**Programm**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**Short Presentations (2) [Room 4]**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)

11.30 a.m.: Problems of cross-cultural social character research
Flamen Minchev, Sofia University (Bulgaria)

11.45 a.m.: Erich Fromm and the social psychology of the new capitalism
Prof. Dr. Fabíncio Maciel, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

12.00 p.m.: Contemporary Fascist chauvinism in terms of Erich Fromm’s theory of alienation
Dr. Takamishi Sakurai, Keio University (Japan) and University of Heidelberg (Germany)

12.15 p.m.: Erich Fromm and American individualism
Dr. Tomohiro Uozumi, University of Tokyo (Japan)

12.30 p.m.: Human solidarity. Discussing Fromm’s perspective on an ethical approach of high currency
Katrin Voigt, IPU Berlin (Germany)

12.45 p.m.: Lunch Break

**Panel 5: Towards a Sane Society** [Room 4]

Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Rudnytsky, University of Florida, Gainesville (USA)

2.30 p.m.: Thoughts about liberation: On the way to a humane society
Prof. Dr. Burkhard Bierhoff, University Cottbus-Senftenberg, Cottbus (Germany)

3.10 p.m.: Fromm’s contribution to the analysis and critique of ongoing social change (in Germany)
Dr. Patrick Ehnis, IPU Berlin (Germany)

3.50 p.m.: Coffee Break

4.10 p.m.: Developmental roots of biophilia and necrophilia
Dr. Sonia Gojman de Millán and Dr. Salvador Millán, Seminario Sociopsicoanalítico A.C. Mexico-City (Mexico)

4.50 p.m.: Post-truth politics as a pathology of normalcy: Beyond alienation and narcissism in the age of globalization
Prof. Dr. Takeshi Deguchi, University of Tokyo (Japan)

**Panel 6: Towards a Sane Society** [Room Sa/b]

Chair: Prof. Dr. Catherine Silver, City University New York (USA)

2.30 p.m.: Fromm, feminist theory and sadomasochism: Exploring an overlooked affinity
Prof. Dr. Lynn Chancer, Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (USA)

3.10 p.m.: Fromm, Marx and species being: Humanism and the abolition of class society
Prof. Dr. Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego (USA)

3.50 p.m.: Coffee Break

4.10 p.m.: Human potentials and needs, eurocentrism and global hermeneutics
Prof. Dr. Boike Rehbein, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)

4.50 p.m.: Toward a humanistic social science: Integrating Fromm’s social character and Bourdieu’s habitus
Prof. Dr. Michael Maccoby, Leadership Consulting and Coaching, Washington (USA) and Prof. Dr. Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Hamilton (Canada)

**Conclusion**

5.40 p.m.: Closing Remarks [Room Sa/b]
Dr. Rainer Funk and Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn

6.00 p.m.: Conclusion in the Biergarten "Moabiter Freiheit" (Alt-Moabit Street 24)
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Opening Session (Room 5a/b) 8.15 p.m.: Public Opening Session

Welcome
Prof. Dr. Martin Teising, President of the IPU Berlin (Germany)
Prof. Dipl. Ing. Karl Schlecht, Karl Schlecht Foundation, Aichtal (Germany)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin / Erich Fromm Study Center, Berlin (Germany)

Opening Lecture: The art of leading
Prof. Dr. Klaus Leisinger, President of the Foundation Global Values Alliance, Basel (Switzerland) – a written translation into German will be available

Welcome Reception
Friday, June 22, 2018
Keynote Speech (Room 5a/b) 9.00 a.m.: Welcome
9.15 a.m.: Bringing psychoanalysis and sociology together
Dr. Rainer Funk, Erich Fromm Institute Tuebingen (Germany)

Panel 1: The Sphere of Work between Alienation and Creativity (Room 5a/b)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Phil C. Langer, IPU Berlin (Germany)
9.10 a.m.: Toward a humanization and democratization of work: References of work psychology to Fromm's concepts
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang G. Weber, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck (Austria)
10.10 a.m.: Leadership in a digitally transforming world based on Fromm's humanistic approach
Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)
11.30 a.m.: Coffee break
11.50 a.m.: Necrophilic tendencies in schizophrenia treatment
Dr. Meredith Lynn Friedson, Adelphi University, New York (USA)
12.30 p.m.: The inability to dream in the digital world
Prof. Dr. Joseph Newirth, Adelphi University, New York (USA)
1.10 p.m.: Lunch break

