

What is justice? According to which criteria do we judge whether something is just or unjust? What different concepts of justice are there? Which insights can the humanities, behavioral and social sciences contribute to this debate?

PRIF's annual conference discusses the different notions and theories of justice. Internationally renowned natural and social scientists present their perspectives on the topic.

Primatologist and behavioral scientist **Professor Frans de Waal** (Emory University, Atlanta) and neurobiologist **Professor Joachim Bauer** (University of Freiburg) offer insights on the role of justice from a natural scientific perspective during panel I. **Professor Klaus Günther** (Cluster of Excellence "The Formation of Normative Orders" at Goethe University Frankfurt) comments on their presentations.

Panel II focuses on the social sciences: Sociologist **Professor Stefan Liebig** (University of Bielefeld) and political scientist **Professor Cecilia Albin** (Uppsala University) introduce results of empirical work on justice on social and political behavior, which is commented on by **Professor Nicole Deitelhoff** (PRIF Research Group "Contested Normativity: Norm Conflicts in Global Governance").

In their summary, **Professor Richard Ned Lebow** (King's College London) and **Professor Harald Müller** (PRIF) reflect on the ideas presented: What conclusions can be drawn for peace research and PRIF's research program "Just Peace Governance"?

Please register by 23rd September 2013 at annual_conference@hsfk.de.

Conference Venue

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Conference Room, 4th floor
Baseler Straße 27-31, 60329 Frankfurt a.M., Germany

Organization

Professor Harald Müller
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Annual Conference 2013

Justice from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

24 October 2013

Program

10:00–10:30

Welcome Address and Introduction
Professor Harald Müller
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

10:30–12:45

Panel I: Justice – Insights from the Sciences

Chair: Professor Susanne Schröter
Goethe University Frankfurt

**First- and Second-Order
Inequity Aversion in Primates**
Professor Frans de Waal
Emory University, Atlanta

**Is Justice in our Hard Wiring? Findings from
Genetics and Brain Research**
Professor Joachim Bauer
University of Freiburg

Comment
Professor Klaus Günther
Goethe University Frankfurt

12:45–2:15

Lunch Break

2:15–4:30

Panel II: Justice – Insights from the Social Sciences

Chair: Professor Klaus Dieter Wolf
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

**Fairness in Experiments and Surveys.
A Summary of Empirical Justice Research**
Professor Stefan Liebig
University of Bielefeld

**International Relations and the J-Problem:
Justice in Negotiations and Agreements**
Professor Cecilia Albin
Uppsala University

Comment
Professor Nicole Deitelhoff
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt/
Goethe University Frankfurt

4:30–5:00

**The State of the Art in Interdisciplinary
Justice Research: A Revolution for our Thinking
on War and Peace?**
Professor Richard Ned Lebow
King's College London

Professor Harald Müller
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

5:00–5:30

Discussion and Conclusions