Information for online participants

The Virtual Venue (VV)
Online participation takes place in our Virtual Venue (VV). In this virtual 3D replica of the Bodenseeforum, we are duplicating the full conference experience. Here you may walk your avatar around, watch sessions and posters via livestream, join all discussions, and engage with other online participants in spontaneous chat and video breakout rooms.

Rooms in the physical venue are mirrored in the VV: keynotes, general addresses and the “R1” panels will take place on the main stage. Next to the main stage are “teleporters” taking you to R2-4.

For a first glimpse at how this functions, we have posted a video on twitter:
https://twitter.com/EXCInequality/status/1508728436902219777

Access
You may access the VV either via your internet browser. For browser-based access, Chrome is recommended for full functionality; however other browsers should work fine.
The VV opens on Wednesday, 06 April, at 1:00 p.m. CEST.

URL for browser access:

A tutorial relating the basics is available upon entering the VV.

Schedule
Prior to the conference, you may want to set a few minutes aside to set up your avatar and familiarize yourself with the VV and its controls. This will be possible on Wednesday, 06 April, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m., CEST.

On Wednesday, 06 April, 6:00 p.m., we will start livestreaming the public lecture (in German) by Prof. Dr. Steffen Mau (HU Berlin) “Ost und West heute. Spannungen und Brüche im Prozess der Deutschen Einheit”, including to the VV. You are cordially invited to follow the lecture and subsequent panel discussion online!

Social Media
During the conference, we will post on Twitter (@EXCInequality) and Instagram (excinequality) under the hashtag #InequalityConf.

We would love for you to share your conference experience, too!
Quiz
Answer questions on inequality research and win! The online quiz can be done at any time during the conference – find a QR code directing you to the quiz on the walls of the Virtual Venue.

The prize: Pick either a) financing for one open access publication from the wide field of inequality research, up to 2,500 EUR; or b) a one-month research stay at the Cluster covered by a one-time stipend of 2,500 EUR.

Contact
In case of any questions, please contact the organizational team at events.inequality@uni-konstanz.de