Making Moral Citizens: Democracy, Maturity and Authority in Postwar Western Europe

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Location:
FRIAS • Albertstr. 19
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THURSDAY, 10 MAY

9.00: Welcome and Introduction
Sonja Levens (FRIAS/University of Freiburg)
Till van Rahden (FRIAS/University of Montréal)

9.20–12.00: Panel 1
Making Citizens in War and Peace
Chair: Monika Wienfort (FRIAS/TU Berlin)

Richard Ivan Jobs (Pacific University):
Democratic Stability through Transnational Mobility: The Travel of Youth in Postwar Western Europe

10.30—10.50: Coffee break

Ludivine Bantigny (University of Rouen):
Making Soldiers and/or Making Citizens? The French Army and Youth during the Algerian War

12.00 – 13.45: Lunch in the FRIAS-Lounge

13.45—17.40: Panel 2
Teenagers into Citizens – Visions and Measures in Postwar Europe
Chair: Martin Geyer (FRIAS/University of Munich)

Louise Jackson (University of Edinburgh):
Policing Youth in Postwar Britain

15.00—15.20: Coffee break

Efi Avdela (University of Crete):
Youth ‘in Moral Danger’: Constructing a Social Category in post-Civil-War Greece

Christine Krüger (University of Oldenburg/FRIAS):
Education for Service and Sacrifice. The Debate about the Introduction of Youth Community Service in West Germany, 1945-1965

17.45: Comment
Martin Conway (University of Oxford)

Discussion

19.00: Dinner in the FRIAS-History building,
Stadstr. 5

FRIDAY, 11 MAY

9.15—13.30 Panel 3
Maturity, Democracy and the Nation
Chair: Peter Itzen (University of Freiburg)

Till Kössler (University of Bochum):
Intelligence, Selection and Democracy. Psychological Debates after 1945

10.30—11.00: Coffee break

Daniella Doron (Colgate College):
Rehabilitating Children and Rebuilding Nation:
Jewish Youth in Postwar France

13.30—14.45: Lunch in the FRIAS Lounge

14.45—16.15: Panel 4
Comment and Final Discussion
Chair: Cornelius Torp (FRIAS/University of Halle)

Comment:
Michael Geyer (University of Chicago)

Final Discussion

16.15: Coffee break

19.30: Dinner at restaurant ‘Oberkirch’