



P R E S S E M I T T E I L U N G

23. November 2009

Conference: Behaviour Guides and Law

Behaviour guides and law each define specific settlements for social life. In bourgeois modernity the juridification of the social sphere long has been understood as a triumph of rationality over partial interests, and of rising civilizing of physical violence. Today media and politics often criticize a lack of legal sanctions; in the meantime popular companions as a genre and Soap operas which pretend to give orientation for decent behaviour are booming. In the context of this debate researcher of international law, cultural studies, and other disciplines will inspect and discuss new interpretations of the relation between behaviour guides and law.

Conception:

Karin Harrasser (Kunst- und Medienwissenschaften, Kunsthochschule für Medien Köln);
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BEHAVIOUR GUIDES AND LAW.

The Particular and the Universal of the (In)formal

3–4 December 2009

3 December, 9:00–17:30

4 December, 9:30–13:30

Conference at IFK, 1010 Wien, Reichsratsstraße 17/DG (free entry)

PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE

Jack Goody: Behaviour and Literacy

3 December, 18:30

Kleiner Festsaal der Universität Wien, 1010 Wien, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1 (free entry)

Conference language is English.

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Participants:

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