

# (Disrupted) Order?

## 2019 Preisfrage

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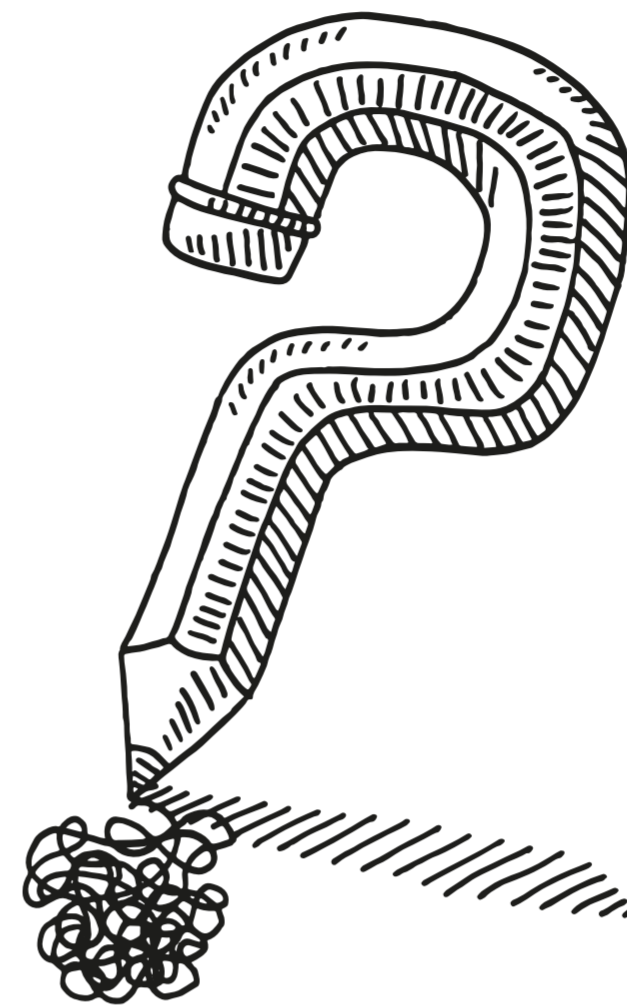
### Theme

As a common German saying goes, “Ordnung ist das halbe Leben” (approx.: order is half the battle). And indeed, different kinds of order are part of our lives and, of course, of many research disciplines: social order – referring to the conduct of communality in social sciences; order – as tools for classifying organisms by rank in biology; a holy order, the *ordo salutis* – which relates to the salvific business of the church; or an order – as antithetical concept of chaos in philosophy. And sometimes it is the lack of order or its intentional or latent disruption that attracts the researcher’s attention.

This Preisfrage by the Collegium Helveticum and the Zukunftskolleg invites the contributors to unravel ‘order’ and to show how it can be disrupted and what consequences may result from disrupted order. It thereby seeks to address the societal, political, economic, artistic and scientific scope of order and its disruption in the past, present and future.

### Accepted Contributions

The formats of the contribution can vary and can include essays, research notes and short articles as well as artwork, cartoons, short stories, scores and written concepts of performances and the like. Written contributions should remain within the range of 2,000 to 5,000 words. Contributions from all disciplines are



welcome, ranging from humanities, social sciences, natural sciences to arts and music. We accept manuscripts in English and German.

Please submit a short abstract (max. 200 words) and your anonymized contribution as attachment to [zukunftskolleg@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:zukunftskolleg@uni-konstanz.de). Please indicate your name and address in your mail message.

### Eligible Candidates

We invite Fellows, Associated Fellows and Alumni as well as their close staff from the Collegium Helveticum and Fellows and Fellow-Alumni as well as their research group members from the Zukunftskolleg to submit contributions meeting the Preisfrage announced hereby.

**The deadline is 16 September 2019.**

The best contributions will be published in a jointly edited volume or other suitable publication by the Collegium Helveticum and the Zukunftskolleg. The public announcement of the winners will take place on 21 November 2019 at the Collegium Helveticum in Zurich. The three winners will receive a prize money.