1st NEWGOV–CONNEX Training Course

New Modes of Governance: Theoretical Approaches and Research Methods

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Badia Fiesolana, seminar room 2

General Programme

Monday 26 June 2006

Governance Theory and Comparative Research Methods

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome
Prof. Helen Wallace, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence

Introduction to the Training Course
Prof. Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

09:30 – 10:00 Presentation of the Training Course Participants

10:00 – 11:45 The Changing Paradigms of Governance Theory
Prof. Dr. Renate Mayntz, Emeritus Director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 Presentation of 2 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

13:30 – 15:15 Lunch

15:15 – 17:30 Presentation of 3 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 – 19:30 Research Approaches to Governance and Globalisation
Prof. Dr. Renate Mayntz

20:00 – Dinner at ‘Le Lance’, Fiesole

Presentations by:

Holger Bähr, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna:
Modes of Governance: Policy Instruments in European Environmental Policy and European Social Policy
Tuesday 27 June 2006

Socio-Economic Governance, Corporate Governance, Varieties of Capitalism

09:00 – 10:45  Socio-Economic Governance in the EU: the Dilemmas of Managing a Multi-Level System
               Prof. Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee break

11:15 – 13:30  Presentation of 3 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

13:30 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 16:30  Presentation of 2 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30  The Comparative Analysis of Socio-Economic Governance: Issues and Debates
               Prof. Jelle Visser

Presentations by:

Oana Cincă, Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Bremen: An ‘Eastern World of Compliance?’ – Europeanisation of Employment Rights and Regime Competition in Romania and Bulgaria

Caroline Holmquist, European Institute, London School of Economics: Participation by Invitation Only or Gatecrashing: Have Open Methods of Coordination Changed the Dynamics of Non-State Actor Participation in Social Policy Processes?

Valeria Sparano, Research Unit on European Governance URGE, Torino: Public-Private Partnerships and Local Governance: A Comparative Analysis of Partnership Consolidation

Olivier Maiscocq, Université catholique de Louvain: Delegation and the Securities and Banking Regulation in the European Union and the United States – A Comparative Organizational Approach

Colin Shaw, University College Dublin: Two Models, Two Factors, Two Directives and Two Equilibriums: Liberalising Services in the European Union
Wednesday 28 June 2006

**New Modes of Governance: Hypothesis Testing in Qualitative Research**

09:00 – 10:45  *New Modes of Governance in the Shadow of Hierarchy - A Precondition for Efficacy and Legitimacy?*
Prof. Dr. Adrienne Héritier, Chair of Public Policy, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence

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16:30 – 17:00  **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:30  *New Modes of Governance in the Shadow of Hierarchy: Corporate Self-Regulation in Environmental and Health Issues*
Prof. Dr. Adrienne Héritier

Presentations by:
- **Monica Garcia-Quesada**, London School of Economics:  *The Implementation of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive – A Europeanisation perspective*
- **Jolanta Grigaliūnaitė**, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius:  *The Impact of European Integration on Interest Groups: Interests Representation/Intermediation Systems in Lithuania*
- **Michael Blauberger**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne:  *Making a Virtue of Necessity – Soft Law in European State Aid Control*
- **Dimiter Toshkov**, Leiden University:  *The Politics of Institutional Change: Transposition of EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe*

Thursday 29 June 2006

**Theoretical and Strategic Approaches on the Deepening and Widening of the European Union**

09:00 – 10:45  *The Acquis Académique on Deepening and Widening – Trends and Turns*
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, Jean-Monnet Professor, Department for Political Science and European Affairs at the University of Cologne

10:45 – 11:15  **Coffee break**

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13:30 – 15:00  **Lunch**

15:00 – 16:30  Presentation of 2 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

16:30 – 17:00  **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 18:30  *Lessons of the Past for the Visions of the Future: How to Speculate about the Post–Constitutional Development*
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels
Presentations by:  
Francesco Marchi, Institut d’études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po):  
*Are the Governments Still the ‘Masters of the Treaties’? The Convention and the IGC Constitution Texts in Comparative Perspective*

Elissaveta Radulova, University of Maastricht:  
*The Open Method of Co-ordination in the EU: Process and Impact in Four States*

Bart Vanhercke, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR):  
*Political Spill-Over, Changing Advocacy Coalition, Path Dependency or Domestic Politics? Theorizing the Emergence of EU Co-operation on Social Protection*

Nicole Wichmann, University of Lucerne:  
*Promoting the Rule of Law in the European Neighbourhood Policy – Strategic or Normative Power EU?*

Semiha Yildirim, Ankara University:  
*A Qualitative Research on Governance Comprehension and Visibility Practices in the Civil Society Organisations of Turkey and European Union*

Friday 30 June 2006

**Democracy, Legitimacy and Accountability of Governance**

09:00 – 10:45  
*The Legitimacy Deficits of the European Union: A Taxonomy*  
Prof. Andreas Føllesdal, Director of Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

10:45 – 11:15  
Coffee break

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Presentation of 3 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

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Lunch

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Presentation of 2 research outlines of participants, followed by discussion, 45 min each

16:30 – 17:00  
Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30  
*The Seven Habits of Highly Legitimate New Modes of Governance*  
Prof. Andreas Føllesdal

18:30 – 19:30  
Concluding Session of the Training Course and De-Briefing  
Prof. Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

20:00  
Dinner at the Badia

Presentations by:  
Christina Altides, University of Mannheim, MZES (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research):  
*Making EU Politics Public. Explaining Communication Policies Developed by the European Parliament and the European Commission*

Catia Chierici, University of Twente:  
*Public Support for the European Union: From Theoretical Concept to Empirical Measurement*

Claudia Schrag, University of Cambridge:  
*Languages of Legitimacy. Imagining the Early European Communities*

Iria Giuffrida, Queen Mary, University of London, School of Law:  
*Accountability and Modes of Governance in the EU*

Anne Meuwese, University of Exeter:  
*Impact Assessment in the EU Co-Decision Procedure - Capturing IA in Constitutional Structures*