

Dear colleagues,

The Section *Norms and Changes in Global Politics* of the Giessen Graduate Centre for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law (GGS) invites you to submit a paper for our **GGG-Annual Conference 2019** entitled

***Beyond Western Liberalism: Mapping Blind Spots in IR Norm Research***

which will be taking place on **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** at the Senate Hall (Senatssaal) of the Justus-Liebig University Giessen, Germany.

The workshop conveners seek for paper proposals addressing, but not limited to, the following topics/issues/themes:

- Ambivalences of the Western liberal paradigm in IR norm research
- Norm evolution and non-Western liberalism
- Good or bad? Investigating the quality of illiberal norm entrepreneurs
- Legitimacy and legitimation in non-democratic/Western environments: sources of norm evolution, contestation, and abuse
- Beyond the Social Sciences: IR norm research and neighboring disciplines

On the evening of the first conference day, we invite you to a public keynote on the topic. The keynote is followed by a dinner for all participants of the conference.

The conference addresses scholars at all academic levels. Especially young early career scholars are invited to present their research. The GGS will be able to provide limited funding for graduates and PhD students (accommodation, travel expenses) upon request. During the conference, coffee, tea, water, lunch and snacks/sweets will be served.

The conference language is English.

Please send your paper proposals with a title, a maximum of 300-500 words, and 5 key words to: [alexander.reichwein@sowi.uni-giessen.de](mailto:alexander.reichwein@sowi.uni-giessen.de)

Deadline of submission: **15th May 2019**

The conference, organized in cooperation with the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University Hamburg and the University Duisburg-Essen, is part of the Workshop Programme of the Themengruppe IB-Normenforschung within the DVPW Sektion Internationale Politik. The conference in Giessen is the launching event to a number of follow-on workshops in 2019 and 2020 organized by the cooperation partner.

More information on the GGS Section: [http://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/research-centers/ggs/research/sections/normsandchanges?set\\_language=en](http://www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/research-centers/ggs/research/sections/normsandchanges?set_language=en)

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