Young Researchers’ Conference:  
Liberalism: Causing or Resolving the Crises of Global Governance?  

3rd – 6th February 2011  
Goethe University Frankfurt  
Casino building  

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011  

6 pm: Early Registration, Room 1.801  
8 pm: Introduction, Room 1.801  

Friday, Feb. 4, 2011  

9 am: Welcome speeches, Room 1.801:  
Prof. Brigitte Geißel, University of Frankfurt  
Tim Rühlig (for the organizer team), University of Frankfurt and Technical University of Darmstadt  

9.30 am: Panel: Who's crises? Room 1.801:  
Johannes Steger, University of Bologna: *La vecchia zolfa*  
Luca J. Uberti, London School of Economics: *Does the Neo-Liberal Order Harm the Global Poor?*  
Johannes Jüde, University of Munich: *Agonistic Democracy Promotion? – Reflections on Statebuilding Based on Chantal Mouffe’s Radical Democracy Theory*  
Chair: Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt  

11 am: Break  

11.15 am: Panel: Is Liberalism the Cause of the Financial Crisis?, Room 1.801:  
Jan Schlemermeyer, University of Marburg and Inkatan (Institut für kategoriale Analyse), Offenbach: “*History and Helplessness*” – the historical dynamic of capitalism and liberal democracy  
Ann-Kathrin Neureuther, Nürtingen-Geislingen University: *Baking smaller cakes. Contestations of the liberal growth model in North and South of a globalized World*  
Discussant: Jan Fichtner, University of Frankfurt  
Chair: Hanne Weismann, Technical University of Darmstadt  

12.45 pm: Lunch  

2 pm: Guided tour: “Liberal Frankfurt?”, Wolf-Christian Setzepfandt  

4 pm: Key Note, Room 1.811:
Prof. Hubert Zimmermann, University of Marburg: *Ideological Roots of the Global Financial Crisis: (Neo)liberalism as Nemesis and Panacea*

Chair: Felix Haaß, University of Tübingen

5.30 pm: Break

6 pm: Key Note, Room 1.811:
Prof. Jens Steffek, Technical University of Darmstadt: *Embedded Liberalism or Global Redistribution?*
Chair: Hanne Weismann, Technical University of Darmstadt

7.30 pm: Panel: How democratic are international institutions?, Room 1.811:
Akin Iwilade, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria: *Civil Society and Multilateral Governance in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)*
Marcus Jurk, University of Frankfurt: *Consensual Power or the Power of the Consent? Contradictions in the concept of power in Global Governance*
Sören Münch, University of Mainz and University of Sevilla: *Coming up for Europe’s ailing states? Output-Legitimacy in times of financial crisis*
Discussant: Friedrich Arndt, Technical University of Darmstadt
Chair: Felix Haaß, University of Tübingen

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011:

9 am: Key Note, Room 1.801:
Prof. Nicole Deitelhoff, University of Frankfurt (Topic: Opposition against global governance)
Chair: Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt

10.30 am: Coffee Break

10.45 am: Panel: Opposition against Global Governance, Room 1.801:
Mariana Laeger, University of Frankfurt: *Taming Domination: A Republican Call for Strengthening the Transnational Exercise of Political Opposition*
Doerthe Rosenow, King’s College, London: *Finding Strength in the ‘Against’: Resistance and Democracy in Global Politics*
Sassan Gholiagha, University of Hamburg: *Opposition, Contestation and the Protection of Human Rights: The Responsibility to Protect and the International Community*
Discussant: Thorsten Thiel, Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders”, Frankfurt
Chair: Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt

12.15 pm: Lunch

1.30 pm: Panel: Who is responsible?, Room 1.801:
Theresa Scavenius, University of Copenhagen: *Climate change, political responsibility and democracy*
Eric Dieth, HTW Chur: *Rethinking the State: Integration by recognition, respect, and reciprocity*
Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt and Technical University of Darmstadt: *Western individual or Chinese collective? Towards a trans-individual understanding of morality*

Michael Hackl, University of Vienna and University of Tübingen: *Liberalism and self-realization*

Discussant: Ayelet Banai, University of Frankfurt
Chair: Hanne Weismann, Technical University of Darmstadt

3 pm: Break

3.15 pm: Key Note, Room 1.801:
Prof. Nikita Dhawan, University of Frankfurt: *Liberalism and Empire: Feminist-Postcolonial Interventions*
Chair: Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt

4.45 pm: Break

5.00 pm: Presentation, Room 1.801:
Comment: Benjamin Herbold, University of Munich
Chair: Felix Haaß, University of Tübingen

6.00 pm: Break

6.15 pm: Panel: Liberal War or liberal Peace?, Room 1.801:
Maria Nicola Nymalm, German Institute of Global and Area Studies Hamburg and University of Kiel: *The End of the ‘Liberal Theory of History’?*
Goetz Herrmann, University of Frankfurt: *Politics as the continuation of warfare by other means: a critique of the liberal peace project*
Hannah Neumann, TU Ilmenau/Free University of Berlin: *Does liberal peace promote genuine peace?*
Discussant: Jonas Wolff, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Chair: Felix Haaß, University of Tübingen

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011:

10.00 am: Panel: Human Rights as the Basis for Future Global Governance?, Room 1.801:
René Wolfsteller, University of Frankfurt and University of Glasgow: *Utility and critique – considerations on human rights as an “enabling violation”*
Eran Gündüz, University of Applied Studies Frankfurt: *Liberal minority rights and their relevance for non-western societies: the Turkish case*
Matthias Katzer, University of Siegen: *Objections against liberal human rights*
Discussant: N.N.
Chair: Tim Rühlig, University of Frankfurt

11.30 am: Break
11.45 am: Round Table: *Liberalism: Causing or Resolving the Crises of Global Governance?*, Room 1.801:
Guest: Prof. Lothar Brock, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Chair: Hanne Weismann, Technical University of Darmstadt

13.15 pm: End of Conference