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# Preface

The origins of this volume date back to an authors' workshop in Bad Homburg, Germany, during the football world championship in the summer of 2010. Now we are past the world championship 2014 and can look back at five additional years of international relations and foreign policy analysis advances and can conclude that the rationale of the volume is as relevant as ever. If anything, the gap between the two scholarly communities has increased and the challenge they face, represented jointly by the processes of globalization and global governance, seems to have triggered entrenchment rather than reflexive dialogue. We hope this volume will contribute to reverse these tendencies to reproduce separate solitudes.

Back in 2010, the two of us had been engaged in separate research projects which suggested synergies by joining forces. Luckily, funding and support had been made available by the Cluster of Excellence 'Formation of Normative Orders' at Goethe University – where three contributors to this volume were involved in research projects on 'the West' and the 'emergence and transformation of foreign policy' – and the Thyssen Foundation. We are grateful to both institutions for their financial support and to the staff of 'Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften' in Bad Homburg for providing a very pleasant and stimulating environment. We also thank Benjamin Herborth and Ulrich Roos for their support in writing the initial grant proposal for Thyssen. Lisbeth Aggestam and Amelia Hadfield contributed to the success of the initial workshop in Bad Homburg with papers and comments. Finally, we appreciate the technical assistance of Christina Andrä, Carina Berg and Daniel Fehrmann in preparing the Bad Homburg workshop and the final manuscript.

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