

## **The GIGA at the ECPR General Conference 2018 22–25 August 2018 | Universität Hamburg**

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### Plenary Roundtable Multilateralism in Crisis: The Re-Nationalisation of Governance and the Emergence of a Neo-Westphalian Order

Professor Laurence R. Helfer (Duke University)  
Professor Amrita Narlikar (GIGA and Universität Hamburg)  
Professor Marlene Wind (University of Copenhagen)  
Chair: Professor Andreas von Staden (Universität Hamburg)

Friday, 24 August 2018 | 4:00 p.m. | VMP 5 | Lecture Hall A

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## Conference Section S12 Comparative Area Studies: Methodological Rationales and Empirical Applications

Section Chair: Patrick Köllner (GIGA and Universität Hamburg) |  
Section Co-Chair: Jürgen Rüländ (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

Friday, 24 August 2018

VMP 5 | Floor: 2 | Room: 2079

9:00 a.m. | Panel P004

A Global Approach to Comparative Area Studies and International Relations Scholarship:  
What to Expect and How to Proceed

Chair: André Bank (GIGA) | Discussant: Ariel Ahram (Virginia Tech)

Presenters: Maiken Gelardi (Aarhus Universitet) | Amrita Narlikar (GIGA and Universität Hamburg) |  
Johannes Plagemann (GIGA) | Vineet Thakur (Leiden University) | Morten Valbjørn (Aarhus Universitet)

11:00 a.m. | Panel P411

Security Sector Reform – No One Size Fits All

Chair: Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent) | Discussant: Désirée Reder (GIGA)

Presenters: Nadine Ansorg (GIGA) | Deniz Kocak (Federal Institute for Risk Assessment) |  
Sabine Mannitz (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt) | Jürgen Rüländ (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität  
Freiburg) | Hendrik Quest (Universität Tübingen)

2:00 p.m. | Panel P069

Comparative Area Studies: What It Is and What It Brings to the Table

Chair: Patrick Köllner (GIGA and Universität Hamburg) | Co-Chair: Jürgen Rüländ  
(Universität Freiburg) | Discussant: Marianne Kneuer (Universität Hildesheim)

Presenters: André Bank (GIGA) | Patrick Köllner (GIGA and Universität Hamburg) | Lukas Maximilian  
Müller (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg) | Christian Von Soest (GIGA)

5:40 p.m. | Panel P111

Democratic Regression in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Marianne Kneuer (Universität Hildesheim) | Co-Chair and Discussant: Jonas Wolff  
(Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Presenters: Andrea Cassani (Università degli Studi di Milano) | Marianne Kneuer  
(University of Hildesheim) | Anna Lührmann (University of Gothenburg) | Theresia Smolka  
(University of Duisburg-Essen)

5:40 p.m. | Panel P022

**Authoritarian Diffusion and Learning: A Cross-Regional Perspective**

Chair: Julia Grauvogel (GIGA) | Discussant: André Bank (GIGA)

Presenters: Thomas Ambrosio (North Dakota State University) | Maria Josua (GIGA) | Bertram Lang (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) | Christopher Raymond (Queen's University Belfast) | Adele Del Sordi (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Saturday, 25 August 2018

VMP 5 | Floor: 2 | Room: 2079

9:00 a.m. | Panel P266

**Migration Policies: Comparing the Regulation of Mobility across Regions**

Chair: Luicy Pedroza (GIGA) | Co-Chair and Discussant: Lena Laube (Universität Bonn and Forum Internationale Wissenschaft) | Discussant: Tobias Lenz (GIGA and Georg-August Universität Göttingen)

Presenters: Stephen Adaawen (University of Duisburg-Essen) | Leiza Brumat (European University Institute) | Luisa Feline Freier (Universidad del Pacifico, Lima) | Christiane Fröhlich (GIGA) | Sandra Lavenex (University of Geneva)

11:00 a.m. | Panel P379

**Regional Powers: Revisiting a Cross-Regional Comparative Research Agenda**

Chair: Detlef Nolte (GIGA) | Co-Chair: Clara Brandi (German Development Institute) | Discussant: Sandra Destradi (GIGA and Helmut-Schmidt-Universität)

Presenters: Jessica Gomes (Université Libre de Bruxelles) | Detlef Nolte (GIGA) | Miriam Prys-Hansen (GIGA) | Matthew Stephen (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

