

Studying International Relations Scholarship Beyond the West: Between Divides and Diversity

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Dec. 6, 2013

09:15—09:45

Coffee and Orientation

09:50—10:35

Introduction to the book's background and structure

Wiebke Wemheuer-Vogelaar and Ingo Peters, eds.

Part I: The “West”, the “Non-West” and the Space Between

10:40—11:25

Intellectual Gatekeepers – The meta-theoretical challenges of incorporating Africa in International Relations Theory

Keshia Fredua-Mensah, Discussant: Sandra Bähge

Coffee break

11:45—12:30 (*via skype*)

International Relations Theory in Southeast Asia

Anchalee Rüland, Discussant: Keshia Fredua-Mensah

12:35—13:20

Us and the ‘other’ in IR – Lessons from Anthropology

Alina Kleinn, Discussant: Sandra Bähge

Lunch break: 13:20—14:15 ((Veggie-)Mensa)

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Part II: Data on IR Around the World *(new working title)*

14:20—15:00 *(via skype)*

Developments in Chinese International Relations Theory: Analysis of Four Possible Approaches

Chen Yi-Jiin, Discussant: Jesper Nielsen (Sabine)

15:05—15:50

Publishing Patterns in Chinese International Relations Scholarship: The Role of Language

Sabine Mokry, Discussant: Jesper Nielsen (Julita, Luisa)

Coffee Break

16:10—17:00

Contesting the Secularization Paradigm: A Study of Religion-State Connections in Iranian IR.

Luisa Linke, Discussant: Sabine Mokry (Sandra)

17:05—17:45:

Women's Rights in Islam: Another Coup of "Western" Imperialism or a Genuinely Indigenous Muslim Concept?

Sandra Bähge, Discussant: Alina Kleinn (Luisa)

(in the book Sandra's chapter will be part of part III)

Dinner: 18.30 (Restaurante Piaggio, U Dahlem Dorf)

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Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013

Part III: Embracing Diversity in IR Theorizing (*new working title*)

09.15—09.55 (via skype)

Nationally Specific Theories: Articulating the “Russianness”

Ivan Lydkin, Discussant: Laura Kemmer

10.05—10.50 (via skype)

Non-Western Theorizing on Colonial Rule and African Insecurity

Laura Appeltshauser, Discussant: Keshia Fredua-Mensa (Jesper)

Coffee break

11.05—11.50

In Search for Australian IR Theory: Between the West and Post-Colonialism

Julita Dudziak, Discussant: Luisa Linke

(in the book Julita’s chapter will be part of part II)

11.55—12.40

Diversity as a Challenge? Decolonial Perspectives on Democratization in Latin America

Laura Kemmer, Discussant: Luisa Linke

Lunch break: 12.45—13.30 (will be provided in our conference room)

13.35 – 14.30

Conclusions: Where do we go from here?