

**German-Baltic-Conference  
Vilnius 2020  
16th to 18th of October 2020**



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**European answers to future questions**

available as video from Friday, October 2nd, 2020 – [www.dbjw.de](http://www.dbjw.de)

**Keynote Cluster A:** United or divided – is there a way between individualism and collectivism?

**Keynote Cluster B:** For few or for all? How can we ensure active participation in a digital society?

**Keynote Cluster C:** To whom shall my data belong? Data sovereignty.

**Keynote Cluster D:** Cure or Design – What kind of genetic engineering do we want?

Friday, 16th of October 2020

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| 19:00 | Opening plenum / Welcome speeches  |
| 19:15 | Virtual Tour through Vilnius   |
| 19:30 | Keynote: What is a human being? – Kant's "Menschenbild"  |
| 20:00 | Q&A  |
| 20:30 | Intro into the four clusters   |
|       | <b>Cluster A:</b> United or divided – is there a way between individualism and collectivism?       |
|       | <b>Cluster B:</b> For few or for all? How can we ensure active participation in a digital society? |
|       | <b>Cluster C:</b> To whom shall my data belong? Data sovereignty.                                  |
|       | <b>Cluster D:</b> Cure or Design – What kind of genetic engineering do we want?                    |
| 21:30 | Refreshments / (Virtual) glass of wine or beer   |

## Saturday, 17th of October 2020

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- 10:00**      **Welcome to Day 2**  
Split into four clusters
- 10:10**      **Cluster-Panels**  
2 brief speeches per panel
- 10:45**      **Q&A**
- 11:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:45**      **Break-Out Sessions (= Workshops)**  
1 live workshop und 3 digital workshops per Panel
- 13:00**      **Lunch break incl. snacks**
- 14.30**      **City tour through Vilnius for participants present in Vilnius**
- 16:00**      **Workshop summaries per cluster**  
followed by discussions with panelists
- 19.00**      **Joint dinner for participants present in Vilnius**

## Sunday, 18th of October 2020

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- 10.30**      **Welcome to Day 3 – final discussion in the clusters**  
Presentation of papers in the clusters (where required final revisions)
- 11.30**      **Plenum**  
Presentation of results from all four clusters
- 12:00**      **Presentation of GBYEN (German-Baltic Youth Exchange Network)**
- 12.30**      **Conclusion and farewell – Invitation to follow-up conference in Tallinn 2021**
- 13.30**      **Joint dinner for participants present in Vilnius**
- 15.00**      **Exhibition „Germans in the Baltics“ – guided tour for participants present in Vilnius**



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