

## IFIS-Online-Colloquium

This fall, the Institute for Integral Studies is launching a new format: the **IFIS Online Colloquium**. 1<sup>st</sup> event:

<b>Time:</b>	Wednesday, <b>November 30th, 2016</b> , at <b>20.00-21.30 h</b> , Zoom meeting.
<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Dr. Karim Fathi</b> , Berlin (sociologist and conflict studies)
<b>Topic:</b>	<i>Resilience – a useful „one word answer“ to the recent increase in crises? An integral approach</i>

### Details

In the era of globalization the notion of „resilience“ has to serve as a „one-word answer“ for a variety of different and unpredictable crises which are increasingly affecting individuals, organizations and companies alike. This is highly contested in theory and in practice. This Online-Presentation will look at current uses and applications of the notion of „resilience“. To what extent is resilience useful as an umbrella term for analyzing different types of crises (psychological, political, economic, ecological, social and other crises) on different system levels (individuals, organizations, societies)? And how can they be related to each other? What are the main pitfalls and further challenges?

### Short bio of the presenter



Dr. Karim Fathi (\* 1979) has studied sociology and political science at the university of Hamburg, as well as conflict studies at the university of Marburg. 2011 he earned his PhD at the Viadrina university of Frankfurt/Oder with a study on "Integral Conflict Resolution in Dialog". He is currently preparing his Post-Doc (Habilitation) project on "Social Resilience from a transdisciplinary perspective".

Karim has worked as a researcher at the Berghof Conflict Research Institut, as a geo-strategic analyst at the Joschka Fischer and Company GmbH, and as an independent researcher and coach. He is a partner at Die DENKBANK and of the security provider PROTECTIVES, as well as C.E.O. of the Academy of Empathy, Berlin.

*Note: The Colloquium will be held in English, unless we have only German speaking participants.*



**If you wish to participate, please register with us by Nov 25** at [fein.elke@gmail.com](mailto:fein.elke@gmail.com), indicating if you prefer English or German. Registered participants will receive the Zoom invite upon registration.

### More info on the IFIS Online Colloquium:

The main **intent of our Colloquium** – in line with [IFIS' general mission and purpose](#) – is to help connect interested integrally oriented researchers and practitioners by offering them a forum to exchange experiences around innovative approaches to complex social challenges. The colloquium is designed to strengthen the dialog and connection between IFIS' members and friends, mostly spread out in different countries and even continents. We also hope to attract new colleagues to join us and be part of IFIS' community of [integral research and inquiry](#).

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