



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

# Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Cooperation Research

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Gerhard-Mercator-Haus | Lotharstraße 57, 47057 Duisburg Germany

## Programme

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

09:00-09:15 Registration and Coffee

09:15-09:30 WELCOME REMARKS

**Petra Stein** (Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences; PSP WvG, UDE)

**Volker Steinkamp** (Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, UDE)

09:30-10:45 SESSION 1: CHARTING THE FIELD OF GLOBAL COOPERATION RESEARCH

Chair: **Michael Kaeding** (Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities; IfP; PSP WvG, UDE)

Global cooperation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – The KHK's current research agenda

**Sigrid Quack** (KHK/GCR21; DoS; PSP WvG, UDE) and **Jan Aart Scholte** (KHK/GCR21; University of Gothenburg)

The varieties of (global) cooperation: Conceptual approaches from the social sciences

**Bettina Mahlert** (KHK/GCR21)

Comments on varieties of (global) cooperation from communication studies

**Jens Loenhoff** (Institute for Communication Studies; PSP WvG, UDE)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 SESSION 2: TRANSFORMATIONS IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Chair: **Corinne Pernet** (Department of General History, UNIGE)

International research cooperation for sustainable development: Policies, funding, knowledge production

**Anna Schwachula** (DIE)

Norm-making and norm-taking for development cooperation: From diffusion via confusion to fusion



**Paulo Esteves** (BRICS Policy Centre, PUC-Rio) and **Stephan Klingebiel** (DIE)

Global politics of debt: Promotion of entrepreneurship and  
Indebtedness in Turkey  
**Cagla Diner** (KWI)

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:50 SESSION 3: MULTI-LEVEL LABOUR GOVERNANCE: COOPERATION THROUGH  
TRANSNATIONAL REGULATION

Chair: **Maria Koinova** (KHK/GCR21; University of Warwick)

A deep divide or a superficial scratch? The regulation of labour  
standards via transnational governance arrangements

**Christian Scheper** (INEF, UDE), **Cornelia Ulbert** (INEF; PSP WvG, UDE)  
and **Johannes Norpoth** (INEF, UDE)

Migration governance in the field of high skilled migration

**Anja Weiß** (DoS and InZentIM; PSP WvG, UDE)

The social (dis)order of cross-border labour: A market sociological  
perspective on migration in the Asian Pacific

**Karen Shire** (DoS and IN-EAST; PSP WvG, UDE)

Employee representation in multinational companies: New pathways  
for transnational cooperation

**Thomas Haipeter** (IAQ; PSP WvG, UDE) and **Sophie Rosenbohm** (IAQ,  
UDE)

When alleged norm beneficiaries gainsay their protectors: Challenges  
to the global ban on child labour by working children and youth

**Carmen Wunderlich** (IfP, UDE)

15:50-16:20 Coffee Break

16:20-18:00 PARALLEL SESSION 4: AUTHORITY CONTESTATION

SESSION 4A: OVERLAPPING AUTHORITY IN TRANS-SCALAR REGIME COMPLEXITY:  
CASES FROM AFRICA

Chair: **Mirjam Künkler** (SCAS)

Overlapping regionalism and peace-building in Africa

**Christof Hartmann** (IfP; PSP WvG, UDE)

When is more more? The effects of norm collisions and institutional  
competition on democracy protection in Africa

**Theresa Reinold** (IfP; PSP WvG, UDE)

Global Cooperation against transnational organized crime in Africa? UN  
missions, inter-scalar games, and the criminalization of African armed  
conflicts

**Adam Sandor** (KHK/GCR21; University of Quebec)

The Gandhian Moment. Globalising anti-colonialism from South Africa

**Christoph Marx** (Institute of History, UDE)



SESSION 4B: CONTESTING GLOBAL NORMS, POLITICAL EQUALITY AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE

Chair: **Peter Drahos** (EUI)

From the global to the everyday: How right-wing populism makes anti-globalization appealing

**Katja Freistein** and **Christine Unrau** (KHK/GCR21)

The formation of the international fact-checking network

**Lucas Graves** (Reuters Institute, University of Oxford) and **Laurens Lauer** (DoS, UDE)

Beyond the crisis of cosmopolitanism: Reconceiving transnational democracy in the 21st century

**Andreas Niederberger** (Institute of Philosophy and InZentIM; PSP WvG, UDE)

Political equality without social equality? Socio-economic imbalance of low voter turnout in the European elections 2014 and 2019

**Michael Kaeding** (IfP; PSP WvG, UDE) and **Stefan Haußner** (IfP, UDE)

18:30

Dinner

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

09:30-11:10 SESSION 5: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

Chair: **Dirk Messner** (KHK/GCR21, UNU-EHS)

A theory of planetary politics

**Franz Mauelshagen** (KHK/GCR21)

What the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report has to say about loss and damage from climate change

**Kees van der Geest** (UNU-EHS)

The Implementation of International Agreements:

When Do Treaties Matter for Domestic Environmental Legislation?

