

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies Seminar

Lecture and Open Discussion

VW and the Emissions Scandal - Political-Economy Implications

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VW's current scandal in relation to the emissions of its diesel technology-based cars has the potential of far-reaching consequences not only for VW, but for the German car industry and "Modell Deutschland" as a whole. What is this scandal about? How could a – if not "the" – flagship corporation of "made in Germany" commit such fraud – what went wrong? Why does this scandal have implications way beyond VW? And what are its implications for Climate Change strategies? Addressing these questions, the talk will offer a political-economy interpretation of the recent events in relation to the VW scandal. In this vein, it will introduce some of the most pressing questions regarding

regulation, corporate management and control, and transnational business activities in this sub-discipline of political science, thereby also introducing the author's own work on these issues.

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The lecture will be held in English

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