

Altonaer Stiftung für philosophische Grundlagenforschung

SECOND UPDATE AND SCHEDULE: ‘CONSTITUTIONS AND
CRISIS’, HAMBURG 19TH–21ST OCTOBER, 2012

Many thanks for your abstracts. They are at <http://www.asfpg.de/english/17303/Workshops/WSVal/WSValokt12/Abstracts/valokt12abs.html>

Pre-circulation of papers and readings

The quality of discussion and feedback relies on pre-circulation of papers early enough for them to be read by all participants. Please send them to us electronically by **Friday 5th October**. We will then circulate them electronically.

There will be two reading sessions: Gunther Teubner, ‘A Constitutional Moment? The Logics of ‘Hitting the Bottom’ in Paul F. Kjaer *et al* eds., *The Financial Crisis in Constitutional Perspective: The Dark Side of Functional Differentiation*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2011 at pp. 3–42; and Hans Lindahl, ‘Constituent Power and Reflexive Identity: Towards an Ontology of Collective Selfhood’ in Martin Loughlin and Neil Walker eds., *The Paradox of Constitutionalism: Constituent Power and Constitutional Form* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007 at pp. 9–25. The readings will not be circulated. Please bring your own copies.

Administration

Provisional reservations made at the Hotel Stephan for the three nights 19th–21st October need now to be varied/confirmed. **If you have not already responded to Ulrike’s request to confirm your arrival and departure dates please do so right away.** The Hotel is small and we could have difficulty in changing reservations if we do not do so very soon. As indicated the Stiftung will cover the costs for 3 or 4 nights. If you wish to extend your stay beyond that we will make the reservation for further nights at your expense.

The Stiftung’s usual procedure is to re-imburse travel expenses by electronic transfer to a nominated bank account during or after the workshop. We have

a simple form to be filled out and request receipts/tickets showing the amount to be re-imbursed. The per diem is paid on your arrival at the Hotel. Travel expenses include air or train fares together with the costs of travel to and from airport by taxi or convenient public transport.

Visas: Participants who are not travelling on an EU passport will probably need a visa. Our experience is that the German Embassy will want a letter of confirmation from the Stiftung covering invitation, payment of expenses etc. Since we issue these on letter-head and send them to you by snail-mail it can take some time. If you don't have an EU passport please find out if you need a visa and if so let us know as soon as possible what the Embassy wants from us by way of information, confirmation etc.

Schedule

Friday 19th	Saturday 20th	Sunday 21st
	9.00 to 10.30 Paul Scott Başak Ertür	9.30 to 11.00 Ruth Dukes Helen Carr
	10.30 to 11.00 Break	11.00 to 11.30 Break
	11.00 to 12.30 Tshepo Madlingozi Pablo Marshall	11.30 to 1.00 Andrew Schaap Stewart Motha
	12.30 to 1.30 Lunch	1.00 to 2.00 Lunch
	1.30 to 2.45 Reading II 2.45 to 3.30 Marinos Diamantides	2.00 to 4.00 Closing Discussion
3.30 to 4.00 Arrival	3.30 to 4.00 Break	
4.00 to 6.00 Introductions Reading I Emilios Christodoulidis	4.00 to 5.30 Mark Neocleous Tarik Kochi	
6.00 to 7.30 Drinks at Stiftung	5.30 to 8.00 Free time	
Evening free	8.00 Workshop Dinner	

Emilios Christodoulidis will introduce the first reading as per his abstract. Stewart Motha will open the discussion of the second reading.

Ulrike will be writing to you in due course regarding your dietary needs, ad-

dresses and other administrative matters. If you have queries at this stage, please contact her.

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