



Tracking Global Wokeism

CONFERENCE AT GUST, KUWAIT
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Program

Keynote speakers

Hans-Georg Moeller (Macau University)

Ignacio Lòpez-Calvo (University of California Merced)

William Franke (Vanderbilt University)

Carol Burke (University of California, Irvine)

Lisa Blaydes (Stanford University)

Nesma Elsakaan (University of Palermo, Italy)

Zoltan Somhegyi (Károli Gáspár University, Budapest)

DAY 0
MONDAY, FEB. 6, 2023

Arrival. Dinner in Restaurant *Misk*, Salmiya at 20h

DAY 1
TUESDAY FEB. 7, 2023

Registration from 8h30 in GUST W6 Building.
9h00 Welcome addresses

Session I: 9h30-11h30
Chair: Thorsten Botz-Bornstein

(Keynote) William Franke: *Unsayng Wokeism, or the Role of Self-Critique in Judging Others*

Michael Brosch: *'Woke-Culture' and 'Moral Encroachment' – Philosophical Analysis behind the Question: Can Empirical Statements be 'Morally Bad'?* (online)

Jibril Latif: *Can we Laugh about It? 'Based' Heroes Survive Cancellation Using Comedy and Alternative Mediascapes to Speak for a Repressed Majority*

Coffee break (11h30-12h)

Session II: 12h00-14h00
Chair: Jibril Latif

(Keynote) Carol Burke: *The Anti-woke Movement in America*

Ismail Lala: *Wokeism and Spiritual Legalism. Ibn 'Arabi's Law for the Individual*

E. Enise Yakar: *The Concept of Wokeism in Islamic Legal Philosophy* (online)

LUNCH (14h00)

Session III: 15h00-16h30
Chair: Thorsten Botz-Bornstein

(Keynote) Hans Georg Moeller: *Wokeism. A Global Civil Religion in the "Age of Profilicity?"*

Alejandro Carpio: *Wokeism and Catharism. On Religions that Might Have Existed* (online)

16h30: Take bus to Tareq Rajab Art Museum in Jabriya

Visit Kuwait Towers

Dinner in Souk Mubarakiya

DAY 2
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2023

Session IV: 9h30-11h30

Chair: Shahd Al Shammari

(Keynote) Lisa Blaydes: *Pandemic Politics in the Arab Gulf States. Elite Rhetoric and Public Attitudes toward Foreign Migration in Kuwait and Qatar*

(Keynote) Nesma ElSakaan: *Political Correctness and Wokeism in Complex Arab Context(s)*

Coffee break (11h30)

Session V: 12h00-13h30:

Chair: Ildiko Kaposi

Angela Gonzalez Echeverry: *Tracking Wokeism. The Case of Batallon Ayacucho, Manizales-Colombia*

(Keynote) Zoltan Somhegyi: *Curing and Caring Through Art. Memory and Memorials in Times of Changing Interpretations of the Contested Past*

LUNCH (13h30)

Session VI: 14h30-16h00:

Chair: Mauricio Duarte

Tommaso Ostilio: *Wokeism and Democracy. A Terrible Mix.*

(Keynote) Ignacio López-Calvo: *The Afterlives of Wokeness and the Limits of Epistemic Colonialism*

Discussion

End of conference

