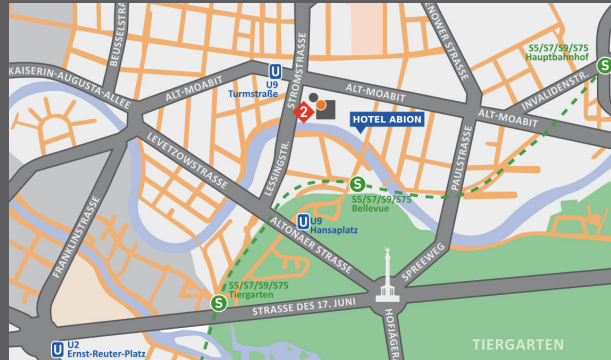


Research Conference

The conference language will be English.

The meetings on Friday and Saturday will be open only to registered participants. Observers may register by e-mail to frommfunk@gmail.com or thomas.kuehn@ipu-berlin.de

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Programm

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Short Presentations (2) (Room 4)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)

11.30 a.m.: Problems of cross-cultural social character research

Plamen Minchev, Sofia University (Bulgaria)

11.45 a.m.: Erich Fromm and the social psychology of the new capitalism

Prof. Dr. Fabrício Maciel, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

12.00 p.m.: Contemporary Fascist chauvinism in terms of Erich Fromm's theory of alienation

Dr. Takamishi Sakurai, Keio University (Japan) and University of Heidelberg (Germany)

12.15 p.m.: Erich Fromm and American individualism

Dr. Tomohiro Uozumi, University of Tokyo (Japan)

12.30 p.m.: Human solidarity. Discussing Fromm's perspective on an ethical approach of high currency

Katrin Voigt, IPU Berlin (Germany)

12.45 p.m.: Lunch Break

Panel 5: Towards a Sane Society (Room 4)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Rudnytsky, University of Florida, Gainesville (USA)

2.30 p.m.: Thoughts about liberation: On the way to a humane society

Prof. Dr. Burkhard Bierhoff, University Cottbus-Senftenberg, Cottbus (Germany)

3.10 p.m.: Fromm's contribution to the analysis and critique of ongoing social change (in Germany)

Dr. Patrick Ehnis, IPU Berlin (Germany)

3.50 p.m.: Coffee Break

4.10 p.m.: Developmental roots of biophilia and necrophilia

Dr. Sonia Gojman de Millán and Dr. Salvador Millán, Seminario Sociopsicoanalítico A.C. Mexico-City (Mexico)

4.50 p.m.: Post-truth politics as a pathology of normalcy: Beyond alienation and narcissism in the age of globalization

Prof. Dr. Takeshi Deguchi, University of Tokyo (Japan)

Panel 6: Towards a Sane Society (Room 5a/b)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Catherine Silver, City University New York (USA)

2.30 p.m.: Fromm, feminist theory and sadomasochism: Exploring an overlooked affinity

Prof. Dr. Lynn Chancer, Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (USA)

3.10 p.m.: Fromm, Marx and species being: Humanism and the abolition of class society

Prof. Dr. Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego (USA)

3.50 p.m.: Coffee Break

4.10 p.m.: Human potentials and needs, eurocentrism and global hermeneutics

Prof. Dr. Boike Rehbein, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)

4.50 p.m.: Toward a humanistic social science: Integrating Fromm's social character and Bourdieu's habitus

Prof. Dr. Michael Maccoby, Leadership Consulting and Coaching, Washington (USA) and Prof. Dr. Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Hamilton (Canada)

Conclusion

5.40 p.m.: Closing Remarks (Room 5a/b)

Dr. Rainer Funk and Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn

6.00 p.m.: Conclusion in the Biergarten "Moabiter Freiheit" (Alt-Moabit Street 24)



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IPU Berlin

Thursday, June 21 – Saturday, June 23, 2018



Programm

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Opening Session (Room 5a/b)
8.15 p.m.: Public Opening Session

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Martin Teising, President of the IPU Berlin (Germany)
Prof. Dipl. Ing. Karl Schlecht, Karl Schlecht Foundation, Aichtal (Germany)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin / Erich Fromm Study Center, Berlin (Germany)

Opening Lecture: The art of leading

Prof. Dr. Klaus Leisinger, President of the Foundation Global Values Alliance, Basel (Switzerland) – a written translation into German will be available

Welcome Reception

Friday, June 22, 2018

Keynote Speech (Room 5a/b)
9.00 a.m.: Welcome

9.15 a.m.: **Bringing psychoanalysis and sociology together**
Dr. Rainer Funk, Erich Fromm Institute Tuebingen (Germany)

Panel 1: The Sphere of Work between Alienation and Creativity

 (Room 5a/b)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Phil C. Langer, IPU Berlin (Germany)

10.10 a.m.: **Toward a humanization and democratization of work: References of work psychology to Fromm's concepts**
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang G. Weber, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck (Austria)

10.50 a.m.: **Leadership in a digitally transforming world based on Fromm's humanistic approach**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)

11.30 a.m.: **Coffee break**

11.50 a.m.: **The art of living and the dialectics of social transformation**
Dr. Kieran Durkin, University of York (England)

12.30 p.m.: **Productive orientation and alienation in social-psychological research in working environments**
Dr. Sünje Lorenzen, University of Bremen (Germany)

Panel 2: Fromm's Approach to Psychoanalysis and its Implications for the Therapeutic Practice

