

Saturday  
March 19

8:15-10:00  
403, Hilton Atlanta

**PANEL: PEACE PROCESSES AND POST-CONFLICT CHALLENGES IN AFRICA**

**Election Petitions in Africa: Between Credibility Signals and Residual Peace**  
Oheneba Boateng (Freie Universität Berlin)

10:30-12:15  
Macon  
Sheraton Atlanta

**PANEL: AREAS OF LIMITED STATEHOOD: WHAT MAKES STATE AND NON-STATE GOVERNANCE EFFECTIVE AND LEGITIMATE?**  
Chair: Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin)

13:45-15:30  
Pavilion 7  
Hilton Atlanta

**PANEL: THE UNSTEADY LIFE OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS**  
Discussant: Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin)

16:00-17:45  
309, Hilton Atlanta

**PANEL: MEMBERSHIP IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC NORMS: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**  
Discussant: Jeffrey T. Checkel (Simon Fraser University/Freie Universität Berlin)

**With a Little Help from my Peers: Development and Diffusion of Democratic Norms in Regional Organizations**  
Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin), Sören Stapel (Freie Universität Berlin)

**The Design and Application of Mechanisms of Democratic Protection in Contemporary South America**  
Stefano Palestini (Freie Universität Berlin)

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## Wednesday March 16

- 08:15-10:00** **PANEL: REGIONALISM AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE**
- 314, Hilton Atlanta **African Powers in Regional Governance: South Africa and Nigeria – Benevolent Leaders or Self-interested Hegemons?**  
Merran Hulse (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Overlapping Regionalism in Peace and Security Sector: The Case of East African Community**  
Harrison Kalunga Mwilima (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 314, Hilton Atlanta **PANEL: COLLECTIVE EMOTIONS IN WORLD POLITICS**  
Chair: Simon Koschut (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 202, Hilton Atlanta **PANEL: EXPLORING THE LIMITS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**
- The International Community: What Are You Talking about?**  
Mor Mitrani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem/  
Freie Universität Berlin)
- Salon A  
Hilton Atlanta **PANEL: THE EVOLUTION OF OVERLAPPING REGIONALISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**  
Chair: Sören Stapel (Freie Universität Berlin),  
Discussant: Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Accounting for Overlapping Regionalism: Comparing Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas**  
Sören Stapel (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 13:45-15:30** **PANEL: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS: NEW APPROACHES AND UNDERSTANDINGS**

Grand Ballroom A  
Hilton Atlanta **Talking It Out: Can Discourse Solve the Agent/Structure Problem?**  
Mor Mitrani (Hebrew University of Jerusalem/  
Freie Universität Berlin)

**From Interlocking to Interblocking Regionalism: NATO, the EU, the OSCE and Regional Crisis Management**  
Simon Koschut (Freie Universität Berlin)

**19:30-20:30** **RECEPTION AND BOOK LAUNCH**

Grand Ballroom D  
Hilton Atlanta **KFG Reception and Launch of the "Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism"**  
Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin),  
Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin)

## Thursday March 17

- 8:15-10:00** **PANEL: THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF FIGHTING CORRUPTION**
- Georgia 11  
Sheraton Atlanta **Anticorruption at the Continental Level: Comparing the AU and OAS Experiences**  
Mathis Lohaus (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Georgia 9  
Sheraton Atlanta **PANEL: CAMPUS INTERNATIONALISATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: PARTNERSHIPS AND STRATEGIES**  
**Internationalization as a Strategic Goal: Organizing Priorities and Coordinating Efforts across the Campus**  
Jean A. Garrison (University of Wyoming)

## Friday March 18

**8:15-10:00** **PANEL: INTEGRITY FIRST? CHALLENGES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS OF ANTICORRUPTION INTERVENTIONS IN BUILDING PEACEFUL STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS**  
211, Hilton Atlanta  
Chair: Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin)

**13:45-15:30** **ROUNDTABLE: THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM**  
Pavilion 3  
Hilton Atlanta  
Chair: Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin) and  
Tanja A. Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Louise Fawcett (University of Oxford)  
Monica Herz (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)  
Zhimin Chen (Fudan University)  
Amitav Acharya (American University)  
Etel Solingen (University of California at Irvine)

410, Hilton Atlanta **PANEL: IDENTITY IN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY**  
Discussant: Simon Koschut (Freie Universität Berlin)

Atlanta 2  
Sheraton Atlanta **PANEL: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA**

**Collective Image and Regional Normative Orders: Comparing Africa and Southeast Asia**  
Brooke Coe (Freie Universität Berlin)

Please visit the joint book and information booth of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700 „Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood“ and the Research College KFG „The Transformative Power of Europe“ in the exhibit hall at the Hilton Hotel Atlanta.  
**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT BOOTH NO. 626.**