**PROGRAM**

*The contestation of Liberal Democracy (ECR Workshop)*

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**Wednesday 24, March**

2:30pm

**Welcome**

3:00-4:30pm

**Panel 1 Regional Organizations and democracy/autocracy promotion I**

Chair: *Stefano Palestini*

Discussant: *Tanja Börzel*

*Daniëlle Flonk & Maria Debre* Authoritarian Regionalism: The interplay between domestic politics, regional coalitions, and global regimes

*Bruno Theodoro Luciano & Haroldo Ramanzini* Regionalism beyond the governments: the performance of ECOWAS and MERCOSUR Parliaments in the democracy protection agenda

5:00-6:30pm

**Panel 2 Regional Organizations and democracy/autocracy promotion II**

Chair: *Stefano Palestini*

Discussant: *Thomas Risse*

*Cassandra V. Emmons* Deterring Democratic Decay? An Analysis of Regional Organizations’ Democracy Enforcement Toolkits 1948-2017

*Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba & Dickson Ajisafe* Rethinking Democracy and Development: ECOWAS and democratic consolidation in West Africa

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**Thursday 25, March**

3:00-4:30pm

**Panel 3 International Norms and legitimacy I**

Chair: *Andrea Ribeiro-Hoffmann*

Discussant: *Michael Zürn*

*Daniel Drewski* Why should we help? International refugee law and political debates about the admission of refugees in six countries

*Stefano Palestini & Yancy Villarroel* International sanctions as legitimacy claims: judging US, EU and MERCOSUR sanctions against Venezuela.
5:00-6:30pm
Panel 4 International Norms and Legitimacy II

Chair: Andrea Ribeiro-Hoffmann

Discussant: Tobias Berger

Sana Shah Debating Institutions of Identity, Human Rights and Fractured Identities: Reading the Liberal Paradox through the works of Hannah Arendt

Julia Lerch, David John Frank & Evan Schofer Contestations of the Liberal Script and Higher Education: National and International Factors Shaping Academic Freedom from 1960 to 2019

Friday 26, March

3:00-4:30pm
Panel 5 International Populism

Chair: Isabel Winnwa

Discussant: Cristóbal Rovira-Kaltwasser

Marius Ghincea Identity Politics and the Contestation of the Liberal Script: A Comparative Analysis of Poland and Romania

Daniel F. Wajner The Populist Way Out: Why Contemporary Populist Leaders Seek International Legitimation?

5:00-6:30pm
Panel 6 Contested Multilateralism

Chair: Isabel Winnwa

Discussant: Andrea Ribeiro-Hoffmann

Devika Misra India’s Regional Pandemic Policies: Negotiating Room for Domestic Maneuver with International COVID-19 Collaboration

Lunting Wu Belt and Road in South America: A Comparative Study on Brazil and Chile

6.45pm
Closing

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