**Dominique Blümer** (ETH Zurich), **Jean-Frédéric Morin** (Université Laval) and **Clara Brandi** (DIE)

Innovative state-led approaches on the migration – climate nexus

**Robert Oakes** (UNU-EHS)

11:10-11:40

Coffee break

11:40-13:45 SESSION 6: GLOBAL COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFUSION OF URBAN MODELS AND POLICIES

Chair: **Manjiao Chi** (UIBE)

International networks and the diffusion of the “Garden City” script in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Jens Martin Gurr** (Department of Anglophone Studies, PSP Urbane Systeme, UDE) and **Barbara Buchenau** (Department of American Studies; PSP WvG, UDE)

Edinburgh as the Athens of the North: Architecture, narratives and national identity and international networks of Neo-Classicism

**Christoph Heyl** (Department of Anglophone Studies, UDE)



India's urban future: Transfer of urban models for a sustainable city development?

**Katharina Borgmann** (IN-EAST, UDE)

On the role of transnational institutional learning for the rise of Shenzhen as an economic centre

**Markus Taube** (IN-EAST; PSP WvG, UDE)

Who rules the smart city? Global data governance and the exercise of power in Toronto's Quayside project (paper co-authored by Zachary Spicer-University of Toronto)

**Blayne Haggart** (KHK/GCR21; Brock University)

13:45-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:45 SESSION 7: CHALLENGED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND ITS PROSPECT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Chair: **Siddharth Mallavarapu** (Department of International Relations and Governance Studies, SoHSS, SNU)

A legitimacy crisis of transnational expertise: An obstacle for global cooperation?

**Sebastian Büttner** (DoS, UDE)

"You must look at it as a bad man": On the transnational law of tax avoidance

**Philip Liste** (KHK/GCR21)

The dusk of Western democracy promotion as we know it: On democratic recession and its bed fellows

**Felix S. Bethke** (PRIF), **Tobias Debiel** (KHK/GCR21 and INEF, IfP; PSP WvG, UDE), **Annika Elena Poppe** (PRIF), **Jan Schablitzki** (INEF, UDE) and **Jonas Wolff** (PRIF)

15:45-16:30 Concluding remarks

16:30-18:00 Goodbye reception



## List of Abbreviations

DIE	Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development Institute
DoS	Department of Sociology
ETH Zurich	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich)
EUI	European University Institute
IAQ	Institute for Work, Skills and Training
IFP	Institute of Political Science
IN-EAST	Institute of East Asian Studies
INEF	Institute for Development and Peace
InZentIM	Interdisciplinary Centre for Integration and Migration Research
KHK/GCR21	Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research
KWI	Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities in Essen
PRIF	Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
PSP Urbane Systeme	Main Research Area 'Urban Systems'
PSP WvG	Main Research Area 'Transformation of Contemporary Societies'
PUC-Rio	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
SCAS	Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study
SoHSS, SNU	School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University
UDE	University of Duisburg-Essen
UIBE	University of International Business and Economics
UNIGE	University of Geneva
UNU-EHS	Institute for Environment and Human Security of United Nations University



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## **About the Centre**

The KHK/GCR21 was established in 2012 as an interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Duisburg-Essen. Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), our Centre seeks to contribute towards a better understanding of the possibilities and limits of transboundary cooperation. Each year, the Centre welcomes international and multidisciplinary research fellows to build a learning community and to develop an innovative framework for cooperation research that enables the exploration of new options for global public policy. Our contemporary research agenda covers the themes “Pathways and Mechanisms of Global Cooperation” and “Global Cooperation and Polycentric Governance”. The former relates theoretical, methodological and substantive issues to the study of the temporality and dynamics of global cooperation. The latter analyses governance in terms of networks, complexes, and deeper power structures.

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