

Conference Programme

Regional Powers Revisited

26–27 April 2018, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg

Day 1: 26 April 2018

Time	Event
09:00–09:30	Welcome and introduction to conference goals
09:30–10:30	Louise Fawcett: Keynote speech
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–13:00	Panel 1: Revisiting Concepts and Methodological Approaches to the Study of Regional Powers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detlef Nolte: Regional powers revisited: Status and leadership roles• Derrick V. Frazier: Re-defining regional powers in a system of networks and shifting polarity• Sandra Destradi: Regional powers and regional crisis management• Dawisson Belém Lopes: The tragedy of middle power politics: Traps and contradictions in a country's quest for emergence Chair: Miriam Prys-Hansen Discussant: Emel Parlar Dal
13:00–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–16:00	Panel 2: Bringing the Domestic In: New Challenges in Old Regional Powers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andres Malamud: The impact of regime type on regional powers' policies• Janis van der Westhuizen: Comparing the rise and fall of the authoritarian developmental state in Brazil and South Africa• Kathryn Hochstetler: Activist networks and South-South finance: The Brazilian National Development Bank and the South American region Chair: Sandra Destradi Discussant: tbd
16:00–16:30	Coffee break

- 16:30–18:30 **Panel 3: Broadening the Agenda: New and Old Regional Powers**
- Jens Heibach: Old claim, new odds: How Saudi Arabia’s bid for regional leadership in the Middle East can inform Regional Power Theory
 - Emel Parlar Dal: Reassessing Turkey's regional power in the changing international and regional orders
 - Olusola Ogunnubi: Ideational value of soft power and the foreign policy of African regional powers
 - Frank Mattheis: Regionalism in the absence of regional powers – the case of Central Africa
- Chair: Detlef Nolte
Discussant: Andres Malamud
- 19:00 Dinner

Day 2: 27 April 2018

Time Event

- 10:00–12:00 **Panel 4: Re-Mapping Arenas of Regional Powerhood**
- Nadine Godehardt and Paul Kohlenberg: Does global rise lead to regional reconsiderations? An analysis of Chinese statements in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
 - Rafael Mesquita and Pedro Seabra: Regional powerhood reconsidered: sponsors, followers and subscribers at the UNGA
 - Miriam Prys-Hansen: Cross-level politics: How Regional Powers navigate institutional complexity
 - Malte Brosig: The Role of BRICS in Armed Conflict
- Chair: tbd
Discussant: Derrick Frazier
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00–16:00 **Panel 5: New Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on Regions and Regional Powers**
- Jana Kleibert: Global production networks: Regions, power(s), and networks from an economic-geographic perspective
 - Joachim Betz: The economic dimension of regional powers' rise
 - Marcin Kaczmarek: Oversized Regional Powers? China's Belt and Road Initiative, Russia's Greater Eurasia and the study of Regions
- Chair: Kathryn Hochstetler
Discussant: Nadine Godehardt
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:00 **Concluding Discussion: The Future of the Regional Powers Research Agenda**
Chair: Miriam Prys-Hansen