

# THE CONTESTED AUTHORITY OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN GLOBAL HEALTH:

## NATIONAL DE-COUPPLINGS, REGIONAL STUMBLING BLOCKS AND INTERNATIONAL COLLISIONS

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and  
International Law

Im Neuenheimer Feld 535, 69120 Heidelberg,

Conference Room 038

# PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2019

09:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:05 Welcome: Armin von Bogdandy, Director

10:05 - 10:20 Introduction: Thomas Lange

(FEST - Forschungsstätte der evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft/Institute for Interdisciplinary Research)

10:20 - 10:50 **Keynote Speech**

Till Bärnighausen (Heidelberg Institute of Global Health):

*The Contributions of Science to Global Health Governance*

10:50 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 13:15 **PANEL 1 - Part I**

**Inter-Institutional Links and Collisions in the Field of Public Health at the Multilateral Level**

Chair: Thomas Lange

11:15 - 11:45 Andre Isidro (Technical University of Munich):

*What Makes Global Health Partnerships Successful Coordination Mechanisms?*

11:45 - 12:15 Yoshiko Naiki & Akiko Kato

(Nagoya University/Nihon University):  
*The Role of Non-State Actors in a Poly-  
centric Health Governance System: The  
Case of Access to Medicines and  
Pharmaceutical Company Ranking*

12:15 - 12:45 Wolfgang Hein (GIGA):

*Access to Medicines: WHO Authority  
Contested by Non-State Actors and their  
Alliances with Member States*

12:45 - 13:15 Discussion

13:15 -14.15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 - 16:45 **PANEL 1 - Part II**

**Inter-Institutional Links and Collisions in  
the Field of Public Health at the Multi-  
lateral Level**

Chair: Pedro A. Villarreal

14:15 - 14:45 Jhon Carmona (Harvard University):

*Tuberculosis Control Policies: International  
Institutions, the Limits of Standardization  
and the Risks of Competition*

14:45 - 15:15 Thérèse Murphy (Queen's University

Belfast):

*Calibrating Contested Authority: The Case  
of the United Nations Special Procedures*

*Institutional Design, Partnership Dynamics  
and the Strategic Choice of Actors*

15:15 - 15:45 Brigit Toebes (University of Groningen):

*Global Health Law: A Diamond in the Rough?*

15:45 - 16:15 Margherita Melillo (Max Planck Institute

Luxembourg for International, European and  
Regulatory Procedural Law):

*The Growing Role of „Expert“ Civil Society in  
Institutional Law Making: From the  
Negotiations of the Framework Convention  
on Tobacco Control to the Development  
of the Guidelines*

16:15 - 16:45 Discussion

16:45 - 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

17:15 - 18:45 **PANEL 2 - Part I**

**Developments in the International  
Promotion of Health at the Regional Level:  
Building or Stumbling Blocks**

Chair: Wolfgang Hein

17:15 - 17:45 Anne Roemer-Mahler (University of Sussex)

(Co-Author: Lewis Husain, Adamu Addissie  
and Yisambi Mwanshemele):

*The New Africa Centres for Disease Control  
and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the*

*Governance of Health in Africa: Spaces of  
Collaboration and Contestation*

17:45 - 18:15 Amitabha Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru  
University (JNU) New Delhi, India):  
*International health governance  
revisited: World Bank is in the age of  
global health governance*

18:15 - 18:45 Discussion

**END OF FIRST DAY**

**THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 2019**

09:30 - 10:00 MORNING COFFEE

10:00 - 11:30 **PANEL 2 - Part II**

**Developments in the International  
Promotion of Health at the Regional  
Level: The Case of the EU**

Chair: Brigit Toebes

10:00 - 10:30 Susan Bergner (Stiftung Wissenschaft und  
Politik/German Institute for International  
and Security Affairs) (Co-Author: Maïke  
Voss):

*Stability and Cooperation through Health:  
A New Narrative for the European Union's*

*Global Health Policy*

10:30 - 11:00 Patrycja Dąbrowska-Kłosińska (Queen's University Belfast/Warsaw University of Technology):

*Comparative Judicial Standards on Human Rights and Vaccination Refusals: „Stepping Stones“ or „Stumbling Blocks“ for Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy by the WHO?*

11:00 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 13:00 **PANEL 3**

**National Challenges to the International Promotion of Health**

Chair: Thérèse Murphy

11:30 - 12:00 Hayley MacGregor (Institute of Development Studies):

*„Preparedness from Below“: What Does Understanding of Epidemic Preparedness Reveal about Challenges for Global Health Governance across Local, Regional and Global Levels?*

12:00 - 12:30 Tom Syring (Human Rights Research League):

*Emergency Relief in the „Heart of Darkness“: International Organizations,*

*Humanitarian Actors, and the Challenges of  
Access and Cooperation in Failing States -  
The Case of the Democratic Republic of  
the Congo*

12:30 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 14:30 **Concluding Remarks** by Pedro A. Villarreal  
(Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public  
Law and International Law)

**FAREWELL**

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Armin von Bogdandy, MPIL  
Klaus Tanner, FEST

### **Conveners:**

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