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25 – 29 June 2018

“Resource-Based Perspectives on the Good Life (Buen Vivir) in the Humanities”

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# Program

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25 - 29 June 2018, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany  
Max-Horkheimer-Straße 2, 60323 Frankfurt Main

## Monday, 25. June 2018

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| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | **Welcoming Remarks**  
Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg, Chair Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology / Director of the Frobenius Institute, Goethe University Frankfurt (GU) |
|                   | **Coffee break**                                                       |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am| Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Hahn, Dean of Students, Faculty of Philosophy and History  
Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandeharion, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)  
Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour, University of Isfahan (UI) |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm| **Introduction: The Resource Perspective, New Impulses for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Iran and Germany**  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg  
- Katharina Müller MA, University of Tübingen (UT)  
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour (UI)  
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandharion (FUM) |
|                   | **Lunch**                                                              |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | **Exploring Current Projects and Possible Fields of Cooperation I**  
**Working group I “Culture and Identity”**  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandeharion, PD Dr. Sophie Roche  
- *Moral Identity as a Resource Culture for the Good Life For Adolescents*, Sara Madanian (UI)  
- *Reading Fiction and the Pursuit of the Good Life. Persian Literature as a Methodological Resource for Anthropology*, Stella Dietrich (GU) |
|                   | **Tea break**                                                          |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  | **Working group II “Innovation and (Dis)Empowerment”**  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azam Naghavi, Dr. des Baktygul Tulebaev  
- *Telegram-based Qard-al-Hasanah Fund as a Resource of Good Life: A Field Research in Iran*, Masoud Fattahzadeh (FUM)  
- *Disability and Empowerment: The Role of Science and Technology*, Azam Naghavi (UI)  
- *Spotify’s Corporate Structure and the Cultivation of Good Life: A Resource-Based Approach to Analyzing the Innovative Capacity of Start-Ups*, Jakob Famulok (GU) |
<p>|                   | <strong>Working group III “Morality and Ethics”</strong>                            |
|                   | Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmadreza Asgharpourmasouleh, |</p>
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| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Reception  
Welcoming remarks by Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröter, Director of the Frankfurt Research Center on Global Islam (FFGI) |

**Tuesday, 26. June 2018**

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| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Reports From Working Groups: Formulating Shared Research Themes and Fields of Exchange and Collaboration  
Chair: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandehari |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Coffee break |
| 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Exploring Current Projects and Possible Fields of Cooperation II  
Working group I “Culture and Identity”  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandehari, PD Dr. Sophie Roche  
- Qualitative Study of Cultural Wealth as Resource for the Pursuit of the Good Life Among Afghan Students and University Graduates Residing in Isfahan, Sahar Faeghi (UI)  
- Going for a future? Migration as an Ambivalent Resource for Iranian Afghans in their Pursuit of the Good Life, Anna Degenhart (UT) |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch  
Lunch |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Tea break  
Tea break |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Exploring Current Projects and Possible Fields of Cooperation II  
Working group II “Innovation and (Dis)Empowerment”  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azam Naghavi; Dr. des Baktygul Tulebaeva  
- “Nature Schools” (madresseh-ye tabiat) as a Resource for Children’s Good Life: An Ethnographic Study in Isfahan City, Behjat Hajian (UI)  
- In Search of a Good Life. Resources and Agency Among Involuntarily Returned Migrants in Bamako, Mali, Katharina Forster (GU) |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Exploring Current Projects and Possible Fields of Cooperation II  
Working group III “Moralities and Ethics”  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmadreza Asgharpourmasouleh, Dr. Shahnaz R. Nadjmabadi  
- Living Well While ‘Doing Good’ and the Resources It Takes: Perspectives From Local NGO-Actors in Burkina Faso, Kathrin Knodel (GU)  
- Aberu as an Intangible Resource Culture, Ehsan Aqababaee (UI) |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Exploring Current Projects and Possible Fields of Cooperation II  
Working group IV “Regimens and their Subjects”  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour, Katharina Müller MA  
- A Qualitative Study of an Informal Telegram-based Charity in Mashhad, Atiye Sadeghi (FUM)  
- Body Management as Resource Culture to Achieve the Good Life, Masoud Kianpour (UI)  
- Resource-based Perspectives on Good Life and Wellbeing in a German Refugee Camp, Anne Grothe (GU) |
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour, Katharina Müller MA
- Psychological Resources for the Transition From School to Work Environment, Shiva Sharifi (UI)
- Tribal Land Rights and the Governmentalization of Indigenous Life and Resources in Northern Philippines, Macario Lacbawan (GU)

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Reports From Working Groups: Formulating Shared Research Themes and Fields of Exchange and Collaboration
Chair: Dr. Shahnaz R. Nadjmabadi

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Cultural program

Wednesday, 27. June 2018

9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Bridging the Research / Practice Divide in Frankfurt: The Creation of Resources for Urban Well-Being
Excursions
- Science and the Shaping of the Multicultural City, KIZ im Gallus / Mehrgenerationenhaus
- Frankfurt Social Impact Lab as Space of Practice between Municipal Institutions and Charitable Organizations

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Thinking Innovative Articulations of Research and Practice
Working groups I and II meet to discuss results of excursions

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Reports From Working Groups: Fields of Practice as Resource for the Buen Vivir of Science?
Chair: Asst. Prof. Azam Naghavi

6:00 pm
Cultural Program

Thursday, 28. June 2018

9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Exploring Resources for the Academic Good Life at Goethe University: A Baseline for Discussion
Chair: PD Dr. Sophie Roche
- Working group I, Office of Quality Management in Teaching
- Working group II, Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE)

Coffee break
10:30 am – 11:00 am
Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- Working group III, Equal Opportunity Office
- Working group IV, Office of Strategic Development: Third Mission

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Excursions
Academic Life in Practice: Exploring Seminars, Student Groups, etc. at Goethe University Frankfurt

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Resources for Academic Good Life: A Wrap-Up Discussion at the Goethe University Summer Garden
Friday, 29. June 2018

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Assessing Resources for Points of Future Collaboration in Research, Teaching, Mentoring, and Career Development  
- Working group I  
  Chairs: Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg, Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour  
- Working group II  
  Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandeharion, PD Dr. Sophie Roche

10:30 am – 11:00 am  
Tea break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Reports From the Working Groups: Where Do We Go From Here? Setting Out Joint Activities in the Medium and Long Term  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Azra Ghandeharion, Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg

Lunch  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Formulating the Collaborative Agenda for Isfahan and Beyond  
Chairs: Asst. Prof. Dr. Masoud Kianpour, Dr. des. Katja Rieck

4:00 pm  
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