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Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 16 September 2021	
10:00 – 11:30	Welcome and Guided Tour through Jena <i>Hanfried, Greifgasse 11, Jena</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Transfer to Dornburg Castles <i>Steigenberger Esplanade Jena, Carl-Zeiss-Platz 4</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Registration
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Opening Session & Logistics (Rafael Biermann, Marcus Caspar)
14:00 – 14:30	Input: History of Patron-Client Relations and State of the Art (Rafael Biermann)
<i>Moderator: Christopher Brucker</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	Panel I: Uncertainty and the Patron-Client Relationships: The Case of Iraqi Kurdistan (Kamaram Palani)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Brainstorming Session I: Identifying Patron-Client Relationships in Secessionist conflicts
18:00 – 18:45	Transfer to Jena
19:30	Dinner <i>Alt Jena - Markt 9</i>

Day 2: Friday, 17 September 2021	
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Dornburg <i>Steigenberger Esplanade Jena, Carl-Zeiss-Platz 4</i>
<i>Moderator: Kristel Vits</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Panel II: International Civil Society Patronage in the Biafran Secession Conflict, 1967-1970 (Christopher Brucker)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30	Panel III: Russia on their Mind. Russian Indirect Diffusion Influences on Abkhaz State and Institution Building without Direct Involvement (Till Spanke)
11:30 – 11:45	Short Break
11:45 – 12:45	Panel IV: Between Europeanism and Nationalism: Explaining Albania's Kin State Policy in the Aftermath of Kosovo's Independence (Roland Gjoni)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
<i>Moderator: Eiki Berg</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Brainstorming Session II: Motives for Forming, Upholding and Terminating PCRs
15:30 – 15:45	Short Break
15:45 – 16:45	Panel V: Does recognition matter? Patronal intervention in de facto state domestic affairs (Helge Blakkisrud, Nino Kemoklidze, Pål Kolstø)
16:45 – 17:00	Short Break
17:00 – 18:30	Roundtable Discussion: Civil Society Engagement in Secessionist Conflicts (Felix Schimansky-Geier; Sascha Dürkop; Moderator: Vello Pettai)
18:30 – 19:15	Transfer to Jena
20:00	Dinner <i>Zur Sonne, Markt 22</i>

Day 3: Saturday, 18 September 2021	
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Dornburg <i>Steigenberger Esplanade Jena, Carl-Zeiss-Platz 4</i>
<i>Moderator: Rafael Biermann</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Panel VI: Anatomy of a Patronage: Serbia and Krajina Serbs (1990-1992) (Ivan Laškarin)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Brainstorming Session III: Resource Exchange in Patron-Client Relations
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:15	Guided Tour through Dornburg Castles
<i>Moderator: Stefan Wolff</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Panel VII: Western Sahara's Struggle for Independence (Tina Rosner-Merker)
15:15 – 15:30	Short Break
15:30 – 16:45	Brainstorming Session IV: Impact of Patron Support
16:45 – 17:00	Short Break
17:00 – 18:30	Keynote Speech: The European Union and the Secessionist Conflicts in its Eastern Neighbourhood
18:30 – 19:15	Transfer to Jena
20:00	Dinner <i>Weintanne, Jenergasse 13</i>

Day 4: Sunday, 19 September 2021	
08:00 – 09:00	Transfer to Dornburg <i>Steigenberger Esplanade Jena, Carl-Zeiss-Platz 4</i>
<i>Moderator: Ivan Laškarin</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Panel VIII: Measuring Patronage (Kristel Vits)
10:00 – 10:15	Short Break
10:15 – 11:15	Panel IX: Methods for Researching Patron-Client Relations (Stefan Wolff)
11:15 – 11:30	Short Break
11:30 – 12:30	Wrap-up and Way Forward
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Transfer to Jena



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