

Workshop "The Problem of Recognition in Global Politics"
21-22 June 2012

Frankfurt University, Campus Westend, "House of Finance", Room "Paris"

THURSDAY 21 June 2012

12.30-13.30 Arrival and light lunch

13.30-14.00 Welcome address (Christopher Daase/Anna Geis)

14.00-16.00 **Panel 1: Conceptual and theoretical challenges in the study of recognition**

Chair and Discussant: Christopher Daase

Mattias Iser (University of Frankfurt): What kind of recognition should we talk about in International Relations?

Erik Ringmar (Shanghai Jiaotong University): Recognition and the development of international law in the 19th century

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 **Panel 2: Recognition, status and legitimacy: inter-state relations**

Chair and Discussant: Anna Geis

Michelle Murray (Bard College): Misrecognition and crisis diplomacy before the First World War: Reinterpreting the July Crisis

Sven-Eric Fikenscher/Lena Jaschob/Reinhard Wolf (University of Frankfurt): (Dis)respect and interstate cooperation: Germany, India, and the Anglo-Saxon hegemons

Caroline Fehl (University of Frankfurt): Understanding the puzzle of unequal recognition: The case of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

19.30 Dinner

FRIDAY 22 June 2012

10.00-12.00 **Panel 3: Law and the international politics of (non)recognition**

Chair and Discussant: Caroline Fehl

Nina Caspersen (Lancaster University): The pursuit of legitimacy: Unrecognised states and their evolving claims for recognition

Georgios Kolliarakis (University of Frankfurt): Recognition claims and the resolution of protracted conflicts

Stefan Oeter (University of Hamburg): (Non)recognition policies in secession conflicts and the shadow of the right of self-determination

12.00-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-15.30 **Panel 4: Recognition and non-state actors**

Chair and Discussant: Georgios Kolliarakis

Brad R. Roth (Wayne State University): Reconceptualizing recognition of states and governments

Janusz Biene/Christopher Daase (University of Frankfurt): Gradual recognition: The legitimacy of non-state actors in asymmetric conflict

Volker Heins (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen): An empire of recognition? NGOs and the rise of the unelected

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-16.30 Where to go from here - publication of the workshop papers

16.30-18.00 **Keynote speech: Legal precision or fuzzy feelings?
A diplomatic comment on recognition studies**

Alyson Bailes (University of Iceland, Reykjavik)

19.00 Dinner