

Private Governance and its Global Implementation: Extending Case Studies on Global Labor Standards  
International Workshop  
February 4 – 5, 2011, Freie Universität Berlin

Venue: "Kaminzimmer", Institut of Management, Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin

Program:

**February 4, 2011**

13:00 – 14:00	Introduction: Ideas, Questions, Perspectives	Michael Fichter / Gregory Jackson
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Session 1</b>	
	'The effectiveness of transnational private regulation initiatives in the area of social and labor rights. A literature review and proposition of a theoretical framework for comparative analysis'	Nicole Helmerich FU Berlin
	The role and transformation of domestic labor support organizations at the intersection of private and state politics in China.	Sabrina Zajak Max-Planck-Institute, Cologne
	Foreign Direct Investment and Labor Rights	Nikolas Rathert FU Berlin
	Discussant	Justus Dreyling FU Berlin
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Session 2</b>	
	Multi-level dynamics and compliance in global labor governance: the case of international framework agreements	Christina Niforou Warwick University
	International Framework Agreements and Transnational Union Networks	Markus Helfen FU Berlin
	Global unions and local outcomes: implementing framework agreements in South Africa and India	Jamie McCallum City University New York
	Discussant	Julian Wenz FU Berlin

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10:00 – 12:00

***Session 3***

The potential and limits of buyer-driven labour regulation: the case of Cambodia's garment sector

Chikako Ota  
University of London

Implementation of Corporate Codes of Conduct in the Garment Supply Chain: Experience from Vietnam

Dong Hoang  
Bath University

Complementary Labor Regulation: The Uncoordinated Combination of State and Private Regulators in the Dominican Republic

Matthew Amengual  
MIT, Cambridge

Discussant

Dennis Klink  
FU Berlin

12:00 noon

Lunch. Harnack House

13:00 – 15:00

***Session 4***

Are business-driven voluntary programs becoming multi-stakeholder governed? Legitimation politics in the private regulation of labour and environmental standards

Luc Fransen  
University of Amsterdam

Raising the bar at T-Mobile USA: A global campaign to raise labor standards in the telecommunications industry

Hae-Lin Choi  
New York / FU Berlin

The Effectiveness of Corporate Codes of Conduct in Global Production Networks

Fei Qin  
London School of Economics

Discussant

Anja Kirsch  
FU Berlin

15:00 – 16:30

Discussion and Conclusions