

# Overview of Speakers



**Patrick Bahners** is a German Journalist in various functions at FAZ and Author

**Ryszard Bobrowicz** is a interdisciplinary scholar with expertise in law, religion, and European studies and visiting Professor at the Faculty of Catholic Theology Bonn

**Werner Gephart** is a legal scholar, sociologist and artist. He is Senior Professor of Sociology at University Bonn and Director of the Research Unit

**Michael Hoch** is a development biologist, Rector of the University of Bonn since 2015 and President of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes since 2023.

**Rosario Figari Layus** is a Professor at the Reconciliation Center at the University Bonn

**Michel Maffesoli** is a Professor emeritus at the Émile Durkheim Chair at Sorbonne Paris and Member of the Institut Universitaire de France

**Manuel Knoll** is a Professor of Political Theory and Philosophy and Privatdozent at Munich University (LMU)

**Jure Leko** is Chairman of the Bonn Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Learning (BIM) and Scientific Collaborator at the Research Unit

**Chioma Daisy Onyige** is a Professor of Sociology (Criminology) at the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, former Du Bois-Fellow at the Émile Durkheim Research Unit

**Raja Sakrani** is a Researcher in Law and Culture and former scientific coordinator at Käte Hamburger Kolleg: "Recht als Kultur"

**Gisèle Sapiro** is a Professor of Sociology at EHESS in Paris and Research Director at CNRS and Durkheim-Fellow at the Research Unit

**Jan Christoph Suntrup** is a Privatdozent at University Bonn at the Department of Political Science and Referent at Cusanuswerk



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# Discourses of Justice Indicators of Crises?



# Crisis Analysis

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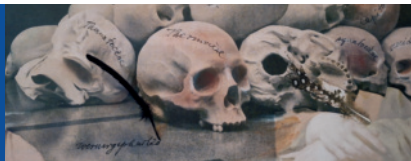
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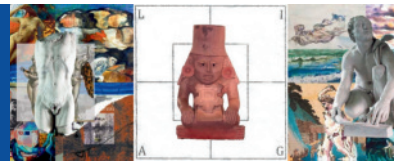




## Introductory notes



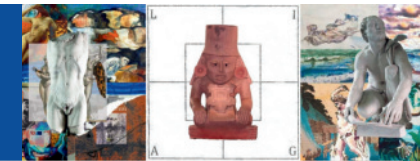
## Program 09.01



The research unit deals with the challenges of the 21st century, which manifest themselves in various crises that were comprehensively analysed in their breadth and interconnectedness by Durkheim, the patron saint of the research unit. We encounter these developments as the consequences of climate change, the return of war, the dramatic crisis of democracy, the inequality in the distribution of wealth and prosperity on a global scale or the crises of the 'mind' in times of extensive digitalisation and the advance of artificial intelligence. We can add financial crises, pandemic crises, crises of meaning and interpretation, etc. to this list, as almost every aspect of the 'human condition' and all spheres of modernity (Max Weber) are susceptible to crises. They are in obvious interaction with discourses on justice and, as a whole, lead to a kind of 'crisis of justice' that radiates into all areas of society. Resentment, resistance and anger about existing living conditions are articulated worldwide in a feeling of injustice that requires closer analysis, distinguishing reflective discourses in philosophy, sociology and economics from justice discourses in the political sphere, gender, climate and remembrance discourses, and finally taking up the classic tension between positive law and substantive justice.

- 9:30** Registration and coming together
- 10:00** Werner Gephart  
**The sociological discourse of justice: from Émile Durkheim to Luc Botanski and Niklas Luhmann**
- 11:00** Manuel Knoll  
**The philosophical discourse on justice: from Aristotle to Thomas and John Rawls**
- 12:00** Rosario Figari Layus  
**Justice and reconciliation: a complex relationship**
- 13:00** Lunch Break
- 14:00** Patrick Bahners  
**The mobilisation of 'justice' in AFD populism**
- 15:00** Jan Christoph Suntrup  
**'Justice' in the discourse of 'Lepenism'**
- 16:00** Raja Sakrani  
**'Justice' in the Islamic discourse**

## Program 10.01



- 9:30** Greetings by Rector Michael Hoch
- 10:00** Daisy Chioma Onyige  
**The intersection of gender, justice and migration in crisis situations**
- 11:00** Jure Leko  
**Memorial justice? The case of forgotten Roma**
- 12:00** Ryszard Bobrowicz  
**Epistemic justice and ontological injustice: Roman catholic construction of dissent in crisis**
- 13:00** Lunch Break
- 14:00** Gisèle Sapiro  
**'J'accuse'. Literary justice and procedural correctness**
- 15:00** Diana Villegas  
**'Au nom de la justice'. La logique des orders illégaux**
- 16:00** Michel Maffesoli  
**La 'justice' et le rythme de la vie sociale**
- 17:00** Concluding Remarks