



The Value of [Not] Being Diverse

24.-26.07.2017

Großer Senat, Tübingen (Neue Aula, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz)

Preliminary Program

24.07.2017	12:00	Registration		
	13:30	Symposium Opening		
	13:45	Keynote Lecture I:		
		Marcus Emmerich	University of Tübingen, Germany	Education and Diversity
	14:45	Coffee & Snacks		
	15:00	Session I: Education		
		Ruxandra Looft	Iowa State University, USA	A Study of "Us" By Looking at "Them:" Iowa Meets Berlin Meets Iowa
		Christiane Burmeister et al.	University of Tübingen, Germany	Decision-Making & Diversity: the Limits of Standardized Deliberation in Social Organizations
		Johannes Drerup	University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany	Regulating Diversity: Tolerance, Moral Pluralism, and the Ethics of Sex Education
	16:30	Coffee & Snacks		
17:00	Session II: Governance			
	Xiaoxi Wu	University of Vienna, Austria	Immigration and the Double Roles of Democracy	
	Sabeen Ahmed	Vanderbilt University, USA	Legal Space and the 'Problem of the Refugee': Towards a Phenomenology of Spatial Belonging	
	Kilian Spandler et al.	University of Tübingen, Germany	Ambiguity and its Limits: Normative Fragmentation and the Ethics of Global Governance	
18:30	Short Break			
19:00	Public Lecture / Keynote Lecture II: Interactive Video Lecture & Discussion			
	Arlie Russel Hochschild	University of California Berkeley, USA	Strangers in Their Own Land. A Journey to the Heart of Our Political Divide	
25.07.2017	09:00	Session III: From Literature to Neuroscience		
		Riana Betzler	KLI Institute, Austria	What is the place of empathy in a diverse society?
		Jonathan Keir	University of Tübingen, Germany	There is Only One Recipe for Pluralism: Boualem Sansal as Weltethos Ambassador?
		Laura Mega	Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Germany	Why the biological cannot be disentangled from social diversity – empirical and theoretical considerations



10:30	<i>Coffee & Snacks</i>		
11:00	Session IV: From Discourses to Institutions		
	Gero Bauer	University of Tübingen, Germany	It is Neither Good Nor Bad to 'Be Different': The Moral Value of 'Diversity'
	Christoph Trüper	Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	Framing Diversity in Critical Dialogue to Strengthen Vivacious Societies. A practically informed philosophical proposal for attuning progressive diversity discourses to human and sociocultural growth
	Cordula Brand et al.	University of Tübingen, Germany	Diversity as core value in organizations
12:30	<i>Lunch & Poster Session</i>		
14:00	Interventions		
	Eduardo Erazo Acosta	University of Nariño, Colombia	Activism
	Taharee Jackson	University of Maryland, USA	Empowerment
			Meeting Space
15:30	<i>Coffee & Snacks</i>		
16:00	Keynote Lecture III		
	Veronika Lipphardt	University College Freiburg, Germany	The Politics of Human Diversity in Genetics
17:00	<i>Walk to Bebenhausen: Diversity in the Schönbuch Forest</i>		
18:30	<i>Guided tour at the Monastery Bebenhausen</i>		
19:30	<i>Conference Dinner in the Monastery Bebenhausen</i>		

26.07.2017	09:30	Session V: Sustainable Development	
	Leonie Bellina	University of Tübingen, Germany	Wallonia or Walachia – can “sustainable development” become a narrative that creates social cohesion across difference instead of against it?
	Malgorzata Dereniowska	Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France	Moral pluralism and democratic action
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14:00 **Session VI: Social Cohesion in the Face of Diversity**

Randy Ramal	Claremont Graduate University, USA	This is How Society Goes On
Marcel Vondermaßen	University of Tübingen, Germany	"There is no such thing as society" - Societal analysis using the "Theory of Characterising Groups"
Corinna Klingler	Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany	Perspectives on diversity: Exploring the discourse on foreign-born and foreign-trained physicians

15:30 *Coffee & Snacks*

16:00 **Panel: Human Diversity, Social Cohesion and the Media**

Tanja Thomas (Institute of Media Studies, University of Tübingen)

Tom Law (Ethical Journalism Network, London)

Lillian Ikulomet (Journalist, Munich)

17:30 *Closing Remarks*

18:00 *End of Conference*