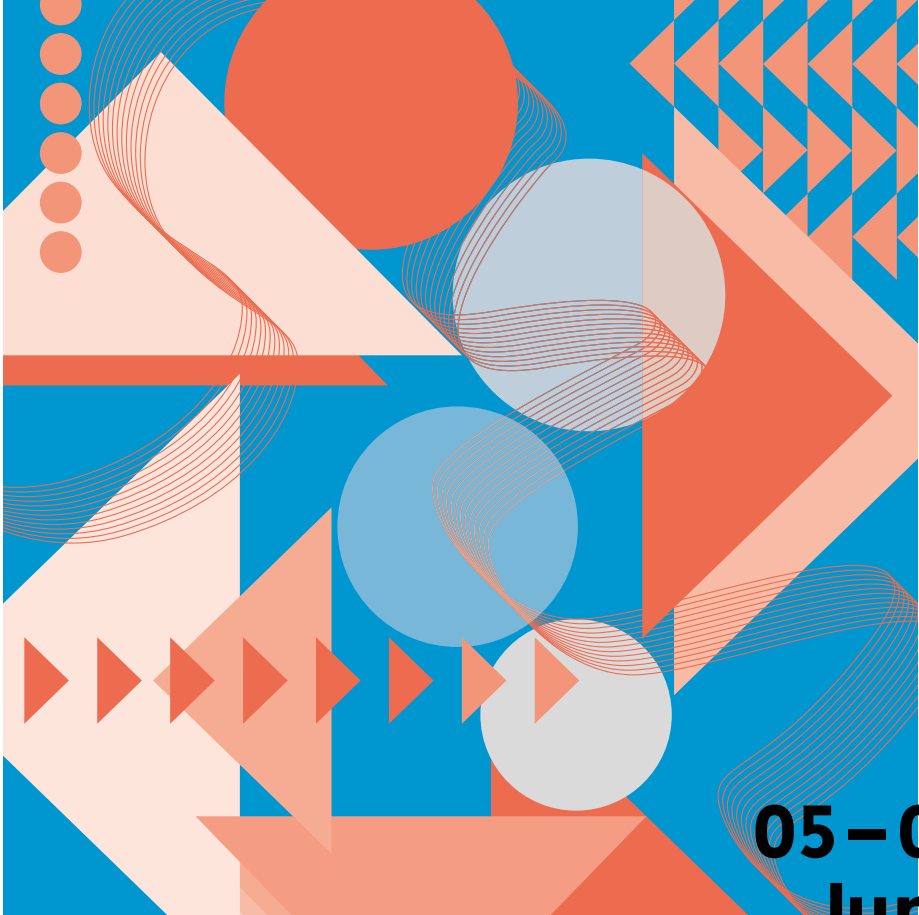


# Navigating Uncertainty:

Preparing Society for the Future



**05 – 07  
June  
2023**

## Programme

**International Conference**

Center for Interdisciplinary Research | ZiF

Monday, 05.06.2023 · ZiF Bielefeld

from 9 am Registration

9.30 – 9.45 am Welcome and Introduction | Silke Schwandt, Bielefeld University  
Greetings | Angelika Epple, Bielefeld University

9.45 chair | Silke Schwandt

– **Opening Keynote Varieties of Uncertainty: Data and/vs. the Humanities**  
11.15 am Miriam Posner, UCLA

11.15 – 11.45 am Coffee Break | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Martin Kroh

**Session I Democracy and Policy**

11.45 am **Performing the “human side” of politics: Empathy and affect in governing (under) uncertainty** Marlon Barbehön, Heidelberg University

– **The Politics of the Unknown and the Threat of Nuclear War in Britain, 1979-85** Christoph Laucht, Swansea University

**Framing the democratic present as an uncertain one. Emotions as a Political Resource of Right-Wing Women’s Organisations at the End of the Weimar Republic** Birte Förster, Bielefeld University

1.15 – 2.30 pm Lunch break | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Antje Flüchter

**Session II Prediction**

2.30 **Navigating Uncertainty caused by Viruses: Preparing for Future Pandemics**  
– Wiebke Lisner, Hannover Medical School

4 pm **Prediction for Planning: Scientific Experts and Earthquake Risk in Modern Japan** Julia Mariko Jacoby, University of Duisburg-Essen

**Navigating the Uncertainties of Climate Change: Preparing the Society for a Different Future** Massih Zekavat, The University of Groningen

4 – 4.30 pm Coffee break | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Manuel Förster

**Session III Uncertainty Communication**

**Expressing and Attributing Uncertainty – Linguistic Insights into Uncertainty Communication**  
Lisa Rhein, Technische Universität Darmstadt

