

Final Report on Venture Research Workshop for Research and Grants Committee

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Prepared by Philip Cunliffe & Kai Michael Kenkel

On behalf of the workshop participants, the convenors of the workshop Philip Cunliffe and Kai Michael Kenkel would like to extend their thanks to the ISA grant committee, and to the staff of ISA, for supporting this workshop.

Details of Workshop:

Title: *Rising Powers and Intervention: Contested Norms and Shifts in Global Order* (program code: PWK01)

Time, Date and Place: 9am-6pm: Tuesday, March 25, Peel, Sheraton Centre, Toronto

Registered Attendees:

Participant	Title / Rank	Affiliation	Country of Institution	ISA Member	Present?
Philip Cunliffe	Senior Lecturer	University of Kent	United Kingdom	Yes	Yes
Kai Michael Kenkel	Assistant Professor	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Yes	Yes
Brian Job	Professor	University of British Columbia	Canada	Yes	Yes
Nil Satana	Assistant Professor	Bilkent University	Turkey	Yes	Yes
Anastasia Shesterinina	PhD candidate	University of British Columbia	Canada	Yes	Yes
Arturo Sotomayor	Assistant Professor	Naval Postgraduate School	United States	Yes	Yes
Ramesh Thakur	Professor	Australian National University	Australia	Yes	Yes
Malte Brosig	Senior Lecturer	University of the Witwatersrand	South Africa	Yes	Yes
Stephanie Hofmann	Assistant Professor	Graduate Institute, Geneva	Switzerland	Yes	Yes
Charles Hunt	Lecturer	University of Queensland	Australia	Yes	Yes
Oliver Richmond	Professor	Univ. of Manchester	United Kingdom	Yes	Yes
Nathalie Zähringer	PhD student	University of Witwatersrand	South Africa	Yes	Invited observer
Danilo Marcondes	PhD student	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	Yes	Invited observer

Withdrawn or Absent Participants:

Participant	Title / Rank	Affiliation	Country of Institution	ISA Member	Reason for withdrawal
Oliver Stuenkel	Assistant Professor	Getúlio Vargas Foundation	Brazil	Yes	Did not attend
James Pattison	Senior Lecturer	University of Manchester	United Kingdom	Yes	Withdrew before conference
Kudrat Virk	Senior Researcher	Centre for Conflict Resolution, University of Cape Town	South Africa	Yes	Withdrew before conference

2) Detailed Account of Budget Expenses

Kenkel Workshop

Participants	Hotel	per diem	hotel receipt?
1 Kai Michael Kenkel	374,00	150,00	yes
2 Philip Cunliffe	374,00	150,00	yes
3 Brian L. Job	187,00	75,00	?
4 Nil Seda Satana	374,00	150,00	yes
5 Anastasia Shesterinina	187,00	75,00	yes
6 Arturo C. Sotomayor	-	-	N/A
7 Oliver Richmond**	374,00	150,00	yes
8 Ramesh Thakur*	-	75,00	N/A
9 Malte Brosig	374,00	150,00	yes
10 Stephanie Hofmann	374,00	150,00	yes
11 Charles T. Hunt	374,00	150,00	Yes
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	2.992,00	1.275,00	

Ramesh Thakur does not require hotel reimbursement.

Arturo Sotomayor does not require hotel reimbursement or per diem.

Hotel	2.992,00
Per diems	1.275,00
Meeting Room Rental	200,00
Projector setup	350,00
Internet (1 hard-wired)	200,00
Coffee breaks (\$8.5 x 2 x 14)	<u>238,00</u>
TOTAL	5.255,00
Total Authorized	7.276,00

3) Workshop Proceedings

9:00-9:30am: Welcome and logistics

Kai Michael Kenkel

Philip Cunliffe

9:30-11:00am: Panel 1

- **Charles Hunt:** ‘The Drivers and Direction of Change in Emerging Powers’ Normative Behaviour: The Case of the Responsibility to Protect in Complex International Society.’
- **Nil Satana:** ‘Multilateral Interventions as a Power-Enhancing Instrument: Turkey’s Path from the Periphery to the Center?’

Discussant: **Oliver Richmond**

11:00-11:30am: Coffee Break

11:30am-1:00pm: Panel 2

- **Arturo Sotomayor:** ‘Mexico in the R2P Debate: An Ambivalent Norm Entrepreneur’
- **Stephanie Hofmann:** ‘Improving their Standing: How Regional Hegemons Make Use of Institutional Complexity’

Discussant: **Ramesh Thakur**

1:00-2:00pm: Lunch

2:00-3:30pm: Panel 3

- **Malte Brosig:** ‘Norm Evolution a Matter of Conformity and Differentiation: South Africa and the Responsibility to Protect’

Discussant: **Ramesh Thakur**

3:30-4:00pm: Coffee Break

4:00-5:30pm: Panel 4

- **Brian Job:** ‘Between a Rock and a Softer Place: China and India Confront the Dilemmas of Responsibilities of Protection’
- **Anastasia Shesterinina:** ‘Evolving Norms of Protection: China, Libya, and the Problem of Intervention in Armed Conflict’

Discussant: **Oliver Richmond**

5:30-6:00pm: Wrap-up

Philip Cunliffe

Kai Michael Kenkel

All papers were circulated the week before the conference took place, assuring all participants had a chance for a detailed reading. This facilitated a focused and high-level discussion. The discussion led the participants collectively to identify several theoretical approaches beyond constructivism for helping to understand the formation and dissemination of norms in world politics. Moving beyond constructivism to understand emergent norms of intervention in the developing world developed as a common focal point for discussion and critique in the workshop. The process of preparing the papers for the workshop also helped to ensure that they fitted into the themes identified in the original proposal, namely: (1) Emerging Powers' Roles in International Intervention; (2) Emerging Powers' Normative Responses to International Intervention; (3) The Drivers and Direction of Changes in Emerging Powers' Normative Behaviour and (4) Accounting for variation in emerging powers' responses to changing norms around international intervention. These will still be used as the dominant themes through which to organise future publications, by which to draw connections across the papers and ensure the coherence of the overall project.

4) Follow Up Plans & Plans For Future Publications

All workshop participants were enthusiastic and positive about the workshop, the quality of the feedback that they received and the discussion that was had. In the wrap-up session at the end of the day, the workshop organisers Philip Cunliffe and Kai M. Kenkel canvassed the opinions and views of the workshop participants as to the best publication strategy for the papers discussed, as it was felt that it would be best to ensure the positive support and engagement of the workshop participants with regards to the publication outputs.

After discussion of the various options, it was collectively decided to prioritise and target journals in which the workshop papers could feature as a special issue. A list of potential journals was drawn up, and the workshop organisers committed to contacting the editorial staff of said journals to investigate time frames. During the conference itself, the workshop convenors made contact with the editors of several journals following the workshop, including: *Security Dialogue*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*.

Kai M. Kenkel also proposed a follow-up session to the workshop to be held in his own institution, PUC-Rio, in Rio de Janeiro across 15-17 September. This will give an opportunity to revisit the revised workshop papers before final revisions are made with the aim to submit the papers to a journal by Friday 28 November 2014. The workshop convenors will continue to liaise with potential publishers in the interim. Two follow up events will be organised for the ISA conference in 2015, a roundtable and a panel bringing together the various themes developed in this workshop as well the workshop participants.