Panel 2: Fromm's Approach to Psychoanalysis and its Implications for the Therapeutic Practice (Room 4)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Michael B. Buchholz, IPU Berlin (Germany)
10.10 a.m.: Erich Fromm's importance for the sociocultural turn in psychoanalysis
Prof. Dr. Roger Frie, Simon Fraser University Vancouver (Canada)
10.50 a.m.: Clinical implications of Fromm's concepts of social character, love, and the same society
Dr. Sandra Buechler, William Alanson White Institute, New York (USA)
11.30 a.m.: Coffee break
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Panel 3: The Relevance of Fromm's Concept of Necrophilia for Today's World (Room 5a/b)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Hamilton (Canada)
3.00 p.m.: Erich Fromm and necrophilic humor
Dr. Jarno Hietalahti, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)
3.40 p.m.: The sound bite phenomenon
Dr. Sevan Basil, Adelphi University, New York (USA)
4.20 p.m.: Coffee break
4.40 p.m.: "I am not what I am": Iago and negative transcendence
Prof. Dr. Peter L. Rudnytsky, William Alanson White Institute, New York (USA)

Panel Discussion:
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Hamilton (Canada)
9.15 a.m.: Statements and Panel Discussion:
9.00 a.m.: Opening of the Panel Discussion
Prof. Dr. Joseph Newirth, Adelphi University, New York (USA)
11.45 a.m.: Erich Fromm on the genuine being of human character: an essential in clinical phenomenology
Prof. Dr. Catherine Silver, City University New York (USA)
11.30 a.m.: Theologian Grümme and social philosopher Erich Fromm
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud El Batrawi, Cairo University, Kasr Al Ainy (Egypt)
12.00 p.m.: Erich Fromm's contribution to a critical theory of society and creativity
Prof. Dr. Paolo Cardoso, Associazione Erich Fromm Firenze (Italy)
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Panel 4: Fromm's Approach to Psychoanalysis and Its Implications for Therapeutic Practice (Room 4)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Lynn Chance, Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (USA)
3.00 p.m.: Rethinking Fromm's analysis of power dynamics in relation to the concept of the "Social Third" in the clinical encounter
Prof. Dr. Catherine Silver, City University New York (USA)
3.40 p.m.: Standing the test of time: Fromm's social character: an essential in clinical phenomenology
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud El Batrawi, Cairo University, Kasr Al Ainy (Egypt)
4.20 p.m.: Coffee break
4.40 p.m.: Self-conscious person above social pressures: Fromm's guidelines of individual liberation
Prof. Dr. Dimitry Leontiev, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
5.20 p.m.: Postmodern philosophy and the subject as a 'process' – Fromm's idea of the 'birth' of the self
Dr. Dr. Zhaojun Suniga, Erich Fromm Research Fellow, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Saturday, June 23, 2018
Panel Discussion: Nationalism first? Discussing Right Wing Movements as Global Phenomenon (Room 5a/b)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kühn, IPU Berlin (Germany)
9.00 a.m.: Opening of the Panel Discussion
9.15 a.m.: Statements and Panel Discussion:
• Critical theory's response to U.S. Neo-Fascist Resurgence
Prof. Dr. Joao Braune, Gonzalez University, Spokane (USA)
• Political populism, self-destructive affects and Brexit
Prof. Dr. Gavin Brent Sullivan, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University (England)
• Middle class fascism and the hatred of the poor in Brazil today
Prof. Dr. Jesse Souza, Universidade Federal do ABC, São Paulo (Brazil)
• Fromm's concept of necrophilia as a key to understanding Polish contemporary politics
Prof. Dr. Evelina Topolska, Institute Psychologii, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny, Krakow (Poland)
11.00 a.m.: Coffee break

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Anette Bohrer, University of Tübingen (Germany)
11.45 a.m.: Erich Fromm on the genuine being of human
Prof. Dr. Nikolai Omelchenko, Volgograd State University (Russia), now Norwalk CT (USA)
12.00 p.m.: Erich Fromm's contribution to a critical theory of virtue ethics
Richard F. Runge, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)
12.15 p.m.: Artificial intelligence robots and Erich Fromm in our future
Dr. Paolo Cardoso, Associazione Erich Fromm Firenze (Italy)
12.30 p.m.: How Erich Fromm "spoke" to Labor Union Leader Sidney Lens
Prof. Dr. Nick Braune, South Texas College, Weslaco (USA)