ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE SOCIAL COHESION (RISC)

14 to 16 September 2023 in Leipzig, Germany

Social Cohesion as a Global Guiding Concept

Programme
Programme of the RISC Annual Conference 2023

**Thursday, 14.09.2023**

- **until 1:30 pm** Arrival/Lunch
- **1:30–2:00 pm** Opening of the RISC Annual Conference 2023
- **2:00–3:00 pm** Keynote and Discussion
  **Conflict and Cohesion in Today's Democracies**
  Jan-Werner Müller, Princeton University
- **3:30–4:30 pm** Keynote and Discussion
  **Social Cohesion – International Perspectives**
  Matthias Middell, Leipzig University
- **4:30–5:30 pm** General Assembly
- **6:00–7:30 pm** Social Event:
  (Postcolonial) Walks through the City
- **7:30 pm** Conference Dinner

**Friday, 15.09.2023**

- **09:30–11:30 am** Parallel Panelsessions
  - **PANEL 1:** Globaler Klimawandel unter Protest – Zusammenhalt in Zeiten ökologischer Transformation und rechtsextremer Narrative
  - **PANEL 2:** Migration, Solidarität und gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt
- **12:00–1:30 pm** Lunch
- **1:30–3:30 pm** Parallel Panelsessions
  - **PANEL 3:** Populisms, Nationalisms, and Discourses of Belonging: Exploring Social Cohesion in the Francophone Space
  - **PANEL 4:** Transnationale Diskursnetzwerke des Zusammenhalts
- **4:00–6:00 pm** Parallel Panelsessions
  - **PANEL 5:** Zum Verhältnis von Rassismus und gesellschaftlichem Zusammenhalt
  - **PANEL 6:** Is context everything? Social cohesion in a global perspective
- **6:00 pm** Conference Dinner
Saturday, 16.09.2023

09:30–10:30 am  **Keynote und Discussion**  
Social Cohesion in Canada: Participation, Citizenship, and Governance in a Nation of Many Cultures, Languages and Regions  
Ursula Lehmkuhl, Trier University

11:00–12:00 am  **Panel Discussion**  
with Representatives of the RISC Practice Council

12:00–1:00 pm  **Conclusion**  
Variances and Transformations of Social Cohesion  
Olaf Groh-Samberg, University of Bremen

1:00 pm  **Lunch/Departure**

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**Summer School from 12 to 14 September 2023**

The Annual Conference will follow on seamlessly from the RISC Summer School, which is also taking place in Leipzig, and will continue the Summer School in many respects. In agreement with the organisers of the Summer School, we would like to encourage all colleagues who are not already involved in the Summer School to arrive on Wednesday and participate in the Summer School programme.
Registration

The RISC Annual Conference 2023 is jointly organised by the Leipzig Section, the Leipzig RISC Office and the RISC Research Coordinator.

In addition to the preferred option of your participation in person, the possibility of online participation will be provided via hybrid technology.

In order to be able to estimate the number of participants, we would like to ask you to register early by 20.7.2023. To do so, please send an e-mail to: fgz-leipzig@uni-leipzig.de

Should you require childcare during the conference, please also send a message to the above-mentioned e-mail address with details of the name and age of the child/children and the amount of childcare required.

All current information about the Annual Conference can be found here or under this link: https://www.fgz-risc.de/veranstaltungen/jahreskonferenzen

Venue

The event will take place in the conference rooms of the Felix (https://dein-felix.de/leipzig) in the city centre (Augustusplatz 1–3, 04109 Leipzig) and is only a few minutes’ walk from the main railway station.

There is a call-off contingent there, from which rooms can be called off latest before 20.07.2023 via email to buchung-leipzig@dein-felix.de using the attached call-off form under the keyword “FGZ-Jahreskonferenz 2023”.

For queries, the Felix Hotel can be contacted by telephone via +49 (0) 341/218 29 91 -81 or -83.