

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

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

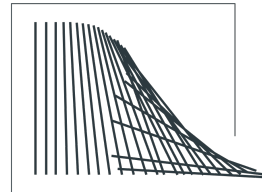
Keynotes and lectures are open to the public; a registration is not required.

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Kulturwissenschaft**

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”

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)

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

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”

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”

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

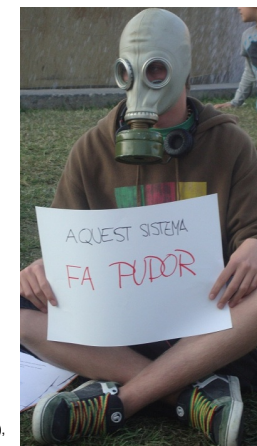
SATURDAY, JULY 30

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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