Discourses on Governance in a World of Complexity have posed new questions: Do governments govern today or does society govern? Does governance displace territorial conceptions of government? Is complexity governed ‘for’ the market or ‘through’ the market? Is resilience the solution to governing complexity?

The workshop takes this rather ‘complex’ set of questions as a starting point in order to explore cutting-edge issues of governance research. It will be opened with a public lecture by Prof Robert Jessop (University of Lancaster) “Rethinking State Power and Governance in a World of Complexity”.

The workshop panels tackle selected dimensions of governing complexity and take late modern as well as fragile societies and their connectedness through distant forms of governance as frameworks of reference. The titles of the panels are as follows:

**Panel 1:** Embedded Governance and Bureaucratic Vitalism in Complex Societies

**Panel 2:** Resilience as a Distant Form of Governance: Discourses and Practices at the Security/Development Interface

**Panel 3:** Resilience, Vulnerability and Adaptation: New Perspectives on Security Research

The panels will be followed by two discussions on “Reframing Governance Research” and “From Regulation to Resilience? New Perspectives on Governing Complexity”.

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Programme

Thursday, 27th June 2013

11:00 – 13:00 h  Käte Hamburger Lecture
"Rethinking State Power and Governance in a World of Complexity"
(35-40 min.)
Bob Jessop (University of Lancaster)
Discussants: Jonathan Joseph (University of Sheffield) (10-15 min.), Dirk Messner (DIE, KHK/GCR21) (8-10 min)
Chair: David Chandler (University of Westminster, KHK/GCR21)

13.00 – 14:15 h  Lunch

14:15 – 14:30 h  Welcome
David Chandler (University of Westminster, KHK/GCR21) Tobias Debiel
(KHK/GCR21, INEF, University of Duisburg-Essen)

14:30 - 16:20 h  Panel 1: Embedded Governance and Bureaucratic Vitalism in Complex Societies
Adrian Hyde-Price (University of Bath): Governance in Late Modern Europe: A Strategic-Relational Approach (15 min.)
Stephanie Simon (University of Amsterdam): The Interconnected Emergency: Bureaucratic Vitalism in European Cybersecurity (15 min.)
(paper written in cooperation with Marieke De Goede)
Discussant: Daniel Gaus (KHK/GCR21) (15 min.)
Chair: Pol Bargués Pedreny (University of Westminster)

16:20 - 16:50 h  Coffee Break

16:50 – 18:40 h  Panel 2: Resilience as a Distant Form of Governance
Jonathan Joseph (University of Sheffield): Building Resilience as a Distant Form of Governance (15-20 min.)
Claudia Aradau (King’s College, London) The Implosion of Security: Resilience, Development and Post-Neoliberal Subjects” (15-20 min.)
Discussant: Morgan Brigg (University of Queensland, KHK/GCR21) (15 min.)
Chair: David Chandler (University of Westminster, KHK/GCR21)

18:40 – 19:00 h  Wrap up of the 1st Day and Outlook for Day 2
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09:00 - 11:00  Panel 3: Resilience, Vulnerability and Adaptation: New Perspectives on Security Research

Giorgio Shani (International Christian University, Tokyo): Resilience as ‘Post-Human’ Security (15 min.)

Mareile Kaufmann (Peace Research of Oslo, PRIO): Governing Complexity: Risk, Resilience and Intuitive Reasoning (15 min.)

Jana Krause (German Institute of Global and Area Studies / GIGA, Hamburg): Adaptation and Resilience in International Security: Insights from Complexity Theories (15 min.)

Discussant: Dennis Dijkzeul (Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV), Ruhr-University Bochum) (10 min.)

Chair: Cornelia Ulbert (INEF, University of Duisburg-Essen)

11:00  Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30  Taking Stock: Reframing Governance Research

Suggestions by Jessica Schmidt (University of Westminster) (10 min.)

Suggestions by Ulrich Schneckener (University of Osnabrück) (10 min.)

Chair: Tobias Debiel (KHK/GCR21, INEF)

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:45 - 15:30  Roundtable: From Regulation to Resilience? New Perspectives on Governing Complexity

Suggestions by David Chandler (10-15 min.)

Comments by Bob Jessop, Mareile Kaufman, Jana Krause, Giorgio Shani (5 min. each)

Chair and Conclusions: Lothar Brock (PRIF, Frankfurt; KHK/GCR21)

15:30 - 15:55  Publication Project “Governing Complexity”

15:55  Farewell and Goodbye

16:00  End of Workshop

Workshop Venue

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