International Conference

Promoting Democracy: What Role for the Emerging Powers?

Ottawa, 15–16 October 2013

Venue:
University of Ottawa, Social Sciences Building, Rooms 4004/4006
120, University Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5
Monday, 14 October 2013

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Arrival
7:00pm–9:00pm
Informal Dinner

Tuesday, 15 October 2013

8:30–8:45am
Welcome
Welcome by Roland Paris, Director, Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS) / University of Ottawa

8:45–9:15am
Introduction
Introduction to the Conference by Gerd Schönwälder, Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS) / University of Ottawa

9:15–10:30am
Panel 1: General Questions
Chair: Kimana Zulueta-Fülscher, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Discussant: Jörn Grävingholt, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

✴ Andrew Cooper and Asif Farooq, University of Waterloo, Emerging Donors: The Promise and Limits of Bilateral and Multilateral Democracy Promotion
✴ Thomas Legler, Universidad Iberoamericana, Multilateral Democracy Promotion through the Lens of Power: The Western Hemisphere Experience

10:30–11:00am
Coffee Break

11:00am–12:30pm
Panel 2: Brazil
Chair: Stephen Baranyi, University of Ottawa
Discussant: Jean Daudelin, Carleton University

✴ Paulo Alberto de Almeida, Universidade de São Paulo: Democracy Deficit in Emerging Countries: Undemocratic trends in Latin America and the role of Brazil
✴ Danilo Marcondes de Souza Neto, University of Cambridge: Brazil and Democracy Promotion in Africa: An Agenda in the Making?
✴ Joseph Marques, King’s College London: Promoting Democracy: The Role for Brazil (to be read by Joseph Marques)

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Tuesday, 15 October 2013 (cont’d)

12:30–2:00pm  Lunch

2:00–3:30pm  Panel 3: India

Chair:  Jörg Faust, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Discussant:  Poorvi Chitalkar, Centre for Pluralism

✴  Yeshi Choedon, Jawaharlal Nehru University: India and Democracy Promotion: Caution and Opportunity
✴  Shantie d’Souza, Institute of South Asian Studies: India’s Aid policy and the Democratic Transition of Afghanistan
✴  Kristina Roepstorff, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin: Between Geostrategic Interests and Democratic Ideals: India’s Shifting Foreign Policy towards Myanmar/Burma (to be read by Jörg Faust)

3:30–3:45pm  Coffee Break

3:45–5:15pm  Panel 4: South Africa

Chair:  Stephen Brown, University of Ottawa
Discussant:  Neissan Besharati, University of the Witwatersrand

✴  Gilbert Khadiagala, University of the Witwatersrand: South Africa’s Democracy Promotion in Africa
✴  David Moore, University of Johannesburg: South Africa and Zimbabwe: Democracy Promotion or Regime Consolidation?
✴  Fritz Nganje, Institute for Global Dialogue Pretoria: The Evolution of South Africa’s Doctrine on Democracy Promotion in Africa: From Idealism and Norm Promotion to Pragmatism

7:15pm–9:00pm  Dinner (Keynote Address by Senator Hugh Segal)
Wednesday, 16 October 2013

8:45–9:00am  Opening/Recap of Day 1

9:00–10:30am  Panel 5: “Muslim Democracies”
Chair: Lauchlan Munro, University of Ottawa
Discussant: Asif Farooq, University of Waterloo

✴ Muhadi Sugiono, Universitas Gadjah Mada: Indonesia and the Promotion of Democracy: Its Aspiration, Its Power and Its Influence
✴ Jöran Altenberg and Lea Zorić, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ): Turkey and the Promotion of Stability and Democracy in Fragile States: Afghanistan as a Turning Point towards a new Unilateralism?
✴ Muna Abdalla, International IDEA Office to the African Union: The Role of Emerging Power in Africa and the Muslim World. The Case of Turkey, Indonesia and South Africa

10:30–11:00am  Coffee Break

11:00am–12:30pm  Panel 6: Conclusions
Chair: Patricia Peña, Director General, Strategic Policy and Performance, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

✴ Oliver Stuenkel, School of Social Science in São Paulo: Comparative Perspectives
✴ Jörg Faust, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE): Democratic Emerging Powers and “Traditional” Democracy Promoters
✴ Yeshi Choedon, Jawaharlal Nehru University
✴ Gerd Schönwälder, Centre for International Policy Studies (CIPS) / University of Ottawa: Way Forward

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2:00pm– Departure

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