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globality in the space of reflection of the käte hamburger kollegs

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Globalität im Reflexionsraum der Käte Hamburger Kollegs

Globality in the Space of Reflection of the Käte Hamburger Kollegs



Conference at the Käte Hamburger Centre for Advanced Study "Law as Culture" on April 25 and 26, 2013 (University of Bonn)





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Globality seems to permeate all cultures and social spheres today. It is both widely accepted and individually adapted in numerous disciplines – largely without regard to theoretical preferences –, by political actors and in various regions of the world. Globalization offers new perspectives of research and interpretation to many academic disciplines, but it also confronts them with enormous conceptual, theoretical and methodological challenges. The pressure on our own familiar research routines and knowledge systems appears to be mounting. The consequence is an unprecedented agitation within the humanities and cultural sciences.

Yet which new insights can be gained by orienting our units of analysis and research designs “globally” or opening them up to “global” challenges? What more do we see if we extend our cultural scientific gaze transnationally in our theory and methodology? What consequences does this entail for our own semantic habits and concepts, familiar to us from our own disciplines?

Or is it true, as sometimes demanded, that, with a view to global developmental dynamics, we should remove the fixation on “methodological nationalism” from our basic concepts and methodological approaches and learn to conceive them anew in the framework of “methodological cosmopolitanism”?

The first joint conference of all Käthe Hamburger Kollegs seeks to address these questions.

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- 9:15 am **Welcome Address**
Werner Gephart, Director of the Käthe Hamburger Centre for Advanced Study “Law as Culture”
- 9:45 am **Greeting**
Ministerialrätin Sabine Eilers, Federal Ministry for Education and Research
- 10:00 am **Opening Lecture**
Martin Albrow: Responsibility as a Fundamental Category in the Global Age
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11:15 am **Media as Carriers of Globality**
Lorenz Engell: Apollo TV. How TV created the world
Christoph Asendorf: The Jesuits as Avantgarde of Globalization
Gerd Zimmermann: On the Architecture of Globality
- 12:15 pm **Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History**
Andreas Eckert/Mira Mohsini: Why Do we Need a Global History of Work?
- 1:15 pm Lunch break
- 3:00 pm **Globality as a Space of Political Cooperation**
Tobias Debiel/Claus Leggewie: Introduction and moderation
Jan Aart Scholte: Reinventing Global Democracy:
Beyond cosmopolitan approaches
- 4:00 pm **Globality in the Diversity of Legal Cultures**
Werner Gephart: Law as Culture in a Global Context
Louis Assier-Andrieu: Legal Cultures and Globalization –
The resistance to human rights
- 5:00 pm Coffee break
- 5:30 pm **Environment and Global Society**
Christof Mauch/Helmuth Trischler: Introduction and moderation
Frank Zelko/Kimberly Coulter: Global Networks:
Environmental movements and digital environments

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friday april 26 2013

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- 9:30 am **Globality and the Dynamics of Religion**
Volkhard Krech/Otto Kallscheuer: Where Are the Boundaries of Religion(s)? Considerations on the emergence of a global religious field and on processes of sacralization
- 10:30 am **Global Theater Cultures**
Erika Fischer-Lichte:
Interweaving Theater Cultures in the Age of Globalization
Stephen Barber/Avanthy Meduri:
Performance Cultures: Global explorations and intersections
- 11:30 am Coffee break
- 12:00 pm **Figurations of Globalization: Case Studies**
Günter Blamberger: Farewell to Genius? On myths, current concepts and practices of creativity in West and East
Dietrich Boschung: After Globalization: A historical model
- 1:00 pm Lunch break
- 2:30 pm **Globality as an Experience of Contingency**
Film screening: Documentary on Gao Xingjian and the IKGf Gao Xingjian Conference (2011)
Michael Lackner: Introduction and commentary
- 3:30 pm Coffee break
- 4:00 pm **Closing Lecture**
Helmut J. Schneider: How Distant Can my Neighbor Be?
Käthe Hamburger’s ethics of *Mitleid* and the problem of global empathy

