

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

### ***MORALS: THE DEMARCATION PROBLEM***

#### **A Workshop with Prof. Steven Lukes**

<b><i>Distinguished Guest:</i></b>	Prof. Steven Lukes Professor of Sociology, New York University
<b><i>Organizers:</i></b>	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Department of Sociology at the University of Lucerne
<b><i>Date:</i></b>	Thursday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 9.00 – 12.30
<b><i>Room:</i></b>	3.B52
<b><i>Language:</i></b>	English
<b><i>Contact:</i></b>	The number of participants is limited. To register or for further information, please contact <a href="mailto:gsl@unilu.ch">gsl@unilu.ch</a> . Deadline for registration: September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2018

<b><i>Content:</i></b>	<p>The workshop explores the question: what are we talking about when we talk about morals/morality/ethics? It will also address various related questions: why have various social sciences recently turned their attention to this ancient topic? Can it be studied scientifically and, if so, how? How wide and how deep does the diversity of morals go? Is morality distinctively human? What does viewing morality sociologically involve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abend, Gabriel (2010), What's New and What's Old about the New Sociology of Morality, in: Hittlin, S.; Vaisey, S.: <i>Handbook of the Sociology of Morality</i>, New York: Springer, p. 561-581.</li><li>• Abend, Gabriel (2013), What the Science of Morality Doesn't Say About Morality, in: <i>Philosophy of the Social Sciences</i> 43, p. 157-200.</li><li>• Hitlin, Steven / Vaisey Stephen (2013), The New Sociology of Morality, in: <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> 39, p. 51-68.</li></ul> <p>(participants will be sent the articles after registering)</p>
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<b><i>Note:</i></b>	This workshop is aimed at doctoral students and post-docs. It is free of charge for (post-)doctoral students at Campus Luzern and the Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern.
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<b><i>Lecture:</i></b>	Prof. Steven Lukes: <b>Power, Truth and Epistemic Closure</b> Wednesday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6.15 p.m.   Room 3.B55 All interested parties are welcome!
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