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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

**Norms, Practice, Normativity: Towards a New International Relations Theory
(NIRT)**

A Hamburg Symposium at the Centre for Globalisation and Governance (CGG)

16-18 November 2017

Venue: Universität Hamburg and Centre for Globalization and Governance

Convenors: Philip Liste, Antje Wiener
CGG Research Area 4: Global Governance, Constitutionalism, and World Society
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
University of Hamburg

Abstract

In times of international crisis social scientists should be able to position themselves vis-à-vis a world that has arguably come out of joint. Yet, particularly those engaging in theory all too often remain silent. A major goal of NIRT project is to counter this silence and encourage critical engagement with the world. Towards that end, the workshop addresses the interplay between practice-approaches and normative theory in International Relations Theory. Assuming the pitfalls of global order to be visible 'on the ground,' the workshop focuses on crisis as a contradictory process during which the meaning of order becomes subject to contestation. The underlying rationale of the NIRT project is thus to scrutinize the configuration of normativity in and through everyday practice.

Programme

Day 1: November 16

12:00-13:00 **Arrival and Light Lunch**

13:00-13:30**Welcome**

Antje Wiener (Universität Hamburg)

Introduction: Divergent Accounts to Normativity: Towards a New International Relations TheoryPhilip Liste (Universität Hamburg)

13:30-15:15**Roundtable 1: Global Crisis and Global IR**Impact Address: Can there be a “theory” of Praxis?

Friedrich Kratochwil (CEU)

Commentators: Philip Liste (Universität Hamburg); Anna Leander (CBS); Silviya Lechner (King’s College London)Chaired by Jan Wilkens (Universität Hamburg)

15:15-15:30**Break**

15:30-17:00**Impulse Paper: International Relations Norms Research and the Legacies of Critical Legal Theory**

Philip Liste (Universität Hamburg)

Chaired by Maren Hofius (Universität Hamburg)

Walk to the Lecture Hall (ca. 10 min)

18:15-19:45**Keynote Lecture: The Ethics of Interpretation in Contemporary Global Practices**

Mervyn Frost (King’s College London)

UHH Main Building, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Hörsaal M

Day 2: November 17

9:00-10:30**Morning Keynote: Whose Practices Count?**

Antje Wiener (Universität Hamburg)

Chaired by Philip Liste (Universität Hamburg)

10:30-10.45**Break**

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10:45-12:30 **Roundtable 2: Exploratory Approaches to Normative IR Theory**
Impact Address: Stanley Cavell, Social Constructivism, and Moral Epistemology in International Norms Research
Jonathan Havercroft (University of Southampton)

Commentators: Jonas Haggmann (ETH Zürich); Peter Niesen (Universität Hamburg); Mervyn Frost (King's College London); Anna Leander (CBS)

Chaired by Maren Hofius (Universität Hamburg)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-15:15 **Roundtable 3: Practice and Normativity**
Impact Address: Practice and Normativity
Vincent Pouliot (McGill University)

Commentators: Jonathan Austin (Graduate Institute Geneva); Maren Hofius (Universität Hamburg);

Chaired by Elvira Rosert (Universität Hamburg/IFSH)

15:15-15:30 **Break**

15:30-17:15 **Roundtable 4: Norms, Contestation, and Power**
Impact Address: Contesting Norms/Re-Producing Normativity: Five Contributions of Practice Theorizing
Anna Leander (CBS)

Commentators: Xymena Kurowska (CEU); Elvira Rosert (IFSH); Jan Wilkens (Universität Hamburg)

Chaired by Philip Liste (Universität Hamburg)

Day 3: November 18

9:00-9:30 **Morning Coffee**

9:30-11:15 **Towards NIRT: Next Steps for Joint Research**
Anna Leander (CBS), Antje Wiener & Philip Liste (Universität Hamburg)

11:15-11:30 **Break**

11:30-13:00 **Wrap-up**

13:00 **End of Workshop**

Participants

Participant	Institution
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