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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.
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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 | Room: Salon A  
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Prospects of Peace in Central Asia  
‘Peace, Conflict Processing, and the Transformative Power of Violence’  
Jan Koehler and Boris Wilke | Room: Georgia 11  
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Transnational Translation Processes and New Modes of Brokerage in Security Governance Transfers and Peacebuilding  
Sina Birkholz (Chair) and Markus Hochmüller (Chair)  
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Sina Birkholz (Participant) and Markus Hochmüller (Participant) | Room: 407  
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Tanja A. Börzel (Chair)  
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David Reimert (Participant) | Room: 211  
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Whose War, Whose Peace? The Global Geopolitics of Countering Violent Extremism  
Markus-Michael Müller (Chair)  
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Areas of Limited Statehood: What Makes State and Non-state Governance Effective and Legitimate?  
Thomas Risse (Chair) and Steven Livingston (Discussant) | Room: Macon  
Sheraton Atlanta |
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The Unsteady Life of International Norms  
Thomas Risse (Discussant) | Room: Pavilion 7  
Hilton Atlanta |
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Local Ownership in International Security  
‘Local Ownership at the Interface between International and Domestic Actors in SSR Programmes’  
Karloline Elchko (Participant) | Room: Crystal A  
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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) | Room: 309  
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