

International workshop hosted by the Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 700
“Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood”

DIASPORAS AND HOMELAND GOVERNANCE: DECENTERING THE STATE AS AN ANALYTICAL CATEGORY

3-4 November, 2017

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Silberlaube L116, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Friday 03. November, 2017

9:45-10:15

Coffee & Tea

10:15-10:45am

Welcome and Introduction

Catherine Craven (SOAS/ FU Berlin)

Exploring the Intersection of Diaspora and Governance Research

10:45am-12:45pm

Panel 1: Split Session on Diasporas and Homeland Governance

Chair: Nauja Kleist (Danish Institute for International Studies)

Session 1: Trajectories of Diaspora Governance in Education and Environment

Helge Jörgens and José Maria Neves (ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute)

Diasporic Diffusion: How Cape Verdean Communities Abroad Influence Educational Policies in their Homeland

Discussant: Alexandra Délano (The New School)

Session 2: Negotiating the Legitimacy of Diaspora Governance

Maria Elo (University of Turku) and Indianna Minto-Coy (Mona, University of the West Indies)
Governing Diasporic Economic Activities and Local Legitimacy: Perspectives from Linguistics and Religion

Tsy pylma Darieva (ZOiS/Humboldt University)
"Get rooted!": New Pathways of Homeland Engagement among Diasporic Armenians

Discussant: Catherine Craven (SOAS/ FU Berlin)

12:45-14:30

Lunch at Alter Krug

14:30-16:00

Panel 3: Decentering the State: Territoriality and Governance Constellations in a Transnational World

Chair: Catherine Craven (SOAS/ FU Berlin)

Fiona B. Adamson (SOAS)
Rebelocracy Unbound: The Transnational Dimensions of Rebel Governance Structures

Antía Mato Bouzas (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)
Migration Networks and their Influence on Ideas of State Territoriality

Discussants: Thomas Risse (FU Berlin), Veysi Dag (FU Berlin)

16:00-16:15

Coffee & Tea Break

16:15-17:45

Panel 4: Emigrant Policies and Diaspora Engagement Strategies

Chair: Luisa Linke-Behrens (FU Berlin)

Luicy Pedroza (GIGA)
Diaspora Policies in Comparison: An Application of the Emigrant Policies Index (EMIX) for the Latin American and Caribbean Region

Alexandra Délano Alonso (The New School) and Harris Mylonas (George Washington)
The Microfoundations of Diaspora Politics: Unpacking the State and Disaggregating the Diaspora

Discussants: Ashwini Vasanthakumar (KCL), Helge Jörgens (ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute)

18:30 –

Workshop Dinner at Genazvale

Saturday 04. November, 2017

9:30-11:00

Panel 5: Diaspora Governance in (Post-)conflict Spaces

Chair: Tanja A. Börzel (FU Berlin)

Nauja Kleist (Danish Institute for International Studies)

Contested Development: Processes and Perceptions of Somali-Swedish Diaspora Engagement

Michael Daxner (FU Berlin) and Nicola Silvia (FU Berlin)

The Afghan Diaspora in Germany

Discussant: Fiona Adamson, Nicholas van Hear (Oxford)

11:00-11:15

Coffee & Tea Break

11:15-12:45

Panel 6: Decentering the State: Imagining Sovereignty and Democracy in a Post-National World

Chair: Anke Draude (FU Berlin)

Ashwini Vasanthakumar (Kings College London)

Including Outsiders: Emigrant Diasporas and the Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory

Nicholas Van Hear (Oxford)

Imagining Refugia: From Areas of Limited Statehood to Transnational Alter-Governance

Discussants: Harris Mylonas (George Washington), Luicy Pedroza (GIGA)

12:45-13:00

Concluding Remarks by Tanja A. Börzel

13:00-14:30

Lunch at Alter Krug

14:30

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