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## PROGRAM

# “Regional Dimensions of Diffusion”

**Authors’ Workshop for the Presidential Special Issue Prepared for International Studies Review**

July 5-6, 2013

SEMINARIS-Campushotel Berlin  
Takustraße 39  
14195 Berlin

**Thursday– July 4, 2013**

19:00 **OPENING DINNER**

**Friday– July 5, 2013**

09.00-09.30 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Tanja A. Börzel & Etel Solingen

09.30-10.45 **David Zweig & Feng Yang: “Reform Diffusion” and the Changing Nature of Science and Capitalism in China**

Presented by Wilfred Wan  
Discussants: Daniel Berliner, Olivia Gippner, Detlef Jahn & Arthur Stein\*

10.45-11.00 **COFFEE**

11.00-12.15 **Robyn Klingler-Vidra & Philip Schleifer: Beyond Convergence: Exploring Transformation and Variation in the Context of Diffusion Processes**

Presented by Benjamin E. Goldsmith  
Discussant: Detlef Jahn & Arthur Stein

12.15-13.30 **Wilfred Wan: Firewalling Nuclear Diffusion**

Presented by Merouan Mekouar  
Discussants: Detlef Jahn, Alexandros Tokhi & Arthur Stein

13.30-14.30 **LUNCH AT SEMINARIS CAMPUSHOTEL**

14.30-15.45 **Cintia Quiliconi: Competitive Diffusion and Resistance through Preferential Trade Agreements and Regionalism in Latin America**

Presented by Robyn Klingler-Vidra  
Discussants: Andrea Bianculli, Ali Arbia, Detlef Jahn & Arthur Stein

15.45-17.00 **Merouan Mekouar: Why Moderates Matter for Informational Cascades? Evidence from the Middle East**

Presented by Erika Forsberg  
Discussants: Detlef Jahn, Vera van Hüllen & Arthur Stein

17.00-17.15 **COFFEE**

17.15-18.30 **Aida A. Hozic: Between “National” and “Transnational”: Film Diffusion as World Politics**

Presented by Cintia Quiliconi  
Discussants: Bilgin Ayata, Detlef Jahn & Arthur Stein

19.00 **DINNER AT SEMINARIS CAMPUSHOTEL**

**Saturday– July 6, 2013**

09.00-10.15 **Benjamin E. Goldsmith: Un-learning Interstate War? Global Diffusion Patterns and the East Asian Region**

Presented by Richard Rosecrance  
Discussants: Detlef Jahn, Thomas Risse & Arthur Stein

10.15-11.30 **Erika Forsberg: Diffusion in the Study of Civil Wars**

Presented by Aida A. Hozic  
Discussants: Detlef Jahn, Thomas Risse & Arthur Stein

11.30-11.45 **COFFEE**

11.45-13.00 **Richard Rosecrance: What Diffusion of Power?**  
Presented by David Zweig  
Discussants: Detlef Jahn, Thomas Risse & Arthur Stein

13.00-14.30 **LUNCH AT SEMINARIS CAMPUSHOTEL & FINAL DISCUSSION**

\* Chairs for all sessions: Tanja A. Börzel & Etel Solingen