Collective Identities, Nations and Social Spheres

Wrocław, Poland, Spring 2021 (exact date to be confirmed)

DAY 1

08:30–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:15 Welcome Address and Introductory Remarks

Prof. Björn Wittrock (Chair, Class A2 and Vice President, Academia Europaea)
Prof. Arkadiusz Wójs (Academic Director, Academia Europaea Wrocław Knowledge Hub)

Part One:
Laying the Conceptual Groundwork | Chair: Björn Wittrock (Chair, Class A2)

09:15–09:45 Identity and Culture
   Lecture by Senior scholar: Piotr Sztompka, MAE

09:45–10:10 Multiple Identities, Conceptual Confusion and Competing Loyalties
   Lecture by senior scholar: Yale Ferguson, MAE

10:10–10:40 Questions and Comments

10:40–11:10 Break

11:10–12:00 Session 1 | Chair: Peter Scott (Section chair, Behavioural Sciences)

   Lecture by early career scholar 1 (each 15 minutes)
   Lecture by early career scholar 2
   Lecture by early career scholar 3

12:00–12:30 Questions and Comments

12:30–13:30 Lunch

Part Two:
Identities and Principles of Equal Protection | Chair: Dagmar Coester-Waltjen (Section vice-chair, Law)

13:30–13:55 From Bildung to a Quilt of Identities: The Historian Alfred Stern and his Great Nice Anne Frank
   Lecture by senior scholar: Martin van Gelderen

13:55–14:20 Tension between Group Identities and Liberal Values
   Lecture by senior scholar: Nili Cohen, MAE

14:20–15:00 Questions and Comments

15:00–15:30 Break
15:30–16:30 Session 2 | Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann (Section chair, Economics, Business and Management Sciences)

Lecture by early career scholar 1 (each 15 minutes)
Lecture by early career scholar 2
Lecture by early career scholar 3
Lecture by early career scholar 4

16:30–17:10 Questions and Comments

17:10–18:00 Break with refreshments

18:00–19:30 Changing Contexts of Identity: Must the Concept of Nation Be Newly Defined?
Public panel discussion | Moderator: Björn Wittrock
Participants: Piotr Sztompka, Yale Ferguson, Dieter Gosewinkel, Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski (tbc), two early career scholars

17:20–17:40 Discussion

DAY 2

Part Three:
Social Transformations and Global Contexts: Implications for National Identities | Chair: Maria Paradiso (Section chair, Social Sciences)

09:00–09:25 The Demography of Increasing European Identity
Lecture by senior scholar: Wolfgang Lutz, MAE

09:25–09:50 Measuring Roma Identity and its Economic and Social Impacts
Lecture by senior scholar: Martin Kahanec, MAE

09:50–10:15 Building National Identity by Maps in a Complex Society: The Case of Israel
Lecture by senior scholar: Itzak Schnell, MAE (tbc)

10:15–11:00 Questions and Comments

11:00–11:30 Break

11:30–13:00 Session 3 | Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann (Section chair, Economic Business and Management Sciences)

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Lecture by early career scholar 6

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Part four:
Reflections on Collective Identities

15:00–15:30 Concluding comments and reflections