

Philoxenia

Lecture Series curated by Tessa Szyszkowitz

Seit November 2017 gibt es die die Reihe Philoxenia, deren interkulturelle Kontext eine Ausweitung der Denkzone erlaubt. Gerade heute, wo sich angesichts der komplizierten Weltlage viele in sich zurückziehen, scheint eine Veranstaltungsreihe wie Philoxenia, deren Gastredner ihre Themen aus einem anderen Kontext nach Wien bringen, besonders angeraten. Philoxenia ist die Willkommenskultur, die bereits bei den alten Griechen gebräuchlich war. Das Wort bedeutet Liebe zum Fremden – oder auch: Gastfreundschaft.

Heute scheint Philoxenia besonders wichtig, in einer Zeit, wo populistische Bewegungen die Vernunft auszuschalten drohen. Es gilt, über Alternativen zu Angst und Xenophobie als treibende Kräfte politischer Prozesse nachzudenken. In diesem Sinn heißt die Reihe Philoxenia Gäste aus unterschiedlichen Bereichen willkommen, um gemeinsam Antworten auf die großen Herausforderungen des 21. Jahrhunderts zu finden.

Vortragende 2017-2025

Stand März 2025

Ali, Tariq

Writer, Historian and Filmmaker, Member of the Editorial Committee of the New Left Review and Sin Permiso

THE FORTY-YEAR WAR IN AFGHANISTAN: A CHRONICLE FORETOLD

25. Jänner 2022

Bankier, Daniela

Juristin bei der Europäischen Kommission (Grundrechte und Rechtsstaatlichkeit)

EUROPE IS A WOMAN. WARUM ES HÖCHSTE ZEIT IST, DASS DIE WEIBLICHE MEHRHEIT IN DER EU SICHTBAR WIRD

28. Jänner 2019

Barnett, Anthony

Journalist, Author, Co-Founder of *Open Democracy*

THE LURE OF GREATNESS – AND SMALLNESS. How the EU Should Deal with China and Scotland

4. Mai 2021

Bar-Yaacov, Nomi

a leading international lawyer, negotiator, arbitrator and mediator with three decades of experience in high stakes international negotiation and international conflict management, including negotiations of complex cease-fire agreements and peace agreements.

MIDDLE EAST 2024: ALTERNATIVES TO ALL OUT WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND IRAN

04. November, 2024

Boehmer, Elleke

Professor of World Literature in English in the English Faculty, University of Oxford, and currently Director of the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH).

MASCULINITY AND POWER

19. November 2018

Coe, Jonathan

English Novelist and Writer

MIDDLE ENGLAND

9. März 2020

MR. WILDER AND ME

14. September 2021

de Gruyter, Caroline

Author and journalist for European affairs for NRC Handelsblad

EUROPE AFTER BREXIT. HOW THE EU WILL REBALANCE ITS POWERS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, EAST AND WEST

19. März 2019

FROM HABSBURG EMPIRE TO EU: WAR AND PEACE IN EUROPE

6. Dezember 2022

de Waal, Thomas

Journalist and Writer, Senior Fellow at Carnegie Europe

BERG-KARABACH: THE CLOSING DOWN OF AN ENCLAVE

6. Oktober 2023

dell'Orto, Giovanna

Author, Associate Professor at Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

Meinhart, Edit

Journalist at the Austrian Weekly Profil

REFUGEE NEWS, REFUGEE POLITICS. JOURNALISM, PUBLIC OPINION AND POLICYMAKING IN EUROPE

13. Dezember 2018

Ebner, Julia

Extremismusforscherin, Investigativ-Journalistin, Autorin und Politikberaterin

WIE EXTREMISTEN DIE MITTE EROBERTEN

Seit der Corona-Pandemie und dem Sturm auf das US-Kapitol ist Radikalisierung zum Massenphänomen geworden

In Zusammenarbeit mit der Initiative Literaturschiff

13. April 2023

WIE DESPOTEN ZU MASSENMÖRDERN WERDEN

4. März 2024

Fischer, Sabine

Politikwissenschaftlerin, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin; Autorin mehrerer Bücher zu Osteuropa, Beraterin der deutschen Bundesregierung

MACHISMO UND MACHT

Wie der russische Chauvinismus Europa bedroht

25. Jänner 2024

Gallmetzer, Lorenz

Journalist, Buchautor

VON MUSSOLINI ZU SALVINI. ITALIEN ALS VORREITER DES MODERNEN NATIONALPOPULISMUS

14. Oktober 2019

Ghodsee, Kristen R.

