



EVANGELISCHE AKADEMIE ARNOLDSHAIN

British–German International Relations Conference 2008

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Invitation by:

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Preliminary program

Friday, 16 May 2008

- 15:45 Begin of the conference with Coffee Break
- 16:15-18:00 **Panel Fri 1 (Plenary)**
- Title: **Aspects of (Inter)Disciplinarity in British and German IR**
- Chair: Gerard Holden
- Participants: Beate Jahn (University of Sussex): *Reversing Roles: Liberalism, IR and Political Theory*
- Justin Rosenberg (University of Sussex): *Literature and IR: on the Role of Metaphor in Historical Sociology*
- Gerard Holden: *Different in Different Places: On the Intellectual History of Aesthetic IR*
- Discussant: Benjamin Herborth (J.W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Main)
- 18:00 **Dinner**
- 19:00-20:15 **Plenary Lecture by Nick Rengger (St. Andrews), "On German Realism and British idealism - and vice versa"**

Saturday, 17 May 2008

08:00 **Breakfast**

09:00-10:30 **Panel Sat 1**

Title: **Critique and Conflict: The Frankfurt School and the Study of Security**

Chair: Columba Peoples (Swansea)

Participants: Eli Stamnes (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs): *Peacebuilding and emancipation*

Columba Peoples (Department of Politics and International Relations, Swansea University): *After Emancipation: Critical Theory, Violence and Resistance*

Gabi Schlag (University of Frankfurt/M), Benjamin Herboth (University of Frankfurt/M), Gunther Hellmann (University of Frankfurt/M.): *Secur(itiz)ing the west. The Transformation of Western Order*

Holger Stritzel (LSE): *Cross-Securitisations: A Constructivist Approach*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 **Panel Sat 2-1**

Title: **The Changing Use of Media by state actors - beyond public diplomacy**

Chair: Friederike von Franqué (Global Media Research Institute)

Participants: Friederike von Franqué (Global Media Research Institute): *Media intervention by state actors – influencing foreign communication space*

Kai Oppermann (University of Cologne): *Media coverage, issue salience and the domestic constraints of foreign policy*

Sanin Hasibovic (Uni Wien): *Media Assistance in Bosnia-Herzegovina - twelve years of failure?*

Discussant: Alexander Spencer (University of Munich)

Panel Sat 2-2

Title: **Do transnational administration fail? A comparative study of the Kosovo and East Timor experiences**

Chair: Kirsten Ainley (LSE)

Participants: Daniella Christova Schmitt (Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Tübingen University): *Do transnational administration fail? A comparative study of the Kosovo and East Timor experiences*

Katja Monoz (Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management): *The Interplay of Violent and Nonviolent Means While Striving for National Liberation*

Lars Berger (FSU Jena/ Salford University): *From tornado to whiff - US democracy promotion in the Middle East and the war in Iraq*

Jochen Kleinschmidt: *Social Theory, Spatial Structures and Violence in World Politics*

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Intermission** (Time for networking and discussions in one of the Academy's lounge or during a walk in the surrounding woods; meeting of the IB section chairs)

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Panel Sat 3-1**

Title: **The EU in World Politics**

Chair: Chris Brown (LSE)

Participants: Alexander Warkotsch (University of Würzburg, University of Western Australia): *Non-Compliance and Instrumental Variation in EU Democracy Promotion*

Tina Freyburg (ETH Zurich), Solveig Richter (SPW Berlin): *External Democratization - Shallow Democratization? Political Conditionality and Democratic Socialization*

Mathias Albert (University of Bielefeld), Stephan Stetter (University of Bielefeld), Thomas Diez (University of Birmingham): *Cycles of Intervention: The European Union and Conflicts in World Politics*

Dirk Nabers (University of Stuttgart): *Post-structuralism, identity and the European Union*

Panel Sat 3-2

Title: **Emerging global regimes**

Chair: George Lawson (LSE)

Participants: Mathias Hofferberth (Goethe University Frankfurt): *Multinational corporations and norms*

Participants: Fariborz Zelli (University of East Anglia): *Conflicts between International Environmental and Trade Regimes. How to Tell Winners from Losers*

Andreas Nölke, Heather Taylor (Goethe-University Frankfurt/M): *The Rise of Multinational Firms from the South*

Tobias Boehmelt (University of Essex): *The Effectiveness of Tracks of Diplomacy Strategies in Third-Party Interventions*

