

The Corrosion of the Liberal Democratic Order? Transatlantic Perspectives in Perilous Times

General Information

▪ *Arrival and Accommodation*

The conference will be held at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA) located in the beautiful Curt und Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais in the historic downtown of Heidelberg. The address of the conference venue is [Hauptstraße 120 in 69117 Heidelberg](#).

From the main train station in Heidelberg, you arrive easily at the conference venue by public transportation (e.g., bus 32 towards “Universitätsplatz”). A brief description, how to get to the HCA can be found [here](#).

For international conference participants, we have already booked hotel rooms thanks to the workshop grant provided by the DFG. Please, let us know if you need any special requirements. We send out the details individually.

Beyond that, we made pre-reservations at the following hotels for all other conference participants:

- 10 single rooms at the Gasthaus Backmulde (Zentrum)
Starting from 100,-€ p. night / incl. breakfast
Reserved until Oct, 24th 2019
- 10 studios at the Guesthouse Heidelberg (Bergheimer Str.)
79,-€ p. night / incl. small breakfast
Reserved until Oct, 28th 2019
- Direct bookings are available at the Goldener Falke (Zentrum)
Starting from 75,-€ p. night

▪ *Conference Program and Organization*

The conference program is attached in a separate file. We are glad to be able to host six panels with 23 paper givers from Germany, Europe and the United States. We are extremely thankful and excited that [Didi Kuo](#) from Stanford University will be this year’s keynote speaker.

Regarding the organization, each panel will last 90min. This leaves a maximum of 15min for individual presentations. We kindly ask all presenters to stay within the time limit in order to ensure enough time for Q&A and discussions. Beyond that, we encourage to circulate (draft) papers upon which the presentations are based prior to the conference. We will organize an online paper room to access all papers; please, send us the papers via email *not later than Nov. 1st*. During the conference, we will explore options for potential publications with participants.

Thanks to generous support from the DFG and the HCA, we are able to host a conference reception after the keynote speech on Thursday evening. Lunch and coffee will also be provided during the conference.

- *Travel Grants for PhDs*

Thanks to the generous support by the Atlantic Academy in Kaiserslautern, we are also able to provide small travel grants to PhD students who actively participate in the conference. The grants will be equally distributed among applicants. We kindly ask that PhD students explore opportunities for funding with their home institution first. Please, contact us prior to the conference whether you would like to apply for the travel grants.

- *Business Meeting of the GAAS Political Science Section*

The business meeting of the GAAS Political Science Section will take place on Friday, Nov. 8th from 9:00 to 10:30am. We invite all current and prospective members of the section to participate. To give some structure to the meeting, we kindly ask to send us talking points that you would like to discuss by Nov. 1st. We will then compile an order of business for the meeting.