Professor of Russian and East European Studies and a Member of the Graduate Group in Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, Author, Podcast-Host

**WHY WOMEN HAVE BETTER SEX UNDER SOCIALISM
and Other Arguments for Economic Independence**

12. Mai 2021

Glenny, Misha

British author and journalist, Rector of IWM – Institute for Human Sciences

HOW TO FIGHT McMAFIA

10. Dezember 2019

WAR IN THE UKRAINE – NO PEACE FOR EUROPE

What is at Stake for Russia and what for Europe?

3. Oktober 2022

Gopal, Priyamvada

Author, University Professor in Anglophone and Related Literatures in the Faculty of English and Fellow, Churchill College, University of Cambridge

INSURGENT EMPIRE – How Rebellious Colonies Changed British Attitudes to Empire

2. Mai 2022

Hamann, Sibylle

Journalistin und Autorin, NR-Abgeordnete der österreichischen Grünen,

Tavares da Costa, Sara

Vizepräsidentin der Young European Socialists

POLITIK UND FRAUEN

7. Oktober 2019

Hertz, Noreena

British Author, Economist, Honorary Professor at the Institute for Global Prosperity at University College London

THE LONELY CENTURY: HOW WE CAN COME TOGETHER IN A WORLD THAT IS PULLING APART

23. März 2021

Hirschfeld, Yair

a lecturer at the University of Haifa in the Department of Middle Eastern History. He is the Director General of the Tel Aviv-based Economic Cooperation Foundation (ECF). He was a key architect of the Oslo Accords in 1993.

IS PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS POSSIBLE?

26. September, 2024

Hoyer, Katja

Historikerin, Journalistin, Autorin

WER DIESSEITS UND JENSSEITS DER MAUER SITZT
Eine neue Geschichte der DDR 1949-1990
28. September 2023

Eliot Higgins, Eliot

British Citizen Journalist and Blogger, Founder of the Investigative Internet Platform *Bellingcat* and the *Brown Moses Blog*

BELLINGCAT: HOW TO FIND REAL FACTS IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD

26. Februar 2021

Illouz, Eva

Sociologist, Professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and at the *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris

WHO ARE THE WINNERS OF THE CORONA CRISIS? FEMINISTS OR AUTOCRATS?

9. Juni 2020

Kampfner, John

British Author, Broadcaster and Foreign-Affairs Commentator

WARUM DEUTSCHLAND ES BESSER MACHT. A British view of Germany in 2021

19. April 2021

Kahlweit, Cathrin

Korrespondentin der *Süddeutschen Zeitung* in Wien für Österreich, Mittel- und Osteuropa

EIN JAHR KRIEG: EUROPA IN DER ZEITENWENDE

23. Februar 2023

Lansman, Jon

Founder and head of Momentum, the grass roots movement behind Jeremy Corbyn

THE MAKING OF A REVOLUTION. HOW MOMENTUM TOOK JEREMY CORBYN TO THE DOORS OF DOWNING STREET

15. Oktober 2018

Kara-Murza, Evgenia

Russian Human Rights activist, wife of political prisoner Vladimir Kara-Murza

COURAGE! Part II

HOW TO FIGHT PUTIN

20. Februar 2024

Khroushcheva, Nina

Professor of International Affairs at the New School University, New York, Bruno Kreisky Forum Senior Fellow

RUSSIAN ROULETTE . Alexej Navalny and his Fight Against the Russian President Enter a New Stage

4. Februar 2021

WAS HENRY KISSINGER RIGHT AFTER ALL?

The Name of the Grandmaster of Pragmatic Realism in World Politics Returns to the Conversation

8. November 2021

Krastev, Ivan

Political Scientist, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Permanent Fellow at the IWM, Vienna

Stephan Holmes

Professor of Law at New York University

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED - A RECKONING

9. Jänner 2020

Kurkow, Andrej

wurde 1961 in Leningrad, dem heutigen St. Petersburg, geboren und lebte bis vor dem Angriffskrieg auf die Ukraine in Kyjiw. Er studierte Fremdsprachen, war Zeitungsredakteur und während des Militärdienstes Gefängniswärter. Danach wurde er Kameramann und schrieb zahlreiche Drehbücher.

