



## Workshop

# Liberalism and Its Critics National Identities and Institutions in Transition

Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-University

Thursday 31 January/Friday 1 February 2019

Venue: Historic Observatory/Historische Sternwarte  
Geismar Landstraße 11

### Thursday, 31 January

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction (MATTHIAS KOENIG)

#### **Panel 1 Challenges to National Institutions**

9:15-11:00 DEFNE ÖVER (LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG)  
"Illiberal Challenges to Political Institutions: the Case of Turkish Media"

KRISZTA KOVACS (BERLIN SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER)  
"Developing counter-narratives to challenge ethnocultural identity narratives"

MICHAELA HAILBRONNER (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER)  
"Illiberal Democracy and Rights Review – New Challenges for Courts"

Comments and Discussion

DISCUSSANT: Srirupa Roy (University of Göttingen)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

#### **Panel 2 Global Movements Today**

11:30-13:15 GEORGE LAWSON (LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS)  
"The Return of Revolution"

IREM EBETÜRK, JELENA CUPAC (BERLIN SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER)  
"Institutional Appropriation through Norm-Contestation: Contestation against Sexual and Reproductive Rights"

ALEXANDROS KIOUPKIOLIS (ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI)  
"The Commons and New City Politics"

Comments and Discussion

DISCUSSANT: Julia Moses (University of Göttingen)

13:15-14:30 Lunch

### **Panel 3 Democracy and Demonization**

14:30-16:15 ARTEMY MAGUN (EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AT ST. PETERSBURG)  
"Liberalism and Democracy: an Uneasy Marriage"

GEORGE STEINMETZ (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)  
"Carl Schmitt on the Potomac: from Demonization to Politicization"

PETER STAMATOV (NYU ABU DHABI/CARLOS III-JUAN MARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES) AND ANNE HEYER (CARLOS III-JUAN MARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES)  
"The Polyphonic Origins of the Liberal-Democratic Order"

Comments and Discussion

DISCUSSANT: Matthias Koenig (University of Göttingen)

### **Friday, 1 February**

9:00-9:15 Coffee

### **Panel 4 Migration and the Crisis of Liberalism**

9:15-11:00 EDDIE BRUCE-JONES (BIRKBECK COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)  
"Liberalism Will Not Save You: The Slow Death of Europe's Social Citizen"

INÉS VALDEZ (OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY/HANSE-WISSENSCHAFTSKOLLEG)  
"Liberalism, Empire, and Movement: An Appraisal of the Contemporary Political Theory of Migration"

Comments and Discussion

DISCUSSANT: Rainer Bauböck (Lichtenberg-Kolleg)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

### **Panel 5 Ottoman Liberalism, Nationalism, and Nostalgia**

11:30-13:15 MADELEINE ELFENBEIN (LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG)  
"Sovereignty, Solidarity, and the Right to an Ottoman Future"

NADER SOHRABI (FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN)  
"The Young Turks and the Illiberal Constitutional Legacy"

MILOŠ JOVANOVIĆ (MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY)

"Refractive Nostalgia: Ottoman Urban Space and Memory in Belgrade and Sofia, 1850-1939"

Comments and Discussion

DISCUSSANT: Jeremy Walton (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

13:15-14:30 Lunch

**Panel 6 Concluding Roundtable**

14:30-16:00 CHAIR: NAHED SAMOUR (LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG)

Participants: Rainer Bauböck (Lichtenberg-Kolleg); Aishwary Kumar (Lichtenberg-Kolleg); Aqilah Sandhu (University of Augsburg)