

June 18-20

DEMOCRACY & RESISTANCE

Monday June 18: Aula, University Main Building, Ludwigstraße 23, Giessen

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20: Konzertsaal Neues Rathaus, Berliner Platz 1, Giessen

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International Conference

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Program

Monday June 18

Democracy in Crisis?

14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Regina Kreide (University of Giessen)

14:30 **Democratic Alienation**
Austerity Politics and Sacrificial Citizenship
Wendy Brown (University of California Berkeley)

The Politics of Speed and the Loss of Resonance: How Social Acceleration Causes Democratic Alienation
Hartmut Rosa (University of Jena)
Moderator: Petra Gumplova (University of Giessen)

16:30 *coffee*

17:00 **Resistance and the Crisis**
Athens Revolting: Disobedience and Resistance in the Crisis
Costas Douzinas (Birkbeck University of London)

Crisis of Democracy in Europe
Hauke Brunkhorst (University of Flensburg)

Occupy Wall Street: Claiming Division
Jodi Dean (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
Moderator: Ayelet Banai (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Tuesday June 19

Forms of Resistance

09:00 **Resistance, Revolution, Democracy**
Revolutionary Constituent Power and the Transnational Constitutional Order
Christopher Thornhill (University of Glasgow)

Sovereignty, Resistance, Citizenship and Subjectivation in a New Context
Rada Iveković (Collège International de Philosophie, Paris)
Moderator: Jeanette Ehrmann (Goethe University Frankfurt)

11:00 *coffee*

11:30 **Resistance and Violence**
Civil Disobedience and the Question of Violence
Robin Celikates (University of Amsterdam)

Biopolitics and Human Shields
Banu Bargu (The New School for Social Research New York)
Moderator: Gilbert Leung (Birkbeck University of London)

13:30 *lunch*

15:00 **Mass, Culture, Politics**
Mass and/as Medium
Gertrud Koch (Free University Berlin)

Theatrocracy: The Scene of Democratic Sovereignty
Juliane Rebentisch (Offenbach Academy of Art and Design)
Moderator: Rosa Sierra (Universidad del Norte Barranquilla)

17:00 *coffee*

17:30 **Economic Crisis and Democratic Resistance
A Round Table**

Rahel Jaeggi (Humboldt University Berlin)
Timothy Sinclair (University of Warwick)
Thilo Marauhn (University of Giessen)
Yuval Eylon (Open University Israel, Raanana)
Ina Kerner (Humboldt University Berlin)
Moderator: Stefan Gosepath (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Wednesday June 20

Democracy Revisited

09:00 **Radical Democracy Today**

Participation Reconsidered: Constellational Citizenship and the Plurality of Means and Forms of Democratic Participation
Andreas Niederberger (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Radical Democracy and Constituent Power
Andreas Kalyvas (The New School for Social Research New York)
Moderator: Felmon Davis (Union College Schenectady)

11:00 *coffee*

11:30 **Rethinking the Political**

Citizen Participation – A Response to the Global Crisis?
Yves Sintomer (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin/Paris)

Democratic Protest and Its Discontents
Oliver Marchart (University of Luzern)
Moderator: Oliver Flügel-Martinsen (University of Bielefeld)

13:30 *lunch*

15:00 **Deliberative Democracy and Radical Politics**
Resisting Resistance
Jane Mansbridge (Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

Power, Deliberation, and Contestation
Rainer Forst (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Moderator: Claudia Landwehr (Gutenberg University Mainz)

17:00 End of Conference