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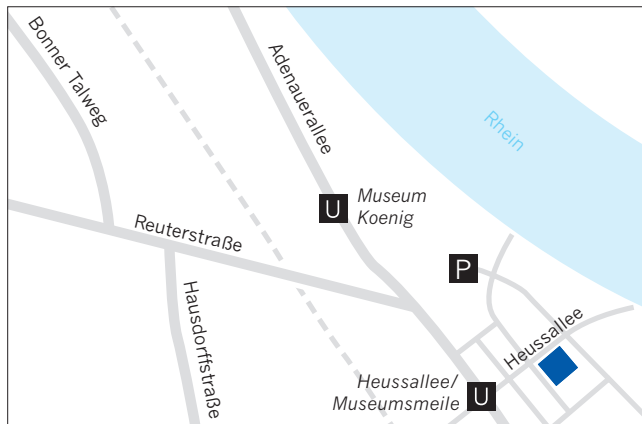
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Location

Bonner Universitätsforum
Heussallee 18-24
D-53113 Bonn

The location of the conference is easily reachable by public transportation. From Bonn Central Station take the subway line 16, 63 or 66 (direction: Bad Godesberg or Bad Honnef), and get off at the station „Heussallee/Museumsmeile“ (driving time is about 5 minutes).



About the FIW

The Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW), which was founded in 2012, is a central scientific institution of the University of Bonn. It considers itself an essential part of the internationalization strategy of the University of Bonn. The scientific departments focus on the subject areas of Comparative Research on Democracies and Authoritarian Regimes, Science Studies and the Politics of Science, and Digital Society.

The research itself is based on contemporary theories such as systems theory and variants of institutionalism. It looks for regional variants and global interrelations in function systems such as politics, science and religion. Based on its thematic focus, the FIW is involved in various academic cooperations and networks in Bonn as a location for science.



**Sociology and history of world society:
Interdisciplinary perspectives
on globalization**

*Symposium on occasion
of Rudolf Stichweh's 65th birthday*



FRIDAY 04.11.2016

Introduction

- 09:00-09:30 Welcome and Introduction by the Organizers
- 09:30-10:30 **RUDOLF STICHWEH (BONN)**
Key Elements of a Theory of World Society

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 1: Infrastructures of World Society

- 11:00-11:50 **HEIDI TWOREK (VANCOUVER) & SIMONE MÜLLER (MÜNCHEN)**
Infrastructure and Information in a Wired World
- 11:50-12:40 **VANESSA OGLE (PHILADELPHIA)**
Standardization in the Age of Nationalism: The Invention of Universal Time, 1870s-1950s

12:40-14:00 Lunch Break

Session 2: Functional Systems in World Society

14:00-14:50 **MATHIAS ALBERT (BIELEFELD)**
The Emergence of World Politics

14:50-15:40 **POUL F. KJAER (COPENHAGEN)**
The Functional Transformation of Constitutions

15:40-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-17:00 **PETER BEYER (OTTAWA)**
Transformations in the Religious System of World Society: From Patriotism to Consumerism in Religious Modeling

17:00-17:50 **CHRISTOPHER L. HILL (ANN ARBOR)**
The Chronogeography of the Novel: On the Transnationalization of Literary Forms

SATURDAY 05.11.2016

Session 3: NGOs and Global Civil Society

09:30-10:20 **MONIKA KRAUSE (LONDON)**
Organizations, Professions, and Symbolic Differentiation in Global Humanitarianism

10:20-11:10 **THOMAS DAVIES (LONDON)**
An Historical Perspective on International NGOs in World Society

11:10-11:40 Coffee Break

Session 4: Regions in World Society

11:40-12:30 **ALDO MASCARENO (SANTIAGO DE CHILE)**
The Latin American Variant of Functional Differentiation

12:30-13:20 **DOMINIC SACHSENMAIER (GÖTTINGEN)**
The Search for Distinctively Chinese Perspectives on World History and Modernity