

Why Institutions Matter: Linking Research and Practice on Institutions for Sustainable Peace

4th ISP Network Conference, 9 - 10 April 2015, GIGA Hamburg

Conference Day I (9 April 2015)

10:00-10:30 Arrival and Coffee

10:45-12:30 Keynote speech & Discussion

Institutional Choices for Sustainable Peace in Conflict-affected Countries: Dilemmas of Adaptation and Adoption
Tim Sisk (University of Denver)

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Short-term challenges of institutional reform

Chair: Andreas Mehler (GIGA)

- Centrifugal powers - implications for Ukraine?
Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham)
- Economic power-sharing
Caroline Hartzell (Gettysburg College)
- Post-conflict elections
Ben Reilly (Murdoch University)

Comment: Paul Seger (Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Long-term implications of institutional reform

Chair: Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz)

- Social change and long-term effects
Håvard Hegre (PRIO & Uppsala University)
- Transitional justice
Susanne Buckley-Zistel (University of Marburg)
- Long-term violence control
Sabine Kurtenbach (GIGA)

Comment: Chetan Kumar (UNDP)

19:30 Conference dinner

Conference Day II (10.04.2015)

10:00-12:00 **Technical vs. political issues of institutional reform**

Chair: Sabine Kurtenbach (GIGA)

Chetan Kumar (UNDP)

Dunja Brede (GIZ)

Paul Seger (Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations)

Comment: Andreas Mehler (GIGA)

12:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-16:30 **Roundtable discussion: Why institutions matter**

Chair: Andreas Mehler (GIGA)

Input: Donald Horowitz (Duke University)

Roundtable participants:

Donald Horowitz (Duke University)

Thomas Bagger (Federal Foreign Office Germany)

Caroline Hartzell (Gettysburg College)

Chetan Kumar (UNDP)

16:30-17:00 **Launch CAS Award**

Amrita Narlikar (GIGA)

17:00 **Conclusion and Farewell**

19:00 **Conference dinner & final ISP farewell**