

# Berlin-Waseda Roundtable

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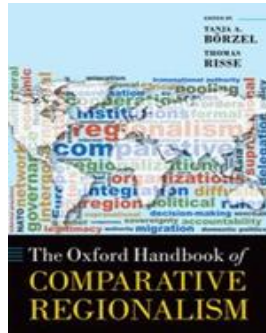
With the multiple crises in Europe, from the Euro-zone debt crisis through the migration crisis to the rise of populist parties and the Brexit, the Neo-Functionalist narratives of European integration are hugely contested. The European Union (EU) seems to lose its credibility as a model of regional integration or regionalism for any regionalist projects around the world. In East Asia, Realists alone seem to explain the crisis revolving around North Korea and the lack of momentum for Asian regionalism/s. Have we finished the second phase of comparative regionalism studies, just as we finished their first phase in the 1970s? Has there been no diffusion of ideas and institutions from Europe to Asia?

In this roundtable, seven professors of Freie Universität Berlin and Waseda University will discuss the theories and practices of (1) comparative regionalism between Europe and Asia, and of (2) diffusion of regionalism from Europe to Asia.

... Panelists ...

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【 Venue 】 Conference room #1 on the 5th floor, Bldg. #9, Waseda Campus)

**【 Audience 】** Students, faculty, staff and general public

**【 Admission 】** Free, no Pre-Registration Required

**【 Organizer 】** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

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