

Doctoral Programme Newsletter



June 2017

Dear GIGA Doctoral Students,

our Summer Term Programme is coming to an end with the last seminar within the “CAS and Global Studies Series” on “Rising Powers in World Politics” with Sandra Destradi taking place on 27 June.

In this rather short newsletter, we recap this year’s Graduation Reception that took place at the end of May and our new visiting doctoral researcher Chisha Chakanga is introducing herself.

Please note that the next newsletter will be published in August. Also, I would like to take this as an opportunity to remind you that this newsletter lives from your input. Any notes or

ideas for contributions are always welcome and very much appreciated!!

Best wishes,
Maren

P.S. Are you going on a conference trip or research stay? Did you come across an interesting job announcement or summer school? This newsletter lives on your input – just send an email to maren.wagner@giga-hamburg.de.



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News and who is where

Ana Karen Negrete García has defended her dissertation!

On 16 June, 2017, Ana Karen Negrete García has successfully defended her dissertation on “Micro Enterprise Performance and Economic Development: Evidence from Mexico” at the University of Göttingen. Congratulations, Ana Karen, and all the best for your future career!

Student Representatives

At the last General Assembly of the GIGA’s doctoral students Tom Konzack has been re-

-elected as student representative. Together with Lisa Hoffmann and Christian Ederer he will thus continue to represent the doctoral students’ interests for another term.

Ximena Zapata participated in ISA’s International Conference on “The Pacific Century?” in Hong Kong (15-18 June) where she presented a paper on “Revisiting Dependency and Autonomy in IR: A Latin American Perspective” in a panel organised by GIGA’s Global Theory Reading Group on “Concepts Beyond the West: Perspectives from Asia-Pacific.”

External Courses

11th International Research Workshop: Methods for PhD

The 11th International Research Workshop: Methods for PhD will take place from 10-15 September at the Akademie Sankelmark in Flensburg and the University of Southern Denmark in Kolding. It offers a variety of courses on methods such as Qualitative Network Analysis, Stata, Quantile Regression, or Questionnaire Design. Further information can be found [here](#).

Courses at the Institute for Employment Research

There are two courses coming up at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) in Nürnberg, one on Quantile Regression (19-20 September) and one on Causes and Consequences on Migration (16.17 November). Further information should be found [here](#) soon. You might also want to check the [IAB’s website](#) for further information.

Graduation Reception 2017

This year’s Graduation Reception took place on 30 May. We have honoured and celebrated 11 graduates who have successfully completed the GIGA Doctoral Programme in 2016/17.

The topics of their dissertations ranged from the effectiveness of international sanctions in African countries, to the decarbonisation of



economic growth, to youth gangs in the Caribbean and Southeast Asia.

Vice president Patrick Köllner congratulated the graduates and stressed the great value of the DP for the GIGA in his speech. After receiving their certificates, the four attending graduates got a special surprise in form of individual laudatory speeches from fellow

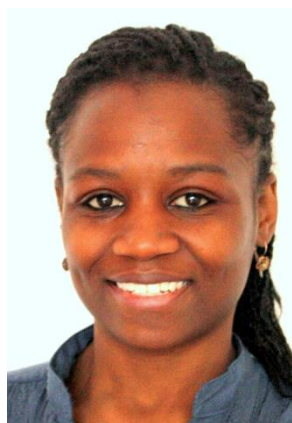
colleagues. The following reception provided the opportunity to catch up with the graduates over some drinks and snacks.

We would like to thank you all for coming to celebrate with us and making this a very nice and lively event. Special thanks also to all those involved in helping to organise the reception!

Do you know ... our Visiting Doctoral Researcher

Hallo everyone,

My name is **Chisha Chakanga** and I will be here at the GIGA until September as a Visiting Doctoral Student and a member of the IAA and RP4.



After completing my undergraduate studies in Economics at the University of Science and Technology in Namibia, I graduated with a MA in Global Political Economy from the University of Kassel. I am a doctoral student at the [Institute for Development and Peace](#) (INEF)/Political Science Department, University of Duisburg-Essen and a Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) fellow since 2014.

In my research, I use qualitative methods to analyse the EU's governance approach and its aid instruments aimed at incentivizing ACP countries that commit to governance reforms. In particular, I look at the effects of the EU's governance approach on governance processes of ACP partner countries using the case of Zambia. Within this case, I compare the election system and access to justice (human rights) to analyse norms diffused and causal mechanisms used to transfer norms to national institutions implementing the programmes.

When not playing with my two children (or trying to improve my German) I enjoy bouldering, sewing, reading and gardening. If you are interested in my topic (or hobbies), feel free to visit me in my office (Room 635) or email me: Chisha.chakanga@giga-hamburg.de.

Best, Chisha

Jobs and Career Opportunities

[Lectureship in International Politics](#)

University of Stirling

Deadline: 30 June 2017

[Postdoc position, Center for Security Studies](#)

Metropolitan University Prague

Deadline: 1 August 2017

[Research Assistant](#)

University of Lucerne, Institute of Political Science

Deadline: 30 June 2017

[Lecturer in Comparative Politics](#)

City University of London

Deadline: 2 July 2017

[Teacher in Politics](#)

Cardiff University

Deadline: 7 July 2017

[Lecturer in Politics and IR \(Asia Pacific/East Asia\)](#)

University of Kent

Deadline: 5 July 2017

[LSE Fellow in Qualitative Methodology](#)

London School of Economics and Political Science

Deadline: 9 July 2017

[Lecturer in Politics/IR with Quantitative Methods](#)

University of Edinburgh

Deadline: 4 July 2017

[Teaching Fellow in Global Development](#)

University of Leeds

Deadline: 10 July 2017

Upcoming Events

27 June 2017	CAS & Global Studies III: Rising Powers in World Politics (Sandra Destradi)
28 June 2017	Colloquium: Viviana García Pinzón and Richard Roewer
12 July 2017	DP Jour Fixe
9 August 2017	DP Jour Fixe
30 August 2017	Colloquium: Ximena Zapata and Clara Franco