

Zentrumstage
Societal Conflicts: Collective Action in an Unequal World
14th – 16th July, 2022
[Preliminary Program Draft]

Thursday 14th July

14:00 – 14:30	Arrival, registration, 3G/2G documentation, COVID-safety instructions, coffee
14:30 – 15:00	Opening, welcome to the Center, information about the conference
15:15 – 16:45	Two parallel panels

PANEL 1: SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INEQUALITIES: CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Chair: Sara Kolah Ghoutschi (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
Discussant: Miriam Tekath (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Eva Willems & Pia Falschebner** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*): Socio-economic and political inequalities as part of a transitional justice agenda: Insights from Guatemala and Morocco
- **Michael Lieber Cobb** (*University of Freiburg*): Fix the Country or Fix Yourself? Protest Against Socio-Economic Inequalities by Fix the Country Movement, Ghana
- **John Yajalin** (*University of Bayreuth*): "We Need Our Fair Share of the National Cake": Exploring the Collective Actions and Politics of Basic Amenities in Agbogbloshie, Ghana

PANEL 2: GENDER INEQUALITY AND FEMINIST MOVEMENTS

Chair: Myriell Fußer (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
Discussant: Mariel Reiss (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Cori Wielenga** (*University of Pretoria*): Women traditional leaders in South Africa: Collective action to transform the institution of traditional leadership
- **Dorothea Hamilton & Sina Troelenberg** (*Justus Liebig University Gießen*): Feminist arguments for defending woodland against large-scale infrastructure protests

17:00 – 18:00	Priska Daphi (<i>Bielefeld University</i>) KEYNOTE Moderated by Felix Anderl (<i>Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg</i>)
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Evening	Dinner
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Friday 15th July

9:30 – 10:45	Nils Weidmann (Konstanz University) KEYNOTE Moderated by Miquel Pellicer (<i>Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Two parallel panels

PANEL 3: TRANSITION, TRANSFORMATION, RESISTANCE

Chair: Irem Aki (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

Discussant: Stéphane Voell (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Filipp Semyonov** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*): Narratives of “Social Inequality” and “Violence against the State” in Authoritarian Regimes
- **Mariam Salehi** (*Free University Berlin*): Challenging inequalities? Pockets of emancipatory worldmaking in Tunisia
- **Werner Distler** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*): Navigating societal conflicts, inequality, and the ‘captured state’. The path of *Vetevendosje* from protest movement to government party in Kosovo

PANEL 4: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS

Chair: Johanna Kocks (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

Discussant: Felix Anderl (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Burcu Binbuga** (*Humboldt University*): Struggle for Environmental Commons in the Countryside in Turkey
- **Mathias Krams** (*University of Vienna*): Contested mobility turnaround: Inequalities, their hegemonic embeddedness and resistant collective action
- **Jan Sändig, Jana Hönke & Claude Kabemba** (*University of Bayreuth*): When do they concede? Chinese mining companies and public protest in Africa

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (Open Network meeting of the Norm Research Group)
14:00 – 15:30	Two parallel panels

PANEL 5: PSYCHOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

Chair: Alina Giesen (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

Discussant: Miquel Pellicer (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Ariadna Petri** (*Complutense University of Madrid*): Negotiating in the Feminine
- **Ruth Murambadoro** (*York University*): "I Am Living Through the Shadow of Death from Zimbabwe": A survivor's Cry for Justice, Freedom and Equality in Exile
- **Frank Eckerle** (*University of Marburg*), **Maja Kutlaca**, **Patrick F. Kotzur**, **Merve Ozturk & Faruk Saglamoz** (*Durham University*): Confronting with intersectional privilege and its effect on political solidarity
- **Anna-Lena Hönig & Roman Krtsch** (*Konstanz University*): Personalizing Mobilization: The Impact of Public Figures in Protest Events

PANEL 6: DOMINANT STRUCTURES AND THEIR CONTESTATIONS

Chair: Eva Froneberg (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

Discussant: Astrid Juckenack (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Bret McEvoy** (*University of Erfurt*): 'Taking responsibility for the (white) collective': A conceptual model for implicated subjects in transformative justice
- **Benjamin Abrams** (*University College London*): The Interplay between Organization and Spontaneity in the George Floyd Uprising: Patterns of Black Lives Mobilization in Minneapolis, Atlanta and Seattle
- **Anne Menzel** (*Free University Berlin*): Activism, Professionalism, Tensions, and Combinations: Modes of Struggle in a Projectized World
- **Frédéric Guillaume Dufour** (*Université du Québec à Montréal*): The 'Freedom' Convoy and the Future of Right Wing Populism in Canada

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

ROUNDTABLE

16:00 – 17:30 **What role can Conflict Studies play in tackling social inequalities?**

Moderator: Felix Anderl (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Alexander de Juan** (*Osnabrück University*)
- **Katja Freistein** (*Helmut-Schmidt-University & Käthe Hamburger Kolleg/ Center for Global Cooperation Research*)
- **Caroline Fehl** (*Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*)
- **Tareq Sydiq** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
- **Josh Platzky Miller** (*University of KwaZulu-Natal*)

18:30 20th Anniversary of the Center for Conflict Studies

Saturday 16th July

9:30 – 11:00

Two parallel panels

PANEL 7: ARMED GROUPS AND INEQUALITY

Chair: Stefanie Wesch (*Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research*)

Discussant: Anika Oettler (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Nicholas Pope** (*King's College London*): Militias go rogue: dealing with social dilemmas in Rio de Janeiro's urban frontier
- **Evelyn Mejía Carrasco** (*Autonomous University of Guerrero*): Contrasted experiences: A Proposal for the Micro Regional Analysis of Violence, Subjectivities and Conflict
- **Maria Ketzmerick** (*University of Bayreuth*): The Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon: Local Conflict, Global Competition, and Transnational Rebel Governance

PANEL 8: VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL UPRISINGS

Chair: Sophie Falschebner (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

Discussant: Susanne Buckley-Zistel (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Helen L. Murphey** (*University of St. Andrews*): Reframing Ideology and Grievance: The Formation of Revolutionary Populist Salafism
- **Katharina Gallant** (*Bonn University*): Protests and riots of ethnic groups in the context of COVID-19 in the Sahel region
- **Juan Camilo Portela** (*Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales sede México*): Representation of inequality in an armed context. The case of the 2013 National Agrarian Strike in Colombia

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45

ROUNDTABLE

The War in Ukraine: Social Consequences in the Region

Moderator: Thorsten Bonacker (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)

- **Stéphane Voell** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
- **Philipp Lottholz** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
- **Filipp Semyonov** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
- **Vera Rogova** (*Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*)
- **Kristine Avram** (*Center for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg*)
- **Yulia Kurnyshova** (*Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv*)

12:45 – 13:15

Closing