# The Transformative Power of Europe Re-Visited

*Closing Conference of the KFG Research College “The Transformative Power of Europe”*

07–09 June 2018  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  

**Conference Program (April 25, 2018)**

## Thursday, 07 June 2018

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### Panel I  
Goethe Saal  
**Europe in Crises: From De-Europeanization to Disintegration?**

- **Chair:** Simon Bulmer  *University of Sheffield*
- **Paper Giver 1:** Brigid Laffan  *European University Institute*
- **Paper Giver 2:** Martin Rhodes & Rachel Epstein  *University of Denver*
- **Discussant:** Markus Jachtenfuchs  *Hertie School of Governance*

### Panel II  
Meitner Saal  
**One or Many: Towards a Theory of Regionalism**

- **Chair:** Edward Stoddard  *University of Portsmouth*
- **Paper Giver 1:** Etel Solingen  *University of California, Irvine*
- **Paper Giver 2:** Tobias Lenz  *Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*
- **Discussant:** Gary Marks  *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
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|        |               | 12.30 – 2.00pm Lunch                                                               |

|        |               | 2.00 – 4.00 Session 2 / Panel I – IV                                               |

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|        |               | 4.00 – 4.30 Coffee Break                                                            |
**Roundtable**

“What's So Special About KFGs? Evaluating a DFG Funding Line”

Chair: Tanja Börzel  *Freie Universität Berlin*

Speakers:
- Peter-André Alt  *President, Freie Universität Berlin (tbc)*
- Julika Griem  *Vice President, German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)*
- Edgar Grande  *Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)*
- David Levi-Faur  *Hebrew University Jerusalem*

**Conference Party at Domäne Dahlem/ Königin-Luise-Str. 49, 14195 Berlin**

Open to all conference guests and all KFG alumni

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### Saturday, 09 June 2018

**Event Location**  *Harnack-Haus, Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin*

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