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## 17<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Symposium on Knowledge and Space

# Knowledge and Civil Society

June 20 – 23, 2018,  
Studio Villa Bosch, Heidelberg

Program

## Wednesday, June 20, 2018

12:00 Lunch

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### Session 1: Civil Society and Societal Transformation

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13:00 **Welcome Address & Introduction**

Johannes Glückler and Laura Suarsana, Department of Geography, Heidelberg University

13:45 **Civil Society and Philanthropy as Change Agents**

Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Maecenata Institute for Philanthropy and Civil Society, Berlin

14:45 Coffee Break

15:15 **Agenda Setting and Deliberation on Constitutional Reform in Hong Kong under Communist China**

Kin-man Chan, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

16:15 **General Discussion**

18:30 Visit of the Old University/Great Hall

19:30 Dinner in the historic town of Heidelberg (Backmulde, free of charge for all speakers)

## Thursday, June 21, 2018

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### Session 2: Civil Society, Agenda-Setting, and Public Discourse

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09:00 **The Philanthropic Foundations of Knowledge: Practice, Power, Politics**

Tobias Jung, Centre for the Study of Philanthropy & Public Good, University of St Andrews

10:00 **Civil Society and Public Issues as Social Constructions: A Network Perspective**

Mario Diani, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Epistemic Activism: Movements, Coalitions, and the Making of Sensibilities**

Jen Sandler, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Demonizing the Islamic Counter-Hegemonic Legal Knowledge and Its Unofficial Interpretation and Glocal Dissemination by A Religio-Secular Turkish-Islamic Movement**

Ihsan Yilmaz, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalization, Deakin University

14:30 **Smart Cities and Future Knowledges: Undone Science, Civil Society, and Social Movements**

David J. Hess, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **General Discussion**

18:30 Walking tour: Heidelberg's *Philosophers' Walk*

20:00 Dinner in the old town of Heidelberg (*Brauhaus Vettters*, at own expense)

## Friday, June 22, 2018

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### Session 3: Civil Society, Philanthropy, and Educational Landscapes

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- 09:00 **Education, Civil Society and Globalization: A Conundrum Revisited**  
Heinz-Dieter Meyer, Department of Educational Policy & Leadership, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany
- 10:00 **"Policy Patrons": Private Philanthropic Foundations as Political Entrepreneurs in U.S. Public Education**  
Megan Tompkins-Stange, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **The German Country Women`s Associations in Regional Development and Feminist Politics**  
Laura Suarsana, Department of Geography, Heidelberg University
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative Philanthropists: Examining Giving Circles in the UK and the USA**  
Angela M. Eikenberry, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska Omaha
- 14:30 **#FeesMustFall and the Advancement of Social Justice**  
Adam Habib, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of the Witwatersrand
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Philanthropy in UK Higher Education: Networks of Collaboration and Competition**  
Michael Hoyler, Department of Geography, Loughborough University
- 17:00 **General Discussion**
- 20:00 Dinner (*Strahlenburg Schriesheim*, at own expense)

## Saturday, June 23, 2018

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### Session 4: Geographies of Knowledge and Civil Society

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- 09:00 **Innovative Chameleons – Nonprofits Contributing to Regional and Local Development**  
Annette Zimmer, Institute of Political Science, University of Muenster
- 10:00 **Regional Philanthropic Fields and the Geography of Philanthropy in Heilbronn-Franconia**  
Johannes Glückler, Department of Geography, Heidelberg University
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Global Authenticity, Local Authority: Discursive Geographies and Epistemic Power within Civil Society Knowledge Networks**  
Elizaveta Fouksman, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
- 12:30 **Final Discussion**
- 13:00 Lunch