

International Conference
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Europe at the Crossroads of Contemporary World 100 Years after the Great War

Europa an den Scheidewegen der gegenwärtigen Welt 100 Jahre nach dem Großen Krieg



Program of the Conference
Konferenzprogramm

September 6 – 9, 2018
Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio, Italy



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In the spring of 2014 the Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities presented to its collaborating partners in the field of interdisciplinary humanities the initiative for the establishment of the Forum for the Humanities with the intention:

- to stimulate an international critical discussion regarding the situation of humanity in the context of European and global circumstances defined, on the one hand, by an immense developmental potential and, on the other, by overwhelming social contradictions and conflicts;
- to extend invitation to participate in the productive discussion not only to humanist scientists, but also to representatives of other scientific disciplines, as well as to personalities active in the realm of cultural creativity;
- to seek for such an international discussion conversation partners within the media and in the sphere of political decision-making.

Humanistic knowledge can, insofar as it traverses historical horizons and future perspectives, offer fundamental precepts for a contemporary human dialogue open for the common as well as for the different.

The FORhUM today comprises already 114 members from 38 countries of the world. At the second international conference *Europe at the Crossroads of Contemporary World. 100 Years after the Great War* the Villa Vigoni will host 23 participants—historians, philosophers, social scientists, legal theorists, literary historians, and politicians—from 13 countries.



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Villa Vigoni is a laboratory of ideas, a landmark for dialogue and collaboration between Italy and Germany within the European context.

Academic conventions, international conferences, and cultural events make Villa Vigoni a place for coming together and discussion, a place for promoting projects and learning more about scientific, political, economic, and artistic matters.

Villa Vigoni brings expertise and tools together. Every activity developed here unfolds within an ideal setting for both institutional meetings and informal debates, establishing favorable conditions for coming up with and sharing ideas. Facilitating communication between interlocutors and institutions, thereby strengthening relations between different countries, represents the key to providing answers to the most topical issues affecting Europe today.

With a program of more than 80 initiatives per year, implemented alongside leading partners in the fields of research, culture, and politics, Villa Vigoni is a platform that offers optimal conditions for the development and sharing of ideas, visions, and projects.

Thursday, September 6 | Donnerstag, den 6. September

17:30 **Opening Address and Introductory Discussion**
Eröffnungsrede und einleitende Diskussion

Prof Dr Enrico Letta

Europe in a World Which Is No Longer Eurocentric

Moderator: Prof Dr Adriano Fabris

19:30 Dinner | Abendessen

Program committee: | Programmkomitee:

Prof Dr Adriano Fabris,

Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Harald Heppner,

Prof Dr Dean Komel,

Prof Dr Mira Miladinović Zalaznik,

Tomaž Zalaznik.

Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities, organizes the conference of the *Forum for the Humanities*, FORhUM, within the research program P6-0341, the research project J7-8283, and infrastructure program 10-0036, which are financially supported by the *Slovenian Research Agency*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Das *Institut Nova Revija für Humanwissenschaften* veranstaltet die Konferenz des *Forums für Humanwissenschaften*, FORhUM, im Rahmen des Forschungsprogramms (P6-0341), des Forschungsprojekts (J7-8283) und des Infrastrukturprogramms (10-0036), die von der *Öffentlichen Agentur der Republik Slowenien für Forschung*, Ljubljana, Slowenien, gefördert werden.

Friday, September 7 | Freitag, den 7. September

9.00 **The Legacy of History and the Understanding of Contemporary World**

Das Vermächtnis der Geschichte und das Verständnis der Gegenwart

Moderator: Dr Jan Brousek

Keynote speaker:

Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Harald Heppner

Rückblicke auf die Zukunft. Europa und „sein“ Südosten

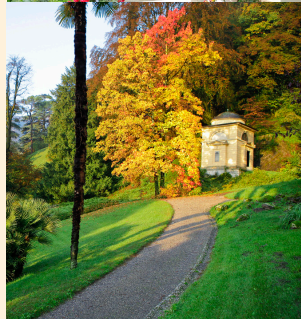
- **Prof Dr Malachi Haim Hacoen**
The Habsburg Monarchy and the Future of Europe
- **Prof Dr Éamonn Ó Ciardha**
Dreary Steeples/Hard Borders: Ireland, Britain and the European Union, 1918–2018

