

Program *MAY 2024*

International Workshop

Entanglements of (Il)legality and violence: Drug trafficking and drug policies in the Americas

Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF), Plenarsaal

Convenors: Philipp Wolfesberger, Camilo Forero

Monday, 24 June, 2024

13.00-14.00 Lunch at ZiF

14:00 -14:30 Intro

- Opening Salute: Convenors **“Entanglements of (Il)legality and violence”**

1. Panel: 14:30 – 16:30 “Regional approaches to drug policies”

– Pien Metaal (Transnational Institute Amsterdam, NL) **“Reforms and Counter-Reforms: Latin America Drug Policy at a Crossroad?”**

– Oswaldo Zavala (CSI City University New York, U.S.) **“Beyond the War and the Drugs: A Critique of Global Securitarian Language.”**

– Teun Voeten (Photojournalist and Writer, NL) **“From the Mexican Drug Violence to the Netherlands as a Functional Narco State: Is Legalization the Solution or Just a Quick Fix?”**

16:30 – 17:30: Coffee Break

2. Roundtable: 17:30 – 19:00

“Fluid Legalities: Cannabis Regulation in Germany and Global Challenges”

20.00 Dinner at ZiF

Tuesday, 25 June, 2024

3. Panel: 10:00-12:00 “Violence in local perspectives”

- Edgar Guerra (CONAHCYT, MEX) **“Between Brutality and Bureaucracy: CJNG’s Reign in the Shadows of Drug Prohibition”**
- Angélica Durán-Martínez (University of Massachusetts-Lowell, U.S.) **“Drug and Peace Policies in Colombia”**
- Jorge Paladines (Universidad Central del Ecuador, ECU) **“Ecuador’s Central Role in Cocaine Trafficking to Europe”**

12:30-14:30 Lunch ZiF

4. Panel: 14.30- 16:30 “Histories of drug trafficking and organized crime”

- Jakob Krusche (Bielefeld University) **“Drug Economy and Society in Rural Mexico”**
- Lina Britto (Northwestern University, U.S.) **“Notes for a Countercultural History of Drug Traffic in the Caribbean”**
- Philipp Wolfesberger (Bielefeld University) **“Organized crime as a Procrustean Bed in the Americas”**

16:30 – 17:00: Coffee Break

5. Panel: 17.00- 18:00 “Research Meeting – Future joint work, publication edited volume”

19.00 Dinner (Restaurant Bielefeld)

Wednesday, 26 June, 2024

6. Panel: 10:00- 12:00 “Scenarios of (il)legality”

- Jorge Linares (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, MEX) **“Bioethical Arguments for the Global Legalization of Cannabis”**
- Mafalda Pardal (RAND Drug Policy Research Center, BEL) **“A Decade of Regulated Cannabis Social Clubs in Uruguay: Recent Developments and Future Directions”**
- Camilo Forero (Bielefeld University) **“Transformations in Violence Dynamics in Colombia after the Prohibition in the XX Century”**

12:00-12:30 Closing Comments Convenors

12.30 -13.30 Lunch ZiF

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