Moral Agency and the Politics of Responsibility: Challenging Complexity
(Edited volume by Tobias Debiel, Peter Finkenbusch and Cornelia Ulbert for the Routledge Global Cooperation Series)

Authors´ Workshop

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Thursday, 15 December 2016

13.00h Snack
13.30-14.00h Welcome and Introduction by the Editors
14.00-16.00h SESSION I
‘Responsible through Failure and Denial: Governmentality as Double Failure’
(Jonathan Joseph, University of Sheffield)
Discussants: Hanno Sauer and Peter Finkenbusch

‘Elusive Responsibility: Moral Agency in a Non-Linear World’ (David Chandler, University of Westminster)
Discussants: Bob Jessop [video comment] and Peter Finkenbusch

16.00-16.30h Coffee Break
16.30-18.30h SESSION II
‘Entangled Agency: Rethinking International Responsibility in a Complex World’
(Peter Finkenbusch, University of Duisburg-Essen)
Discussants: Christian Scheper and Pol Bargués-Pedreny

‘Responsibility Gap? Modern Technologies and the Extended Mind’
(Neil Roughley [absent], Sebastian Köhler and Hanno Sauer, University of Duisburg-Essen)
Discussants: David Chandler and Cornelia Ulbert
Friday, 16 December 2016

9.00-11.00h  SESSION III

‘Contested Norms of International Responsibility: The UN’s Moral Leadership and Institutional Change’
(Antje Wiener, University of Hamburg)
Discussants: Elena Sondermann and Cornelia Ulbert

‘The Lack of "Responsibility" in the Responsibility to Protect’ (Aidan Hehir, University of Westminster), Discussion of paper outline

11.00-11.15h  Coffee Break

11.15-13.15h  SESSION IV

‘Shifting Responsibilities in Post-conflict Peacebuilding: How to Cope with Polycentric Governance Arrangements’
(Tobias Debiel, University of Duisburg-Essen)
Discussants: Christof Hartmann and Peter Finkenbusch

(Joseph Hoover, City University London) [via Skype]
Discussants: Aletta Mondré and Cornelia Ulbert

13.15-14.30h  Lunch

14.30-16.30h  SESSION V

‘In Search of Equity: Practices of Differentiation and the Evolution of a ‘Geography’ of Responsibility’
(Cornelia Ulbert, University of Duisburg-Essen)
Discussants: Andrea Schapper and Christian Scheper

‘The Business of Responsibility: Supply Chain Practice and the Construction of the Moral Lead Firm’
(Christian Scheper, University of Duisburg-Essen)
Discussants: Sebastian Köhler and Cornelia Ulbert

16.30-17.00h  WRAP-UP

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