

November 2016

GIGA Global Transitions Conference (II): 1-2 December 2016  
External Intervention in the Age of Global Transitions

Preliminary Conference Programme

**Day 1, Thursday, 1 December 2016**

09.00-09.50 Registration

09.50-10.00: **Welcome and Introduction**

Professor Amrita Narlikar, President of the GIGA

10.00-11.30 Panel 1: **Academic and practitioner perspectives on external interventions**

Speakers:

Dr Leonel Fernández, President of the EU-LAC Foundation

Professor Marc Weller, University of Cambridge

Dr Christian von Soest, GIGA (Speaker and Moderator)

11.30-12.00 *Coffee Break*

12.00-13.30 Panel 2: **Finding common ground? Conceptualising interventions**

Speakers:

Jonathan Ledgard, Afrotech – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)

Ayo Obe, International Crisis Group

Ambassador Jayant Prasad, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), India

Professor Laurence Whitehead, University of Oxford (Discussant)

Dr Sandra Destradi, GIGA (Moderator)

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-16.00 Panel 3: **Interventions to build states**

Speakers:

Professor Richard Caplan, University of Oxford

Professor Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University

Professor Stephen Krasner, Stanford University

Dr André Bank, GIGA (Discussant and Moderator)

16.00-16.30 *Coffee Break*

16.30-18.00 Panel 4: **Interventions to promote democracy**

Speakers:

Professor Michael Bratton, Michigan State University

Thomas Carothers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Professor Nancy Bermeo, University of Oxford (Discussant and Moderator)

**Conference Dinner**

**Day 2, Friday, 2 December 2016**

10.00-11.30 Panel 5: **Interventions to foster peace and security**

Speakers:

Dr Thomas Helfen, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Professor Roland Paris, University of Ottawa

Professor Jennifer Welsh, European University Institute

Dr Sabine Kurtenbach, GIGA (Discussant and Moderator)

11.30-12.00 *Coffee Break*

12.00-13.30 **Authors' Roundtable** (speakers, discussants and moderators only)

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*