Workshop

Practical rationality in political contexts: facing diversity in contemporary multicultural Europe

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Facing Diversity in Europe

Section Title: Cultures, Religions, and the Public Space in Europe

15.00 Main Talk: Prof. Christian Illies, Universität Bamberg,  
Multiculturalism, the Public Space  
and the Risks of Manipulation

16.00 Main Talk: Dr. Marko Fuchs, Universität Bamberg,  
Natural Law, Religions, and Peace: Facing Diversity  
Through Philosophy in Pre-Modern Europe

Friday 19th December 2014

Seeking Practical Agreement across Different Cultures:  
Empirical and Rational Aspects

Section Title: Experiencing Multiculturalism in Europe

09.30 Main Talk: Prof. Antonella Ponecco, Università di Udine,  
An Everyday Multiculturalism:  
Individual Experience of Cultural Diversity

Saturday 20th December 2014

Facing Diversity Outside Europe

Section title: Europe between Internal and External Identities

09.30 Main Talk: Prof. John Stopford, Universität Bamberg,  
Culture, Practical Rationality and the Politics of Identity

10.30 Group discussion
11.30 Coffee Break
12.00 Round Table with Prof. Brunello Lotti, Università di Udine
13.00 Lunch Break

Section Title: Facing Differences in South America:  
Lessons for the Future

15.00 Main Talk: Dr. Arndt Lainck, Universität Bamberg,  
Facing Differences and Indifference in South America
16.00 Group discussion
17.00 Coffee Break
17.30 Round Table with Dr. Paolo Labinaz, Università di Trieste