

International Workshop

**Political Theory as a ‚Race‘ Critical Theory – Challenging the Banality of Racism**

Justus Liebig University Giessen

Giessen Graduate Centre for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law (GGG)

October 22-23, 2015

**Venue:**

University Main Building, Senatssaal

Ludwigstraße 23, 35390 Giessen

**Thursday, October 22**

**13:30 – 19:30**

Jeanette Ehrmann (Goethe University Frankfurt/Justus Liebig University Giessen)

„Introduction – Political Theory as a ‚Race‘ Critical Theory“

Yoko Arisaka (University of Hildesheim)

„Epistemologies of Ignorance: Race, Gender, and the Myths of Multiculturalism“

Nadia Yala Kisukidi (Université de Genève/Collège international de philosophie, Paris)

„Race and Philosophy: The Policies of Universality“

„Challenging the Banality of Racism in Theory and Practice“

Roundtable chaired by Felmon Davis (Union College, Schenectady)

with Regina Kreide, Eddie Bruce-Jones, Jeanette Ehrmann, Vanessa Eileen Thompson et al

**Friday, October 23**

**10:00 – 17:00**

Nabila Abbas (RWTH Aachen/Université Paris 8)

„‚Je suis Charlie‘ – A Republican Struggle for Freedom of Speech?“

Eddie Bruce-Jones (Birkbeck, University of London)

„In the Shadow of Law: Reflections on Race, Rights and Legal Violence in Europe“

Daniel James (University of Konstanz) & Vanessa Eileen Thompson (Goethe University Frankfurt)

„Toward a Liaison of the Philosophy and Sociology of Race: The Case of Black Solidarity“

**Organizers:**

Jeanette Ehrmann in cooperation with Andrea Härtel, Emmanuel Ametepéh, Fitsum Resome Teddla and the GGS research section „Human Rights and Democracy“

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