11.00 Coffee break | Kaffeepause

11.15 **The Diversity in the Common**
Die Verschiedenheit im Gemeinsamen

Moderator: Prof Dr Anđelko Milardović

- **Prof Dr Adriano Fabris**
Patterns of Identity for a Multicultural Europe
- **Prof Dr Dragan Prole**
Renewal and Responsivity. Europe and Experience of Acknowledgement
- **Prof Dr Gertrude Cepl-Kaufmann**
Eskapismus und Integration. Kulturmuster im schwierigen Prozess regionaler, nationaler und europäischer Kulturtransfers in der Zeit nach 1945 bis in die Gegenwart
- **Prof Elmar Bordfeld**
Freiheitserfahrungen mit Gott – Humanismus im Dialog der Meinungen



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13.00 Lunch | Mittagessen

15.00 **From Stories to History**
Von Geschichten zur Geschichte

Moderator: Prof Dr Marco Russo

- **Prof Dr Roland Duhamel**
1918: Untergang des Abendlandes?
- **Prof Dr Mira Miladinović Zalaznik**
Drei Männer am Isonzo und eine Frau. Hundert Jahre danach

16.30 Coffee break | Kaffeepause

- **Prof Dr Tatiana Shchytsova**
Literary Imagination and Emotional legitimacy of National Consciousness (The Case of Belarus)
- **Prof Dr Zoltán Szendi**
Schicksalsfragen der kulturellen Identität – Literarische Fallbeispiele

18.00 **Review of the Day (Discussion of presented papers)**
Rückblick auf den Tag (Diskussion der vorgetragenen Referate)

Moderator: Prof Dr Mira Miladinović Zalaznik

19.30 Dinner | Abendessen

Saturday, September 8 | Samstag, den 8. September

- 9.00 **The Prospects of Globalization and the Horizons of Humanism**
Die Perspektiven der Globalisierung und die Horizonte des Humanismus
Moderator: Prof Dr Werner Wintersteiner
- Keynote speaker:*
Prof em Dr Dr hc Bernhard Waldenfels
Europa unter dem Druck der Globalisierung
- **Prof Dr Anđelko Milardović**
Globalization of Migration, Anti-Immigrant Parties and Xenophobia in the European Union
 - **Prof Dr Marco Russo**
Humanism Reloaded. Hints for the Third Millennium
 - **Prof Dr Dean Komel**
Ein Jahrhundert der Krise: Europa und der Geist der Philosophie
- 11.00 Coffee break | Kaffeepause
- 11.15 **The Crossroads of Politics, Power, and Authority**
Die Scheidewege der Politik, Macht und Autorität
Moderator: Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Harald Heppner
- Keynote speaker:*
Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Erhard Busek
Hauptgrundlagen des zeitgenössischen Europas für heute und die Zukunft
- **Dr Jan Brousek**
Das Scheitern der Demokratie als Scheitern herkömmlicher Konzepte von Verbindlichkeit
 - **Prof Dr Mihael Brejc**
Policy Requires Good and Capable People
- 13.00 Lunch | Mittagessen



Saturday, September 8 | Samstag, den 8. September

- 15.00 **Oh, Europe!**
Ach, Europa!
Moderator: Prof Dr Gertrude Cepl-Kaufmann
- **Prof Dr Dr Andrzej Wierciński**
Learning toward Understanding the Tradition that We Are: Hermeneutic Reading of the Greek
 - **Prof Dr Ion Copoeru**
Is Europe's Constitutionalism an Answer to the Problem of Violence?
- 16.00 Coffee break | Kaffeepause
- **Prof Dr Werner Wintersteiner**
Europa? Ja, aber nochmals von vorne bitte!
 - **Tomaž Zalaznik**
Die Mimikry des Verbrechens. Ideologien, Totalitarismen und Autokratie gegenüber Humanismus
- 17.30 **Round Table Discussion and Concluding Remarks**
Rundtischgespräch und abschließende Bemerkungen
- Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Erhard Busek**
Prof Dr Dr hc (mult) Harald Heppner
Prof em Dr Dr hc Bernhard Waldenfels
Moderator: Prof Dr Dragan Prole
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Sunday, September 9 | Sonntag, den 9. September
Departure | Abreise