

TRUST AND CONFLICT IN DEMOCRACIES

International Workshop, October 20/21, 2022

Thursday, Oct 20, 2022

2:00 – 2:30 **Registration**

2:30 – 3:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

3:00 – 5:30 **Panel 1: „Trust and Conflict in Multicultural Democracies“**

Chairs: Beatrice Brunhöber and Rainer Forst (organized in cooperation with the Research Institute Social Cohesion Frankfurt)

Uwe Volkmann (Frankfurt): Constitutions as Elements of Trust in Multicultural Societies

Richard Traummüller (Mannheim): Does Diversity Erode Trust?

Patti Tamara Lenard (Ottawa): Allyship with oppressed groups under conditions of distrust

6:00 – 7:30 **Keynote: Günter Frankenberg (Frankfurt): Trusting de Tocqueville**

Friday, Oct 21, 2022

09:30 – 12:30 **Panel 2: „Populist versus Democratic Trust“**

Chair: Ilaria Cozzaglio

Jonathan Floyd (Bristol): Public Political Philosophy: Forging trust and fighting populism

Emilia Palonen (Helsinki): Demography vs. Democracy: From liberal democratic anti-politics to populist engagement

David Owen (Southampton): Dynamics of Populism and (Dis)Trust: Circumstances, Mechanisms and Expressions

Camila Vergara (Cambridge): The Return of 'Common Sense': Populist & Ethnonationalist Forms of Trust

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**

1:30 – 4:00 **Panel 3: „Antidemocratic Distrust and the Politics of Conspiracy“**

Chair: Greta Wagner

Scott Radnitz (Seattle/Florence): The Construction of 'Enemies Within'

Nils C. Kumkar (Bremen): The Reality of Conflict and Conflicting Realities: The Communicative Function of Alternative Facts

Katarina Busch/Mardeni Simoni (Frankfurt): Distrust and Conspiracy Belief in Contemporary Authoritarianism