

# PHILOSOPHY IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

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The neoliberal transition towards a transnational organization of sciences, as we witness nowadays for example in the European Union, confronts philosophy with several new questions: the specific impact of this trend in philosophical theories, the social conditions of its fulfillment or failure, the ways it can be reflected or criticized from a philosophical perspective. The global circulation of philosophical texts, theories and concepts through digitalization, the international standardization of curricula and credit systems, the transnational organization of the politics of knowledge seem to lead to a blurring of borders between national philosophical traditions thus stimulating the development of a universally accessible philosophical language and field of vision. The other side of a globalized philosophy is the relocation, reproduction and multiplication of political, ethnic, gender and disciplinary boundaries. Global trends can marginalize or exclude certain epistemic subjects and cultures. They can constrain the philosophical knowledge into models and criteria proper to the natural sciences. The conference will discuss the challenges and the risks of philosophy in a globalized world from a methodological, an empirical historical and a theoretical point of view.

#### ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

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## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, July 9, 2015

14.30 – 15.00

**STEFANIA MAFFEIS**

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Opening speech

15.00 – 16.00

**RADA IVEKOVIĆ**

(COLLÈGE INTERNATIONAL DE PHILOSOPHIE (PARIS))

“In a sustainable world, how to envisage the end and overcoming of the current epistemological hegemony? Some radical ideas having in mind the global south(s), feminism and the anthropocene.”

16.15 – 17.15

**FRIEDER OTTO WOLF**

FU BERLIN

„Ein interkulturelles Konzept der radikalen Philosophie“

18.00 – 20.00

**ÉTIENNE BALIBAR**

(PARIS X (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY))

“Shifting Borders, Stabilizing Borders: a Cosmopolitical Dilemma”

### Friday, July 10, 2015

9.30 – 9.45

Introduction

9.30 – 10.45

**JÜRGEN TRABANT**

FU BERLIN

“From liberation back into servitude?”

11.00 – 12.00

**NIKITA DHAWAN**

(UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK (GOETHE UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT M))

“Decolonizing Philosophy: Transnational Literacy and Planetary Ethics”

12.15 – 13.15

**URS LINDNER**

(UNIVERSITÄT ERFURT)

“Philosophische Theorien von Affirmative Action”

14.45 – 15.45

**HILGE LANDWEER**

FU BERLIN

“Zwischen Peripherie und Zentrum. Vagabundierende Inhalte und ihre Subjekte in der Philosophie”

16.00 – 17.00

**MATHIEU HAUCHECORNE**

(PARIS VIII)

“The intellectual and political reception of Rawls’ theory of justice in France. A case-study in the transnational circulation of philosophical ideas”

18.00 – 20.00

**ÉTIENNE BALIBAR NIKITA DHAWAN RADA IVEKOVIĆ**

**STEFAN GOSEPATH (FU BERLIN)**

Concluding discussion:

“Philosophy in a Globalized World: Problems and Challenges”

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