Conference Program

Friday, 2 November

Arrival

11:00 Registration will start in the Building “Normative Ordnungen”
12:00 Soup and Coffee
13:00 Welcome greetings from Andreas Fahrmeir (Cluster of Excellence „The Formation of Normative Orders“) and others
Aslı Vatansever and Ralf Roth about the topic of the conference

Panel A: Suppression of Scientific Freedom in Early Modern Times – Cases from the Czarist and German Empires

13:45 to 14:45
Chaired by Ralf Roth
Tatiana Artemyeva: Philosophy at Russian Universities: Three Centuries of Restrictions
Philip Haas: State Repressions against State Officials – Daniel Eberhard Baring’s Success as a Researcher and Punishment as a Civil Servant

14:45 to 15:00 Coffee Break
Panel B: Suppression of Scientific Freedom in Modern Times –
The Case of the Soviet Union

15:00 to 16:15
Chaired by Jürgen G. Nagel
Viktoriya Sukovata: Scientific Freedom during the Stalinism: Creativity in “Sharashka”
Timofey Rakov: Creating the Space of „Free“ Science: the Emergence of the
Novosibirsk Akademgorodok
Hans-Heinrich Nolte: Late-Soviet Control of Historiography: the Case of Michael Gefter

16:15 to 16:30 Coffee Break

Panel C: Suppression of Scientific Freedom in Present Times –
The Cases of Turkey, the US and China (Hong Kong)

16:30 to 17:45
Chaired by Andreas Fahrmeir
Mustafa Şener: Neoliberalism, Academic Freedom and Trade Union Struggle: The Case of Mersin University
Thomas Clark: Law, Society and Institutional Power as Enablers and Constrainers of Academic Freedom in the US
Asli Vatansever: Sources of Anti-Intellectualism in Turkey
Shuixi (Simon) Yin: Academic Freedom in China’s Hong Kong

Excursion: “Symbols of Freedom” –
A Walk to some of Frankfurt’s Monuments and Landmarks
19:00 to 20:30

Get Together for Dinner in a Restaurant in the City – The Art of the Toast
20:30
Saturday, 3 November

Panel D: Supression of Scientific Freedom in Present Times – The Cases of Poland and Ukraine

9:00 to 10:15
Chaired by Hans-Heinrich Nolte
Dariusz Adamczyk: How the Polish Nation „Arises from the Knees”. History as Instrument of Revolution
Maria Rogińska: (Ir)religious Scientists – Models and Dilemmas of Poland and Ukraine
Jan Surman: Soviet Ukrainian Science from Politicization to Purge: Possibilities of Freedom of Science in a Totalitarian State

10:15 to 10:30 Coffee Break

Panel E: The Bitter Taste of Exile – Cases of Braindrain and Braingain

10:30 to 12:00
Chaired by Aslı Vatansever
Ester Gallo: Conceptualising the Nexus between Academic Freedom and International Mobility: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges
Ralf Roth: Flight and Expulsion of Social Researchers from Germany and some Astonishing Consequences from 1933 to the 1960s
Pascale Laborier: Academic Migration and “Rescue” Programs: Between Specific and Universal Integration Models

12:00 to 13:00 Lunch and Coffee
Panel F: The Structural Challenges Facing Academic Freedoms and Knowledge Production – the Impact of Precarious Work

13:00 to 14:15
Chaired by Jürgen G. Nagel
Giuseppe Acconcia: Academic Labor in Italy: Politicizing Precarity
Paolo Graziano: Insiders and Outsiders? Academic Precariousness and Stability in French Political Science
Aslı Vatansever: Between Excellence and Precariousness: The Transformation of Academic Labor Relations in Germany

14:15 to 14:30 Last Coffee to Go

Scientia et potentia humana in idem coincidunt, quia ignoratio causae destituit effectum
(Francis Bacon)

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