

„Dass niemand wirklich frei ist, bevor es nicht alle sind.“

International Symposium in Memory of Jürgen Habermas

June 19, 2026, Hörsaal II, Goethe University, Campus Westend, Frankfurt am Main

15:00 – 15:20

Words of Welcome and Introduction

15:20 – 16:50

Panel “Democracy in Times of Authoritarianism”

Prof. Dr. Simone Chambers (UC Irvine)

Prof. Dr. Peter Gordon (Harvard University)

Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn (Social Science Center Berlin)

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Peter Niesen** (University of Hamburg)

17:15 – 18:45

Panel “The Communicative Turn in Philosophy and Sociology”

Prof. Dr. Seyla Benhabib (Columbia University)

Prof. Dr. Hauke Brunkhorst (Flensburg University)

Prof. Dr. Vera King (Goethe University, Sigmund-Freud-Institute)

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Klaus Günther** (Goethe University)

19:00 – 20:15

Keynote: „Der normative Eigensinn des Anderen. Habermas im Dialog mit Adorno“ (German language)

Prof. Dr. Axel Honneth (Columbia University)

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst** (Goethe University)

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