



De-Centering Regional Power: The Role of Non-State Actors in Global Power Shifts

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, 8 December 2011

15.00 Welcome and Introduction

by the Acting President of GIGA, [Detlef Nolte](#) and the organizers, [Anja Jetschke](#)
and [Miriam Prys](#) (GIGA)

15.15 Opening Session: Mapping two Mega-Trends

Robert Kappel (GIGA): "Shifts of Power Between 'Old' and 'Emerging' Powers –
Empirical Evidence for Power Shift I"

Martin Binder (Social Science Research Center Berlin, WZB): "The Politicization of
International Institutions – An Empirical Overview"

General Discussion: "Two power shifts and their interlinkages"

Session Chair: Anja Jetschke

16.45 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.45 Panel 1 (Part I): Theories and Mega-Trends

Amitav Acharya (American University): "The Civilization of International Politics?
Norm-Building in a Post-International Setting"

Discussant: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)

19.00 *Dinner for Conference Participants at the Restaurant Friesenkeller*

Friday, 9 December 2011

10.00 **Panel 1 (Part II): Theories and Mega-Trends**

Dirk Nabers (University of Kiel): "The Pluralization of Agency and its Impact on Understandings of Power, Hegemony and Leadership"

Antje Wiener (University of Hamburg): "Theorizing Norm Contestation in International Relations"

Discussant: Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham)

11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.45 **Panel 2 (Part I): Domestic Structures and Non-State Actor Impact: Case Studies**

Marco Vieira (University of Birmingham): "State-Society Interactions in Brazil"

Chris Landsberg (University of Johannesburg) and Candice Moore (London School of Economics): "State-Society Interactions in South Africa"

12.45 *Lunch Break at the Restaurant Hofbräuhaus*

14.15 **Panel 2 (Part II): Domestic Structures and Non-State Actor Impact: Case Studies**

Subrata K. Mitra (University of Heidelberg): "State-Society Interactions in India"

Christian Göbel (Lund University/University of Duisburg): "State-Society Interactions in China"

Discussant: Detlef Nolte (GIGA)

15.15 *Coffee Break*

15.30 – 17.15 **Panel 3: Processes of Regional Norm-Creation**

Anja Jetschke (GIGA): "Processes of Norm-Construction on a Regional Level: A Cross-Regional Analysis"

Evelyn Goh (Royal Holloway/University of London): "Regional Security Institutions and Regional Powers"

Nadine Godehardt (GIGA): "The Political Constitution of Regions: The Chinese View of Central Asia"

Discussant: Antje Wiener (University of Hamburg)

17.30 Evening Program for Conference Participants

19.00 *Dinner for Conference Participants at the Restaurant Parlament*

Saturday, 10 December 2011

09.30 **Panel 4: Manifestations of De-centering and Concentration of Power in International Institutions**

Andrew Cooper (University of Waterloo): "The G20 as a New Outlet for Emerging Powers"

Miriam Prys and Thorsten Wojczewski (GIGA): "Power Shifts in Global Climate Negotiations"

Andrea Ribero Hoffmann (University of Erfurt): "Institutions and Multiple Power Shifts – How to Move Forward in Global Governance"

Discussant: Nicole Deitelhoff (University of Frankfurt)

11.15 *Coffee Break and Finger Food*

11.30 **Concluding Roundtable: What have we learned?**

Nicole Deitelhoff (University of Frankfurt)
Cord Jakobeit (University of Hamburg)
Antje Wiener (University of Hamburg)
Michael Zürn (WZB Berlin)

13.00 **End of Conference/Reception**