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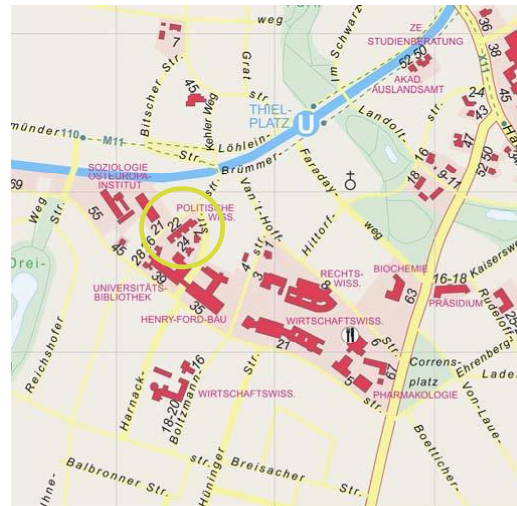
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Please register by September 1, 2016.



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Harnack-Haus, Ihnestraße 16-20, 14195 Berlin.

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# Governing Nuclear Waste

## Conflicts, Participation and Acceptability



Graffiti in Dortmund, unknown artist (photo: Ana M. Isidoro L.)

Berlin, September 19 - 20, 2016

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**Monday, September 19**

**8:30-9:15: Registration**

**9.00 - 9.30: Welcome and introduction** (Miranda Schreurs and Achim Brunnengräber)

**9.30 - 11.00:**

- I. **Opening Session: The big picture**  
Chair: Miranda Schreurs (FFU, Berlin)
- Yannick Barthe (CNRS/EHESS, Paris): Technical democracy and nuclear waste – On the possibilities for democratic decision making in governing nuclear waste
- Andrew Blowers (The Open University, UK): The Legacy of Nuclear Power and what should be done about it.

**Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00:**

- II. **Historical paths and legacies**  
Chair: Jan-Henrik Meyer (University of Copenhagen)
- Karena Kalmbach (Technical University Eindhoven): Everything said and done? The role of the humanities and social sciences in Nuclear Waste Governance
- David Fig (Transnational Institute, Amsterdam): Siting as a (neo)colonial project
- Behnam Taebi (Delft University / Harvard Kennedy School): Experimenting with Nuclear Waste-technology as a social experiment

**13.00: Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30:**

- III. **National specificities of a global problem**  
Chair: Eckard Rehbinder (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt a.M.)
- Allison Macfarlane (George Washington University, Washington): Scientific uncertainties and political maneuvering – The case of Yucca Mountain

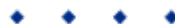


- Anselm Tiggemann (Bundestag, Germany): The elephant in the room – The role of Gorleben in the German nuclear waste debate
- Johan Swahn (MKG - Swedish NGO Office for Waste Review): Becoming the role model? Sweden's quest for a nuclear spent fuel repository

**Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30:**

- IV. **Dealing with conflicts (Part I): Stakeholder Dialogue and Mediation**  
Chair: Peter Hocke (ITAS, Karlsruhe)
- Meritxell Martell (Merience, Spain): Effective dialogue and broad societal support - the view of NEA Forum on Stakeholder Confidence
- Silke Freitag (Mediator "HZG in dialogue", Geesthacht): Consensus-oriented stakeholder dialogue: experiences from Geesthacht
- Gordon MacKerron (SPRU, University of Sussex): Experiences from the "Committee on Radioactive Waste Management"



**Tuesday, September 20**

**10.00 - 12.00:**

Visit of the Research Reactor BER II and the Landessammelstelle Berlin (ZRA) at the Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin.  
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**13.00: Lunch**



**14.00 - 16.30:**

**V. Dealing with conflicts (Part II): Acceptance, Voluntarism and Compensation**

Chair: Maria Rosaria Di Nucci (FFU, Berlin)

- Martin Steinebrunner (Deutsche Koordinationsstelle Schweizer Tiefenlager, DKST): The Experience of the Swiss Negotiated Approach
- Philip Johnstone (SPRU, University of Sussex): The evolution of nuclear waste governance in the UK: exploring the broader democratic context
- Anne Bergmans (University of Antwerp): The catch 22 of nuclear communities: How to create room for technical democracy if opting out is not an option?
- Markku Lehtonen (EHESS, Paris): Voluntarism and compensation in French and Finnish nuclear waste governance strategies: A comparison

Daniel Häfner (FFU, Berlin): lessons learned

**Coffee break**

**17.00 - 17.30:**

**Five years ENTRIA, 30 years FFU and 1 million years of solitude**

Lutz Mez (FFU, Berlin): 30 Years Nuclear Energy Research at the FFU

Klaus-Jürgen Röhlrig (Technische Universität Clausthal): Five years ENTRIA -Platform

**17.30 - 19.00:**

**Roundtable**

Chair: Miranda Schreurs (FFU, Berlin)

**Between Science and Politics: the Role of Commissions in Nuclear Waste Governance.**

Participants: Allison Macfarlane, Gordon MacKerron, Michael Müller

**19.00 - 21.00: Dinner and come together**

