

**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**

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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)