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Programme

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)
   - Karen 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 Rehbinde (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt a.M.)
   - Allison Macfarlane (George Washington University, Washington): Scientific uncertainties and political maneuvering – The case of Yucca Mountain

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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

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 Röhlig (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