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Offenburg

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Obvious goals, hidden motives and unconscious structures drive us or hamper us. In the last two decades, as part of globalisation, the power of money and enhanced financial activities have taken over more and more of the planet. The mentality of “Having” increasingly influences space and imagination in public and private lives, from consumption to public services and health- and educational systems. All this occasionally tempts us, but often also besets our innermost essence and influences our genuine liveliness and ability to reach reflection (Be-Sinn-ung).

In some locations and on some occasions the resistance to such forces, which initially grew gradually and away from the public eye, broke out as a citizen movement or even as a revolution, like that of 1847. The place of our next convening recalls this historic date and this dynamic:

15. – 17. April 2016 in Offenburg.

With Friedrich Hecker, Offenburg became the nucleus of revolution, which in view of the new developments is now highly topical. And our current finance minister lives in Offenburg.

How can our essence defend itself against the powers of finance and their strategies?

How can we create a meaningful and useful life, given the pressures to attain economic efficiencies?

In the History of Momo, Michael Ende illustrates these questions symbolically.

Significant obstacles often arise in the back and forth between the To Be and To Have. And individual and collective trauma, moral prejudices and existential pressures restrain discovery of creative solutions.

The Call-for-Paper will go out in August of 2015; we look forward to your submission and attendance.

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