Workshop on
“Challenges to Democratization and Peacebuilding in Africa: The Case of Mali”

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Programme

9:00-9:15 Welcome Remarks
Andreas Mehler, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
Tobias Debiel, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg
Julia Leininger, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn

9:15-10:45 POLITICAL CONSENSUS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IN MALIAN DEMOCRATIZATION

The political system of consensus and the relationships between state and trade unions in the 2000s
Alexis Roy, L’Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

Lisa Heemann, University of Gießen

Mali’s Constitutional Court – An impartial referee in elections?
Charlotte Heyl, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg

Discussant: Matthias Basedau, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
11:00-12:30 RELIGION AND POLITICS IN MALIAN DEMOCRATIZATION

The Changing Topography of Muslim Activism in Mali
Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne

The Role of Muslim Actors in Malian Democratization
Julia Leininger, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungs politik (DIE), Bonn

Discussant: Sebastian Elischer, Leuphana University Lüneburg & German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg

12:30-13:45 Lunch at the “Pergola Due”, Colonnaden 72, Hamburg

13:45-15:15 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND EXTERNAL ACTORS IN MALIAN DEMOCRATIZATION

Social protests and democratization since 1991
Johanna Siméant, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

The fall of a donor darling: aid, democratisation and the crisis
Isaline Bergamaschi, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg

Discussant: Jörn Grävingholt, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungs politik (DIE), Bonn

15:15-16:15 Wrap-up /Conclusions
Tobias Debiel and Claus Leggewie, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg