

11.00-13.00

**EXTRA-REGIONAL DIMENSIONS. SOUTH-SOUTH, SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST**

*Frank Mattheis (University of Leipzig):*  
**“THE IMPACT OF SOUTH-ATLANTIC RELATIONS ON REGIONALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA”**

*Daniela Sicurelli (University of Trento):*  
**“THE SECURITY CULTURE OF THE AU. ADAPTING AND REACTING TO EXTERNAL MODELS”**

*Bob Deacon (University of Sheffield):*  
**“INFLUENCING REGIONAL SOCIAL POLICIES FROM ABOVE. A CASE STUDY OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA”**

*Martin Rempe (University of Konstanz):*  
**DISCUSSANT**

13.00-13.30

**CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**

13.30

**LUNCH**

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**Thursday – July 7, 2011**

**9.00-9.45 INTRODUCTION**  
  
Ulrike Lorenz (KFG, Freie Universität Berlin)  
Martin Rempe (University of Konstanz):  
**WELCOME**  
  
Tim Shaw (University of the West Indies)  
**KEYNOTE**

**9.45-10.00 COFFEE**

**10.00-12.00 HISTORICAL DIMENSIONS**  
  
Bara N'Diaye (University of Olsztyn):  
**"INTEGRATION PROCESSES IN WEST AFRICA. A HISTORICAL APPROACH ON THE EXAMPLE OF THE MALI EMPIRE AND THE AOF"**  
  
Aleksi Ylönen (University of Bayreuth):  
**"THE 'SOUTHERN PROBLEM' IN SUDAN. FEDERALISM AND SECESSIONISM AS RESPONSE TO 'INTERNAL COLONIALISM'"**  
  
Martin Welz (University of Konstanz):  
**"UGANDA'S IMPETUS FOR BUILDING THE EAC. DOMESTIC ACTORS AND THEIR REASONING"**  
  
Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University Berlin):  
**DISCUSSANT**

**12.00-14.00 LUNCH**  
„Harnack-Haus“  
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**14.00-16.00 REGIONALISM AND SECURITY ISSUES**  
  
Aparajita Biswas (University of Mumbai):  
**"NEW REGIONALISM IN AFRICA. THE ROLE OF THE IGAD, ECOWAS AND SADC IN PROMOTING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION"**  
  
Malte Brosig & Dimpho Motsamai (University of the Witwatersrand):  
**"THE AFRICAN PEACE AND SECURITY ARCHITECTURE. EXPLAINING THE EMERGENCE AND IMPACT OF AN INTER-LOCKING SYSTEM OF REGIONAL GOVERNANCE"**  
  
Debora Valentina Malito (University of Milan):  
**"HORN OF AFRICA. THE SECURITY DIMENSION OF REGIONALISM. THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN ACTORS"**  
  
Jana Hönke (Freie Universität Berlin):  
**DISCUSSANT**

**16.00-16.30 COFFEE**

**16.30-18.00 ACTORS BELOW THE RADAR**  
  
Lisa Nixdorf (University of Leipzig):  
**"REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND INFORMAL CROSS-BORDER TRADE IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY"**  
  
Andreas Godsäter (University of Gothenburg):  
**"CIVIL SOCIETY AND TRADE, DEBT AND HIV/AIDS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE REGIONAL DIMENSION"**  
  
Rainer Tetzlaff (Jacobs University Bremen):  
**DISCUSSANT**

**19.00 DINNER**  
„Hamlet“  
Ludwigkirchstraße 6  
10719 Berlin

**Friday – July 8, 2011**

**08.45-10.45 ACTORS IN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES: COMPARING EPAs**  
  
Johannes Muntschick (University of Bamberg):  
**"EXPLAINING THE INFLUENCE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE EU'S INFLUENCING IMPACT ON SADC AND SACU"**  
  
Clara Weinhardt (University of Oxford):  
**"ARGUMENTS AT THE TRADE-DEVELOPMENT NEXUS: WEST AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES ON NEGOTIATING ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS"**  
  
Ulrike Lorenz (KFG, Freie Universität Berlin):  
**"WHEN 'NOT SO WEAK' BARGAIN WITH 'NOT SO STRONG'. TRANSFORMING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF EUROPE IN NORTH-SOUTH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS?"**  
  
Tanja Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin):  
**DISCUSSANT**

**10.45-11.00 COFFEE**