

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 Schwiertz, 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-Möllenbeck, 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

- 15:30 – 17:00 Mixed parallel sessions (“bar camp”)
(topics 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 Hüfler-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