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How Concepts and Practices Circulate across Boundaries

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Programme

Please note: All times indicated in the programme are CEST.

Thursday, 27 October 2022

Venue: Mercator Saal, Gerhard-Mercator-Haus, Forsthausweg 2, 47057 Duisburg & ZOOM

09:30-09:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

09:45-11:15 PANEL 1: CONCEPT FORMULATION AND CIRCULATION

CHAIR: JENS LOENHOFF

Constructing Vulnerability and Victimhood at the EU Border

Gemma Bird

[ONLINE] What's in a name? The Invention, Circulation and Transformation of the Term Gastarbeiter in West Germany and Beyond (1955-Today)

Maria Adamopoulou

The Power of Standards

Anja Weiß

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-13:30 PANEL 2: CONFLICTING, DISSONANT AND FAILED CIRCULATION

CHAIR: KATJA FREISTEIN

The Global Circulation of 'Donor/Provider Accountability' in a Post-Aid World: Conflicting Circulation or Hybridisation?

Laura Trajber Waisbich

Lost in Transfer. African Interpretations of China's Foreign Policy Discourse

Georg Lammich

The Belt and Road Initiative as a Vector for Knowledge and Policy Transfers: Insights from the Case of Duisburg

Giulia Romano & Markus Taube

[ONLINE] From Philosophical Concept to Ideological Threat: Notes on the "Meaning Track" of Gender in Latin America

Carolina Falcão



13:30-14:45 *Lunch Break*

14:45-16:45 PANEL 3: CIRCULATION (OF) PRACTICES

CHAIR: CHRISTINE UNRAU

**Change and Legal Innovation across Fragmented Institutional Contexts:
Tracing the Practice of Privileged Precedent in International Criminal Law**

Nora Stappert

The Flow of Theory: From America to China and Beyond

Gregory Jones-Katz

**China as a Supplier of Knowledge and Policy Transfer: A Report of Empirical
Research on a (increasingly) 'politically incorrect' phenomenon**

Giulia Romano & Markus Taube

Strengthen Cooperation through a Value Discussion

Johanna Vogel

16:45-17:00 WRAP-UP DAY 1

17:30/18:00 *Conference Dinner @ Restaurant 'Palazzo'*

Friday, 28 October 2022 [ONLINE]

Venue: ZOOM

10:00-12:00 PANEL 4: RE-INTERPRETATIONS AND STRATEGIC CIRCULATION

CHAIR: FRANK GADINGER

[ONLINE] Towards Decolonizing Concepts of Decolonization

Jacqueline Knörr

**Coming to Terms with the Past: Hegemonic Use of a Concept in
Contemporary Turkey**

Gökser Gökçay

The Afterlives of Dead Bodies: Necropolitics as Denial

Egemen Özbek

**Multidirectional Travel of the Concept of the "Genocide" in the Kurdish
Victimo-Mémorial Grammar across Time and Space**

Adnan Celik

12:00-12:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:30 End of the Conference



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