

11.00–12.45 **PANEL VI**
DIFFUSING HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY,
AND THE RULE OF LAW

Chair: *Ingolf Pernice* (Research College [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

Roberto Dominguez (Suffolk University, Boston): The EU Norm Diffusion towards Latin America

Katrin Kinzelbach (University of Vienna): The EU's Human Rights Dialogues – Talking to Persuade or Silencing the Debate?

Lisbeth Zimmermann (Goethe Universität Frankfurt / Technische Universität Darmstadt): The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly? EU and U.S. Norm Promotion Strategies and Local Reactions in Hybrid Regimes

Discussant: *Amichai Magen* (The Shalem Center, Jerusalem / Stanford University)

12.45–14.00 **LUNCH-BREAK**

14.00–15.45 **PANEL VII**
EXPORTING EUROPEAN IDEAS GLOBALLY
Chair: *Susanne Lütz* (Freie Universität Berlin)

Abraham Newman (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.): European Regulatory Power and the Diffusion of Ideas

Katja Biedenkopf (Vrije Universiteit Brussels): Global REACH? The External Diffusion of EU Chemicals Regulation

Martin Holland / Natalia Chaban (University of Canterbury): From the Inside Out; Images of the EU in Asia-Pacific

Discussant: *Federica Bicchi* (London School of Economics and Political Science)

16.00 – 17.00 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

THE DIFFUSION OF IDEAS...
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The diffusion of ideas has become a central research theme in political science, sociology, law, history, and economics. In this context, the Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) focuses on how ideas are spread across time and space, as can be observed especially in the European Union in various socio-political fields. We concentrate on the European Union (EU) as an almost ideal laboratory for investigating processes and outcomes of diffusion:

- European integration itself can be described as an effort to promote the diffusion of ideas across Europe and beyond
- European societies and polities emulate each other
- Europe and the EU also serve as active promoters of diffusion processes toward the outside world
- European integration is embedded in and responds to larger global diffusion processes.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**8.30 REGISTRATION****9.00–9.15 Welcome Address:**

Matthias Petschke (European Commission, Head of Representation in Germany)

Opening Remarks:

Tanja A. Börzel and Thomas Risse (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

9.15–11.00 PANEL I**EUROPEAN IDENTITY AND PUBLIC SPHERES**

Chair: *Barbara Pfetsch* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

Silke Adam (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin) / *Michaela Maier* (University of Koblenz-Landau): National Political Parties as Promoter of Ideas About Europe? The 2009 EP Elections

Florian Stoeckel (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): The European Public Sphere, Identification, and Support for EU Membership

Jochen Roose (Freie Universität Berlin): European Identification in Global Perspective

Discussant: *Marianne Van de Steeg* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

11.15–13.00 PANEL II**HOW SUSTAINABLE IS DIFFUSION? POST-ACCESSION COUNTRIES**

Chair: *Christian Calliess* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

Ulrich Sedelmeier (London School of Economics and Political Science): Compliance after Conditionality; Why are the EU's New Members so Good?

Eli Gateva (University of Manchester): Post-Accession Conditionality - Support Tools for Continuous Pressure?

Melanie H. Ram (California State University, Fresno): The NGO Role in the Diffusion of EU Ideas and Policies

Discussant: *Eva Heidbreder* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

13.00–14.30 LUNCH-BREAK**14.30–16.15****PANEL III****ACCESSION CONDITIONALITY:****THE CASE OF TURKEY**

Chair: *Bilgin Ayata* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

Jörg Baudner (Bilgi University Istanbul): Political Instrumentality in Turkish Accession Negotiations - Or; Why is it Rational for an Islamist Party to be Pro-European?

Digdem Soyaltin (Central European University, Budapest): Europeanization; Culturally Filtered? Questioning the Conditionality – Compliance Linkage in Turkey and Serbia

Gözde Yilmaz (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG] / Berlin School for Transnational Studies [BTS], Freie Universität Berlin): Towards an Interactive Approach for External Europeanization; The case of Turkey

Discussant: *Beken Saatcioglu* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)

16.30–18.00**PANEL IV****BRINGING THEM IN AND KEEPING THEM OUT: THE WESTERN BALKANS AND THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD IN COMPARISON**

Chair: *Klaus H. Goetz* (University of Potsdam)

Gergana Noutcheva (Maastricht University): Fake, Partial and Imposed Compliance; The Limits of the EU's Normative Power in the Western Balkans

Andrew Geddes/Andrew Taylor (Sheffield University): Reconstituting Territory in the EU Multi-Level-System; The Dynamics of Migration and Cohesion Policy in Croatia, Macedonia, and Slovenia

Tina Freyburg (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology [ETH] Zurich) / *Solveig Richter* (German Institute for International and Security Affairs [SWP], Berlin): Anticipated EU Accession Conditionality and Democratization in the EU Neighborhood

Discussant: *Arolda Elbasani* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin/University of Tirana)

18.30**SNACK****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11****8.30****REGISTRATION****9.00–10.45****PANEL V
THE EU AS A MODEL OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

Chair: *Markus Jachtenfuchs* (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)

Karen J. Alter (Northwestern University, Chicago): Exporting the European Court of Justice Model

Tatiana Skripka (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology [ETH] Zurich): The EU Model of Regional Cooperation for Export? The EU and Regional Initiatives in Its Wide Neighborhood

Philomena Murray (University of Melbourne): The EU's Norm Diffusion in the Promotion of Regional Integration in East Asia

Discussant: *Anja Jetschke* (Kolleg-Forscherguppe [KFG], Freie Universität Berlin)