



CONNEX RG 6 WORKSHOP

GOVERNING THE EU: POLICY INSTRUMENTS IN A MULTI-LEVEL POLITY

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Conveners:

Hussein Kassim (Birkbeck, University of London) and Patrick Le Galès (CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po Paris), with Sophie Jacquot (Centre d'Études Européennes de Sciences Po) and Charlotte Halpern (FNSP-PACTE / Maison française d'Oxford)

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Venue - CEVIPOF - Salle George Lavau

- 10:00** Coffee
- 10:15** *Welcome by Renaud Dehousse, Director of the Centre d'Etudes Européennes, Sciences Po Paris.*
- 10:30** *Hussein Kassim, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London, and Patrick Le Galès, CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po Paris, Introduction: Politics and policy instruments in the EU*
- 11:00 – 12:45** **Session 1. The politics of policy instruments**
- Chair: Emiliano Grossman, CEVIPOF / Sciences Po Paris**
- Sophie Jacquot, Centre d'Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po, 'New' and 'old fashioned' instruments in EU Gender Equality Policy*
- Charlotte Halpern, FNSP-PACTE / Maison française d'Oxford, Environmental policy: comparison and transfer*
- Simon Bulmer, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Policy instruments and the EU as a mechanism of cross-national transfer*
- 12:45 – 14:15** **Lunch - Venue: CEVIPOF**

- 14:15 – 16:00** **Session 2. The management and coordination of policy instruments I**
- Chair: Renaud Dehousse, Centre d'Etudes Européennes de Sciences Po**
- Wyn Grant, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, Policy Instruments in Common Agricultural Policy*
- Luc Tholoniât, Secretariat General, European Commission, EU employment policy*
- David Coen, School of Public Policy, UCL and Mark Thatcher, Department of Government, LSE, Regulatory networks: an instrument of second best?*
- 16:00 – 16:30** Tea and coffee
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Session 3. The management and coordination of policy instruments II**
- Chair: Hussein Kassim**
- Andrew Jordan, CSERGE, University of East Anglia, and Adriaan Schout, Netherlands Institute of International Relations ('Clingendael'), The Hague, Complex Instruments and National Administrations*
- Claudio Radaelli, Centre for Regulatory Governance, University of Exeter, Does regulatory impact assessment make institutions think?*
- 20:00** **Dinner - Venue: Restaurant "La petite chaise"**
- FRIDAY 22 JUNE**
- Venue - Cevipof - Salle Annick Percheron**
- 9:30 – 11:00** **Session 4. The effectiveness of EU policy instruments I**
- Chair: Dionyssi G. Dimitrakopoulos, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London**
- Brigid Laffan, Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin, Financial management: does the EU have the tools to do the job?*
- Anand Menon, ERI, University of Birmingham and Uli Sedelmeier, Department of International Relations, LSE, Policy instruments in EU foreign policy: conditionality and external relations*
- 11:00 - 11:30** Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:45** **Session 5. The effectiveness of EU policy instruments II**
- Chair: Patrick Le Galès**
- Andrea Lenschow, University of Osnabruck, Environmental Policy: what makes an instrument effective?*
- Ian Bache, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, EU regional policy: the effectiveness of partnership*
- Renaud Dehousse, Sciences Po Paris, OMC: instrument or policy?*
- 12:45 – 14:15** **Lunch - Venue: CEVIPOF**
- 14:15 - 16:00** **Session 6. Concluding session**
- Hussein Kassim, School of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck, University of London, and Patrick Le Galès, CNRS, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, Concluding session and plans for publication*