IM TÄGLICHEN KRIEG

22. November, 2024

Lang, Kirsty

journalist, broadcaster and former foreign correspondent

THE BBC UNDER PRESSURE. How public broadcasters adapt to the 21st century

18. Juni 2024

Levy, Gideon

Journalist, Co-Editor of the Israeli Newspaper Haaretz, Author

HOW OCCUPATION CHANGES ISRAELI SOCIETY

16. Jänner 2020

Loew, Raimund

Journalist, Historiker, Autor, Leiter des FALTER Radio

Wolschek, Barbara

Journalistin, ORF-Zeit im Bild, Außenpolitik

Ostenhof, Georg

Journalist, Profil

WELT IN BEWEGUNG. Warum das 21. Jahrhundert so gefährlich geworden ist

28. April 2022

Mair, Lucy

Human Rights Barrister

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: FROM PROSECUTION TO PROTECTION. PROMOTING A VICTIM-CENTERED APPROACH

Montag, 25. Februar 2019

Menasse, Eva

Schriftstellerin

Von Grenzen und Abgründen. Betrachtungen über die besondere Lage Österreichs

21. Dezember 2021

NACHDENKEN ÜBER DIGITALE SCHLAMMSCHLACHTEN. Wie die Dauervernetzung die Diskussionskultur bedroht

15. mai 2024

Menasse, Robert
Schriftsteller
DIE ERWEITERUNG
16. März 2023

Mishra, Pankaj

Indisch-britischer Autor und Journalist, u. a. Gastprofessor am Wellesley College und am University College, London

DAS ZEITALTER DES ZORNS

27. November 2017

Politkovskaya, Vera

daughter of murdered journalist Anna Politkovskaya, fled Russia after the outbreak of the war against Ukraine. She just published the book „My mother would have called it war“.

Litvinenko, Marina

widow of murdered Kremlin critic Alexander Litvinenko, is fighting for political murders to be recognized as such and for those who commissioned them to be held responsible. She lives in London.

Timchenko, Galina

is editor in chief of the exiled Russian media Meduza in Riga.

Nemtsova, Zhanna

daughter of the murdered politician Boris Nemtsov, is founder of the Boris Nemtsov Foundation „For Freedom“.

Moderation: **Tessa Szyszkowitz**

COURAGE!

How to Fight for Human Rights in Russia

In Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bundesministerium für europäische und internationale Angelegenheiten
11. Dezember 2023

Moaveni, Azadeh

Journalist, Author, International Crisis Group Project Director Gender and Conflict

GUEST HOUSE FOR YOUNG WIDOWS – Among the Women of ISIS

8. März 2022

Nandy, Lisa

British Labour Party politician, Member of Parliament for Wigan

THE ROAD TO WIGAN PIER. HOW THE LABOUR PARTY CAN CONNECT WITH THOSE LEFT BEHIND IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

22. März 2018

Nezzar, Rayan,

French political activist, advisor for *En Marche!*

EN MARCHÉ!

5. April 2018

O'Toole, Fintan

Op-ed columnist for *The Irish Times* on issues of political and cultural affairs since 1988

SHIP OF FOOLS. HOW BREXIT IS SHRINKING BRITISH DIPLOMATIC POWER

15. Jänner 2018

Parker, Laura

Labour Party Activist, former National Coordinator of Momentum

RADICAL POLITICS FOR THE LEFT

26. Februar 2020

Pick, Hella

British-Austrian Journalist, former UN-correspondent for the Guardian

INVISIBLE WALLS. A Journalist in Search of Her Life

9. Juni 2021

Rabinowich, Julya

Schriftstellerin, Kolumnistin bei Der Standard

DER GERUCH VON RUSS UND ROSEN

21. September 2023

Rabinovici, Doron

Schriftsteller und Historiker

DIE EINSTELLUNG – Wie man Haltung behält in einer zunehmend polarisierten Gesellschaft

3. März 2022

Rachman, Gideon

Journalist, Chief Foreign Affairs Commentator for the Financial Times, Author

REAL ENGLANDERS. BRITAIN AFTER BREXIT

24. September 2018

ATTENTION! STRONGMEN

How Xi, Putin, Trump & Co Threaten Democracy

12. September 2022

Rankine, Claudia

American Poet, Essayist, Playwright

JUST US – An American Conversation

26. September 2022

Roberts, Sophie

British Journalist and Author

SIBIRIENS VERGESSENE KLAVIERE

21. September 2020

Rogers, Sir Ivan

Former UK Representative to the European Union

ENDLESS BREXIT. HOW THE DIFFICULT PROCESS OF LEAVING THE EU SHAPES THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

7. Mai 2019

Sahebi, Gilda

im Iran geborene und in Deutschland aufgewachsene Ärztin, Politikwissenschaftlerin und freie Journalistin

WIE WIR UNS RASSISMUS BEIBRINGEN

29. April 2024

Sands, Philippe

British lawyer, Matrix Chambers, Professor University College, London

RATLINES. HOW JUSTICE GOT POLITICIZED AND WHAT TO DO AGAINST IT

14. März 2019

FROM GENOCIDE TO EXOCIDE

How a Legal Definition of climate Crimes Could Change the Fight Against Climate Change

6. Oktober 2021, Kreisky Forum at Café Book Shop Singer

Sanghera, Sathnam

British Journalist and Author

EMPIRELAND – HOW IMPERIALISM HAS SHAPED MODERN BRITAIN

18. März 2022

Schwan, Gesine Schwan

deutsche Politikwissenschaftlerin, Vorsitzende der Grundwertekommission der SPD

VERSAGT EUROPA?

