

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP | SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH 2024 | GEISA, GERMANY

From Cold War Liberalism to Postliberalism

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Liberalism in the Cold War, Liberalism in the Coming War

LOCATION: BLAUER SALON

09:00 – 9:30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Philipp Gassert (PARI/University of Mannheim),
Julian Nicolai Hofmann (TU Darmstadt) &
Veith Selk (PARI/TU Darmstadt)

9:30 – 10:45 LIBERALISM IN HISTORY

Annelien de Dijn (Utrecht University)
Liberalism in the History of Political Thought
Jens Hacke (University of Halle-Wittenberg)
Defending the Legacy of Cold War Liberalism.
Lessons on Liberty, "Western Decadence",
Scepticism, and Nationalism

11:15 – 12:30 WHAT WAS COLD WAR LIBERALISM?

Riccardo Bavaj (University of St. Andrews)
German 'Westernizers' and Cold War Liberalism
Benjamin Studebaker (Indiana, USA)
Cold War Theories of Legitimacy and Their Limits

12:30 – 13:45 LUNCH BREAK

at Point Alpha Diner

14:00 – 16:00 VISIT AT POINT ALPHA MEMORIAL

LOCATION: HAUS AUF DER GRENZE

16:15 – 17:30 FAILURES OF LIBERALISM

Patrick J. Deneen (University of Notre Dame)
Succession: Not Whether, but Which Postliberalism?
Adrian Pabst (University of Kent)
Dying by Its Own Hand: on the Self-Erosion of Liberalism

18:00 – 19:15 LIBERALISM AGAINST ITSELF

Samuel Moyn (Yale University)
Liberalism against Itself

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Postliberalism and Its Critics

LOCATION: BLAUER SALON

09:00 – 10:15 NORMATIVE DISARMAMENT AND IDEOLOGICAL REALIGNMENT

Julian Nicolai Hofmann (TU Darmstadt)
*On the Exhaustion of Utopian Energies: Cold War
Liberalism, Habermas and the Other End of History*
Claudia Wiesner (PARI/HS Fulda)
*The War against Ukraine, Ideological (Re)alignment and
the Liberal International Order*

10:45 – 12:15 POSTLIBERALISM AND ITS CRITICS

Stefan Borg (Swedish Defense University)
Recovering States that Are Essentially By-Products.
On the Viability of Postliberal Politics
Veith Selk (PARI/TU Darmstadt)
Progressive Postliberalism
Thomas Biebricher (Goethe University Frankfurt)
From Neoliberalism to Post-Neoliberalism?

12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH BREAK

at Schlosshotel Geisa

13:15 – 14:30 POSTLIBERAL MODERNITY OR HYPERPOLITICIZATION?

Ingolfur Blühdorn (Vienna University of Economics)
*Postliberal Modernity: On the Triple Dialectic of
the Eco-Emancipatory Project*
Anton Jäger (University College, Oxford)
*Hyperpolitics and Political Engagement in
the Twenty-First Century*

14:45 – 16:00 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION & OUTRO