Florian Wastl (LSE): *The End of the Cold War as a Moment of Complexity*

17:30 **Dinner**

18:30-20:00 **Plenary ZIB-Roundtable: IR in the UK and in Germany: Why is there an English but not a British School?**

Chair: Christopher Daase (Munich)

Participants: Mathias Albert (Bielefeld)
Chris Brown (LSE)
Colin Wight (Exeter)
Alexej Behnisch (Aberystwyth)
Antje Wiener (Bath)

Sunday, 18 May 2008

08:00 **Breakfast**

09:00-10:30 **Panel Sun 1-1**

Title: **New modes of (global) governance**

Chair: Nick Rengger (St. Andrews)

Participants: Frank Schimmelfennig (ETH Zurich): *Normative structuring in constitutionalism beyond the state*

Andreas von Staden (Hamburg, Yale, Princeton): *Assessing and Explaining the Impact of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: A Comparison of Germany and the United Kingdom*

Tanja Brühl, Elvira Rosert (Goethe-University Frankfurt/M): *Testing Global Governance: New Governance Modes in the UN System*

Gudrun Benecke (University of Potsdam): *New Modes of Governance in a Spatial Context - Explaining geographical variations in renewable energy deployment under the frameworks of the Clean Development Mechanism within India*

Panel Sun 1-2

Title: **Global/regional public goods and policy diffusion**

Chair: Thomas Diez (Birmingham)

Participants: Ulrich Pilster, Tobias Boehmelt (University of Essex): *When Do Groups Underprovide Public Goods? A Quantitative Analysis of International Environmental Regimes*

Heike Brabandt (InIIS, University of Bremen): *Gender Mainstreaming and Asylum Law and Policy in the UK and Germany. Examples for Successfully Policy Diffusion?*

Hubert Zimmermann (Cornell University): *Controlling the Locusts: Germany and the Global Governance of Securities and Derivatives Markets*

Andrea Ruggeri (University of Essex), Bernd Schlipphak (University of Freiburg): *Regional governance*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 **Panel Sun 2-1**

Title: **The World is Not Enough: Science, Critique and Realism**

Chair: Mathias Albert (University of Bielefeld)

Participants: Colin Wight (University of Exeter): *tba*

Marjo Koivisto (Dept. Of International Relations, LSE): *IR as a Social Science: assessing the challenge of the new "relational-pragmatist" and "critical realist" approaches*

Benjamin Herborth (University Frankfurt): *Being really critical? Critical theory and the problem of technocracy*

Oliver Kessler (University Bielefeld): *Is logic of any relevance for understanding politics?*

Felix Berenskoetter (LSE): *Who is Afraid of the Hard Core? On the Purpose of Theorizing "World Politics"*

Panel Sun 2-2

Title: **Contested Meanings of Norms in International Relations**

Chair: Justin Rosenberg (Sussex)

Participants: Antje Wiener (Bath) and Uwe Puetter (CEU): *Contestation – A Concept in International Politics and Law*

Ingo Venzke (Heidelberg): *Discourse in the Legal Tongue: The Discourse on "Enemy Combatants" as an Illustration of Hegemonic Contestation*

Participants: Guido Schweltnus (ETH Zurich): *The Domestic Contestation of International Norms: An Analysis of the Polish Debate Regarding a Minority Law*

Andrea Liese (FU Berlin): *Liberal democracies, wars against terrorism, and the contested meaning of the prohibition of torture and ill-treatment.*

12:30 **Lunch**

End of Conference

Participation costs (including board and room):

Single room: 130,00 €
Double room: 114,00 €

Arrival:

From Frankfurt am Main Central Station (buy a ticket to: 52 Schmittchen) with the S-Bahn (S 5) in the direction of Friedrichsdorf at 14:24. Exit at S-Bahn-Stop „Bad Homburg“, arrival 14:44. Transfer to Arnoldshain with bus number 505 at 15:01 in the direction of Grävenwiesbach (to bus station Arnoldshain Forsthaus, arrival 15.44).

For those travelling from the UK and arriving at Frankfurt airport we suggest looking into the possibility of sharing a rental car, taking advantage of the usually rather modest weekend rates.

Travelling to Arnoldshain by car from Frankfurt airport takes about 45 minutes compared to 2 hours using public transport.

Departure:

With the bus number 505 at 13.43 in the direction of Bad Homburg. Arrival at Bad Homburg Train Station at 14.23. Transfer to the S-Bahn (S 5) at 14.45 to Frankfurt am Main Central Station (arrival 15:07).

Conference Location:

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