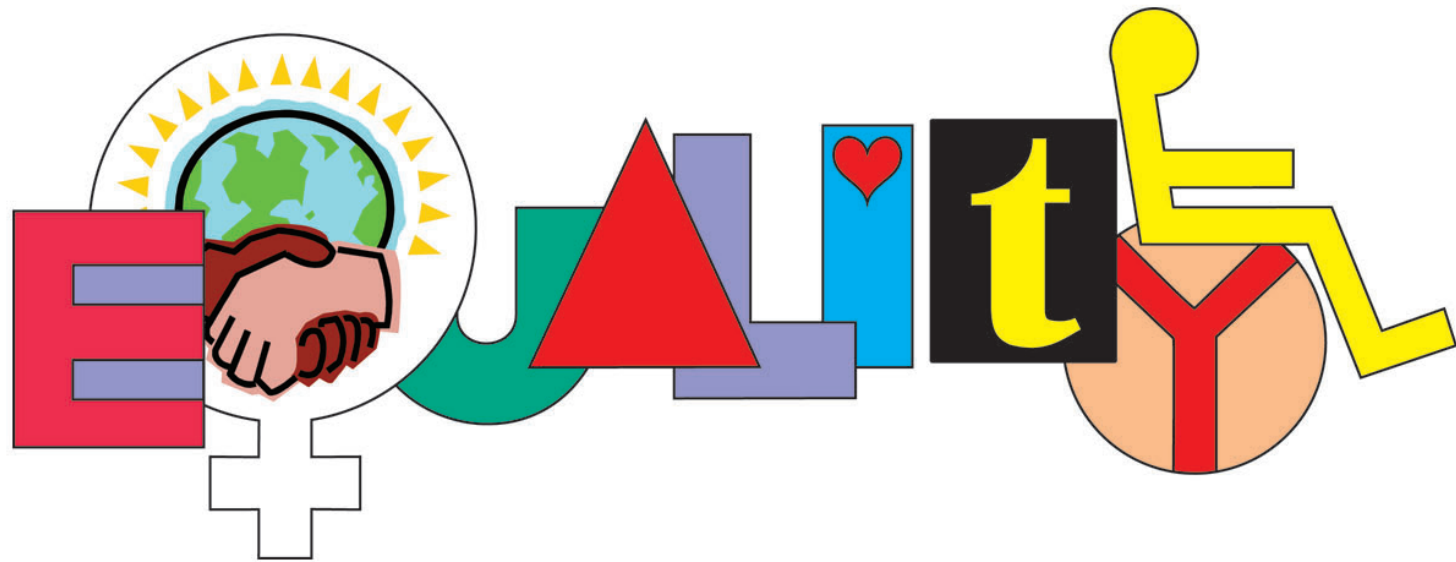




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## Equality, Justice and Social Critique

Workshop on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

Venue: Kleine Synagoge Erfurt (An der Stadtmünze 4)

Both at the national and global scale, recent decades have seen a massive increase in economic inequalities – developments that attract criticism within an ever broadening audience. However, what exactly is wrong with these inequalities? Are they primarily issues of unjust distributions of income and wealth? Or do they – as social egalitarians recently have argued – translate into unequal standings, which exclude more and more people from fully participating in social life? If so, what are the political implications of this?

The workshop addresses these questions by bringing together scholars from different disciplines and integrating theoretical and empirical insights. Its focus is on a discussion about the potential for social critique that the language of justice and equality entails. To what extent are claims for justice and equality directed not only to end-states but also to institutional structures and mechanisms? How do they relate moral, social, and political equality with distributive justice? Which phenomena do they cover? And finally: to what extent are they able to motivate emancipatory social change?

## Programme

### Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

**09:30 | Welcome and Introduction**

#### Social Egalitarianism

**10:00 | Fabian Schuppert (Belfast)**

Social Egalitarianism and Social Critique

**11:00 | Coffee Break**

**11:15 | Sara Amighetti (Frankfurt)**

Equality as Anti-subordination

**12:15 | Urs Lindner (Erfurt)**

The Social and the Relational in Social Egalitarianism

**13:15 | Lunch**

#### Democratic Equality

**14:15 | Stefania Maffei (Berlin)**

Egaliberté, Isonomy and Radical Equality: Rethinking Transnational Citizenship in the Light of European Migration Regime's Crises

**15:15 | Tilo Wesche (Erfurt)**

On Participatory Parity in Economic Democracy

**16:15 | Coffee Break**

#### Scope of Justice

**16:45 | Antje Linkenbach-Fuchs (Erfurt)**

Gender Dynamics in India: A Plea for an Integrative Approach to Justice

**17:45 | Folke Schuppert (Berlin/Erfurt)**

'Buon Governo e Giustizia': Is Justice a Quality Criterion of Government?

**20:00 | Dinner**

### Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### Justice and its Others

**09:00 | David Strecker (Berlin)**

The Foundations of Justice: Slavery and the Constitution of Moral Subjectivity

**10:00 | Franziska Dübgen (Kassel)**

Epistemic Injustice as Structural Disadvantage

**11:00 | Coffee Break**

**11:15 | Petra Gümplöva (Erfurt)**

Human Rights and the Critique of Natural Resource Injustice

**12:15 | Lunch**

#### Inequality and Critique

**13:15 | Christoph Henning (Erfurt)**

Equal by Nature – Unequal in Society? How Economic Inequalities can (not) be Justified

**14:15 | Stefan Gosepath (Berlin)**

Unjust Inequalities: Which Social Inequalities Can We Criticize, and Why?

**15:15 | Coffee Break**

**15:30 | Closing Discussion with Nancy Fraser**

- **Please register until November 15<sup>th</sup> with:** Diana Blanke (diana.blanke@uni-erfurt.de)
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