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The Cluster of Excellence "Contestations of the Liberal Script" (SCRIPTS)



9th International Ph.D. Workshop: Contesting the Liberal Script

Beit-Maiersdorf, Mount Scopus Campus, December 8-10, 2019

Day # 1

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – Maiersdorf 501

1100-1230: Informal opening and tour of the University campus and its neighborhood, as a micro cosmos of the Liberal script and its challenges.

1230-1330: Lunch

1330-1500: Student-led discussion in small groups of the following subjects: (1) Climate change crisis; (2) Immigration and refugee crisis; (3) Populism and Liberal democracy in crisis; (4) Security and human rights.

1500-1600: General discussion

1600-1630: Coffee break

1630-1700: Wrapping up and summary of the first day.

Day # 2

Monday, December 9, 2019 – Maiersdorf 501

0900-0930: Opening of the workshop: Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Piki Ish-Shalom, Chair, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Dani Miodownik, Director, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations; Prof. Tanja Boerzel, Free University of Berlin.

0930-1115: **Panel # 1: IPE, Populism, and the Liberal Script**

Chairs and discussants: Prof. Yoram Haftel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Prof. Tanja Boerzel, Free University of Berlin.

Robert Benson, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies, "*Between Reason and Rancor: Deliberative Democracy in an Age of Populism.*"

Morr Link, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "*Ideational Change in Investment-Related World Bank Publications.*"



Cédric M. Koch, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies, *“Authoritarian Threat or Democratic Corrective? Democratic Input Legitimacy and Varieties of Populist Support across Liberal Democracies, 1996-2017.”*

1115-1130: Coffee Break

1130-1315: **Panel # 2: Debating the SCRIPT: Governance of Data, Internet, and Global Commons**

Chairs and discussants: Dr. Amit Sheniak, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Prof. Dr. Tobias Berger, Free University of Berlin.

Danielle Flonk, Hertie School of Governance, *“Brokers or Breakers? Emerging Powers in Global Internet Governance.”*

Anke Obendiek, Hertie School of Governance, *“Sovereign Control, Transnational Coordination, and the Common Good in the Field of Global Data Governance.”*

Hendrik Schopmans, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies, *“Taming the Technological Frontiers: Artificial Intelligence, Future Risks, and the Global Governance of Emerging Technologies.”*

1315-1430: Lunch

1430-1615: **Panel # 3: Contesting Narratives: Local and Transnational Challengers of the Liberal Script**

Chairs and discussants: Dr. Devorah Manekin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Prof. Dr. Christian Volk, Free University of Berlin.

Naama Lutz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *“The War against the BDS: Securitization of ‘Naming and Shaming.’”*

Ann-Kathrin Rothermel, University of Postdam, *“Global Backlash or Fragmented Fears? An Analysis of the Global-Local Dynamics in Antifeminist Collective Identities Online.”*

Daphne Inbar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *“For Whom the Whistle Blows? How National Security Whistleblowers Narrate their Own Stories to International Publics.”*

1630-1815 – **Roundtable: Perceptions of the Liberal Script and its Backlash in Different Regional Settings**

Chair: Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Participants: Prof. Yuri Pines, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Wael Abu-Aksa, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Jorge Gordin, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Claudia Kedar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and Prof. Yuli Tamir, Shenkar College.



Day # 3

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – Maiersdorf 501

0900-1115: **Panel # 4: Socialization, Homophily, and Foreign Policies: Alternative Mechanisms for the Spread of the Liberal Script and/or Its Contestation**

Chairs and Discussants: Dr. Orit Gazit, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Prof. Thomas Risse, Free University of Berlin.

Gil Thompson, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies, *"The Effect of Emotional Intensity on European Socialization: Case-Study of National Officials Seconded to Frontex and EASO at the Lesvos Migration Hotspot."*

Dan Eran, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Distinguishing Influence from Homophily in International Relations."*

Jonathan Ariel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"An Invisible Global Player? The EU's Overlooked Role in International Security."*

Daniel Wajner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"The Legitimation of Global Populism: How Populist Foreign Policies Contest the Liberal Script."*

1115-1130: Coffee Break

1130-1315: **Panel # 5: Domestic Challenges and Interpretations of the Liberal Script**

Chairs and Discussants: Dr. Lior Lehrs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and Prof. Tanja Boerzel, Free University of Berlin

Nir Kost, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Legislative Delegations in Parliamentary Democracies: A Comparative Study of Israeli and British Laws."*

Jony Essa, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Explaining Military Behavior in Jordan, Syria, and Egypt: Are Middle-Eastern Militaries guided by a Liberal Script?"*

Oleksandra Keudel, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies, *"Determinants of Local Citizen Participation in Hybrid Regimes: Informal Institutional Framework and Mayors' Strategies."*

1315-1430: Lunch

1430-1630: **Contesting the Liberal Script: Concluding Roundtable**

Chair: Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Participants: Prof. Piki Ish-Shalom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Thomas Risse, Free University of Berlin; Prof. Tobias Berger, Free University of Berlin; Dr. Mor Mitrani, Bar-Ilan University; Prof. Christian Volk, Free University of Berlin; and Prof. Tanja Boerzel, Free University of Berlin.

