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Workshop at the [Chair of Political Science IV](#), University of Mannheim
Parking 47, Conference Room No. 121

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Thursday, 25 September

- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:15 Introduction, overview of RATE
Sabine Carey, University of Mannheim
- 14:15 – 15:30 "Transcending Authoritarian Tendencies"
Todd Landman, University of Essex
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee
- 15:45 – 17:00 "From War-Making to State-Making in the post-Soviet de facto States"
Kristin Bakke, University College London
- 19:00 Workshop Dinner

Friday, 26 September

- 8:45 – 10:00 "Coups, Coup Prevention, and Civil War"
Erica de Bruin, Hamilton College
- 10:00 – 11:15 "The Military Organization of State Terror: The Case of the Argentinian 'Dirty War'"
Adam Scharpf, University of Mannheim
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:45 "The Role of Civil Resistance in Peacebuilding: the cases of Guatemala and Colombia"
Roddy Brett, University of St. Andrews
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 "Dynamics of Protest: First Sketch of a Dissertation Project"
Katrin Paula, University of Mannheim
- 15:30 – 16:30 Coffee & Discussion: Important actors, sources and experiences from field research