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About the KFG

The diffusion of ideas has become a central research theme in political science, sociology, law, history, and economics. Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Research College (KFG) investigates how ideas spread across time and space. During its first phase of research, from 2008-2012, the KFG studied the diffusion of policy ideas and institutions within the European Union, its candidates and neighborhood. During the second phase, from 2012-2016, the KFG realigns its focus of interest on the diffusion of ideas, policies, and institutions beyond Europe (comparative regionalism) and the analysis of the EU at the receiving end of external influences.
**Wednesday March 16**

**08:15-10:00**  
**Panel: Regionalism and Regional Governance**  
African Powers in Regional Governance: South Africa and Nigeria – Benevolent Leaders or Self-interested Hegemons?  
Merran Hulse (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Overlapping Regionalism in Peace and Security Sector: The Case of East African Community  
Harrison Kalunga Mwilima (Freie Universität Berlin)  

**13:45-15:30**  
**Panel: Collective Emotions in World Politics**  
Chair: Simon Koschut (Freie Universität Berlin)  
**Panel: Exploring the Limits of International Community**  

**Thursday March 17**

**08:15-10:00**  
**Panel: The International Politics of Fighting Corruption**  
Anticorruption at the Continental Level: Comparing the AU and OAS Experiences  
Mathis Lohaus (Freie Universität Berlin)  
**Panel: Campus Internationalisation and International Relations: Partnerships and Strategies**  
Internationalization as a Strategic Goal: Organizing Priorities and Coordinating Efforts across the Campus  
Jean A. Garrison (University of Wyoming)  

Please visit the joint book and information booth of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700 „Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood“ and the Research College KFG „The Transformative Power of Europe“ in the exhibit hall at the Hilton Hotel Atlanta.  
We are looking forward to meeting you at booth No. 626.