### Venue

Aula Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

University main building Ludwigstrasse 23 35390 Giessen



The main university building is located in the center of the city of Giessen; the main entrance to the building is at Ludwigstraße 23, and access to the parking lot is via Stephanstraße.

## By train

Arriving at Main Station in *Giessen (Hbf)* you can then reach the main university building from the train station in about 15 minutes *on foot* (Bahnhofstrasse-Liebigstrasse-Ludwigstrasse) or in a few minutes *by bus* (e.g. by bus 372 or 378 to 'Uni Hauptgebäude').

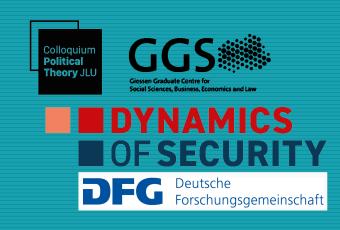
# **Organisation**

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## Registration

Registration and further information at www.uni-giessen.de/ggs/uncertain\_times

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#### 10:00-10:30am Welcome and Introduction Andreas Langenohl | Vice Dean Regina Kreide and Laura Tittel Giessen | University of Giessen Priska Daphi | University of Bielefeld 10:30-12am I Insecure Societies Moderation: Regina Kreide | University of Institutions. Giessen Rainer Forst | Goethe University Frankfurt **Democratic Regression.** Luciana Ballestrin | Universidade Federal de Pelotas The Absence of the Global South in the **Liberal Democracies Debate.** Lessons from Latin 6-7:30pm Keynote America. Jodi Dean | Hobart and William Smith Colleges New York | Lords and Peasants. I lustice From the Global South. 12:30-2pm II The Rise of Autocracy Moderation: Frederic Vandenberghe | IFCS-UFRJ, JUNE 13 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt Marina Martinez Mateo | Academy of Fine Arts, Munich **Reproductive Politics in Authoritarian** Climate Politics Neoliberalism. Artemy Magun | European University St. Petersburg/ Schenectady Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, New York Is there a Future to 'Democracy'? The Crisis of the Idea and the Ways to Resolve it. and Property. Tim Wihl | University of Erfurt The Cure for the Ailments of Democracy is More Democracy'. Immanent Transcendence in Democratic Law. Climate Change? 3-4pm III Securitization of Borders Moderation: Laura Tittel | University of Giessen Moderation: Philipp Lottholz Vicki Squire | Warwick University | University of Marburg European Bordering Practices. Brutality's Multiple Layers and the Ever-Deepening Failure of Mastery. Maximilian Pichl | University of Kassel and Instrumentalization of Roma. **Bulwarks and Sacred Borders**. The Ina Kerner | University of Koblenz Normalization of Violence against Migrants at Europe's Borders.

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4:30-5:30pm IV Disasters and Protests
Moderation: Hannes Kaufmann | University of
Climate Protests and Trust in Democratic
Benno Fladvad | University of Hamburg
On Disasters and Emergent Publics.
Democracy and the 'Futures of Sustainability'.
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Moderation: Regina Kreide | University of
Humeira Igtidar | King's College London
10-11:30am V Securitization of
Moderation: Felmon Davis | Union College
Tilo Wesche | University of Oldenburg
 The Rights of Nature. Connecting Ecology
Maeve Cooke | University College Dublin
 Democracy in Times of Ecological Disaster.
Andreas Niederberger | University of Duisburg-
Essen | Do we Need to Save Democracy from
12-1pm VI Racialized Democracy
Mihai Surdu | Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg/
University of Giessen A Century of Genetic
Studies of Roma. Securitization. Racialization
On the Coloniality of Liberal Democracy.
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2-3pm VII Violence and Securitization Moderation: Matthew Beck Gordon | SOAS University of London/ University of Marburg Gundula Ludwig | University of Innsbruck 'Egopolitical' Subjections and Democracy in **Violent Times.** Nomalanga Mkhize | Nelson Mandela University **Ggeberha | The Intractable Violent Legacies of** the Settler-Colonial State Pattern in the Political Life of Post-Apartheid South Africa.

3:30-4:30pm VIII Democratic Regression Moderation: Anna-Sophie Schönfelder | University of Giessen

Claudia Landwehr | Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz | **Democratic Regression.** A Psychoanalytic Perspective.

Raul Zelik | Berlin

**Political Monsters and Property Relations.** 

The Zombification of Democracy in Unequal Societies.

4:45-5:45pm IX Struggles and Change Moderation: Felmon Davis | Union College Schenectady

Oliver Flügel-Martinsen | University of Bielefeld **Politics of Contingency.** 

Nabila Abbas | CNRS/ Université de Paris 8 **Democratic Innovations in the Face of** 

**Climate Change.** A Consensual Governmentality?

6-7:30pm Keynote

Moderation: Anna-Sophie Schönfelder University of Giessen

Gargi Bhattacharyya | University of East London Racial Capitalism is a Question about Solidarity and Survival. The Urgency of Antiracism in an Imploding Europe.

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