

Dear Reader,

The failed negotiations for a new German government have again shown the divide within the country in the field of refugee and migration policy. In the current sef: **Global Governance Spotlight**, Dr Steffen Angenendt discusses the potential advantages of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



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: Local partnerships to implement Agenda 2030 worldwide

Bonn Symposium
5th/6th December 2017 in Bonn

On 5th and 6th December 2017, sef: will, together with the Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW) of Engagement Global gGmbH, the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia and other supporters, host its annual Bonn Symposium. What are good examples of partnerships within and between municipalities worldwide? What can be done to facilitate better knowledge sharing among municipalities – and how can networks of cities make a contribution here? These questions will be discussed with international representatives from municipalities, city networks as well as from academia, business and civil society. **Register until 24th November 2017!**



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: China, the Global Order, and Two Ages of Rising Powers

28th Käte Hamburger Lecture
14th December 2017 in Duisburg

In this Käte Hamburger Lecture, Professor Jeff Wasserstrom, Chancellor's Professor at the History School of Humanities of the University of California (UCI), will place China's resurgence and the way it is altering the international order into historical perspective. Wasserstrom will compare the situation today with that at the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century, when China's situation was at a low point and the powers on the rise included Japan, Germany, Russia and, above all, the United States of America. The event is organised jointly with the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) and takes place at the University of Duisburg-Essen from 18:30h – 20:00h. You can register [here](#).

PAST EVENTS



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: Human Rights and the Global Economy

International sef: Expert Workshop 2017

The relationship between the global economy and human rights is complex. Despite growing efforts, the protection of universal human rights is still insufficient. Unequal power relations seem to be an important factor. On 7th and 8th September, a group of international experts discussed in Bonn how to challenge structures that favour unequal power relations to the detriment of human rights. Read a summary of the discussions in our [conference report!](#)



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: Futures of Global Cooperation

8th-10th November 2017, Duisburg

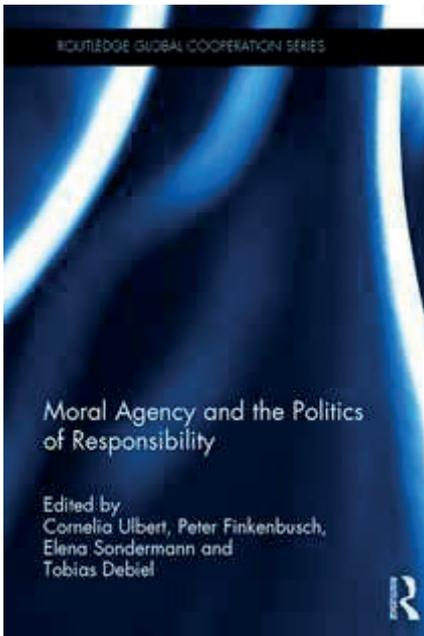
By holding the conference “[Futures of Global Cooperation](#)”, the Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research summarised, as a central research institute of the University of Duisburg-Essen, its first period of funding, which started in 2012 with the foundation of the Centre at the inner harbour in Duisburg. Likewise, the conference paved the way to another six-year funding period, which will start in February 2018, following the successful evaluation of the Centre and supported by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).



: The Global Compact for Migration

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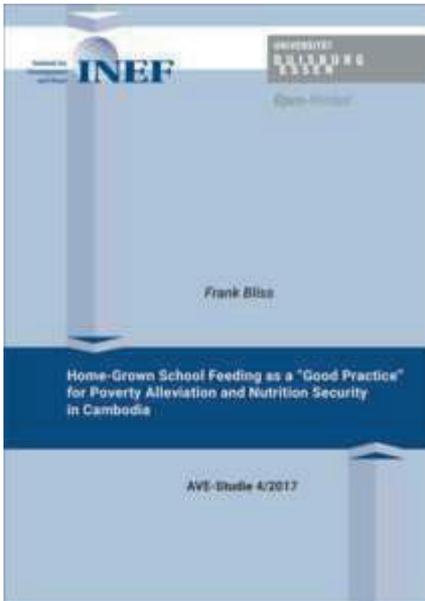
In September 2017, the UN hosted a first Summit for Refugees and Migrants. Until September 2018, two Global Compacts are to be achieved: one on refuge and one on safe, orderly and regular migration. It is still unclear which direction the Compact for Migration will take. Will it improve the prospects for migration that is conducive to development? Or will it mainly include restrictive elements? In the current **Global Governance Spotlight**, Dr Steffen Angenendt, Head of Global Issues Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), gives an insight into the process and formulates open questions.



