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Panel Overview

PANEL 1
Ideas Crossing the Atlantic: Multicultural Citizenship, Minority Cultures and Religious Diversity as Challenges in Liberal Democracies

CHAIR
Waldemar ZACHARASIEWICZ (Professor of English and American Studies, University of Vienna)

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Gerald STOURZH (Professor emeritus of History, University of Vienna)
Franz RAINER (Professor of Romance Languages, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration)

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Isabella BAKKER (Professor of Politics, York University)
Gary LIBBEN (Professor of Applied Linguistics, Brock University)

PANEL 2
Interdisciplinary Responses to Global Challenges

CHAIR
Steven COOKE (Professor of Fish Ecology and Conservation Physiology; Carleton University)

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Verena WINIWARTER (Professor for Environmental History; University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)
Alexia FÜRNKRANZ-PRSKAWETZ (Professor of Mathematical Economics, TU Wien)
Gerhard HERNDL (Professor of Biological Oceanography, University of Vienna)

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Lauren FLYNN (Professor, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University)
PANEL 3

Coping with the COVID-19 Crisis

CHAIR
Silvia KNAPP (Professor of Infection Biology, Medical University of Vienna)

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Astrid MAGER (Scholar in Science and Technology Studies, Institute of Technology Assessment, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Josef ZECHNER (Professor of Finance and Investments, University of Economics and Business)

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Tom MARRIE (Professor and Dean, Medical School, Dalhousie University)
Chantelle RICHMOND (Professor and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Health and Environment)

PANEL 4

Arctic and Alpine Environmental Change

CHAIR
John P. SMOL (Professor of Biology, Queen's University; President of the Academy of Science, RSC)

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Lindsey NICHOLSON (Assistant Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Cryospheric Sciences, University of Innsbruck)
Günter KÖCK (Associate Scientist, Institute of Interdisciplinary Mountain Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Jakob ABERMANN (Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Regional Science, KFU Graz)

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Derek MUIR (Senior Research Scientist, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Government of Canada)
PANEL 5

Freedom of speech and Freedom of research: Challenges and responsibilities for academies and academics in the 21st century

CHAIR
Alice VADROT (Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Vienna)

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Simone GINGRICH (Priv.-Doz. in Social Ecology, University of Natural Resources & Life Sciences Vienna)
Christian STURMBAUER (Professor for Zoology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Graz)

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Nathalie DES ROSIERS (Professor of Law, Principal of Massey College, Toronto)
Len FINDLAY (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan)

PANEL 6

Healthy Societies

CHAIR
Candace NYKIFORUK (Professor of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Alberta)

OeAW PANELISTS
Marc LUY (Head of the Research Group Health and Longevity at the Vienna Institute of Demography)
Veronika SEXL (Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna)
Michael TRAUNER (Professor and Chair of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Medical University, Vienna)

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Sue HORTON (Professor School of Public Health and Health Systems, University of Waterloo)