

EDITORIAL WORKSHOP



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Handbook of Globalisation Projects of Regional Organisations

9–10 December 2022 • Leipzig University

PROGRAMME

This two-day author workshop at Leipzig University will bring together 20 contributors of the Handbook on the Globalization Projects of Regional Organizations to present and discuss their chapters. The joint research endeavour is led by Ulf Engel, Jens Herpolsheimer (both Leipzig University) and Frank Mattheis (UNU-CRIS), and seeks to identify how 28 regional and international organisations position themselves towards global processes.

While regional organisations (ROs) that bring together groups of nation-states under a common legal and political framework were instrumental in producing the global condition in the first place, and constantly contribute to reproducing it, ROs also have to respond to certain needs of their member states and position them in globalisation processes. Participants of the workshop will therefore engage in conceptual and empirical discussions on the agency of ROs to (1) enhance the sovereignty of their member states, (2) integrate into existing globalisation projects, and / or (3) influence global processes by developing globalisation projects of their own. The analytical concept 'globalisation project' allows the participants to gauge the actors, practices and politics of these processes, as well as the actual spatial extent of related projects – which in fact rarely is truly 'global'. The discussions also have a comparative dimension to identify how different globalisation projects complement each other, overlap and / or compete.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday, 9 December 2022

09:30–10:00

Welcome and introductions

Ulf Engel, Jens Herpolsheimer and Frank Mattheis

10:00–11:00

PANEL 1

Ulf Engel

African Union

comments by Regiane Nitsch Bressan

Sanjay Chaturvedi

Indian Ocean Rim Association

comments by Sandra Destradi

11:00–11:30

Tea break

11:30–13:00

PANEL 2

Malte Brosig

Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa

comments by James Sperling

Agnieszka Legucka

Collective Security Treaty Organization

comments by Agnieszka Konopelko

Jens Herpolsheimer and Pedro Seabra

Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries

comments by Taina Siman

13:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–15:30

PANEL 3

Agnieszka Konopelko and Katarzyna Czerewacz-Filipowicz

Commonwealth of Independent States

comments by Agnieszka Legucka

Frank Mattheis

Economic Community of Central African States

comments by Stephen Hurt

Jens Herpolsheimer and Habibu Yaya Bappa

Economic Community of West African States

comments by Redie Bereketeab

15:30–16:00

Tea break

16:00–17:30

PANEL 4

Sandra Destradi

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

comments by Sanjay Chaturvedi

Gökhan Erel

Gulf Cooperation Council

comments by Raslan Ibrahim

Regiane Nitsch Bressan and Taina Siman

Common Market of the South

comments by Jens Herpolsheimer

19:00–21:00

Dinner

Saturday, 10 December 2022

09:30–11:00

PANEL 5

Redie Bereketeab

Intergovernmental Authority on Development

comments by Malte Brosig

Raslan Ibrahim

League of Arab States

comments by Gökhan Ereli

James Sperling

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

comments by Katarzyna Czerewacz-Filipowicz

11:00–11:30

Tea break

11:30–13:00

PANEL 6

Stephen Hurt

Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States

comments by Ulf Engel

Dena Freeman

G77

comments by Frank Mattheis

Ana Paula Tostes

European Union

comments by Jens Herpolsheimer

13:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–14:30

Forrest Kilimnik (copy editor)

The way forward

14:30–16:00

Highlights from the remaining chapters (presented by the editors) and group discussion on comparative perspectives

19:00–21:00

Dinner

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