner

Friday, September 6

• 09:00 – 10:30 Kick-Off: Intergenerational Futures in Europe 
(short presentations of 7 projects and discussion in a plenary session)

➢ Dr. Anamaria Depner, Goethe University Frankfurt 
“Wasteland Futures. Intergenerational relations in abandoned places across Europe”

➢ Prof. Dr. Mark Schweda, University of Oldenburg 
“The Future of Intergenerational Solidarity beyond the Pandemic: Empirically-informed Ethical Analysis and Public Deliberation”

➢ Dr. Anna Wanka, Goethe University Frankfurt 
“Intergenerational care relations: Challenges and potentials for reconciliation of education and care in ageing knowledge societies (InterCare)”

➢ Prof. Dr. Philipp Lersch, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) 
“Demographic Change and the Intergenerational Persistence in Homeownership in Europe”

➢ Prof. Dr. Ilse Helbrecht, Humboldt University Berlin 
“Transformations in Housing and Intergenerational Contracts in Europe (THICE)”

➢ Prof. Dr. Ulrike Fasbender, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart 
“Overcoming Societal Tensions in Europe: Can Age-Diverse Friendships be the Solution?”

➢ Dr. Zeynep Yanasmayan-Wegele, German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM Berlin) 
“Unmaking the past making the future: An intergenerational analysis of ancestral citizenship and visions of Europe”
• 10:30 – 11:00    Coffee break
• 11:00 – 12:00    Round table – “A look forward”

2 funded projects (names to be announced)
1 reviewer (name to be announced)
Key note speaker II (tbc)
Dr. Annabella Hüfle-Fick (Volkswagen Foundation)
Chair: Dr. Ewa Palenga-Möllenbeck, Goethe University Frankfurt

• 12:00 -12:30    Closing remarks
• 12:30 – 13:00    Lunch/finger food
• 13:00 – 16:00    Meeting opportunity for project groups