

- *Symposium* -

Philosophical Cultural Diplomacy
"A Special Approach"

(ICD House, Berlin; May 13th, 2017, from 9:30am to 5:30pm)

Philosophical Cultural Diplomacy: A Special Approach

"Philosophical Cultural Diplomacy" as a symposium aims to reflect on profound and good ways of conducting cultural exchange within human society. In light of this goal, the symposium will try to explore and exhibit alternative approaches to the exercise of cultural diplomacy. An insight into cultural philosophy deepens the understanding of culture as such, as well as different cultures, up to the point in which cultural philosophy might establish itself as a fundamental vehicle in the practice of cultural exchange.

The "Philosophical Cultural Diplomacy" symposium will take place in Berlin (Genthiner Straße 20, 10785 Berlin) on the day of the 13th of May and will be held primarily in English. Speeches will be followed by dialogue and discussion, ideally enabling the manifold participation of the audience and overthrowing the one-way approach to lectures.

List of speakers and dialogue partners:

Arno Böhler (Professor of Philosophy, University of Vienna)
Detlef von Daniels (Philosopher, Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
Jürgen Peter Gedinat (Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)
Ivo De Gennaro (Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)
Willfried Geßner (Private Lecturer for Philosophy, Humboldt University)
Rudolf zur Lippe (Philosopher and Artist)
Ralf Lüfter (Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)
Andrzej Przyłębski (Polish ambassador to Germany and Cultural Philosopher)

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Symposium Timetable

The symposium is thought to be an integrated whole more than a composition of different parts

Saturday, March 13th, 2017

09:30 Gathering, Morning Coffee, Little Breakfast

10:00 **Musical Introduction**

10:15 Welcome Words
Constantin Starhemberg

10:30 **“The Task and Limitation of Cultural Diplomacy”**
Keynote Speech
Andrzej Przyłębski
(Polish Ambassador to Germany and Cultural Philosopher)

11:00 **“The Importance of Philosophy in Cultural Diplomacy”**
Keynote Speech
Jürgen Peter Gedinat
(Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)

11:30 **Panel Discussion**
(Jürgen Peter Gedinat, Willfried Geßner, Andrzej Przyłębski)
With the participation of the audience

Short break

12:00 **“Foreign Cultural Politics: in the Perspective of World Domestic Politics”**
Keynote Speech
Rudolf zur Lippe
(Philosopher and Artist)

12:30 **Panel Discussion**
(Arno Böhler, Ivo De Gennaro, Rudolf zur Lippe)
With the participation of the audience

13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:15 **Musical Introduction**

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14:30 **„Kulturelle Verständigung und Ethische Not/Cultural Understanding and Ethical Need“**

Keynote Speech

Ivo De Gennaro

(Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)

15:00 **„Bemerkungen zur ethischen Dimension des Fremden“**

Keynote Speech

Ralf Lüfter

(Professor of Philosophy, Free University of Bolzano)

15:30 **Panel Discussion**

(Detlef von Daniels, Jürgen Peter Gedinat, Ivo De Gennaro, Ralf Lüfter)

With the participation of the audience

Short break

16:00 **“Why intercultural diplomacy needs the arts and philosophy. A case study”**

Keynote Speech

Arno Böhler

(Professor of Philosophy, University of Vienna)

16:30 **Concluding Panel Discussion**

(Arno Böhler, Detlef von Daniels, Jürgen Peter Gedinat, Ivo De Gennaro, Willfried Geßner, Rudolf zur Lippe, Ralf Lüfter)

With the participation of the audience

17:15 Conclusion of the Day

Constantin Starhemberg

17:30 End of Symposium