All too often justice and peace come into conflict, and one is pursued at the expense of the other. Before strategies of Just Peace Governance can be implemented, three steps are in order: First, peace and justice have to be understood in their own right, as values and norms of distinct character and demanding specific, sometimes divergent, action. Second, the tension between peace and justice has to be understood as well as the peculiar nature of justice conflicts and their effect on peace. Third, ideas have to be developed how justice conflicts can be solved and peace and justice be reconciled through international institutions and the rule of law. This, in a nutshell, is the agenda of PRIF’s current research programme.

This year’s PRIF annual conference is devoted to the latter: Just institutions and institutional justice in global politics. The assumption is that institutions promote peace best, if actors perceive them as just. Only if basic justice claims are met, actors are likely to follow institutional rules voluntarily, i.e. without reference to the fear of sanctions or narrowly defined cost-benefit-calculations. Justice claims can refer to the allocation of values, the processes of decision-making and the granting of status and respect. Therefore, the conference will concentrate on three aspects of institutional justice: distributive justice, procedural justice and recognitional justice and analyze how such justice claims can be addressed by international institutions.

Following the first day of the conference, the Ernst-Otto Czempiel Award will be presented to Professor Pinhas Ish-Shalom for the best postdoctoral monograph in peace research published in 2012/2013. The award-winning book is titled “Democratic Peace. A Political Biography”.

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Monday, 6 October 2014

2:00–2:30
Introduction: Three Kinds of Institutional Justice
Professor Christopher Daase
(Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

2:30–4:30
Panel I: Distributive Justice and International Institutions
Global Distributive Justice and the Significance of Global Institutions
Professor Chris Armstrong (University of Southampton)

Fostering Equal Opportunities? The Justice Gap of the MDG Development Agenda’s Outcomes and Institutions
Dr Nicole Rippin (German Development Institute, Bonn)

Human Rights as Distributive Justice Tools? Recent Developments in International Human Rights Discourse and Law
Carolin Anthes (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Comment: Professor Nicole Deitelhoff
(Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

4:30 Refreshments

5:00–6:00
Presentation of the Ernst-Otto Czempiel Award to Professor Pinhas Ish-Shalom
Laudation: Dr Jonas Wolff (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

9:00–10:00
Keynote
The Opening Up of International Organisations: Empirical and Normative Perspectives
Professor Jonas Tallberg (Stockholm University)

4:00–5:00
Concluding Discussion: Ways of Global Justice
Professor Nicole Deitelhoff (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)
Dr Caroline Fehl (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)
Professor Peter Mayer (University of Bremen)
Professor Darrel Moellendorf (Cluster of Excellence “The Formation of Normative Orders”, Goethe University Frankfurt)
Professor Harald Müller (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)