4.30

– **How does the communication of scientific uncertainty affect trust in the communicator?** Charlotte Dries, Harding Center for Risk Literacy

6.30 pm

**Theories of uncertainty communication: an interdisciplinary literature review** Wouter Lammers, KU Leuven

**How the structure of scientific communities and communication channels impact the public understanding of science** Sacha Ferrari, KU Leuven

from 6.30 pm Reception | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Andreas Zick

**Session IV Migration and Minorities**

**Social navigation and citizenship in the context of criminalization of solidarity towards migrants** Jérémy Geeraert, CNRS

9 am

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11 pm

**Uncertainty, Posttraumatic Stress, and Return Intentions of Displaced Persons** Peter Onah Thompson, Appalachian State University, USA

**Prolonged uncertainty as quest for survival:**

**Maritime refugees in the Andaman sea** Antje Missbach, Bielefeld University

**Governing exclusion through uncertainty.**

**Negotiating health care restrictions for asylum seekers in Germany**

Sandra Ziegler, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg

11 – 11.30 am

Coffee Break | ZIF Cafeteria

chair | Silke Schwandt

**Lightning Talks | Poster-Session**

**The Emergence of Conservative Populist Protest Movements in Latin America. The uncertainty of the Right-Wing**

Jorge Eliecer Chaparro Mariño, Bielefeld University

**Facing Uncertainty in German Real Estate Lending**

Jacob Bohé, Bielefeld University

**Being Chinese Online – Discursive (Re)production of Internet-Mediated Chinese National Identity** Zhiwei Wang, University of Edinburgh

11.30 am

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1 pm

**On imagining the future despite uncertainty: Krenak Quadrilogy and the densities of indigenous insurgent knowledge in Brazil**

Carolina Falcão, Rural Federal University of Pernambuco (UFRPE)

**Testing Future Solutions Framework (TFSF)**

František Kalvas | Jan Váně, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen

**The Role of Uncertainty in the Support for Government Policies about Crises**

Elif Sandal Önal | Jens Hellmann | Andreas Zick, Bielefeld University

**Decoding the Meaning of Democracy: Digitally assisted Analysis of Newspaper Discourses in the Weimar Republic**

Christian Wachter, Bielefeld University

1 – 2 pm

Lunch break | ZIF Cafeteria

chair | Herbert Dawid

**Session V Economic Effects of Uncertainty**

**Firm risk and the banking accelerator**

Tommaso Gasparini, University of Mannheim

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3.30 pm

**Sustainability and uncertainty in Thailand's innovation policy discourse: ideas, institutions, and politics** Wasin Punthong, University of Manchester

**Consumer inflation uncertainty – assessment methods and differentiation in the society** Jaroslaw Janecki, Warsaw School of Economics

from 3.30 pm

Coffee break | ZIF Cafeteria

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Guided tour of the Sparrenburg | Reception and Conference Dinner

chair | Jens Zinn

**Session VI Narratives and Practices**

9 am

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10.30 pm

**War-caused uncertainty in Ukraine's narratives** Hanna Hromova,  
Institute of Social and Political psychology, Ukraine | University of Warsaw

**Uncertain Peace: Communications from a Conflict**

Shalini Chaudhary, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

**'Before entering a shop, I counted the people already in there.' How Covid-19 made people translate uncertainty into modified social practices**

Anna-Lisa Müller, Bielefeld University

12.30 – 11 am

Coffee Break | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Eleonora Rohland

**Session VII Environment and Climate**

11 am

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12.30 pm

**Stages of uncertainty – From technology to social and biological consequences**

Benjamin Johnson, Max Planck Institute for chemical Energy Conversion

**Pollution Abatement Investment under Financial Frictions and Policy Uncertainty**

Tsou Chi-Yang, University of Manchester

**Which climate change mitigation policy pathways are socio-politically feasible?**

Teresa Lackner, University of Graz

12.30 – 1.30 pm

Lunch break | ZiF Cafeteria

chair | Silke Schwandt

**Session VIII Uncertainty Concepts**

1.30

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2.30 pm

**'Uncertainty'/'Freedom': Adventures of the Conceptual Pair**

Kirill Postoutenko, Bielefeld University

**The problem of conceptual uncertainty of biodiversity for nature conservation**

Robert Frühstückl, Bielefeld University

2.30 – 3 pm

Coffee break | ZiF Cafeteria

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4.30 pm

chair | Herbert Dawid

**Closing Keynote Uncertainty in the Anthropocene**

Carlo Jaeger, Global Climate Forum

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