

## Research Workshop

# Communicating Repression – Studying official framing and its perception in autocracies

Hamburg, 9–10 June 2022

### Venue

GIGA, Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, Room 237 | Online via Ms Teams

### Workshop programme

#### Thursday, 9 June

1:30–2:00 p.m. | Arrival of participants

2:00–3:00 p.m. | **Session 1: Legitimizing everyday repression**

Chair: André Bank

Discussant: Sean Yom

Welcome and introduction

Maria Josua: Justifying repression in the Maghreb, 2000-2010

3:00–3:10 p.m. | Coffee break

3:10–4:30 p.m. | **Session 2: The legitimization of protest repression**

Chair: Sara Bazoobandi

Discussant: Kressen Thyen

Jannis Grimm: The protest-repression-legitimation-nexus: Event catalogues as a backbone for longitudinal discourse analysis

Deniz Erkmen: Thinking about legal tools of repression and legitimacy: The case of protest bans in Turkey

4:30–4:50 p.m. | Coffee break & Group Photo

4:50–6:10 p.m. | **Session 3: Legitimizing repression: transnational patterns and frame resonance**

Chair: Merouan Mekouar

Discussant: Alex Dukalskis

Sean Yom: Lone Wolves and Wolf Packs: Divergent Sources and Parallel Legitimation of Transnational Repression

Désirée Reder: Legitimizing Repression: Frame Resonance Across Societal Groups

6:30 p.m. | Workshop Dinner | Abaton Bistro, Grindelhof 14a

## Friday, 10 June

9:30–10:50 a.m. | **Session 4: Adapting repressive practices and institutions**

Chair: Deniz Erkmen

Discussant: Mirjam Edel

Merouan Mekouar: Institutional Isomorphism and Authoritarianism: The Case of the Algerian Police

Sara Bazoobandi: The Foreign Policy of Repression: Prisoner Swaps in and with Iran

10:50–11:10 a.m. | Coffee break

11:10–12:00 a.m. | **Session 5: Comparative lessons**

Chair: André Bank

Final discussion on lessons learned, ways forward & goodbye

12:30 noon | Lunch | Colonnaden

## List of participants

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