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November 16th, Wednesday

10.00 – 10.45 am  WELCOME NOTES AND INTRODUCTION

Andrea Meyer-Fraatz (Slavonic Studies, Jena)
Diana Forker (Caucasus Studies, Jena)
Florian Mühlfried (Caucasus Studies, Jena)

coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 am  ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AND KEY NOTES

David Jöckel (Jena)
Florian Mühlfried (Jena)
Mathijs Pelkmans (London)
Leonardo Schiocchet (Vienna)

lunch

3.00 – 4.30 pm  PANEL I: MISTRUST AND SUSPICION
CHAIR: Leonardo Schiocchet (Vienna)

Mistrust towards the “caring state”: Encounters of poor urban Christians with the Pakistani welfare state,
Maria Beimborn (Munich)

Structures and communicative accomplishment of distrust in Stasi documents, Olga Galanova (Bielefeld)

Gaining trust into the "Real World": How crypto activists cope with ontological mistrust, Nicolai Ruh (Constance)

coffee break

5.00 – 6.30 pm  INVITED LECTURE

Communities of mistrust: From Thomas Hobbes to modern Russia, Victor Vakhsthayn (Moscow)

dinner
November 17th, Thursday

9.45 – 11.15 am  **PANEL II: MISTRUST AND DOUBT**

*Chair: Mathijs Pelkmans (London)*

- Trust and Mistrust in Understanding Greek Exceptionalism in the current Syrian Refugee Crisis, Eftihia Voutira (Thessaloniki)
- When Stories Seem Fake: Practices of Mistrust in Domestic Violence Counselling in South Africa, Melanie Brand (Constance)
- The Ambivalence of Mistrust: Motorbike-Taxi Riders Confronting Complexity in Navigating Social Un/certainty in Makeni, Northern Sierra Leone, Michael Bürge (Constance)

*coffee break*

11.45 – 1 pm  **PANEL III: MISTRUST AND DETACHMENT**

*Chair: David Jöckel (Jena)*

- Mediation and Mistrust: Practices on the Threshold of the Legal System in Rwanda, Stefanie Bognitz (Halle/Saale)
- Don’t Trust, Don’t Fear, Don’t Ask, Florian Mühlfried (Jena)

*lunch*

3.00 – 4.30 pm  **FINAL DISCUSSION**

*coffee break*

5.00 – 7.00 pm  **EXCURSION**

*dinner*