

How to study diffusion - Theories, methods, and research designs

25-26 October 2013

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity • Göttingen

Workshop co-organized by
Anja Jetschke (University of Göttingen) &
Matthias Koenig (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Thursday, 24 October

Venue: Restaurant Bullerjahn, Old City Hall

19:00 Opening discussion with reception

Friday, 25 October

Venue: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Hermann-Föge-Weg 11)

9:15-10:45 Anja [Jetschke](#) & Matthias [Koenig](#) (Göttingen): "Why, when and how to study diffusion in the social sciences - thematic introduction"

Kurt [Weyland](#) (Texas University): "Diffusion and counter-diffusion - conceptual, methodological and theoretical issues"

Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Zachary [Elkins](#) (Texas University): "The evolution of constitutional rights"

Kiyoteru [Tsutsui](#) (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor): "Diffusion and the feedback loop: global human rights and minority activism in Japan"

Lunch Break

14:15-16:00 Fabrizio [Gilardi](#) (Zürich University): "The diffusion of women's political participation"

Thomas [Sommerer](#) (Stockholm University): "The global diffusion of participatory governance"

Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 Anja [Jetschke](#) (Göttingen University): "The diffusion of regional organizations"

Tobias [Lenz](#) (Amsterdam University): "Studying EU institutional diffusion"

Venue: Restaurant Gaudi, City Center

19:30 Dinner

Saturday, 26 October

Venue: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Hermann-Föge-Weg 11)

9:00-10:45 Beth [Simmons](#) (Harvard University): "Diffusion, diversion and human trafficking"

Anne [Krüger](#) (Potsdam University): "Global diffusion through collective learning"

Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Helge [Jörgens](#) (Berlin University): "How do we know it's diffusion and not spread?"

Analyzing the international proliferation of environmental policy innovations"

Anja [Jetschke](#) & Matthias [Koenig](#): "Theorizing diffusion processes - concluding remarks and research perspectives"

Luncheon and departure



By invitation only. If you would like to attend, please contact
Anja Jetschke (anja.jetschke@sowi.uni-goettingen.de) or
Matthias Koenig (Koenig@mmg.mpg.de)