

Annual conference

„Global democracy development – between dream and trauma“

(as of 1 June 2015)

Friday, 26.06.2015

Arrival at 5:00 pm

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm

Introduction and overview about the development of democracy worldwide

Lecture: Mr. Bruno Kaufmann, Falun, Sweden

Saturday, 27.06.2015

9:00 – 11:30 am

“Democracy development in Tunisia: A model for the Maghreb?”

(in cooperation with the German-Maghreb Association)

Lecture: Prof. Dr. Werner Ruf, Kassel

Lecture: *Review of Ms. Oumezzine Khalifa from Tunisia about her experiences during the Arab Spring*

12:00 am

Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00 pm

“Democracy development in Latin America”

Lecture: Dr. Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies)

“Protection of minorities and political participation”

Lecture: Dr. Almut Schilling-Vacaflor (GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies)

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria – The rollback of democracy in the periphery of Europe?

Panel discussion

- Prof. Dr. Zoltán Tibor Pállinger, Budapest
- Frau Daniela Bozhinova, Burgas
- Frau Georgetta Ionescu, Bucharest

6:30 pm

Dinner

8:00 pm

Movie: „DIE DEMOKRATIE IST LOS!“

Movie from Thomas Isler, Switzerland. Followed by a discussion with the director

Sunday, 28.06.2015

9:00 – 10:30 am

„More democratic free trade negotiations – is that even possible?“

Lecture: Mr. Christian Felber

10:45 – 11:30 am

Panel discussion with Gerald Häfner (tbc) and Karl Martin Henschel (tbc)

11:30 am

End