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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.
**THURSDAY**

**June 09**

19:00   **Get together** at “Luise”, Königin-Luise-Straße 40-42, 14195 Berlin

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**FRIDAY**

**June 10**

09:00 – 09:30   **Welcome and Introduction**

09:30 – 10:45   **Legitimacy and External Service Provision**
Stephen Krasner (Stanford University)
Aila Matanock (UC Berkeley)
Comments by Margaret Levi/Eric Stollenwerk

10:45 – 11:00   **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:15   **Limited Legitimacy**
Margaret Levi (Stanford University)
Comments by Eric Stollenwerk/Thomas Risse

12:15 – 13:30   **Lunch** at “Michelangelo” Breitenbachplatz 4, 14195 Berlin

13:30 – 14:45   **Evaluating Governance: Effectiveness and Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood**
Cord Schmelzle (SFB 700)
Comments by Jennifer Rubenstein/Thomas Risse

14:45 – 16:00   **Beyond the Ballot Box: Towards a Legitimacy-Centered Approach To State-Building**
David Remmert (SFB 700)
Gregor Walter-Drop (SFB 700)
Comments by Claire Mcloughlin/Cord Schmelzle

16:00 – 16:30   **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:45   **Limited Legitimacy**
Margaret Levi (Stanford University)
Comments by Eric Stollenwerk/Thomas Risse

17:15 – 18:00   **Wrap-Up and Way Forward**

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**SATURDAY**

**June 11**

09:30 – 10:45   **How Should Non-State Actors Governing in Areas of Limited Statehood be Democratic?**
Jennifer Rubenstein (University of Virginia)
Comments by Heike Krieger/Cord Schmelzle

10:45 – 11:00   **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:15   **International Law’s Legitimacy in Areas of Limited Statehood**
Heike Krieger (SFB 700)
Comments by Bruce Gilley/Cord Schmelzle

Eric Stollenwerk (SFB 700)
Comments by Matthew Winters/Cord Schmelzle

13:30 – 14:30   **Lunch** at “Michelangelo” Breitenbachplatz 4, 14195 Berlin

14:30 – 15:45   **How Should Non-State Actors Governing in Areas of Limited Statehood be Democratic?**
Jennifer Rubenstein (University of Virginia)
Comments by Heike Krieger/Cord Schmelzle

15:45 – 16:00   **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:15   **All Aid is Local: Information about Foreign Aid and Local Government Legitimacy**
Simone Dietrich (University of Essex)
Matthew Winters (University of Illinois)
Comments by Gregor Walter-Drop/Eric Stollenwerk

17:15 – 18:00   **Wrap-Up and Way Forward**

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**Format of the sessions:**
Presentations: 15-20 minutes;
2 comments: 5-10 minutes each;
35-40 minutes for discussion