

2nd Annual Meeting of the “International Studies” Section of the Austrian Political Science Association

Salzburg, 15 December 2017

Resilience and Change of International Institutions

Ever more formal and informal institutions guide the doings of state and non-state actors in world politics. These institutions are not carved into stone. Amidst internal and external pressures, actors need to adapt existing institutions in order to make them resilient. Under what conditions do they succeed in doing so? Under what conditions do they fail? The International Studies Section of the Austrian Political Science Association invites contributions on (or related to) this topic from various different perspectives. This ranges from work that focuses on formal institutions and scrutinizes their rational design to studies that investigate into informal institutions and practices that make these evolve in certain directions rather than others.

The International Studies section of the Austrian Political Science Association seeks to facilitate exchange and collaboration among scholars working in diverse (sub-)disciplines such as International Relations Theory, Security Studies, International Political Economy, Foreign Policy Analysis, and Areas Studies. The members of the section are committed to theoretical and methodological pluralism as well as international standards of scholarship. In addition, the section and its members seek to enhance the political and societal relevance of academic research on international relations.

The **deadline for registrations is 8 December 2017**. Please register for the meeting by sending an email to politikwissenschaft@sbg.ac.at.

Program

10:30 – 12:00

Panel I: Institutions, Organisations and Change

- Susanna P. Campbell and Gabriele Spilker, *Contextualizing Aid: A survey experiment of donor aid allocation logic in conflict-affected countries*
- Sarah Perumalla, *Transforming the classical problems of delegation: Institutional Change in orchestrating International Organisations (IOs) within network partnerships*
- Manuela Scheuermann, *UNDPKO doing Gender*
- Julia Harrer, *Overcoming conceptual ambiguity: What we know about institutional capacity and how to make it fit for analysis*

14:00 – 15:30

Panel II: Complexities of Global Order

- Vincent Arel-Bundock and Lisa Lechner, *The Power of Boilerplate: Decentralized Multilateralism and the International Tax Regime*
- Franz Eder and Martin Senn, *From Closed Club to Echo Chamber: An Analysis of Twitter's Role in the Democratization of Diplomacy*
- Markus Kornprobst, *World-Africa, Africa-World: Processes of Shaping World Order*
- Lukas Mariacher, *Heterarchy is More than what States Make of it*

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

Panel III: *Scrutinizing Actors*

- Corina Ioana Traistaru, *The Influence of Leaders' Belief Systems on Decision-Making Processes: George W. Bush and Barack Obama as Individuals and Decision-Makers*
- Manfred Kohler, *European Union and the Migration Crisis (tbc)*
- Scott Patterson, *Two Heads are Better than One: Why bilateral police agreements are the future of European counter-terrorism*

17:30 – 18:00

Conclusion and Discussion

Venue

University of Salzburg
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HS 388, (2nd floor)

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