

Concluding IDCAR Network Conference

Hamburg, 16-18 May 2018

Programme

(Version as of May 14, 2018)

Thursday, 17 May	
9:00-10:00	Welcome & Taking stock of four years of IDCAR (André Bank & Julia Grauvogel)
10:00-11:00	Seed Funding 1: New directions in authoritarianism research
	<i>Chair: Thomas Richter</i> Marlies Glasius: Authoritarian rule of populations abroad Alexander Schmotz: Tweeting autocratic linkage: Twitter networks of authoritarian regimes
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Seed Funding 2: Authoritarianism in Africa and the post-Soviet space
	<i>Chair: Bert Hoffmann</i> Julia Bader: Is China an ideational power? The role of China's human development programs in spreading Chinese ideas Christian von Soest: "Rigging is better than coups": Why authoritarian regimes in Africa commit to continental democracy provisions Christoph Stefes & Betsy Jose: Russian norm entrepreneurship in Crimea: Serious contestation or cheap talk?
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Project ideas: Innovative data and issues in authoritarianism research
	<i>Chair: Georg Strüver</i> <i>Discussant: David Kühn</i> Thomas Richter: The state visits dataset: operationalization and some (very) early results Julia Grauvogel: The termination of international sanctions
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Project ideas: Conceptual and political developments
	<i>Chair: Mariana Llanos</i>

	<p>Discussant: Heike Holbig Kurt Weyland: Populism and authoritarianism Bert Hoffmann: Why Cuba resists diffusion of the Chinese model. The political implications of rising inequalities</p>
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Friday, 18 May	
9:00-11:00	Presentation of project results
	<p>Chair: May Darwich Kressen Thyen: Why it matters what we do: Arab citizens' perceptions of the European Union after the 2011 uprisings Marianne Kneuer, Thomas Demmelhuber, Raphael Peresson, Tobias Zumbrägel: Authoritarian gravity centres: summary of results (DFG research project 2015-2018) Laurence Whitehead: Three angles on the alliance options of authoritarian regimes</p>
11:00-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:15	GIGA-public Roundtable: Future challenges to authoritarianism research
	<p>Chair: André Bank Inputs on field research in authoritarian regimes by: Ilyas Saliba Adele Del Sordi Heike Holbig</p>
13:15	Lunch

List of Confirmed Participants

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2. André Bank, GIGA
3. May Darwich, Durham University
4. Adele Del Sordi, Graduate School for East and South East European Studies - LMU Munich
5. Thomas Demmelhuber, University of Erlangen
6. Mirjam Edel, University of Tübingen
7. Marlies Glasius, University of Amsterdam
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9. Bert Hoffmann, GIGA
10. Heike Holbig, GIGA
11. Betsy Jose, University of Colorado (Denver)

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13. David Kuehn, GIGA
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20. Georg Strüver, GIGA
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23. Laurence Whitehead, Oxford University
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