

2nd Regional Powers Network (RPN) Conference:
REGIONAL POWERS AND GLOBAL ORDER

Rio de Janeiro
6th and 7th April 2009

(Participation by invitation only)

Preliminary Conference Programme

Monday 6th April

Opening

9.15 hrs. **Regional Powers Network**
[Detlef Nolte](#), GIGA, Hamburg

'Regional Powers and Global Order'
[Andrew Hurrell](#), University of Oxford

Chair: [Andrew Hurrell](#), University of Oxford

10.00 hrs. **Regional Spheres of Influence: Historic Patterns and Contemporary Dynamics**
Neil MacFarlane, University of Oxford

10.45 hrs. *Coffee Break*

11.15 hrs. **Systemic Effects on the Management of War and Peace in Regions**
Benjamin Miller, University of Haifa

Chair: Leslie Bethell, FGV and Oxford

12.00 hrs **Regional Powers and the Restructuring of the Global System after the Cold War**
John Ikenberry, Princeton University

12.45 hrs. *Lunch Break*

Chair: Leslie Bethell, FGV and Oxford

14.00 hrs. **The Theory and Practice of Regional Devolution in US Foreign Policy in the 1960s and 1970s**
Matias Spektor, FGV Rio

14.45 hrs. *Coffee Break*

Chair: Professor Alfredo Valladão, Sciences-Po, Paris

15.00 hrs.- **Regional Powers and the Governance of Nuclear Non-Proliferation**

16.30 hrs Harald Müller, Frankfurt

Why do regional states seek nuclear weapons: the balance between the domestic, the regional and the global?

Etel Solingen, University of California, Irvine.

Tuesday 7th April

Chair: Monica Herz, PUC Rio

9.15 hrs. **Regional Powers and the Practices of the United Nations**
Jane Boulden, RMC, Canada.

Regional Powers, Security Council Membership and the Question of Representativeness

Eugenio Vargas Garcia, MRE, Brasilia

10.45 hrs. *Coffee Break*

Chair: Maria Regina Soares de Lima, IUPERJ, Rio

11.00 hrs. **Global Norms on the Use of Force and Chinese Regional Practice**
Rosemary Foot, Oxford University

Why do some states seek to become global powers and what is the place of regions in their choices: the case of China?

Evelyn Goh, Royal Holloway College, University of London

12.130 hrs. *Lunch Break*

Chair: Alfredo Valladão, Sciences-Po, Paris

14.00 hrs. **Regional Powers and Regions as Powers: Europe in a Non-European World**
Kalypso Nicolaidis, Oxford

14.45 hrs. *Coffee Break*

Chairs: [Andrew Hurrell](#), University of Oxford and [Detlef Nolte](#), GIGA, Hamburg

15.15 hrs.- **Are Africa's regional and global foreign policies in tension or mutually reinforcing? Where, when and why are there tensions?**

16.45 hrs Chris Landsberg, University of Johannesburg.

Where does the region fit in the global strategies of Brazil as an emerging power? Are regions a help or a hindrance to emerging powers?

[Daniel Flemes](#), GIGA, Hamburg.