

# Why is trust so high in the border region between Germany and Denmark?

Exploring the deep history of social trust and deriving lessons for the future

Interdisciplinary Symposium

22. and 23.06.2022

Kiel University, Germany

## Timetable

Wednesday, 22th June 2022

ABG7 – Room 0134 (Am Botanischen Garten 7, 24118 Kiel)

- 09.00 Welcome/Arrival of participants
- 10.00 **Introduction** (Gert Tinggaard Svendsen, Peter Graeff, Oliver Auge)
- 11.00 **Session 1 – Theoretical perspectives on social trust and history**  
Gert Tinggaard Svendsen: Theoretical propositions of social trust  
Anders Gammelholm Wieland: “Historical studies on borders”
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 **Session 2 - Forms of historic social trust 1**  
Oliver Auge: „Princely policy of marriage during the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period as a confidence-building measure”  
Ulla Kypta: „Bridging social capital - trust, norms and reputation linking different groups of premodern merchants”
- 15.00 Coffee Break (with biscuits)
- 15.30 **Session 3 - Historic Social Trust and limitations for research**  
Sasja Stopa: “Trust your neighbor as yourself – How Lutheran theology might have fertilized the ground for social trust in 19th and early 20th century Denmark”  
Søren Michael Sindbæk: “Archaeological perspectives on Social trust and Trade”  
General Discussion
- 17.30 Walk to pizzeria
- 18.00 Dinner at the pizzeria Farina Di Nonna (Eichkamp 1, 24116 Kiel, 0431 55602930)

09.00      **Session 4** - Trade and trust

Bjørn Poulsen: “Trade norms in historic Schleswig-Holstein regions”

Ulf Christian Ewert: “Trust within Hanseatic commerce: on the emergence of a reputation-based medieval system of trade”

11.00      Coffee Break (with biscuits)

11.15      **Session 5** - Linking past and presence: social trust, its antecedents and ramifications (Peter Graeff)

12.00      Discussion: Lessons for the future

13.00      Lunch/Farewell at Jack’s Kitchen (Westring 399, 24118 Kiel, 0431 66679919)

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