TUESDAY  

JUNE 12, 2018

12:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION AND WELCOME SNACK

1:00 P.M.  WORDS OF WELCOME
Wilhelm Krull, Secretary General, Volkswagen Foundation, Germany

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Stefan Berger, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr University
Bochum, Germany

1:30 P.M.  OPENING LECTURE
TRANSPARENCY AND ITS TROUBLES
Michael Schudson, Columbia Journalism School, Columbia University,
New York, USA

2:30 P.M.  COFFEE BREAK

3:00 P.M.  SESSION I
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC POLICY –
HISTORICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
CHAIR Stefan Berger

TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
THE DOCTRINAL ROOTS OF A SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL METAPHOR
Sandrine Baume, Center for Public Law, University of Lausanne,
Switzerland

All academic titles have been omitted.
VARIETIES OF TRANSPARENCY AS ANALYTICAL TOOL
David Heald, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, UK

COMBINING “TRANSPARENT-MANAGEMENT” WITH “TABULAR-COMPARISON” IN MODERN GOVERNMENT: “ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL”?
Christopher Hood, Government and Public Administration, All Souls College Oxford, UK

5:00 P.M.  YOUNG RESEARCHERS: LIGHTNING TALKS I
CHAIR Sabrina Zajak, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

5:30 P.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

6:30 P.M.  KEYNOTE
HAS PRIVACY BECOME UNREASONABLE?
Patrick Bahners, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

8:00 P.M.  DINNER

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13, 2018

9:00 A.M.  SESSION II
TRANSPARENCY IN THE DIGITAL AGE
CHAIR Susanne Fengler, Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism, TU Dortmund University, Germany

THE OTHER SIDE OF TRANSPARENCY
Ivan Krastev, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria

WHISTLEBLOWERS, MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY
Rogério Christofoletti, Department of Journalism, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

ANONYMITY AND TRANSPARENCY: RECONFIGURING THE CULTURAL MODES OF SOCIAL INTERACTION
Anonymity Research Group, Universities of Bremen, Hamburg, and Lüneburg, Germany

11:00 A.M.  YOUNG RESEARCHERS: LIGHTNING TALKS II
CHAIR Sabrina Zajak

11:30 A.M.  POSTER SESSION

12:00 A.M.  LUNCH
1:30 P.M.  SESSION III  
TRANSPARENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT  
CHAIR  Ute Schneider, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen, Germany  

TRANSPARENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Jens Forssbæck, Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden  

TRANSPARENCY AND ITS LIMITS  
Padideh Ala’i, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington D.C., USA  

THE TWO FACES OF TRANSPARENCY: HOW MUCH TRANSPARENCY IS BENEFICIAL? HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?  
Stefan Hornbostel, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies, Berlin, Germany  

3:30 P.M.  YOUNG RESEARCHERS: LIGHTNING TALKS III  
CHAIR  Sabrina Zajak  

4:00 P.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION  

5:00 P.M.  SESSION IV  
TRANSPARENCY, KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATIONAL OPENNESS  
CHAIR  Christoph Bieber, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany  

ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSPARENCY, PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND TRUST  
Günter Bentele, Institute of Communication and Media Studies, Leipzig University, Germany  

THE TRANSPARENCY OF DEMOCRACY: CLIMATE CHANGE, KNOWLEDGE AND DEMOCRACY  
Nico Stehr, Karl Mannheim Chair of Cultural Studies, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, Germany  

6:00 P.M.  DINNER  

7:00 P.M.  PUBLIC LECTURE  
ANTI-SOCIAL MEDIA: HOW FACEBOOK DIVIDES THE WORLD AND UNDERMINES DEMOCRACY  
Siva Vaidhyanathan, Department of Media Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA  

8:00 P.M.  RECEPTION
THURSDAY  JUNE 14, 2018

9:00 A.M.  SESSION V
TRANSPARENCY AND THE INDIVIDUAL – THE END OF PRIVACY?
CHAIR  Martin Butler, Institute for English and American Studies, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany

TRANSPARENCY, PRIVACY, AND CIVIL INATTENTION
Emmanuel Alloa, Department of Philosophy, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

DOES TRANSPARENCY ENDANGER TRUST?
Martin Hartmann, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucerne, Switzerland

STAINLESS SUBJECTS: TRANSPARENCY IMAGINERIES OF THE AVANTGARDES AND SOME OTHER AUTHORS
Vincent Kaufmann, Institute for Media and Communications Management, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

12:45 P.M.  PANEL DISCUSSION WITH INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND NGOS
CHAIR  Stefan Berger

Anna-Maija Mertens, Transparency International Deutschland
Thilo Bode, Foodwatch
Eric Chinje, African Media Initiative

1:45 P.M.  CLOSING REMARKS

2:00 P.M.  LUNCH AND END OF CONFERENCE

11:00 A.M.  COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

11:30 A.M.  SESSION VI
TOWARDS A “TRANSPARENT SOCIETY”?
CHAIR  Barbara Buchenau, Department of Anglophone Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

TRANSPARENCY AND POPULISM
Mark Fenster, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA