

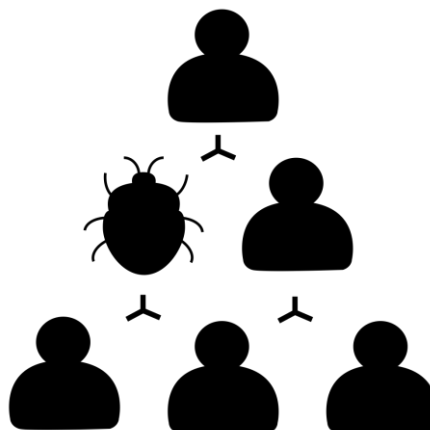
1.+2. February 2018

4th Witten Conference on Institutional Change

Institutional Pathologies



**What can we learn from severely malfunctioning
economic+political organizations | institutions | networks?**



Wednesday 31. January, 19:00-21:00, Optional Get-Together at Restaurant *Ratskeller*, Marktstraße 16

Thursday. 1. February

9:30 Welcome

10:00-11:30 **Plenary Panel Discussion: "On the Very Idea of a Socio-Cultural Pathology"**

Audimax Chair: Dirk Sauerland. Input by Kerrin Jacobs + Matthias Kettner

Panel: Nadia von Jacobi, Kerrin Jacobs, Rasmus Johnsen, Heikki Koskinen, Matthias Kettner

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Parallel sessions with 30-minutes timeslots for each presentation:

Session A Parasitism in institutional interconnections: Asymmetric relationships

Room: 1.181 Chair and Intro: Nadia von Jacobi: Symbiosis as lens on institutional interconnections
Alice Nicole Sindzingre: Understanding asymmetries among institutions: hierarchies and cumulative causation
Ugo Pagano: Complementarities and Pathologies in Human and Animal Societies
Thorvald Gran: Is the employment contract exploitative? Is it – in case – a manifestly unsuccessful institution?

Session B Perspectives from Social Psychology and Systemic Therapy

Room: E 109 Chair: Johannes Michalak
Frieder Kittler + Herbert Dietrich: Is the Societal Ideal of Self-Realization pathogenic?
Julia Prager: Why did Systemic Therapy stop to speak of Illness and Health?
The Benefits and Limitations of Systemic Perspectives

Session C Perspectives from Economics (1): Sharing, Property Rights, and Social Choice

Room 1.151 Chair: Jens Harbecke
Tobias Köllner: Sharing by Demand? Ethnographic Examples from Businessmen in Russia.
Heike Walterscheid: Adapted Exclusive Property and Missing Links in Democratic Social Systems
Jacob Rodriguez + Joseph Weeres: Markets & Institutions: Resolving the dilemma of social choice

Session D Perspectives from Economics (2): Big Bang, Money and Credit

Room: 1.203 Chair: Dirk Sauerland
Christian Berker: Big Bang versus Gradualism in Institutional Economics
Thomas Marmefelt: On the Pathology of Money and Credit:
Policy Responses to the Large-Scale Crises 1929 and 2008

Session E Disorders of Moral Responsibility and Awareness

Room: DG 476 Chair: Heikki Koskinen
Uta Müller: The Problem of Institutional Responsibility
Mica Valdivia: Institutionalised Defences Against Moral Responsibility:
A Systemic Disorder in European Post-Crisis Financial Markets Regulation?
Jacob Dahl Rendtorff: Conceptualizing moral Blindness as an Institutional Pathology

13:30-15:00 **Lunch Break**

15:00-16:30 Parallel sessions with 30-minutes timeslots for each presentation:

Session F **Construing Corruption as an Institutional Pathology**

Room: 1.181

Chair: Lea Diederichsen

Dirk Tänzler: Corruption as Institutional Pathology and Symbolic Disorder

Wolfgang L. Schneider: About noise and parasites –

pathologies of the legal system in post-Soviet Russia.

Luca Andriani: Corruption Aversion, Social Capital, Institutional Trust: A Palestinian Survey

Session G **Existential Loneliness and Collective Trauma**

Room: E 109

Chair: Johannes Michalak

Kerrin Jacobs: Reframing Loneliness: Social Pathology meets Critical Theory

Lukas Herrmann: How is Collective Trauma Integration related to Organizational Innovation?