4:00 p.m. | Panel P510

**Varieties of Origins and Survival in Asian Autocracies: A Multi-Method Analysis**

Chair: Jaemin Shim (GIGA) | Co-Chair: Yuko Kasuya (Keio University) | Discussant: Thomas Richter (GIGA)

Presenters: Martin Dimitrov (Tulane University) | Masaaki Higashijima (Tohoku University) | Yuko Kasuya (Keio University) | Kenneth McElwain (University of Tokyo)

## Individual GIGA Contributions

Thursday, 23 August 2018

9:00 a.m. | Panel P011

Presenter: Sinan Chu

Paper: The Conservative Experts: Chinese Marxist ethnology, advocacy coalition, and the non-reform of contemporary Chinese ethnic policy

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2085

9:00 a.m. | Panel P210

Presenter: Saskia Ruth

Paper: The use of referendums in Latin America: good or bad intentions?

VMP 8 | Floor 1 | Room 106

9:00 a.m. | Panel P269

Presenter: Adam Scharpf

Paper: How Dictators Staff Their Secret Police: The Case of Argentina's Battalion 601

VMP 9 | Floor 5 | Room B528

9:00 a.m. | Panel P449

Presenter: Anna Fünfgeld

Paper: Energy Infrastructures: Dreams, realities and the Neglected of ASEAN Connectivity

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

11:00 a.m. | Panel P123

Presenters: Sandra Destradi and Johannes Plagemann

Paper: Party Ideology, Populism, and Change in Indian Foreign Policy

VMP 8 | Floor 2 | Room 212

3:50 p.m. | Panel P440

Presenter: Svenja Schöneich

Paper: The dragon among us – Relations among Oil Firm and a rural Mexican Community after the Energy Reform 2013/14

VMP 9 | Floor 5 | Room B537

Friday, 24 August 2018

9:00 a.m. | Panel P004

Chair: André Bank

Panel: A Global Approach to Comparative Area Studies and International Relations

Scholarship: What to Expect and How to Proceed

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

9:00 a.m. | Panel P004

Presenters: Amrita Narlikar and Johannes Plagemann

Paper: What to Expect from a Global Approach to Political Science Research

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

9:00 a.m. | Panel P458

Presenter: Charlotte Heyl

Paper: Enhancing or Constraining Democratic Elections? A Comparative Study of Constitutional Courts in Madagascar and Senegal and their Interventions into Electoral Matters (1992-2012)

VMP 9 | Floor 2 | Room 27

9:00 a.m. | Panel P497

Presenter: Johannes Langer

Paper: Creating new spaces on the local level: Opportunities for Colombia's truth commission

VMP 9 | Floor 1 | Room B130

11:00 a.m. | Panel P268

Presenter: Hannah Smidt

Paper: UN peacekeeping, informal institutions and intercommunal election violence: A quantitative case study of Ivory Coast

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2197

11:00 a.m. | Panel P268

Presenter: Christian Von Soest

Paper: International Sanctions and Elite Splits in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: A Conceptual Framework

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2197

11:00 a.m. | Panel P305

Presenter: Jaemin Shim

Paper: Old Wine in New Bottles? Re-examining the Pre-Democratization Welfare System in Korea and Taiwan

VMP 8 | Floor Ground | Room VMP8-08

[11:00 a.m. | Panel P327](#)

Discussant: Hakkı Taş

Panel: Revisiting Religion and Politics Research: Achievements, Critique, Future Questions

VMP 9 | Floor 5 | Room B537

[11:00 a.m. | Panel P411](#)

Discussant: Désirée Reder

Panel: Security Sector Reform – No One Size Fits All

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

[11:00 a.m. | Panel P436](#)

Discussant: Cordula Tibi Weber

Panel: The Courts, Public Opinion and the Media

VMP 9 | Floor 2 | Room 27

[2:00 p.m. | Panel P479](#)

Presenter: Cordula Tibi Weber

Paper: Adaptive Informal Institutions Governing Judicial-Elected Branch Relations in Paraguay

VMP 9 | Floor 2 | Room 27

[2:00 p.m. | Panel P069](#)

Presenter: André Bank

Paper: Comparative Area Studies and the Study of Middle East Politics after the Arab Uprisings

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

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Chair: Patrick Köllner

Panel: Comparative Area Studies: What It Is and What It Brings to the Table

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Presenter: Patrick Köllner

Paper: Comparative Area Studies: What It Is, What It Can Do

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Presenter: Christian Von Soest

