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GRADUATE CONFERENCE: “A CHANGING EU IN A CHANGING WORLD”

University of Mainz, 3-4 May 2018

Thursday, 3 May 2018

Location: Philosophicum, Room: Fakultätssaal (01.185)

Official Opening and Welcome (9.30-10.00)

Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann (JGU, Mainz)

Panel I. The EU, Africa and Interregionalism (10.00-11.00)

Discussant: Dr. Johannes Muntschick (JGU, Mainz)

Omolo, Christopher Otieno	University of Tübingen	The European Union and region-building in Africa: Assessment of EU’s regional integration efforts in Africa.
Plank, Friedrich	JGU (Mainz)	Evaluating interregional security cooperation: The effectiveness of Africa-EU cooperation in peace operations

Coffee Break 11.00-11.15

Panel II. Challenges of EU Foreign Policy I (11.15-12.15)

Discussant: Dr. Karolina Pomorska (University of Leiden, NL / University of Cambridge, UK)

Heimsoeth, Eleonore	LSE (London)	The EEAS in CSDP: an autonomy-seeking, linking or supporting agent?
Kristiansen, Simen Kjøsnes	University of Luxembourg	Creating the green bond market - rational policy-making and policy entrepreneurship at the European Investment Bank

Lunch at “Baron” (12.15-13.30)

Panel III. Challenges of EU Foreign Policy II (13.30-15.00)

Discussant: Dr. Dirk Peters (HSFK, Frankfurt)

Boyashov, Anatoly	Bielefeld University	EU as a networked actor at the UN Human Rights Council
Xu, Jiangtian	UACES/ National University of Singapore	Who Can Be the New Regime Maker, the EU's Liberalism or China's Regional Multilateralism? Game Theory Analysis on the EU-China Leadership Battle of International Regime Making

Coffee Break (15.00-15.15)

Round Table: How to get published (15.15-16.45)

Conference Dinner (19.30)

Friday, 4 May 2018

Location: Alte Mensa, Room: U1-153

Panel IV. EU in Crisis? Challenges of EU integration (9.30-11.00)

Discussant: Dr. Julian Bergmann (DIE, Bonn)

Speyer, Johanna	JGU (Mainz)	"And the Walls kept tumbling down..." What Poland's and Hungary's defiance of the rule of law means for the future of the European Union
Nicolescu, Agnes	Babes Bolyai University	UK's commitment towards European security in the context of Brexit: current debates and perceptions in Central and Eastern Europe
Dobler, Camille	Jagiellonian University (Cracow)	Should we fear emotions? European integration and EU studies at times of passionate politics

Coffee Break (11.00-11.15)

Panel V. The EU and Crisis Response (11.15-12.15)

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Arne Niemann (JGU, Mainz)

Mnatsakanyan, Irena	Sapienza University of Rome	The Quest for Coherence in EU Crisis Management in the South Caucasus: The Case of South Ossetia
Kandt, Janina	TU Braunschweig	Informality Matters: How Non-State Actors shape the EU's Policy-Making Process

Lunch at "Diwan" (12.15-13.15)