: Moral Agency and the Politics of Responsibility

Routledge Global Cooperation Series

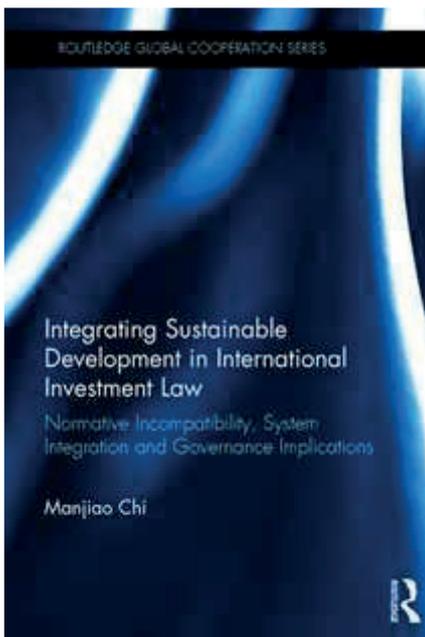
This **edited volume** from INEF-Executive Director Dr Cornelia Ulbert, INEF-Researcher Elena Sondermann, INEF-Director Professor Tobias Debiel and KHK-Fellow Dr Peter Finkenbusch investigates how actors in our globally connected world negotiate, delegate and distribute responsibility. This book asks how moral duties can be defined beyond the territorial and legal confines of the nation-state and how the moral agency of individual and collective actors can be enhanced.



: Home-Grown School Feeding as a “Good Practice” for Poverty Alleviation and Nutrition Security in Cambodia

AVE-Studie 4/2017

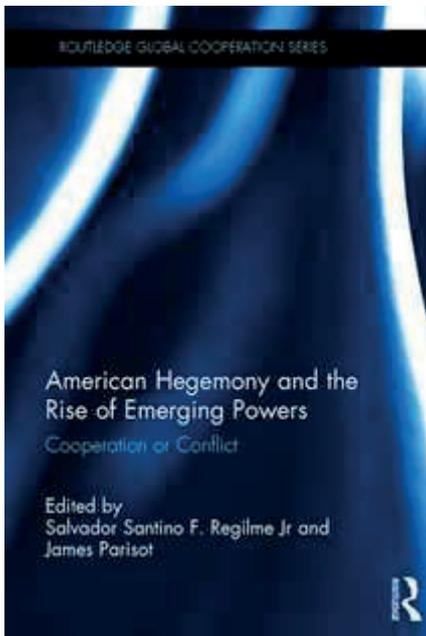
Pupils from approx. 1200 primary schools in Cambodia receive a daily hot meal as part of a school feeding programme supported by the United Nations World Food Program (WFP). 85 of these schools converted from centralised procurement to “home-grown” by mid-2017. This means all necessary food is produced locally at the school sites. The **AVE-Studie 4/2017** by INEF-External Cooperation Partner Professor Frank Bliss shows that the effects are very positive, not only in terms of children and their school performance, but also on local added value and enhanced engagement of the involved stakeholders such as teachers, parents and local administration.



: Integrating Sustainable Development in International Investment Law

Routledge Global Cooperation Series

Using conceptual, normative and governance perspectives, KHK-Fellow Professor Manjiao Chi explores **in his study** the challenges and possible solutions for making international investment law more compatible with sustainable development. Manjiao Chi suggests that the international investment agreements system should be reformed. Such reforms should feature redesigning the provisions of the agreements, improving the structure of international investment agreements, strengthening the function of soft law, engaging non-state actors and enhancing the dispute settlement mechanism.



: American Hegemony and the Rise of Emerging Powers

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This **book** by KHK-Fellow Dr Salvador Santino F. Regilme and James Parisot analyses the past, present and future of US hegemony in key regions in the Asia-Pacific, Latin America, the Middle East, Europe and Africa – while also examining the dynamic interactions of US hegemony with other established, rising and re-emerging powers such as Russia, China, Japan, India, Turkey and South Africa. The authors explore how changes in the patterns of cooperation and conflict among states, regional actors and transnational non-state actors have affected the rise of emerging global powers and the suggested decline of US leadership.

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: Meeting of the sef: Board of Trustees

On 10th November, the annual meeting of the **sef: Board of Trustees** took place. Headed by the Minister for Federal, European and International Affairs of North Rhine-Westphalia, Dr Stephan Holthoff-Pförtner, the trustees discussed the planning of the programme as well as the financial planning for the year 2018. Preceding the meeting, they discussed fears of globalization, skepticism towards Europe as well as nationalism and their relevance for the work of sef: with Professor Friedhelm Hengsbach SJ.



: New sef: Board Members

At its session of 10 November 2017, the sef: Board of Trustees appointed Professor Doris Fuchs as new scientific member of the sef: Executive Committee. Professor Fuchs holds the Chair in International Relations and Sustainable Development and is Speaker of the Center for Interdisciplinary Sustainability Research at the University of Muenster. Dr. Marianne Beisheim of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) and until recently member of the Executive Committee was newly appointed as a member of the sef: Advisory Board.

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