17th 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

Session 1: Civil Society and Societal Transformation

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

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

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, Vanderbuilt 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 Vetters, at own expense)
Friday, June 22, 2018

Session 3: Civil Society, Philanthropy, and Educational Landscapes

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

Session 4: Geographies of Knowledge and Civil Society

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