

## Programme

### WIKA Workshop 2020

## Cultures Underway. Cultural Divides Within and Across Societies

WIKA WORKSHOP: Friday, 4 December 2020 | 11:00 – 15:00 | Online via Zoom

11:00

#### Words of Welcome

Ronald Grätz, *Secretary General of ifa*

Prof. Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, *Chairwoman of the Academic Council for Culture and Foreign Policy (WIKA) at ifa; Founding Director of ZAK | Centre for Cultural and General Studies at KIT*

11:15 – 12:30

#### Atelier 1: Cultural Divides Within and Across Societies

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, *Chairwoman of the Academic Council for Culture and Foreign Policy (WIKA) at ifa; Founding Director of ZAK | Centre for Cultural and General Studies at KIT*

##### The Influence of Populism and Nationalism on Cultural Relations and Cultural Diplomacy

Prof. Dr. Richard Higgott, *Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy at the University of Warwick, UK; Researcher at the new Brussels School of Governance at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels*

##### The State of Online Hate and Mitigation Through Networking

Claudia Schäfer, *Director of Projects at INACH – International Network Against Cyber Hate, Amsterdam/Wien*

12:30 – 13:30

#### Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:45

#### Atelier 2: Media and CSO Approaches to Mutual Understanding Within and Across Societies

Moderation: Dr. Annika Hampel, *Executive Director, Africa Centre for Transregional Research, University of Freiburg & Arnold Bergstraesser Institute*

**Discrimination as a Threat to Social Cohesion and Democracy**

Dr. Janine Dieckmann, *Scientific Advisor and Researcher at the Institute for Democracy and Civil Society (IDZ), Jena*

**Persistent Media Literacies: Civic Empowerment and Cultural Participation in a Time of Rampant Media Cynicism**

Dr. Paul Mihailidis, *Associate Professor and Senior Fellow at Emerson College, Boston, MA; Faculty Chair and Director of the Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change, Salzburg*

14:45 – 15:00

**Closing Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, *Chairwoman of the Academic Council for Culture and Foreign Policy (WIKA) at ifa; Founding Director of ZAK | Centre for Cultural and General Studies at KIT*

15:00

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