

Time and Space. On Hannah Arendt's Modes of Political Thinking

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PROGRAMM

Donnerstag, 10. November 2011

Sorat Hotel Regensburg

- 9.00- 9.30 Begrüßung und Danksagung
- 9.30- 10.00 *Durch Raum und Zeit.*
Hannah Arendt neu lesen
Kartfriedrich Herb
- 10.00- 10.30 *Being Present I*
On the Political Dimension of Time and Space in Hannah Arendt's Thought
Kathrin Morgenstern/
Mareike Gebhardt
- 10.30- 11.00 Kaffeepause
- 11.00- 12.00 *Reshaping Spaces.*
Feminist Readings of Hannah Arendt
Magdalena Scherl
- 12.30- 13.30 Mittagessen
- 14.00- 15.30 *The Gap. Arendt's Temporal Notion of Revolution*
Oliver Marchart
- 15.30- 16.00 Kaffeepause
- 16.00- 17.30 *Disclosure and Responsibility in The Human Condition*
Garrath Williams
- 19.30 Gemeinsames Abendessen,
Restaurant Leerer Beutel

Freitag, 11. November 2011

Uni Regensburg, Großer Sitzungssaal (PT 3.0.79)

- 9.30- 10.30 *Beyond Oikos and Polis.*
Towards an Accommodation of Thinking in Hannah Arendt
Tobias Maier
- 10.30- 11.00 Kaffeepause
- 11.00- 12.30 *Grenzen des Politischen*
Hans-Jörg Sigwart
- 12.30- 13.30 Mittagessen, Uni Pizzeria
- 13.30- 15.00 *Lieben oder Verzeihen?*
Denkformen des Politischen bei Hannah Arendt
Gerson Brea
- 15.00- 16.00 *Being Present II - A Summary*
Kathrin Morgenstern/
Mareike Gebhardt

Rückfragen und Anmeldungen
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von der A93:

- Ausfahrt Regensburg-Pfaffenstein (Nr. 39).
- Richtung Regensburg-Stadtzentrum fahren.
- Ab Frankenstraße Hinweis Schildern Oberer Wöhrd und Hotelletsystem folgen.
- 1. Ampelkreuzung links in die Würzburger Straße fahren.
- Anschließend zweimal rechts abbiegen (Alte Nürnberger Straße/Oberpfalzbrücke).
- Über die Oberpfalzbrücke fahren (Sie überqueren damit den Donaukanal).
- Dann rechts über den Pfaffensteiner Steg einen weiteren Arm der Donau überqueren.
- Gleich hinter der Brücke links in die Liebstraße abbiegen.
- Liebstraße bis zum Ende durchfahren - das Hotel liegt direkt vor Ihnen.

vom Hauptbahnhof:

Mit dem Taxi: Fahrpreis ca. EUR 11,00
Mit dem Bus:

- Ab Haltestelle Albertstraße mit den Buslinien 1 (Richtung Prüfening), 2 (Richtung Graf), 6 (Richtung Wernerkstr./Westbad) oder 11 (Roter-Brach-Weg) bis Haltestelle Thundorferstraße.
- Nach dem Aussteigen links orientieren und über die Steinerne Brücke gehen.
- Linke Rampe hinunter auf die Insel gehen. Das SORAT Insel-Hotel Regensburg liegt vor Ihnen.
- Fußweg ab Thundorferstraße ca. 10min.



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Die Tagung findet in englischer und deutscher Sprache statt.
Der Veranstalter bittet für beide Tage der Konferenz um Anmeldung:
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Der Lehrstuhl für Politische Philosophie und Ideengeschichte freut sich über reges Interesse und eine lebendige Diskussion.

Prof. Dr. Karlfriedrich Herb und Mareike Gebhardt, M.A. (Koordination)

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