18. Oktober 2021

Schwarz, Géraldine

deutsch-französische Autorin, Journalistin und Filmemacherin

ERINNERT EUCH! Ein Plädoyer, wie Europa der Nationalismus-Falle entkommen kann

12. Jänner 2021

Shafak, Elif

award-winning Turkish-British Novelist, Honorary Fellow at St Anne's College, Oxford University, Vice President of the Royal Society of Literature, Member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Creative Economy, Founding member of the European Council on Foreign Relations.

HÖRT EINANDER ZU! How to Stay Sane in a World of Division

9. März 2021

Raja Shehadeh

is one of the most important Palestinian writers of today. He is also a lawyer who founded the Palestinian human rights organization Al-Haq.

HOW CAN PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS LIVE TOGETHER?

10. März, 2025

Shatz, Adam

an author, the US editor of The London Review of Books and a contributor to The New York Times Magazine, The New York Review of Books, The New Yorker, and other publications.

RESISTANCE TO INJUSTICE

10. September, 2024

Shore, Marci

Associate Professor, Yale University

Gavrilova, Dessy

Director and College of Education Faculty Member, CEU

BE RESPONSIBLE, NOT GUILTY

Can whole nations be judged, when their leaders go to war?

Case studies in Europe, the US and Russia in the past and today

29 June 2023

Smale, Alison



British Journalist, former Executive Editor of the International Herald Tribune and Bureau Chief of The New York Times

FREEDOM OF PRESS UNDER PRESSURE. Thirty Years of Reporting in East and West

9. Oktober 2020

Sporrer, Anna

Juristin, spezialisiert u.a. auf Asyl- und Fremdenrecht

Berger, Maria

Juristin, ehem. Richterin am Europäischen Gerichtshof in Luxemburg

WEN – UND WER – SCHÜTZT DAS RECHT VOR WEM?

24. April 2019

Stock, Kathleen

Philosopher and Writer

WHEN IS A WOMAN A WOMAN

16. Mai 2022

Lyndsey Stonebridge

is professor of humanities and human rights at the University of Birmingham, UK. She is the author of *Placeless People: Writing, Rights, and Refugees*, winner of the Modernist Studies Association Book Prize and a Choice Outstanding Academic Title;

WE ARE FREE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

12. Dezember, 2025

Teller, Matthew

a UK-based author and broadcaster writing on place and culture, with a special focus on Palestine and the wider Middle East.

Muna, Mahmoud

a writer, publisher and bookseller from Jerusalem, Palestine. He runs Jerusalem's celebrated Educational Bookshop and the Bookshop at the American Colony Hotel, both centres of the city's literary scene.

DAYBREAK IN GAZA

15. Oktober, 2024

Tibon, Amir

is an award-winning diplomatic correspondent for *Haaretz*, Israel's paper of record, and the author of *The Last Palestinian: the rise and reign of Mahmoud Abbas* (co-authored with Grant Rumley), the first-ever biography of the leader of the Palestinian Authority.

DIE TORE VON GAZA

13. Februar, 2025

von Hippel, Karin

Director-General of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London; former Senior Advisor in the US Department of State in the Bureau of Counterterrorism

IS THERE A "GOOD" WAR? HOW MILITARY INTERVENTIONS IN SYRIA, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AFFECT SOCIETIES AND WESTERN POLICIES

17. September 2018

Von Tunzelmann, Alex

British Historian and Publicist, Author

FALLEN IDEOLS

Is History Erased When Statues are Pulled Down? Or is History Then Made?

10. Jänner 2023

Volkov, Leonid

Maurice R. Greenberg Fellow at Yale University

INSIGHT INTO THE MIND OF THE RUSSIAN OPPOSITION

29. Mai 2018

Winker, Gabriele

Sozialwissenschaftlerin, Professorin für Arbeitswissenschaft und Gender Studies an der Technischen Universität Hamburg

CARE REVOLUTION. SCHRITTE IN EINE SOLIDARISCHE GESELLSCHAFT NACH DER CORONA KRISE

7. Oktober 2020

Ypi, Lea

Author, Professor of Political Theory at the London School of Economics

FREE – COMING OF AGE AT THE END OF HISTORY

2. Juni 2022, online