This international summer school combines two highly debated topics: trust and resistance. From protest to critical consumption, to the do-it-yourself movement, to radical gardening or alternative health care: when groups are formed in resistance to an ‘establishment’ or ‘mainstream’, they often express a lack of trust in the ‘powers that be’ – therefore, practices of mistrust seem to be constitutive for such movements. On the other hand, within the group it is important to establish trust in the alternative models being tried out. Thus, it would seem that trust and mistrust operate in these cases as a dynamic motor for change. Thinking about the conceptualization of trust and mistrust will necessarily be part of the discussion. Is trust an attitude, an ethic, a virtue, or a feeling, perhaps even an emotion? From the ethnographic perspective, it makes sense to look at trust and mistrust in connection with the practices that mobilize and cultivate them.

The summer school invites scholars from the fields of European ethnology, folklore, social and cultural anthropology, sociology, and history who have published important contributions on the topic. The focus is on looking at trust/mistrust at the micro-level of everyday life and social interactions. This includes not only attention to the practical dimensions of doings and sayings, thinking and feelings, but also considering the importance of material artifacts, sensory impressions, sounds, images, performances, rituals, spaces, and places. Thus, the summer school provides a space for exploring the dynamic of trust/mistrust and resistance more deeply with PhD students and early postdocs working on research projects in the above-mentioned areas. The participants will have an opportunity to present work in progress and to discuss central research issues.

**Organization:**
Prof. Dr. Monique Scheer (Ludwig-Uhland-Institut für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft, U Tübingen)

**Venue:**
Hohentübingen Castle, Room 165 (Turmzimmer), University of Tübingen
Keynotes and lectures are open to the public; a registration is not required.
For questions concerning the program please contact Elisabeth Socha (U Tübingen): summerschool@siefhome.org

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## SUNDAY, JULY 24

14:00 – 16:00 **Official welcome and introduction**  
*Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **OPENING KEYNOTE**  
**Martin Hartmann** (Luzern), “Trust and Hope in Politics: A Pragmatist Approach”

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## MONDAY, JULY 25

**Excursion to Stuttgart**

1st stop: Project “TAUT – Temporary Artists Utopia Tool”, Wagenhallen (guided tour)

2nd stop: Urban Gardening on Züblin Parkhaus

3rd stop: “Montagsdemonstration Stuttgart 21” (Schlossplatz)

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## TUESDAY, JULY 26

09:00 – 10:30 **KEYNOTE I**  
**Klaus Schönberger** (Klagenfurt), “Protest and Socio-Cultural Change”  
*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 Discussion session with Klaus Schönberger  
*Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 Working groups  
1. **Who does change?**  
2. **How do to change?**  
3. **Where to do change?**  
*Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **LECTURE I**  
**Marion Hamm** (Graz), TBA

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

09:00 – 10:30 **KEYNOTE II**  
**Helena Flam** (Leipzig), “From Trust to Distrust: Sexual Abuse by Catholic Priests in the US and the Dissolution of an Emotional Regime”  
*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 Discussion session with H. Flam  
*Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 Working groups  
*Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **LECTURE II**  
**Marion Näser-Lather** (Marburg), “Regimes of (En)trust(ment): Conceptualizations and Interaction Dynamics within Italian Feminist Movements”

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## THURSDAY, JULY 28

09:00 – 10:30 **KEYNOTE III**  
**Cristina Grasseni** (Utrecht), “Economies of Trust: Practices and Politics of Critical Consumption from an Ethnographic Point of View. The Case of Italy’s Solidarity Purchase Groups”  
*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 Discussion session with Cristina Grasseni  
*Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 Working groups  
*Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **LECTURE III**  
**Alexander Koensler** (Belfast), “Trust or Transparency? Neorural Activism in Italy for the Right to Certify in an Age of Transparency”

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## FRIDAY, JULY 29

09:00 – 10:30 **Method workshop I** (with Marion Hamm)  
*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Method workshop II**  
*Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 Working groups: overall results  
*Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 Working groups: preparing presentation

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## SATURDAY, JULY 30

09:00 – 11:00 **Plenum**: presentation of working group outcome  
*Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Final discussion**

13:00 End of summer school

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