Solidarity in Research and Practice – Why Now?

15 November 2018, 9:00–20:00
Saal der Labstelle, Wollzeile 1, 1010 Vienna

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Do our societies need more solidarity? Can solidarity, as an organising principle for policies and institutions, help to address key societal challenges such as the reform of healthcare systems and the increase of social disparities? These questions will be at the centre of a one-day event marking the launch of a new research group at the University of Vienna led by Professor Barbara Prainsack.

The event will consist of two parts: Part I (9:30–16:00) will take place in English and feature talks by the members of the Research Group, the (external) co-director Professor Alena Buyx (Technical University Munich), as well as our international Advisory Board Members, including Professor Carol Gould (CUNY), Professor Linsey McGoey (Essex), Professor David Townend (Maastricht), and Bernard Dichek (documentary maker, Israel). Part II, starting at 16:30, will take place in German. The Keynotes will be held by the renowned author and charity expert Dr Auma Obama and the Chairman of the German Ethics Council, Professor Peter Dabrock. The event will be concluded by a reception, ending at 20:00.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Nina Spurny by sending an e-mail to admin.politikwissenschaft@univie.ac.at

If you can come for only part of the day we would be grateful if you could indicate that.

Programme

9:00
Arrival and Reception

9:30–12:30
Introductory Talks
Welcome: Why Solidarity Now?
Barbara Prainsack
(University of Vienna)
Alena Buyx
(Technical University Munich)

The Role of Solidarity in Political Theory
Carol Gould
(City University of New York)

11:15
Coffee Break

Solidarity and Current Political Economy
Linsey McGoey
(University of Essex)

13:30–14:30
Spot Lights: Solidarity in Research and Practice
Solidarity and the Law
David Townend
(Maastricht University)

Artists for Art and Artists
Bernard Dichek
(documentary maker and journalist, Israel)

14:30
Panel Discussion
Why Do We Need Solidarity?
Jörg Flecker
(University of Vienna)
Ine van Hoyweghen
(KU Leuven), Maria Hofmarcher - Holzhacker
(Health System Intelligence), Lukas Schlögl
(University of Vienna) and others

16:00
Coffee Break

16:30
Beginning of German-speaking part

Introductory Words
Vice-Rector Christa Schnabl

Keynote Talks
Auma Obama
(Auma Obama Foundation Sauti Kuu)
Peter Dabrock
(Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

19:00–20:00
Reception

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