

THE POLITICS OF (POST-)TRUTH KNOWLEDGE-MAKING IN FRAGMENTED WORLDS OF MIS/TRUST

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International Workshop
10.-11.7.2024, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Mainz University

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10.7.2024

arrival

14:00 – 14:15

Welcome

Heike Drotbohm, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz &
Olaf Zenker, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

14:15 – 15:00

Mis/Trust and the Un/Likeable Other: On the Politics and Practice of Anthropological Knowledge-Making

Mario Krämer, University of Cologne &
Olaf Zenker, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

15:00 – 15:45

Red-Pill-Stories in Far-Right Digital Culture or How to Study (Post)-Truth Anthropologically

Konstanze N'Guessan, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

coffee

16:15 – 17:00

Fighting the System and Saving the Earth: Ambivalence of Czech Conspiracy Narratives in the Context of Planetary Survival

Hynek Bečka, Max Planck Institute for Anthropology Halle

17:00 – 17:30

General Discussion Day 1

17:45 – 18:30

Project Humor

Mirco Göpfert & Team, Goethe University Frankfurt (Main)

dinner

Thursday, 11.7.2024

09:30 – 10:15 **Strategies to Convince the King: Elite Conflict and Fake Information in Late Colonial Yucatán (Mexico, Late 18th Century)**

Ute Schüren, Berlin State Museums, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation

10:15 – 11:00 **Navigating the Imagined State: On Researching 'Pseudolaw'**

Anna Löbbert, University of Oxford

coffee

11:30 – 12:15 **Navigating Constellations of Feminist Frictions and Post-Truth Realities in Brazilian Contact Zones of Support**

Heike Drotbohm, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz &
Elena Reichl, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

12:15 – 13:00 **Populism, Common Sense and the Appropriation of Orthodox Science. The Production of Counter-Knowledge in the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Philipp Baum, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

lunch

14:30 – 15:15 **To Winnow Truth from Falsehood: Fraudulent Asylum Claims or Illegal Expulsions at the Border? The Case of the Migrant Protection Protocols**

Sara Bellezza, Free University Berlin

15:15 – 16:00 **Reflecting on Strategic Naiveté as Means to Navigate Mistrust, Ignorance, and Imagination in the Argentine Justice System (online)**

Ingo Rohrer, Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich

coffee

16:30 – 17:00 **General Discussion Day 2**

17:00 – 17:30 **Final Discussion, Publication Plans**

departure and/or dinner

A limited number of places are still available for external participants. If interested, please send an email to Janis Geschke (jgeschke@uni-mainz.de) until the 5th of July.