

**Europe Bottom-Up:  
Civil Society as Political Culture?**

20-21 October 2016  
Biblioteka Niemiecka, Rynek 58, Wrocław

**Thursday, 20/10/2016**

- 13.00 Registration and Light Lunch  
14.00 **Opening**  
Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Maecenata Stiftung
- 14.30 **Civil Society as Political Culture**
- Adam Chmielewski, Professor, University of Wrocław
  - Jarosław Fret, Grotowski Institute Director and Curator for Theatre, Wrocław 2016 European Capital of Culture
  - Markus Meckel, Co-Chairman of the Council, Stiftung für Deutsch-Polnische Zusammenarbeit
- 15.00 **Discussion**  
Moderator: Ansgar Klein, Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.15 **Civil Society in Regional Comparison – Empirical Evidence**
- Mapping Civil Society in the Visegrád Countries  
Anna Domaradzka, Warsaw University
- 16.30 **Discussion**  
Moderator: Maria Skóra, Das Progressive Zentrum
- 17.30 **Lessons Learned**  
Moderator: Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Maecenata Stiftung
- 18.00 Evening City Walk  
20.00 Dinner

**Friday, 21/10/2016**

**9.00 Europe and the Integration Challenge**

Integration as a Task for the Civil Society in Europe. Presentation and Discussion of Contemporary Study Results

Mirko Schwärzel, Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement

“Dialogue on Europe”: Rebuilding Trust and Redefining Europe in Tough Times

Maria Skóra, Das Progressive Zentrum

Where is the Citizen?

Steve Austen, Felix Meritis Foundation

10.30 Coffee Break

**11.00 The Way Forward**

Among others:

- Adam Chmielewski (University of Wrocław)
- Agnieszka Curyło (Europejski Instytut Demokracji)
- Ansgar Klein (Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement)
- Katarzyna Młyńczak-Sachs (Wrocław 2016 European Capital of Culture)

Moderator: Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Maecenata Stiftung

**13.00 Lunch**