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The Politics of International Diffusion:  
Regional and Global Dimensions**

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**Final Workshop Programme, Tuesday, 2 April 2013**

**Room Golden Gate 1 at the Hilton San Francisco, 8:00 AM**

**Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace:  
Policy Initiatives of Governments and International Organizations**

**8:00-8:30: Introductory Session: Project, Participants, Research Interests**

- **Chairperson:** Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, CRIM, Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Hans Günter Brauch, AFES-PRESS: Introduction (20 minutes)
  - o The Sustainability Transition and Sustainability Project (STSP)
  - o First three workshops and ISA panel: Mexico, Japan and ISA
  - o The peer-reviewed publication project: Sustainability Transition and Peace
- Questions and answers (10 minutes)

**8:30-10:00: Panel 1: Roundtable 1**

- **Chairperson:** Brauch, PD Dr. Hans Günter, Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS), Adj. Prof., Free University of Berlin
- Brief introduction of the participants (1 minute each, or 15 minutes)
- Brief introduction of research focus and interests of participants (3 minutes each, 45 minutes):
- General discussion, questions and answers (30 minutes)

**10:00-10:30: Coffee break and informal discussions**

**10.30-12:00: Panel 2: Stainable Development, Sustainable Peace, Culture and Social Representations** (15 minutes each, 10 minutes for discussant, 20 minutes for general discussion)

**Chairperson:** Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

**10:30-10:45:** Paper 1: Brauch, PD Dr. Hans Günter, Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS), Adj. Prof., Free University of Berlin: Seven Dimensions of 'Sustainability Transition': Temporal, Spatial, Scientific, Societal, Economic, Political and Cultural

**10:45-11:00:** Paper 2: Stephenson, Prof. Dr. Carolyn, Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa: Paradigm and Praxis Shifts: Transitions to Sustainable Environmental and Sustainable Peace Praxis

**11:00-11:15:** Paper 3: Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, CRIM, Cuernavaca, Mexico: Cultural transition changes

**11:15-11:30:** Comments of the discussant: Simon Dalby, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

**11:30-12:00** Discussion from the floor

**12:15-1:00: Lunch**

**1:00-2:30: Panel 3: Sustainability Transition, Governance, Diffusion and Food Security**

**Chairperson:** Stephenson, Prof. Dr. Carolyn, Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**1:00-1:15:** Paper 4: Dalby, Simon, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada: Persistence and Transformation of Mindsets: The Canadian Case

**1:15-1:30:** Paper 5: Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University: The Diffusion of Innovations for the Sustainability Transition

**1:30-1:45:** Paper 6: Jackson Ewing, Dr. John, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore: Food and Stability: Challenging Assumptions, Exploring Connections

**1:45-2:00:** Comments of the discussant: Brauch, Hans Günter, PD Dr. AFES-PRESS

**2:00-2:30:** Discussion from the floor

**2:30-3:00 Coffee break and informal discussions**

**3:00-4:30: Panel 4: International Dimensions of Sustainability Transitions**

**Chairperson:** Oswald Spring, Prof. Dr. Ursula, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

**3:00-3:15:** Paper 7: Happaerts, Dr. Sander, Catholic University of Leuven, HIVA – Research Institute for Work and Society; Bruyninckx, Hans, Prof. Dr. (unable to attend) Catholic University of Leuven, HIVA – Research Institute for Work and Society: Scale in the debate on sustainability transitions. Taking international developments into account

**3:15-3:30:** Paper 8: Kern, Dr. Florian, Brighton, SPRU, UK: The Politics of Low Carbon Transitions: Protected niches, actor networks, narratives and changing contexts

**3:30-3:45:** Paper 9: Viola, Prof. Eduardo, University of Brasilia: Planetary Boundaries and Failure of Rio + 20

**3:45-4:00: Comments of the discussant:** Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

**4:00-5:00:** Discussion

**5:00-6:00: Concluding Session: Research Outlook & Scientific Networking**

**Chairperson:** Scheffran, Prof. Dr. Jürgen, Hamburg University

- Scientific networking and possibilities of scientific cooperation
- Scientific Publications: Possible peer-reviewed global Open Access Journal