
Conference Location

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg Haus
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How to get to Lichtenberg Haus

From Darmstadt central station, take Bus 'F/U' (direction: Messel/Rathaus) to the bus stop 'Fasanerie' (17 min.)

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Symposium

Configurations, Dynamics and Mechanisms of Multilevel Governance

Institute of Political Science,
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Program

Configurations, Dynamics, and Mechanisms of Multilevel Governance

This symposium is gathered to review analytical and theoretical research perspectives on multilevel governance, on which the academic work of Arthur Benz has focused over the last decades.

It bears the same title as the recently published edited volume that assembled contributions from a selection of his closest academic companions over the past decades, thereby reflecting the current state of the art. The book's composite structure groups different aspects of the 'dynamics, structures and mechanisms' of governance in multilevel systems. These aspects are reflected in the symposium's panel structure. Panelists provide introductory statements – based on their recent research – on achievements, limitations and horizons of the analytic framework of MLG in the different fields of application. The statements are followed by an open debate with the plenary, moderated by the panel chairs.

The symposium thereby aspires to highlight commonalities among the different fields of application and to encourage the broader use of MLG as an encompassing conceptual framework – one that contributes to 'thinking about politics' in a complex and informative way. This aspiration and analytical 'spirit' is greatly inspired by and reflective of Arthur's approach and extensive contributions to social science scholarship.

Monday, 27 May 2018

12:00	Lunch reception
13:00-13:30	Welcome and Introduction Nathalie Behnke, Jörg Broschek, Jared Sonnicksen
13:30-15:30	Panel I: Governance and Democracy chair Dirk Jörke
Katrin Auel	<i>Parliaments, Democracy, and Multilevel Governance</i>
Achim Hurrelmann	<i>Demoi-cracy</i>
Jared Sonnicksen	<i>Peoples and Places</i>
15.30-16.30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:30	Panel II: Complexities of MLG – the example of energy policy chair tba
Nathalie Behnke	<i>Basic challenges of a multilevel architecture</i>
Thomas Hueglin	<i>Energy Governance in Canada</i>
Jörg Kemmerzell	<i>Sustaining the German Energiewende. Challenges of sector coupling in a multilevel polity</i>
19:00	Dinner

Tuesday, 28 May 2019

9:00-10:30	Panel III: Governance and the State chair Björn Egner
Michael Zürn	<i>Governance and new statehood</i>
Nicolai Dose	<i>Governance analysis and cooperative administration</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-13.00	Panel IV: Dynamics of MLG chair Jens Steffek
Adrienne Heritier	<i>Dynamic change of the EU constitution</i>
Jörg Broschek	<i>The emergence of multilevel trade politics</i>
Sabine Kropp	<i>Dynamics in a non-democratic federal setting</i>
13.00-13.30	Concluding remarks by Arthur Benz
13.30	Lunch reception and departure
