

**RESEARCH COLLEGE (KOLLEG-FORSCHERGRUPPE, KFG)
“THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF EUROPE”**

The Research College “The Transformative Power of Europe”, directed by Tanja Börzel and Thomas Risse, examines the role of the EU as promoter and recipient of ideas, analyzing the mechanisms and effects of internal and external diffusion processes in three research areas: (1) Identity and the Public Sphere, (2) Compliance, Conditionality and beyond, and (3) Comparative Regionalism and Europe’s External Relations. The Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) is a new funding program launched by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft – DFG) in 2008. As a Research College, it is intended to provide a scientifically stimulating environment in which innovative research topics can be dealt with by discourse and debate within a small group of senior and junior researchers. A centrepiece of the KFG is the invitation of national and international guest scholars working on the diffusion of ideas as well as the promotion of junior researchers through (post) doc fellowships.

Conference Schedule

**Environmental Protection in
the Global Twentieth Century**

**International Organizations, Networks and
Diffusion of Ideas and Policies**

International Conference held by the Research College (Kollegforschergruppe, KFG) “The Transformative Power of Europe”

October 25-27, 2012

Conference Center (‘Seminarzentrum’) in the
‘Silberlaube’

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Thursday – October 25, 2012

- 13.00-14.00 ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS**
Registration & Coffee
- 14.00-14.30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Wolfram Kaiser / Jan-Henrik Meyer
- 14.30-16.30 SESSION 1: INSTITUTIONAL ORIGINS**
- Patrick Kupper, Zurich, CH:
Internationalizing Nature Protection: The First Wave
- Anna-Katharina Wöbse, Geneva, CH:
Welcome to the Blue Planet: Framing the Global Environment in the League of Nations and the United Nations, 1920-1972
- Iris Borowy, Paris, F:
(Re-)Thinking Environment and Development: From the OECD Environment Committee to the Brundtland Commission
- 16.30-17.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 17.00-19.00 SESSION 2: EARLY ISSUES**
- Enora Javaudin, Paris, F:
How did Nuclear Technology become a Global Environmental Issue? Scientists and the Rise, Evolution and Transformation of an International Debate 1945-1972
- Wolfram Kaiser, Portsmouth, GB:
From Health in the Workplace to Water and Air Pollution: IOs and Heavy Industry
- Raf de Bont, Maastricht, NL:
Nature's Diplomats - Outlines of a Research Plan

19.30 DINNER AT "LOUISE"

Friday – October 26, 2012

- 08.30-10.30 SESSION 3: STOCKHOLM – A TURNING POINT?**
- Michael Manulak, Oxford, UK / Ottawa, CAN:
The 1972 Stockholm Conference and the Design of the United Nations Environmental Programme
- Luigi Piccioni, Calabria/Rome, I:
The Holy See and Ecology in the Shadow of the Stockholm Conference: between Movements and IOs
- Roger W. Eardley-Pryor, Santa Barbara, USA:
Reclaiming Environment for Development: Brazil and the Roots of Sustainable Development at the 1972 UN Stockholm Conference
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-12.30 SESSION 4: STOCKHOLM'S IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**
- Jan-Henrik Meyer, Aarhus, DK:
"Me, too! The Emergence of a European Environmental Policy and the Role of International Organizations"
- Giuliano Garavini, Padova, I:
OPEC's Environmentalism in the 1970s
- 12.30-14.00 LUNCH**

14.00-15.30 SESSION 5: SOCIETAL ACTORS AND IOs

Stephen Macekura, Charlottesville, USA:
Towards a Discourse of Sustainability: The UN, NGOs, and the Crafting of the World Conservation Strategy

Renaud Bécot, Paris, F:
The International Organizations' Influence on the Shaping of an Environmental Labour Agenda. The Case of the French Trade-Unions, 1960-1990

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00-18.30 SESSION 6: IOs SAVING SEA, AIR AND CLIMATE

Alessandro Antonello, Canberra, AUS:
The Protection of the Southern Ocean Ecosystem, 1968-1980

David Hirst, Manchester, UK:
Push and Pull: the Science-Policy Interface and the making of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Michel Dupuy, Paris, F:
The Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution: A Challenge for the GDR

18.30-19.15 FINAL DISCUSSION

20.00 DINNER IN KREUZBERG

Saturday – October 27, 2012

DEPARTURE