 (Room 4)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Michael B. Buchholz, IPU Berlin (Germany)

10.10 a.m.: **Erich Fromm's importance for the sociocultural turn in psychoanalysis**
Prof. Dr. Dr. Roger Frie, Simon Fraser University Vancouver (Canada)

10.50 a.m.: **Clinical implications of Fromm's concepts of social character, love, and the sane society**
Dr. Sandra Buechler, William Alanson White Institute, New York (USA)

11.30 a.m.: **Coffee Break**

11.50 a.m.: **Necrophilic tendencies in schizophrenia treatment**
Dr. Meredith Lynn Friedson, Adelphi University, New York (USA)

12.30 p.m.: **The inability to dream in the digital world**
Prof. Dr. Joseph Newirth, Adelphi University, New York (USA)

1.10 p.m.: **Lunch Break**

Panel 3: The Relevance of Fromm's Concept of Necrophilia for Today's World

 (Room 5a/b)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Hamilton (Canada)

3.00 p.m.: **Erich Fromm and necrophilic humor**
Dr. Jarno Hietalahti, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

3.40 p.m.: **The sound bite phenomenon**
Dr. Sevan Basil, Adelphi University, New York (USA)

4.20 p.m.: **Coffee Break**

4.40 p.m.: **"I am not what I am": Iago and negative transcendence**
Prof. Dr. Peter L. Rudnytsky, University of Florida, Gainesville (USA)

5.20 p.m.: **Mexican women, social necrophilia and gender-based crimes**
Dr. Amparo Espinosa Rugarcía, Instituto Mexicano de Psicoanálisis, Mexico City (Mexico)

6.00 p.m.: **Interpersonal psychotherapy in female domestic and partner violence**
Prof. Dr. Ezio Benelli, International Foundation Erich Fromm, Florence (Italy) and Prof. Dr. Irene Battaglini, Erich Fromm School of Psychotherapy, Florence (Italy)

Panel 4: Fromm's Approach to Psychoanalysis and Its Implications for Therapeutic Practice

 (Room 4)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Lynn Chancer, Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (USA)

3.00 p.m.: **Rethinking Fromm's analysis of power dynamics in relation to the concept of the "Social Third" in the clinical encounter**
Prof. Dr. Catherine Silver, City University New York (USA)

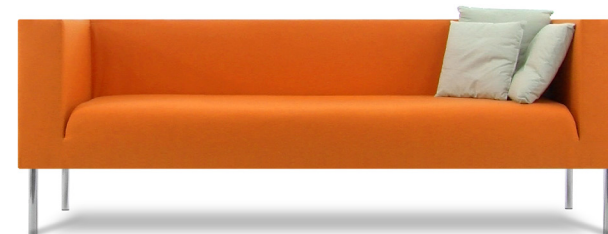
3.40 p.m.: **Standing the test of time: Fromm's social character: an essential in clinical phenomenology**
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud El Batrawi, Cairo University, Kasr Al Ainy (Egypt)

4.20 p.m.: **Coffee Break**

4.40 p.m.: **Self-conscious person above social pressures: Fromm's guidelines of individual liberation**
Prof. Dr. Dmitry Leontiev, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)

5.20 p.m.: **Postmodern philosophy and the subject as a 'process' – Fromm's idea of the 'birth' of the self**
Dr. Dražen Šumiga, Erich Fromm Research Fellow, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Dinner (3rd floor of Stromstr. 2)
6.30 p.m.: **Opening of the Dinner-Bufferet**



Saturday, June 23, 2018

Panel Discussion: Nationalism first? Discussing Right Wing Movements as Global Phenomenon (Room 5a/b)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)

9.00 a.m.: **Opening of the Panel Discussion**

9.15 a.m.: **Statements and Panel Discussion:**

- **Critical theory's response to U.S. Neo-Fascist Resurgence**
Dr. Joan Braune, Gonzaga University, Spokane (USA)
- **Political populism, self-destructive affects and Brexit**
Dr. Gavin Brent Sullivan, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University (England)
- **Middle class fascism and the hatred of the poor in Brazil today**
Prof. Dr. Jessé Souza, Universidade Federal do ABC, São Paulo (Brazil)
- **Fromm's concept of necrophilia as a key to understanding Polish contemporary politics**
Dr. Ewelina Topolska, Instytut Psychologii, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny, Krakow (Poland)

11.00 a.m.: **Coffee Break**

Short Presentations (1)

 (Room 5a/b)

Chair: Dr. Rainer Funk, Erich Fromm Institute Tuebingen (Germany)

11.30 a.m.: **Theologian Grümme and social philosopher Erich Fromm about religious education**
Anette Bohner, University of Tübingen (Germany)

11.45 a.m.: **Erich Fromm on the genuine being of human**
Prof. Dr. Nikolai Omelchenko, Volgograd State University (Russia), now Norwalk CT (USA)

12.00 p.m.: **Erich Fromm's contribution to a critical theory of virtue ethics**
Richard F. Runge, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)

12.15 p.m.: **Artificial intelligence robots and Erich Fromm in our future**
Dr. Paolo Cardoso, Associazione Erich Fromm Firenze (Italy)

12.30 p.m.: **How Erich Fromm "spoke" to Labor Union Leader Sidney Lens**
Prof. Dr. Nick Braune, South Texas College, Weslaco (USA)