

Political Norms and Normative Politics? Development, Stagnation, Erosion

General Information Jena, May 19-21, 2022

- *Conference fee*

Participation at the conference is free of any charges, both for presenters and for participants.

- *Arrival and Accommodation*

The conference will be held at the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena; Senate Meeting Room, in the main building of the University (“Universitätshauptgebäude” or UHG, 2nd floor). The address of the conference venue is [Fürstengraben 1, 07743 Jena](#).

From the main train station in Jena (Paradiesbahnhof), you arrive easily at the conference venue by public transportation (e.g., 2 stops with trolley car line 4, towards “Zwätzen Schleife” until you reach “Universität”).

Should you arrive at Jena Westbahnhof, the easiest way to get to the conference venue is to take the bus line 15 towards “Rautal, Jena”, until you reach “Universität”.

We made pre-reservations at the following hotels for all conference participants:

- 15 single rooms at the Hotel & Restaurant Schwarzer Bär (Lutherplatz 2)
73,50€ p. night / incl. breakfast
+49 3641 4060
- 15 single rooms at the Gaststätte Zur Noll (Oberlauengasse 19)
72€ p. night / incl. breakfast
+49 3641 59770
- 10 single rooms at the Ibis Hotel Jena (Teichgraben 1)
79€ p. night / incl. breakfast
+49 3641 4703400
- 15 single rooms at the Steigenberger Esplanade (Carl-Zeiss-Platz 4)
109€ p. night / incl. breakfast
+49 3641 800133

For booking one of the rooms, please contact any hotel until the **April 15, 2022** and book your room while mentioning the key phrase “Amerika-Studien”. You will have to pay the hotel costs when you arrive.

- *Conference Program and Organization*

The conference program is attached in a separate file. We are glad to be able to host nine sessions with 25 paper givers from Germany, Europe and India. We are grateful to have won [Kathleen Donohue](#) from Central Michigan University as this year's keynote speaker.

Regarding the organization, each panel will last 60 to 90 minutes. This leaves a maximum of 20 min 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 May 5th*. We plan on publishing a conference volume.

Thanks to support from the DFG and AA, we are able to host a conference dinner on Thursday evening. Lunch and coffee and other conference beverages will also be provided during the conference.

- *Hybrid Streaming of the Conference*

This year's section meeting of political scientists in the GAAS is being presented as a hybrid event. Participants who would like to join digitally will receive the login information shortly before the start of the conference.

- *Travel Grants for PhDs*

We are currently exploring ways in which we can financially support the participating PhD students regarding travel costs. They will be equally distributed among applicants, should there be any. 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, May 20th from 9:00 to 10:00 am. 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 May 13th. We will then compile an order of business for the meeting.

You can find all information about the conference here:

<https://www.atlantische-akademie.de/gaas22>

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