



The Crisis of Liberalism in Europe and Beyond

1st – 2nd June 2018, Frankfurt (Oder)

Organizers: Timm Beichelt, Michael Minkenberg, and Jürgen Neyer

Workshop venue: European University Viadrina
Logenhaus Building/Logensaal
Logenstraße 11
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)

Friday, June 1, 2018

10:00 Historical City and Viadrina Tour (Optional)

Audimax Building

12:00 Lunch

Gräfin-Dönhoff Building

13:30 Registration

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14:00 **Conference Opening**

Logensaal Timm Beichelt

14:15 – 16:00 **Core Elements of Illiberalism**

Logensaal

Jürgen Neyer (European University Viadrina):
Contested Orders: Learning From European History

Thieß Petersen (Bertelsmann Foundation Gütersloh): The Liberal
Order in Crisis – the economist's view

Timm Beichelt (European University Viadrina): Illiberal Regimes in
Central and Eastern Europe

Comments: Michael Minkenberg

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
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16:30 – 18:00	Illiberal Actors and Politics I: The Far Right
Logensaal	Michael Minkenberg (European University Viadrina): The Radical Right: Resistance to the Liberal Order or Elementary Part of It? Radka Vicenová (Comenius University, Bratislava): Far-Right Vigilante Groups vs. Liberal Democracy Comments: Cas Mudde (University of Georgia)

18:30	Dinner with Keynote Speech
Restaurant EinsBe	Ralf Fücks (Zentrum Liberale Moderne): <i>Why Liberalism?</i>

Saturday, June 2, 2018

09:00 – 10:30	Illiberal Actors and Politics II: Liberal Institutions and illiberal practices
Logensaal	Anja Hennig / Oliver Hidalgo (European University Viadrina / University of Regensburg): Religion and Illiberal Politics in Europe: Mechanisms, Conditions and Effects Pablo Castillo-Ortiz (University of Sheffield): The Illiberal Abuse of Constitutional Courts in Europe Comments: Cas Mudde (University of Georgia)

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
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11:00 – 12:30	How to Deal with Illiberalism
Logensaal	Lars Vogel (University of Leipzig): Elite Consensus and the Rise of Populism Eszter Kováts (ELTE University, Budapest): Attacks on Human Rights and the Limits of Consensuses Bouke de Vries (University of Göttingen): How should Liberal Democracies Treat Unreasonable Doctrines? Comment: Jürgen Neyer

12:45 Boat Cruise on Oder River with Snacks (Optional)
Audimax Building

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