

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies

## Seminar

Lecture and Open Discussion

# Regional Identities in a Digital, Globalized Society

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The digital age is the age of communication. Never before, the exchange of information has been as easy and immediate as it is today. In the current age, events in the most remote places can be made accessible throughout the entire globe within seconds. All of this happens at the complete absence of “institutions” as intermediaries. The internet enables people and entire communities – even if they are spread around the world – to get together and access a sheer unlimited variety of services: from chatting to image and file services to livestream sessions.

What are the consequences of a globalized exchange and flow of information for regional identities? Are our cultural identities and behavioral patterns merging into one new “digital super culture”? Is the internet merely a tool or does it have the ability to globally standardize developments in the economy or the society as a whole? What role, if any, do identities and cultural diversity still play in a digital and borderless world?

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**Room 3021, Law Faculty, Terrace Building, University of Haifa**

The lecture will be held in English

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