#### **About the Conference**

The conference aims to examine the contemporary diagnostic thesis of a brutalization of the culture of debate and, by bringing together perspectives from the history of ideas, philosophy, and democratic theory, to contribute to the understanding and further development of a civil culture of debate in liberal democracies.

We ask which basic political concepts (e.g., civility, respect, trust, friendship, community) the history of political ideas has in store to organize the current approaches of normative democratic theory, to understand and evaluate recent developments in the practice of democratic debate, and to develop impulses for its further development and improvement.

By combining perspectives and approaches from the history of ideas, philosophy, and democratic theory, the conference aims to contribute to methodological innovation in the study of political thought: Focusing on the topic of democratic debate culture, the contours of an applied theory of democracy, based on political philosophy and the history of political ideas, are to be developed.

To attend the conference, please send an email to ricarda.wuensch@ur.de by June 5.

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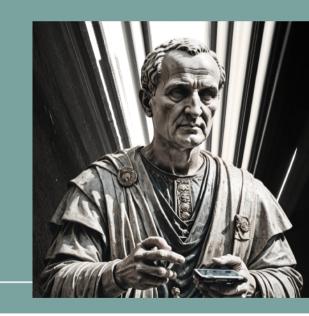


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## Program

## Wed 12/06/24

| 17.00-18.30 | Start of the conference with a |  |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
|             | City Tour [Haidplatz]          |  |
| 18.30       | Conference Dinner              |  |

### Thu 13/06/24

| 09.00<br>09.15 | Arrival: Coffee & Tea<br>Welcome Introduction  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
|                | Chair: Manfred Brocker   |  |
| 09.30 -10.45   | <b>Marie-Luisa Frick</b><br>(University of Innsbruck):<br><i>Conflict and Civility:</i><br><i>Complementarity and Tension</i>  |  |
| 10.45-12.00    | <b>Eva Marlene Hausteiner</b><br>(Friedrich-Alexander-University<br>Erlangen-Nürnberg):<br><i>Stories against democracy?</i><br><i>Conspiracy Theories as Political</i><br><i>Narratives</i> |  |
| 12.00-14.00    | Lunch  |  |

Chair: Daniel Eggers

#### **14.00-15.15 Marcus Llanque** (University of Augsburg): *Hannah Arendt, the concept of the persong and the mask of civility*

| 15.15-16.30               | <b>Erica Benner</b> (Berlin):<br><i>How civic discourse gets</i><br><i>corrupted: lessons from ancient</i><br><i>Athens</i>   | 10.30 |
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| 16.30-16.45               | Coffee & Tea  | 12.00 |
|                           | Chair: Frank-Lothar Kroll   |       |
| 16.45-18:00               | Peter Schröder &<br>Samuel Garrett Zeitlin<br>(University College London):<br>Wie wir's so herrlich weit<br>gebracht — History of Political<br>Thought and Contemporary<br>Political Theory |       |
| 18.30                     | Conference Dinner   |       |
| <mark>Fri 14/06/24</mark> |   |       |
| 09.00                     | Arrival: Coffee & Tea   |       |
|                           | Chair: Eva Helene Odzuck &<br>Sarah Rebecca Strömel   |       |
| 9.15-10.30                | Annalisa Antonia Ceron<br>(University of Milan):<br>What Friendship? Aristotle,<br>Rousseau and current debates<br>on civic friendship  |       |

# 0-11.45 Oliver Hidalgo (University of Passau): (Un-)Democratic Polarisation or the Contradiction between Reason and Emotions 0 Concluding Lunch



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