

## GIGA Workshop: Neopatrimonialism in Various World Regions - Programme -

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*10.00-10.10:*

### **Welcome/Introduction**

Welcome	Andreas Mehler (Director of GIGA Institute of African Affairs)
Introduction	Christian von Soest (GIGA)

*10.10-11.30:*

### **Session I: Conceptual considerations / operationalisation**

Papers	Christian von Soest (GIGA): What Neopatrimonialism is – Six Questions to the Concept
	Wolfgang Muno (University of Würzburg): Conceptualizing and Measuring Clientelism
	Gero Erdmann (GIGA): Neopatrimonialism: Problems of a Catch-All Concept
Chair	Alice Sindzingre (CNRS/SOAS)
Discussant	Ulf Engel (University of Leipzig)

*11.30-11.40: Coffee Break*

11.40-13.00

### **Session II: Functional and Regional Application of the Neopatrimonialism Concept**

Papers	Karsten Bechle (GIGA): Neopatrimonialism in Latin America: Prospects and Promises of a Neglected Concept
	Alice Sindzingre (CNRS/SOAS): The Concept of Neopatrimonialism: Divergences and Convergences with Development Economics
	André Bank / Thomas Richter (GIGA): Neopatrimonialism in the Middle East and North Africa: Overview, Critique and Alternative Conceptualization
Chair	Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (Hertie School of Governance)
Discussant	Anne Mette Kjaer (University of Aarhus)

13.00-14.00: *Lunch break*

14.00-15.20

### **Session III: Empirical Results (I)**

Papers	Christian von Soest (GIGA): Persistence and Change of Neopatrimonialism in Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia
	Manuel Paulus (University of Rostock): Clientelism in Argentina, Mexico and Venezuela
	Anne Mette Kjaer (University of Aarhus): Explaining Government Policies in Relation to the Dairy Sector by Neo-Patrimonialism or by other Factors?
	Inna Melnykovska (Kiel University): More than Oil and Geography – Neopatrimonialism as an Explanation of Bad Governance and Autocratic Stability in Central Asia
Chair	Anne Mähler (GIGA)
Discussant	Roy Karadag (MPI Cologne) / Wolfgang Muno (University of Würzburg)

15.20-15.30: *Coffee Break*

15.30-16.50

### **Session IV: Empirical Results (II)**

Papers	Nina Korte (GIGA): The Nexus between Economic Rents and the Persistence and Change of Neopatrimonialism: Evidence from Indonesia
	Roy Karadag (MPI Cologne): The Breakdown of Oligarchy, the Neopatrimonial Interlude, and the Restoration of Oligarchy in the Philippines, 1965-1986
	Stephan Hensell (University of Hamburg): Patrimonial Practices in Eastern Europe: the Case of Police Administration
	Christian Timm (Humboldt University Berlin): Neopatrimonialism by Default. State Politics and Domination in Georgia after the Rose Revolution
Chair	Andreas Ufen (GIGA)
Discussant	Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (Hertie School of Governance)

16.50-17.00: Break

17.00-18.00

**Concluding discussion: Future routes for research and potential for collaboration**

Summary and moderation	Christian von Soest (GIGA)
Discussants / responses	Anne Mette Kjaer (University of Aarhus) Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (Hertie School of Governance) Alice Sindzingre (CNRS/SOAS)

**Further participants:**

- Birgit Pech (University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Andrea Gawrich (Kiel University)
- Anke Draude (FU Berlin)