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PROGRAMME

IFZO Annual Conference 7 – 8 June 2023

Predictable Futures? On the Impact of Fear and Insecurity in the Baltic Sea Region

Venue: Pommersches Landesmuseum, Rakower Straße 9

7 June 2023

8.00 – 17.00

REGISTRATION

9.30 – 10.00

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

10.00 – 11.30

PANEL 1: IMAGINARY FUTURES

Chair: Alexander Drost (Greifswald)

Oliver Aas (Ithaca)

Imaginations of Environmentally/Sustainable Futures

Aditya Ranjan (New Delhi)

Russia-Ukraine Military Confrontation, Changing Geopolitical Context and the Environmental Security Cooperation Dilemma in the Baltic Sea Region

Marta Skorek (Gdansk)

Ecocultural Identity as an Entry Point to Reimagining Balticness

Discussant: Wibke Müller (Greifswald)

11.30 – 13.00

LUNCH: IFZO & MUSEUM IN DIALOGUE

13.00 – 14.30

PANEL 2: FUTURE RURAL SPACES

Chair: Paula Prenzel (Greifswald)

Steffen Fleßa (Greifswald)

Security is not Free-of-charge! General Reflections and Application in Healthcare

Frauke Richter-Wilde and **Daniel Schiller** (Greifswald)

Municipal Finance in Crisis: Consequences for Rural Areas

Christine Tamásy and **Clemens Lisdat** (Greifswald)

Transformative Crisis: Perspectives on Rurality

- 14.30 – 15.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.00 – 16.30 KEYNOTE
Pia-Johanna Schweizer (Potsdam)
 Global Challenges and Local Solutions? Participatory Risk Governance for Systemic Transformations towards Sustainability and Resilience
- 16.30 – 17.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 17.00 – 19.00 ROUNDTABLE „Future of the Baltic Sea Region“, Politics and Academia in Dialogue
 Moderator: **Ilkka Ahtiainen** (Editor in Chief at MTV Oy (News), Finland)
 Panellists:
Pasi Pöysäri (Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Berlin)
Susanne Bowen (State Secretary Ministry of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs in Schwerin)
Damian Szacawa (Institute of Central Europe and Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)
Pia-Johanna Schweizer (RIFS Potsdam)
- 19.00 – 21.00 RECEPTION

8 June 2023

- 8.00 – 15.00 REGISTRATION
- 9.00 – 11.00 PANEL 3: LANGUAGE POLICY AND SOCIO-LINGUISTIC APPROACHES WITH FOCUS ON BALTIC STATES
 Chair: Marko Pantermöller (Greifswald)
Andrejs Veisbergs (Riga)
 The Changing Latvian Language: Sign of Progress and Source of Fear
Kerttu Rozentalde (Tartu)
 Is Latvian under Threat? The Role of Fear in Latvian Higher Education Language Policy
Kadri Koreinik (Tartu)
 Estonian Language Policies in the last 30+ Years: The Reactions to and the Extensions of Soviet Policies and Beyond?
 Discussants: Yvonne Bindrim and Kaspars Zalāns (Greifswald)
- 11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

- 11.30 – 13.00
- PANEL 4: THE ENERGY TRILEMMA IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND (ENERGY) TRANSFORMATION**
- Chair: Mary Keogh (Greifswald)
- Bartosz Sobik** (Warsaw)
Energy Transition in Times of Energy Crisis – Challenges for Poland, Germany and Baltic Sea Region
- Vineta Kleinberga** (Riga) and **Judith Kärn** (Greifswald)
Discussing Pathways to the Future in Energy: Developing an Approach for Assessing the Discursive Environment of Energy Security, Energy Equity and Environmental Sustainability in the BSR
- Paul Kirschstein** (Co-Authors: Mary Keogh and Solveig Marie Wang, all Greifswald)
Negotiating Indigenous Pasts in the Future of Renewable Energy Sources
- Vasanth Kalal** (New Delhi)
Impact of National Identity on Framing Energy Policy of Baltic States
- 13.00 – 14.00
- LUNCH: IFZO & MUSEUM IN DIALOGUE
- 14.00 – 15.30
- PANEL 5: LONG SHADOWS OF THE PAST: DEALING WITH HISTORY IN ARTS**
- Chair: Antje Kempe (Greifswald)
- Michael Custodis** (Münster)
Heroic Narratives and Political Intentions. German Perspectives on Norwegian Music after 1940
- Tomasz Kitliński** (Dresden)
The Haunted and Hostipitable Eastern Europe: Developing a New History in the Arts
- Marie-Theres Federhofer** (Tromsø)
Messy Episodes. Indigenous Countersigns in Ludwig Choris's Diary and Ethnographic Portraits
- 15.30 – 16.00
- COFFEE BREAK
- 16.00 – 17.30
- PANEL 6: RUSSIAN CIVIL OPPOSITION**
- Chair: Natalia Iost (Greifswald)
- Bogdan Romanov** and **Polina Malakhova** (Tartu)
Transnational Activists' Identities in the Field of Human Rights Protection
- Martina Zagni** (Greifswald)
War Citizens and War Opponents. Critical Conscience in the Poetry of the Soviet Thaw and of Contemporary Russia

Elena Pavlova (Tartu)

Russian Anti-War Academics: The Hidden Scripts of a Community in between

Natalia Kovyliava (Tartu)

Between Horror and Hope: Anti-War Feminist Resistance Performances and Strategies of Mobilizations in and outside of Putin's Russia

17.30 – 18.00

WRAPPING UP & FAREWELL

19.00

CONFERENCE DINNER (Brasserie Hermann, Gützkower Str. 1)

Find further information in our digital conference folder at:

<https://ifzo.uni-greifswald.de/en/predictable-futures-conference-folder>

