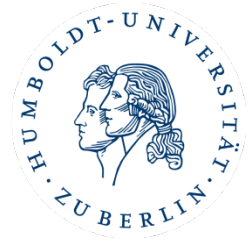


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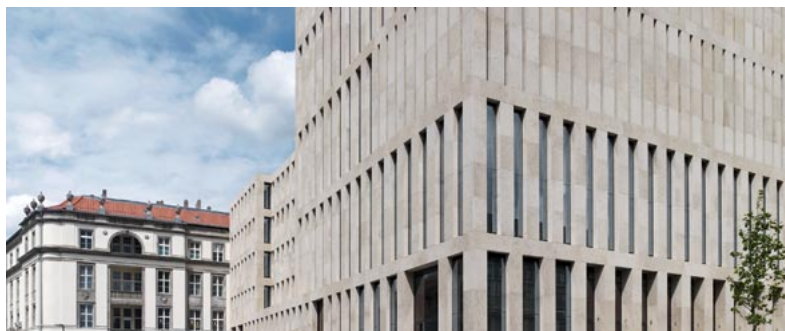
Berlin Workshop in
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Inauguration Ceremony
of the
**Workshop in Institutional Analysis
of Social-Ecological Systems
(WINS)**

July 16, 2014, 4-6pm

Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum
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Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1
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The Berlin Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems

Sustainability of interlinked social, ecological and technical systems crucially depends on whether they are regularized by appropriate institutions and governance structures. It is, therefore, important to shed light on the complexity and diversity which characterize such interlinked systems. This is urgent in view of persistent global food problems, increasing scarcity of natural resources, growing degradation of the environment and the future challenges societies face due to climate change and energy insecurity. However, such a study of sustainable social-ecological systems will not gain momentum unless there is an intense exchange and mutual learning between scholars of different disciplines. The mission of The Berlin Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems (WINS) is to develop a culture of deliberation and discussion on how institutions and governance structures regularize interaction of human actors mediated by linked social, ecological and technical systems.

As an international and interdisciplinary centre affiliated to Humboldt University's Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys), WINS aims to advance communication between academic communities (economists, political scientists, geographers, sociologists, anthropologists, psychologists, and others) that study the role of institutions and governance structures in social-ecological systems and their transformation. It is an open platform for scholars to work symbiotically. The overarching scholarly aim is to facilitate the accumulation of knowledge and the development of new, interdisciplinary and problem-oriented theories and methods, bridging the multiplicity of approaches that have been established over time. Integrative discourses, interdisciplinary research and an advanced studies program will serve as conduits towards this goal. The ultimate purpose is to strengthen policy making through enhanced dialogue with practitioners and stakeholders.

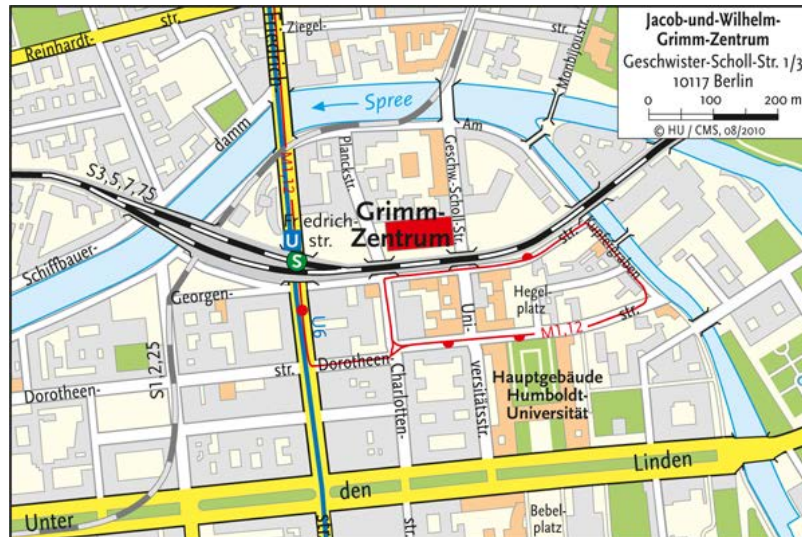
Programme

- 4.00-4.15pm **Welcome Address, Vice President for Academic and International Affairs**
Prof. Dr. Michael Kämper-van den Boogaart, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 4.10-4.30pm **Welcome Address, Director of the Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys)**
Prof. Dr. Patrick Hostert, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 4.30-5.00pm **Institutional Analysis as a Key to a Better Understanding of Interlinked Social, Ecological and Technical Systems**
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Konrad Hagedorn, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 5.00-5.30pm **Learning from the Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University**
Prof. Tom Evans, PhD, Director of the Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University Bloomington
- 5.30-6.00pm **The Network for Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems**
Prof. Dr. Insa Theesfeld, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg,
Executive Council of the International Association for the Study of the Commons

6.00pm **Reception**

Venue

The Inauguration Ceremony will take place in the **Auditorium** of the **Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum**, Side Entrance at Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1, D-10117 Berlin. Accommodation is available in nearby hotels. Further information on the Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems (WINS) can be found at www.wins.hu-berlin.de



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