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10-12 MAY 2023: KULTURSYMPOSIUM WEIMAR

„A MATTER OF TRUST“

The fourth international Kultursymposium Weimar will take place from May 10 to 12, 2023. Under the title “A Matter of Trust”, the Goethe-Institut brings together numerous guests from the fields of culture, science, business, media and politics. In the course of more than 50 events the participants will reflect upon this current topic, argue and jointly seek answers to the questions surrounding trust.

Trust is a subjective feeling that also affects important areas of social coexistence. Not only private relationships are based on mutual trust, but also business relationships, international agreements, the way we use information, media and new technologies - all a matter of trust.

The Kultursymposium Weimar will focus on three key topics: The first one is dedicated to various definitions of trust: What exactly is trust, in which circumstances can it thrive and how does it influence the life of each and every one of us? The second focal point discusses questions of cohesion: Which functions does trust perform in society and politics – and what are the consequences if trust is lost? The third focus is on the role of trust in the global economy and in dealing with new technologies.

The Kultursymposium Weimar is a festival for new networks and ideas, held every two years, at which the Goethe-Institut brings together over 500 participants from all over the world. Interdisciplinary and diverse, the Kultursymposium Weimar holds a mirror up to global social issues and thus provides the impetus for international cultural and social exchange. The festival format has a new focal topic each time: 2016 “The Sharing Game”, 2019 the great upheavals of our era (“Recalculating the Route”), 2021 “Generations” and 2023 “A Matter of Trust”.

The Kultursymposium Weimar is made possible by the involvement of the following businesses from the economic advisory board of the Goethe-Institut: Bertelsmann, Evonik Industries AG, Siemens AG and Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG.

Further information on the Kultursymposium Weimar 2023 is available now at: www.goethe.de/kultursymposium/en

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