The Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research seeks to contribute towards a better understanding of the possibilities and limits of transboundary cooperation. By building a learning community, researchers from different disciplines and world regions develop an innovative framework for contemporary cooperation research that enables the exploration of new options for global public policy. We aim to become a crucial hub for this emerging branch of research. We aim to understand the role of transboundary cooperation as an essential part of public policy addressing global challenges.
Introducing the Conference

Three years after its inauguration, the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research invites key experts of this new and interdisciplinary research area to its Midterm Conference. Aim and purpose of this conference are multifaceted: While the Centre wants to introduce some of the research projects it has initiated over the last years, we are also interested in identifying new research paths addressing the pressing challenges in the area of cooperation research. Moreover, the conference aims to bring together experts from different disciplines to create a community in the area of global cooperation research. In brief: the conference implements the essence of our mission statement.

Overview

A. Keynote: ‘Good faith cooperation? Why global cooperation sometimes succeeds (and mostly not)’

Referring to past successes and failures, Scott Barrett, Professor of Natural Resource Economics at Columbia University, suggests how international cooperation, institutional design, and the adequate use of incentives can work together to ensure the effective delivery of global public goods.

B. A Look Into the Laboratory of the Research Units: Negotiating Global Cooperation

In recent academic discourses, there is a trend to apply the term ‘negotiations’ differently. Instead of seeing it as a means of coordinating the communication between rationally acting stakeholders, it is understood as a more complex social process of culturally imbedded deliberations. Thus, in an attempt to better capture global challenges of cooperation their analysis should not only structure the presumed ‘objective’ positions of interest, but also include the different cultural perceptions and normative expectations that are guiding the search for solutions for these challenges. From different angles the four research units of the Centre will be addressing the challenges of negotiating for global cooperation.

C. International Courts and Global Cooperation

International law and multilateral agreements aim to set up uniform standards to facilitate global cooperation. Trite but true, the lack of coercive mechanisms challenges the implementation of those norms even if a judicial organ was established for supervision. This is particularly evident in the area of human rights. Though only operating at a regional level, the European Court for Human Rights (ECHR) seems to have mastered this challenge by gaining a high degree of legitimacy not only among the citizens of member countries but also among member states themselves. This round examines whether and under which circumstances this model could work at a global level.

D. Future Trends in Global Cooperation Research

Recent events have helped to better identify actual challenges and deficits of global cooperation as a point of departure for future research. These are the results of a shift in the global power structure. How do we need to adjust the research agendas related to global cooperation and what kind of new research questions are emerging? Experts from pertinent think tanks and research institutes will be sharing their views and visions.

E. Synthesizing the Findings of the Conference – The Way Ahead
A Look Into the Laboratory of the Research Units: Negotiating Global Cooperation

08:30 – 09:00 Registration, Coffee

09:00 – 09:15 Introduction

09:15 – 10:45 Panel 1

International Negotiations, Institutions and the Human Factor (Research Unit 1)
Moderation: Daniel Haun (Professor of Developmental Psychology, Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

Producing Stability: On the Pragmatics of Multilateral Negotiations
Stefan Groth (Postdoc Fellow at KHK/GCR21)

Cognition Studies and Institutional Design
Siddharth Mallavarapu (Professor of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi)

Cognitive Myopia in Negotiations of Different Scale
Marlies Ahlert (Professor of Microeconomics and Public Economics, Martin Luther University Halle Wittenberg)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 Panel 2

Non-Western Perspectives on Governing the World (Research Unit 3)
Moderation: Nicole Deitelhoff (Professor of International Relations and Theories of World Orders at the Cluster of Excellence ‘The Formation of Normative Orders’, Goethe University Frankfurt)

The BRICS and Global Order
Paulo Luiz Moreaux Lavigne Esteves (General Supervisor at the BRICS Policy Centre, Rio de Janeiro)

China and Global Governance: A Perspective of Chinese Legal Culture
Manjiao Chi (Professor of Law, Xiamen University)

Plural Perspectives on Global Governance
Claudia Derichs (Professor of Comparative Politics/ International Development Studies, Philipps University Marburg)

The Rise of the Creative Third World and the Challenge for the West
Bruce Gilley (Associate Professor of Political Science, Portland State University)

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 – 15:15 Panel 3

Is Global Democracy Desirable? Shifting Democratic Legitimacy in a World in Crisis (Research Unit 4)
Moderation: Lothar Brock (Professor Emeritus, Goethe University Frankfurt)

Citizens without Conscience: Iran’s Hardliners and the Neoliberal Turn in the Islamic Republic
Shirin Saeidi (Postdoc Fellow at KHK/GCR21)

Thinking Ethical Retreat: Radical Democracy and International Solidarity
Olivia Rutazibwa (Lecturer in International Development and European Studies, University of Portsmouth)

The Trees in Gezi Park: Environmental Policy as the Focus of Democratic Protests
Aysem Mert (Postdoc Fellow at KHK/GCR21)

Processes, Publics and Decisions: Rethinking ‘Global Democracy’ after the Crisis of Representation
David Chandler (Professor of International Relations, University of Westminster, London)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Panel 4

Gift and Reciprocity in International Society (Research Unit 2)
Moderation: Michael Zürn (Professor of International Relations, Free University of Berlin)

Gifting, Indigenous Peoples, and International Relations Scholarship
Morgan Brig (Senior Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland)

The Gift of Hospitality
Elena Pulcini (Professor of Social Philosophy, University of Florence)

Beyond the Idea of Contract: Analyzing International Reciprocity with Marcel Mauss
Frédéric Ramel (Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po Paris)

Reflections on Gift and Reciprocity in International Society
Claus Leggewie (Co-Director of KHK/GCR21)

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 – 18:30 Roundtable

International Courts and Global Cooperation – The Rulings of the ECHR: Lessons for the Concept of Universality
Moderation: Markus Böckenförde (Executive Director of KHK/GCR21)

Marie Claire Foblets (Director of Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department ‘Law & Anthropology’)

Thilo Marauhn (Professor of Public Law and International Law, Justus Liebig University Gießen)

18:30 – 20:15 Dinner
09:00 – 10:30
Future Trends in Global Cooperation Research and Analysis
Moderation: Dirk Messner, Co-Director of KHK/GCR21; Director of the German Development Institute, Bonn
Siddharth Mallavarapu
Professor of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi
Thomas Hale
Associate Professor in Public Policy (Global Public Policy), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
Paulo Luiz Moreaux Lavigne Esteves
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Daniel Haun
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10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00
Synthesizing the Findings of the Conference – The Way Ahead
Moderation: Tobias Debiel, Co-Director of KHK/GCR21; Director of the Institute for Development and Peace
Jan Aart Scholte
Chair of the Department for Peace and Development at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg; Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick
Michael Zürn
Professor of International Relations, Free University of Berlin; Director of the Research Unit ‘Transnational Conflicts and International Institution’ at the Social Science Research Center Berlin

12:00 – 12:15
Concluding Remarks and Farewell
Directors of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21)

Registration and Participation Conditions
Participation is free of charge, registration is required. For the organisational preparation, we highly appreciate your binding registration until 24th June 2015.

The organiser will cover meals mentioned in the programme. For accommodation (and breakfast), the organiser could coordinate the booking. One night accommodation in the Wolfsburg Akademie costs EUR 52,50.

For directions to the conference venues, Lehmbruck Museum and the Wolfsburg Akademie, please visit www.gcr21.org/events.

For your registration, please provide your name, institutional affiliation and the required accommodation.

The information and further inquiry can be sent to events@gcr21.uni-due.de.

Programme schedule as of 24 June 2015

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