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Traveling Norms and the Politics of Contention

International Conference, Zurich, October 24–26, 2013

The conference will look into the actors, mechanisms and processes through which different norms and ideas (of citizenship, of equality, of human rights, etc.) are negotiated in spaces of contentious politics and how norms and ideas travel from and to different places and contexts, what happens to them when they travel and how they gain legitimacy and credibility in specific settings (or not). The conference will bring together scholars working on three empirical spaces of contentious politics: the Arab spring, the anti-nuclear movement and protests against special economic zones, with a particular focus on human rights and their circulation, media mechanisms of the diffusion of ideas and the power struggles in different spheres (political, legal, social) to make specific norms legitimate.

Further Information

www.asienundeuropa.uzh.ch/events/conferences/travelingnorms.html

Locations

October 24 & 26
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October 25
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