

Workshop Program

March 31 - April 1, 2022

TURNING POINTS IN DEMOCRACIES

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WORKSHOP DAY I

Thursday, March 31, 2022

13:30-13:50	WELCOME ROUND	
14:00-16:00	(POST-)MERKEL New coalition – new governing style?⁴ Andrea Römmele (Hertie School of Governance) Let us now Praise Great Women. German Leadership in Europe in Times of Crises Alexander Reichwein (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen) The hurdled path of Lobbying transparency in Europe – Assessing the German turning point at the end of the Merkel era⁴ Sandra Plümer, Maximilian Schiffers (Universität Duisburg-Essen)	DIGITALISATION Towards a European High Tech Capitalism: The EU Digitalisation Strategy on a Turning Point after COVID-19² Joscha Abels, Hans-Jürgen Bieling, Sarrah Kassem (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen) Turning Points in Practice: How Digitalization changed the Intelligence Agencies' Practices of Intelligence Collection and Analysis² Susanne Fischer (Hochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung) Digitalization, Trumpismo, and the Breaking Point of the Pax Americana Daniel Lorberg (Bergische Universität Wuppertal), Holger Janusch (Hochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung)
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-18:30	TRUMP & BIDEN All New or Same Old? A Historical Institutional Perspective on Transatlantic Trade and Security Cooperation after Trump³ Elisabeth Winter (Bundeskanzler-Helmut-Schmidt-Stiftung) Afghanistan: The Trump-Biden Transition as a Turning Point³ John Callahan (New England College) The American Public and Trump's Trade War with China: Critical Junctures and Bounded Rationality in New Liberalism Holger Janusch (Hochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung), Daniel Lorberg (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)	TIPPING POINTS & CRISES Tipping Points in Climate Change: Science, Politics and the Public Debate⁵ Sarah Beringer (German Historical Institute Washington, DC) Tipping Points: How should we respond when systems become unhinged?⁴ Nils Goldschmidt (Universität Siegen) Enduring Crises as Path-Dependency? Constructions and Functionality of Critical Junctures¹ Martin Florack (Landtag Rheinland-Pfalz)
18:30-18:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
18:40-19:00	Q&A: GUIDE LINES AND EDITED VOLUME	
19:00-Open End	<i>Dinner</i>	

WORKSHOP DAY II

Friday, April 1, 2022

9:00-11:00	BREXIT The Domestic Politics of De-Globalization³ Stefan Schirm (Ruhr Universität Bochum) Brexit: From ever closer to ever looser Union?⁴ Oliver Schwarz (Universität Duisburg-Essen) MIGRATION Turning Points and Parliamentary Speech: Discussing Migration in the German Bundestag⁴ Julia Rakers (Universität Duisburg-Essen)	STRATEGY & THREATS Coping with endemic uncertainty: Lessons from a Peace and Conflict Research Perspective⁵ Nora Schrader-Rashidkhan (Universität Duisburg-Essen) Uncertainty in Strategy: The Ability of the EU Foreign Policy to Act in Unstable Times⁵ Marcel Turlach (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn) The Emergent Discourse on Risks and Global Threats: An Analysis of Contemporary Empirical Evidence in Scientific Journals⁵ Rogelio Madrueño (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:30	PANDEMIC From Health Care to Public Health? The Corona Pandemic as a Potential Turning Point in German Health Policy?¹ Benjamin Ewert (Hochschule Fulda) The Pandemic as Turning Point for the Global Balance of Power: A Neorealist Perspective¹ Hubert Zimmermann (Philipps-Universität Marburg) ARAB WORLD The Turning Points that Weren't: The Circularity of Realism in Western Policies toward the Arab World¹ Lars Berger (Hochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung)	NORMS Feminist Foreign Policy as a Normative Shift towards a New Consensus? A Constructivist Analysis of Feminist Foreign Policy in Canada, Sweden and France³ Julia Herrmann (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) tba⁵ Helmut Breitmeier (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen) CHINA Connecting and Disconnecting: The Limits of the US and EU responses to China's Belt & Road Initiative Witold Mucha (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)
13:30-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-15:15	CLOSING DISCUSSION ROUND: CONCEPTUAL VARIETY OF TURNING POINTS	
15:15-Open End	Farewell & Coffee to Go	

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NOTES FOR THE WORKSHOP

Covid-19 protection measures

The protection of all participants is our highest priority. On site, we will adhere to the applicable corona protection measures of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Regardless of the applicable corona protection measures, we ask all participants, even if vaccinated, to take a Rapid Covid-19 antigen self-test prior to arrival. In addition, we will provide a self-test for all participants on site. We will also prepare the option of online participation.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the 'Alte Glaserei – Forum an der Nordbahntrasse' in Wuppertal. The venue can be easily reached on walking distance (25 min) or by bus (620, 625, 635, 645) from Wuppertal's main train station or the Hotel Flemings.

Alte Glaserei – Forum an der Nordbahntrasse
Juliusstraße 12
42105 Wuppertal
[Googlemaps](#)

Accommodation

We will book a room for all participants in a hotel near the Wuppertal central station. You do not have to take care of this. The costs of the accommodation will be covered. We will let you know in advance of the workshop in which hotel all participants will be accommodated.

If you have a long trip and need accommodation the night before (March 30-31), please contact Ms. Kings (lea.kings@uni-wuppertal.de).

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