



## OBJECTS OF EXPERTISE II

### THE SOCIO-MATERIAL POLITICS OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IN WORLD SOCIETY

Geneva, June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

12:30pm – 1:00pm *Welcome Lunch*

1:45pm – 3:15pm  
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
*Alejandro Esguerra, Bielefeld; Anna Leander, Geneva; Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Geneva*

#### **Objects of Expertise**

*Alejandro Esguerra, Bielefeld*  
*Discussant: Ole-Jacob Sending, Oslo*

1:45pm – 3:15pm  
HOW OBJECTS OF EXPERTISE MAKE GOVERNANCE OBJECTS  
*Chair: Anna Leander, Geneva*

#### **Defining Global Health Through Private Metrics and Estimates**

*Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Geneva*  
*Discussant: Thomas Müller, Bielefeld*

#### **Objects of Expertise and the Making of Great Power Competition**

*Thomas Müller, Bielefeld*  
*Discussant: Christian Bueger, Copenhagen*

3:15pm – 3:45pm *Coffee*

3:45pm – 6:00pm  
CLIMATE CRISIS AND OBJECTUAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
*Chair: Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Geneva*

#### **Making Instruments of Intervention - The International Politics Of Climate Engineering Expertise**

*Ann-Kathrin Benner, ISFH Hamburg*  
*Discussant: Olaf Corry, Leeds*

#### **Oceans, Objects and Infrastructures**

*Christian Bueger, Copenhagen*  
*Discussant: Holger Straßheim, Bielefeld*

#### **Promise of Objectual International Relations**

*Bentley Allan, John Hopkins; Christian Bueger, Copenhagen; Olaf Corry, Leeds; Alejandro Esguerra, Bielefeld, Anna Leander, Geneva.*

7:30pm *Dinner*



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

9:00am– 11:15am

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL HEALTH

*Chair: Delf Rothe, ISFH Hamburg*

**On Multiple Objects and Ontic Fixes: Human Rights and the ‘Forgotten’ Politics of the UN Human Rights-Based Approach**

*Laura Pantzerhielm, Dresden*

*Discussant: Audrey Alejandro, LSE*

**On Technicisation: The Construction of Male Circumcision as an Object of Expertise and its Resistances**

*Audrey Alejandro, LSE*

*Discussant: Laura Pantzerhielm, Dresden*

**Constituting International Politics as Governing the In-Between: The Objectual Politics of the International Sanitary Conference of 1892**

*Luis Aue, Freie Universität Berlin*

*Discussant: Alejandro Esguerra, Bielefeld / Juanita Uribe Garcia, Geneva*

11:15am – 11:30am

*Coffee*

11:30am – 1:00pm

OBJECTS OF EXPERTISE – DIGITAL

*Chair: Laura Pantzerhielm, Dresden*

**Training Certificates Infrastructuring ICT Expertise**

*Anna Leander, Geneva*

*Discussant Delf Rothe, ISFH Hamburg*

**The World is an Object: EU Copernicus and the Socio-Technical Imaginary of a “Digital Twin Earth”**

*Delf Rothe, ISFH Hamburg*

*Discussant: Anna Leander, Geneva*

1:00pm – 2:00pm

*Lunch*

2:00pm – 3:30pm

REFLECTIONS: SITUATING OBJECTS OF EXPERTISE

*Chair: Audrey Alejandro, LSE*