Adrian Wagner: Conceptualizing Institutional Pathologies through the Lens of Collective Trauma
Studies in the Context of the Great Transformation towards Sustainability

Session H **Modern Society, Social Criticism, and the Observer's Perspective**

Room: 1.151

Chair: Matthias Kettner

Dirk Baecker: Modern Society's Abundant Criticism

Isabel Kusche: Observing Pathologies. Conditionality Instruments, the Greek State in the Euro Crisis

Marcelo da Veiga: Society as a social organism

Session I **Conflicting Institutional Logics in Education and Arts**

Room: 1.203

Chair: Marie Bobe

Thomas Kühn: The Impact of Measuring Impact – The Contemporary Struggle of Universities
between Reflexivity and Market Orientation

Martin Teising: Psychodynamic processes and pathologies in institutions of psychoanalysis

Aude Bertrand: The Translocation of the Commonplace. Blurred Institutional Logics between
Contemporary Art and Public Administration.

Session J **Pathologies of Large Social Entities: States and Juridical Systems**

Room: DG 476

Chair: Joachim Zweynert

Martin Mendelski: Transitional institutional pathologies: fragmenting and integrating effects
in South Eastern Europe

Mariella Falkenhain: Mind the gap: Understanding the Emergence, Persistence and Implications
of Institutional Gaps in Non-democratic Regimes

Sylwia Morawska+Małgorzata Godlewska: Institutional Pathologies in the Justice System in Poland

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 **Invited Lecture : Heikki J. Koskinen (University of Helsinki):**

Audimax

"Social Recognition and Institutional Pathologies: The Case of Religious Identities"

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Conference Dinner at Restaurant *Mondo* (Bergerstraße 25, near Park-Hotel)

Friday. 2. February

9:30-11:00 **Invited Lecture: Hartmut Rosa (Schiller-University, Jena)**
Audimax **“Pathological Potentials of Dynamic Societal Stabilization”**

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Parallel sessions with 30-minutes timeslots for each presentation:

Session K Round Table Session: Institutional Transfers and Social Pathologies

Room: 1.181 Chair: Joachim Zweynert
Elsje Fourie: Input and Discussion
Robbert Maseland: Input and Discussion
Valentin Seidler: Input and Discussion

Session L Institutional Stress and Critical Systems Theory

Room: 2.303 Chair: Dirk Tänzler
Tobias Schottdorf: Institutional Stress as a Social Pathology? Two Terms of Contemporary Social Philosophy and their Complex Relation
Jan Overwijk: Social Pathology in Critical Systems Theory

Session M Perspectives from Economics (3): Equilibrium and Institutional Deformations

Room: DG 476 Chair: Rasmus Johnsen
Eduard Braun: Accounting for Equilibrium
Chen Li: Pathology of institutional hybridization: hybrid regulatory regime and the role of state in China's stock market crisis 2014-2015
Anna Horodecka + Liudmyla Vozna: Long-Wave Rhythms, Change of Generations, and Erosion of Institutions

Session N Perspectives from Economics (4): Institutional Neutrality and Adaptability

Room: 1.203 Chair: Dirk Sauerland
Roland Fritz + Nils Goldschmidt: Institutional Neutrality and Cultural Economics. A Look at the German System of Collective Bargaining via L.Lachmann's Concept of “Neutral Institutions”
Julia Tschersich: Institutional Adaptability and Learning as a Feature of Institutional Health: Institutional Pathologies in Variety Breeding for an Industrialized Agriculture

Session O Masterstudents' Session: Pogromes and Pathologies of Political Power

Room: 1.151 Chair: Lea Diederichsen
Stefania Andriolo, Michaela Mancini, Bitu Naghashian, Justus von Verschuer:
The Mass Killings in Indonesia 1965-1966
Waidi Adebayo, Hannah Cramer, Carlos Mairoce, Simon Schleederer, Christian Walker:
Genocidal Pogromes in Ruanda 1994

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-15:30 **Invited Lecture: Prof. Rasmus Johnsen (Copenhagen Business School “Chronopathic Feelings: Time Pressure and the Pathologies of Contemporary Work-Life”**
Audimax

15:30-15:45 **Plenary: Recapitulation and Farewell**
Matthias Kettner, Dirk Sauerland

[16:30-18:30 **Perhaps: Post-Conference Exploratory Panel: Prospects for a joint research network]**

16:30-19:00 **[Student Guests from Göttingen University: Post-Conference Discussion]**
Room Liz-Mohn Chair: Kerrin Jacobs