Paper: Comparisons across World Regions: Managing Conceptual, Methodological, and Practical Challenges

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

[2:00 p.m. | Panel P246](#)

Chair: Jaemin Shim

Panel: Latin-America Emerging Welfare States

VMP 8 | Floor Ground | Room VMP8-08

[5:40 p.m. | Panel P022](#)

Discussant: André Bank

Panel: Authoritarian Diffusion and Learning: A Cross-Regional Perspective

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[5:40 p.m. | Panel P022](#)

Chair: Julia Grauvogel

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[5:40 p.m. | Panel P022](#)

Presenter: Maria Josua

Paper: The Diffusion of Anti-Terrorism Legislation in the Arab World

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

[5:40 p.m. | Panel P270](#)

Presenter: Tom Konzack

Paper: From Social Movements to Terrorist Organisations: The Role of Resources in the Process of Escalating Violence

VMP 9 | Floor 2 | Room 29

[5:40 p.m. | Panel P368](#)

Presenter: Felix Haass

Paper: Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from Africa

VMP 9 | Floor 5 | Room B528

[Saturday, 25 August 2018](#)

[9:00 a.m. | Panel P266](#)

Presenter: Christiane Fröhlich

Paper: Syrian forced migrants in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. A changing migration regime in the Syrian neighborhood

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

[9:00 a.m. | Panel P266](#)

Discussant: Tobias Lenz

Panel: Migration Policies: Comparing the Regulation of Mobility across Regions

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Chair: Luicy Pedroza

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VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

9:00 a.m. | [Panel P350](#)

Presenter: Andreas Ufen

Paper: The Personalization of New Parties and the Rise of Populism in Indonesia

VMP 8 | Floor Ground | Room 06

9:00 a.m. | [Panel P378](#)

Chair and Discussant: Thomas Richter

Panel: Regional Dimensions of Authoritarianism – Cooperation, Diffusion and Power Dynamics

VMP 9 | Floor 4 | Room A411

11:00 a.m. | [Panel P087](#)

Presenter: Christian Wirth

Paper: The Changing Meanings of 'Freedom of Navigation' Australia, China, and the Politics of Order in the 'Indo-Pacific'

VMP 9 | Floor 2 | Room 27

11:00 a.m. | [Panel P314](#)

Presenter: Anna Fünfgeld

Paper: Just Energy? - Social Justice and the Indonesian Coal Sector

VMP 8 | Floor 2 | Room 205

11:00 a.m. | [Panel P379](#)

Discussant: Sandra Destradi

Panel: Regional Powers: Revisiting a Cross-Regional Comparative Research Agenda

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

11:00 a.m. | [Panel P379](#)

Presenter: Jessica Gomes

Paper: Regional powers, political parties, and practices of regionalism: the cases of Brazil and of Germany

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079

11:00 a.m. | [Panel P379](#)

Presenter: Miriam Prys-Hansen

Paper: From Great to Regional Power: Communication and Role Theory

VMP 5 | Floor 2 | Room 2079



11:00 a.m. | [Panel P385](#)

Presenter: Clara Franco

Paper: Endless Contestation: The Legal Status of Abortion as a Case of Colliding International Norms. Opposed Interpretations in International Fora

VMP 5 | Floor Ground | Room Lecture Hall A

2:00 p.m. | [Panel P348](#)

Presenter: Hakkı Taş

Paper: The Temporal Construction of Nation in New Populisms

VMP 9 | Floor Ground | Room VMP9-Lecture Hall

2:00 p.m. | [Panel P462](#)

Presenter: Saskia Ruth

Paper: The Origin and Institutionalization of New Parties

VMP 8 | Floor Ground | Room 06

4:00 p.m. | [Panel P377](#)

Chair: Charlotte Heyl

Panel: Reforms of the Presidency and their Repercussions on Regime Trajectories

VMP 5 | Floor Ground | Room 0079

4:00 p.m. | [Panel P377](#)

Presenters: Charlotte Heyl and Mariana Llanos

Paper: Presidential Term Limits: The Reform Processes in Africa and Latin America

VMP 5 | Floor Ground | Room 0079

4:00 p.m. | [Panel P510](#)

Discussant: Thomas Richter

Panel: Varieties of Origins and Survival in Asian Autocracies: A Multi-Method Analysis

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