Kinship and Politics: Initiating a Dialogue

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Thursday, 6 October 2016

17:15 – 18:00 Arrival

18:00 – 18:15 Welcome Address by Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (ZiF) and the Conference Convenors

18:15 – 19:00 Introduction to the Research Group Kinship and Politics
Presenter: Simon Teuscher (Zurich)

19:00 Dinner at ZiF

Friday, 7 October 2016

9:00 – 10:30 Roundtable I on Divergent Paths: kinship and the epistemology of politics in the West and the Rest
Chair: Eric Hounshell (Los Angeles)
Presenter: Tatjana Thelen (Vienna)
Commentators:
  Caroline Arni (Basel)
  Janet Carsten (Edinburgh)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30  **Roundtable II on Uses of Kinship: domination and social engineering in political practice**  
Chair: Jeannett Martin (Bayreuth)  
Presenter: David Warren Sabean (Los Angeles)  
Commentators:  
  - Michaela Hohkamp (Hannover)  
  - Thomas Zitelmann (Berlin)

12:30—14:00  **Lunch at ZiF**

14:00—15:30  **Roundtable III on Kinship as an Analytical Category: reconceptualising the reproduction of the political order and property relations**  
Chair: Natalie Büsser (Zurich)  
Presenter: Erdmute Aber (Bayreuth)  
Commentators:  
  - Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna)  
  - Marit Melhuus (Oslo)

15:30—16:00  **Coffee break**

16:00—17:00  **Wrap-up session**  
Chair: Astrid Baerwolf (Vienna)  
Concluding Statement: Simon Teuscher (Zurich)  
Commentators:  
  - Susan McKinnon (Charlottesville)  
  - France Pine (London)

17:00  **Departure**