



## IHS Newsletter November



### **Symposium: Innovation Governance and Security Controversies**

We now live in societies that want to solve their social problems primarily through technical innovations. Online surveillance is used to combat radicalization and smart borders are designed to monitor irregular migration. The fact that these innovations also entail risks - social, ethical or legal - will be discussed on November 12 in a symposium at the IHS. The event brings together different perspectives on these security controversies. Registration is possible until November 4 via [event@ihs.ac.at](mailto:event@ihs.ac.at).



### **Review: Rethinking Consumption**

More than 90 people attended the [Rethinking Consumption](#) symposium, which took place October 17 to 18 at the IHS. The sessions debated topics such as Consumer Research, Repair & Do-it-Yourself and Circular Economy. The symposium was supported and promoted by the AK Vienna, the BMNT and the BMVIT.



### **Spotlight: Elisabeth Frankus**

Elisabeth Frankus is in the [spotlight](#) this month. As Senior Researcher of the [Research Group Technology, Science and Social Transformation](#) she works on fostering responsible research and innovation, participation and the mobility of the future. Since this year, she is also coordinating the research platform [Science Goes Public](#), which aims to foster the dialogue between science and the general public.

## News Highlights

### **EconPol Europe's Annual Conference 2019**

The [EconPol Europe Conference 2019](#) will take place this year, from November 7 to 8, in Brussels looking at the competitiveness of Europe and the rise of China. The IHS will be represented by [Klaus Weyerstrass](#) and [Susanne Forstner](#), who will give talks on the imbalances in the current account, and on fair taxation.

### **Conference: Why (still) Promote Women\*?**

From November 21-22, the IHS will host the Symposium [Why \(still\) Women\\*](#). The program encompasses numerous lectures and discussions. Iris Rauskala the Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research will partake in one of the panel discussions.

Online [registration for the symposium](#) is still possible.

### **Public Lecture: 30 Development of Eastern Germany - Achievements, Failures and Perspectives**

On November 7, Joachim Ragnitz, the Deputy Director of the ifo Dresden branch, will come to the IHS to talk about the [economic development of East Germany](#) 30 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

#### **Review: Eurac Research - Center for Advanced Studies**

In October, Harald Pechlaner, head of the Eurac Research Center's [Center for Advanced Studies](#), together with Anja Marcher, visited the IHS to further strengthen the [cooperation between the two institutes](#).

#### **ÖGS Symposium: McKinsey to the University**

As part of a cooperation with the Austrian Society for Sociology, the [symposium McKinsey at university](#) will be take place November 7. The event will reflect on the transformation from universities to businesses and the development of academic self-regulation. Please email [mathae@ihs.ac.at](mailto:mathae@ihs.ac.at) to register.

#### **Workshop: Labor Economics 2019**

The fourth [workshop for labor economists](#) in Austria takes place at WU Vienna this year. Gerlinde Titelbach and IHS-Fellow Rudolf Winter-Ebmer are on the organization committee.

## **Publications**

#### **The Role of Emotions in Times of Post-Factual Politics**

The [new book](#) by IHS Fellow [Anna Durnová](#) looks at the role of emotions in times of post-fact politics and has just been published by Edward Elgar Publishing.

#### **Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Health Satisfaction**

Nadia Steiber has published the article [Intergenerational educational mobility and health satisfaction across the life course](#) in the journal *Social Sciences & Medicine*.

#### **The Development of Sustainable Energy in Selected EU Member States**

Beate Littig and Irina Zielinska have examined the development of sustainable energy in selected EU Member States in a paper in the *Journal of Sustainability Research*.

All current publications of IHS staff can be found in the [Institutional Repository](#) (IRIHS).

## **Veranstaltungskalender**

- 04.11: [Käthe-Leichter Alumnae Meeting](#)
- 07.11: [ÖGS Symposium: McKinsey at University?](#)
- 07.11: [Public Lecture: 30 Years Development of Eastern Germany](#)
- 08.11: [Workshop Labor Economics 2019](#)
- 11.11: [Gender Gap in Asylum Recognition Rates in Germany](#)
- 12.11: [Symposium: Innovation Governance and Security Controversies](#)
- 13.11: [Book Presentation: Bureaucratic Democracy, Democratic Bureaucracy](#)
- 14.11: [Humans, Things, Nature: Three Dimensions of Digitalism](#)
- 18.11: [Forest Conservation in the Tropics](#)
- 21.-22.11: [Symposium: Why \(still\) promote women\\*?](#)
- 28.11: [ÖGPW Graduate Conference](#)

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