



THE STRUCTURAL CHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE & THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

VIENNA, PALAIS EPSTEIN, PARLIAMENT, 25 NOVEMBER 2016

- 13:00 - 14:00 **Registration & Welcome Address by Claudia Gamon, MP, NEOS Speaker for Science and Research**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Panel I: What Future the Social Sciences? Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Approaches**
Moderator: Andrew Sors, Brussels
Panellists:
Andrew Sors, Brussels: On the future of social sciences and humanities – a pragmatic perspective
John Crowley, UNESCO, Paris, Society as an Ethical System
Nico Stehr & Alexander Ruser, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Social scientists as technicians, advisors and meaning producers
Alice Vadrot, Cambridge University Visiting Fellow & FWF Research Grantee, Knowledge, International Relations and the Structure-Agency Debate: Towards the concept of “Epistemic Selectivities”
Stuart Blume, University of Amsterdam, In Search of Experiential Knowledge
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Panel II: What Future the Social Sciences? Theoretical Approaches and Alternative Methodologies**
Moderator: Bernd Marin, Vienna
Panellists:
Ronald J Pohoryles, ICCR Foundation & The European Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences, Back to the future? From the Pragmatic Approaches in the Social Sciences to the Development of the Patchwork Theory
Liana Giorgi, Social Scientist & Psychoanalyst, Vienna, Travelling Concepts – an interdisciplinary history of identity
Joe Ravetz, University of Manchester & Amanda Ravetz, Manchester School of Art, Seeing the wood for the trees... Social Science 3.0 and the role of visual thinking
Hans-Liudger Dienel, TU Berlin & Christoph Henseler, NEXUS Institute, Maps of Uncertainties
Discussants:
Nikolaos Kastrinos, European Commission
Dorothea Tommasi, ICCR Foundation & University of Vienna
- 18:00 – 19:00 **Social Gathering with a Glass of Wine**



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