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Contributions to the ISA Annual Convention 2016

Collaborative Research Center - SFB 700
Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood

The SFB 700 “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood: New Modes of Governance?” is a Collaborative Research Center funded by the German Research Foundation – Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) – over a time span of twelve years. Five institutions support the research center: the Freie Universität Berlin, the University of Potsdam, the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), as well as the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA). Furthermore, the SFB 700 launched a project in cooperation with the German Federal Foreign Office (AA) aiming at a mutual exchange of knowledge in the context of foreign affairs.

Some 60 scholars are involved, most of them political scientists, historians, and legal scholars. By working together, they are expanding the borders of their respective institutions to discuss global questions regarding governance in areas in which state authority is limited or completely lacking. 17 individual research projects cover a broad variety of topics around the globe. Examples include research on exchange relationships and collective use of resources in culturally heterogeneous areas in Latin America, (local) security practices in Africa, peacebuilding after the violent conflict in Afghanistan and historical perspectives on governance in China from 1949 until 1957.

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS OF THE SFB 700

Freie Universität Berlin (Host)



University of Potsdam



*German Institute for International
and Security Affairs (SWP)*



Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)



*German Institute of Global and Area
Studies*



Wednesday

March 16

08:15 am

Room: Salon A
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

The Evolution of Overlapping Regionalism in the 21st Century

Sören Stapel (Chair)

Tanja A. Börzel (Discussant)

'Accounting for Overlapping Regionalism: Comparing Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas'

Sören Stapel (Participant) and Diana Panke

10:30 am

Room: Georgia 11
Sheraton Atlanta

Panel

Prospects of Peace in Central Asia

'Peace, Conflict Processing, and the Transformative Power of Violence'

Jan Koehler and Boris Wilke

07:30 pm - 08:30 pm

Grand Ballroom D
Hilton Atlanta

Reception

The Research College KFG

"The Transformative Power of Europe"

Thursday

March 17

08:15 am

Room: 407
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

Transnational Translation Processes and New Modes of Brokerage in Security Governance Transfers and Peacebuilding

Sina Birkholz (Chair) and Markus Hochmüller (Chair)

'Brokered Security: Transnational Security Governance Interventions in Guatemala and Lebanon'

Sina Birkholz (Participant) and Markus Hochmüller (Participant)

Friday

March 18

08:15 am

Room: 211
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

Integrity First? Challenges, Contributions and Innovations of Anticorruption Interventions in Building Peaceful State-Society Relations

Tanja A. Börzel (Chair)

'Can International Peace Missions Control Corruption? Studying the Effects of Statebuilding Interventions on Corruption in the Security Sector'

David Remmert (Participant)

08:15 am

Room: 409
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

Whose War, Whose Peace? The Global Geopolitics of Countering Violent Extremism

Markus-Michael Müller (Chair)

'Whose War, Whose Peace? The Global Geopolitics of Countering Violent Extremism'

Markus-Michael Müller (Participant) and Louise Wiuff Moe

01:45 pm

Room: Pavilion 3
Hilton Atlanta

Roundtable

Roundtable on Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism

Thomas Risse (Chair) and Tanja A. Börzel (Participant)

We would be happy to welcome you at our book and information booth in the main exhibit hall at the Hilton Hotel Atlanta.

We are looking forward to meeting you at **Booth No. 626**

Saturday

March 19

10:30 am

Room: Macon
Sheraton Atlanta

Panel

Areas of Limited Statehood: What Makes State and Non-state Governance Effective and Legitimate?

Thomas Risse (Chair) and Steven Livingston (Discussant)

'Governance below the State: Non-state Social Protection in Africa'

Gregor Walter-Drop (Participant)

'Governing the Rear Bases: State and Non-State Security Interferences in Raja County, South Sudan'

Lojje De Vries (Participant)

'The Legitimacy of External Governance Actors and Security Provision: Empirical Insight from Afghanistan'

Eric Stollenwerk (Participant)

01:45 pm

Room: Pavilion 7
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

The Unsteady Life of International Norms

Thomas Risse (Discussant)

01:45 pm

Room: Crystal A
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

Local Ownership in International Security

'Local Ownership at the Interface between International and Domestic Actors in SSR Programmes'
Karoline Eickhoff (Participant)

04:00 pm

Room: 309
Hilton Atlanta

Panel

Membership in Regional Organizations and the Development of Democratic Norms: A Comparative Perspective

'With a Little Help from My Peers: Development and Diffusion of Democratic Norms in Regional Organizations'

Tanja A. Börzel (Participant) and Sören Stapel (Participant)