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KMDD-Workshop

Announcement of the 8th International Symposium

Moral-Democratic Competence & Conflict Resolution

Date, Time

July 31 - Aug. 1, 2014

Location

Konstanz, University of Konstanz, Giesberg, Room D 436

[Travel and hotel information](#) [[click here for access code](#)]; Please book as early as possible! (If necessary, cancel later.)

Topic

The globally shared moral ideal of democracy as a way of living together (John Dewey) depends on every citizens' ability to solve conflicts on the basis of universal moral principles through thinking and discussion rather than through violence, deceit, and power. Without this moral competence, that is, without being able ourselves to solve conflicts, we need to give power to others (e.g., to parents, teachers, politicians, judges, police, administrators, etc.) in order to solve our conflicts, and by doing so we submit ourselves to an authority. ... [more](#) [[click here for access code](#)]

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This series of symposia provides a basis for international and inter-disciplinary exchange about the concept of *moral competence* (which already Socrates had in mind when he talked about 'virtue') but which is still much neglected in modern moral researsh and education.

Language: English

Programm committee: Prof. Dr. Georg Lind, Prof. Dr. Ewa Nowak, Dr. Marcia Schillinger, Prof. Dr. Klaus Wunder

Registration

Please [register here](#) for the symposium and transfer your [fee](#) before June 30th, 2014.

The symposium will take place if more than 10 participants have registered in time.

Late registration is possible, but this does not count for the minimum participation number. [Please inquire](#).

Registration will be confirmed before July 6th, 2014 by e-mail.

Fee €40,00 for all participants except the participants of the preceding KMDD workshop-seminar.

You will get the bank account for transferring your fee through e-mail after you have registered. If money transfer is too difficult, you can pay on arrival in cash.

Fees will not be refunded after start of the symposium.

About Konstanz Konstanz is a beautiful, old city, surrounded by an inviting country-side (Lake of Constance, Swiss Alps, medieaval monestries and castles etc.), all easily accessible by public transportation (bus, train, ship), bikes, and hiking. do not forget to bring your swimming suit along, and your passport. Switzerland, Austria, France, and Italy are nearby. See [Google map](#)

Accommodation

Accommodation can be found through the Konstanz Tourist Office. [Additional information on affordable accommodations is given here.](#) (Access: "kmdd kurs" / "kohlberg")

- Dates**
- April 15, 2014 ~~Deadline for submission of proposal~~
 - May 31, 2014 ~~Notification of acceptance~~
 - July 6, 2014 Confirmation of registration for KMDD-Workshop-Seminar
 - July 15, 2014 Deadline for registration (symposium only)

Program (preliminary!)

Thursday July 31, 2014

13.00 - 13.30	Georg Lind, Ewa Nowak, Marcia Schillinger, Klaus Wunder	Welcome
13.30 - 14.15 Invited Address	Ewa Nowak & Paweł Mazur [University of Poznan, Poland]	The New Actuality of Judge Steinberg's Dilemma – Can Moral Judgment Competence Deepen Judicial Autonomy?
14.15 - 14.45	Break	
14.45 - 15.15	Suncana Kukulja Taradi, Medical School, Zagreb, Croatia	Stagnation of Moral Competence Development of Medical Students: A Cross Sectional Study in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
15.15 - 15.45	Mariela Agurto, M.A., Santiago de Chile	Moral Competence of Physicians in Two Chilean Hospital Centers.
15.45 - 16.15	Break	
16.15 - 16.45	Lei Kang, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China	Will Improved Moral Competence Lead to Better Workplace Conflict Resolution.
16.45 - 17.15	Laura Bermúdez Jurado, Student of Psychology, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia	Promotion of Social Skills and Moral Competence as Means to Prevent Bullying in High Schools.
19.00 - 20.15	Social event: Dinner in Cafe-Restaurant Wessenberg , close to the cathedral (Münster).	

20.30 - 22.00	Entertainment with Alvaro , the Chilean with the 'singing nose' (cover photo of Alvaro's new record 'Manana') Location : Zimmerbühne, St. Johangasse 2, 78462 Konstanz, across Wessenberg-Cafe. Internet: www.zimmerbuehne.de	
Friday, August 1		
9.00 - 9.30	Sofia Karamavrou, University of Thessaloniki, Greece	The Association Between Moral Competence, Personality Factors and Demographic Characteristics of Secondary Education Students.
9.30 - 10.00	Mouratidou Katerina, University of Thessaloniki, Greece	Linking Moral Competence with Demographic Characteristics of Team Sports Athletes.
10.00 - 10.30	Break	
10.30 - 11.00 <i>(new scheduling)</i>	Dereniowska Małgorzata & Jason Matzke, Aix-Marseille University, France, & University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia, U.S.A.	Finding a Middle Ground Between Agonism and Deliberation: Integrity-preserving Compromise and Moral-democratic Competence.
11.00 - 11.30	Hatem Gafsi, Osnabrück University, Germany	Cross Sector Social Interactions: The Development of Moral and Democratic Competences is the Key.
11.30 - 12.00	Break	
12.00 - 12.30	Janna Dreher & Marcia Schillinger, University of Education Weingarten, Germany	Conflict Resolution in Sociomoral Discussions in Kindergarten.
12.30 - 13.00	Georg Lind, Konstanz	Moral Competence and Conflict Resolution. Related paper
13.00 - 13.15	Outlook for 2015 End of the Workshop & Symposium	
Optional part: Lunch at the Cafe Arche, Giesberg university building		
17.00 - 22.00	Excursion with ship from Konstanz harbor to Meersburg with visit to the castle and have dinner there at the evening (please confirm your participation with Georg).	

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