

tions and transformations in the instruments, modes, and systems of governance operating at the multiple levels and arenas of the still evolving and enlarging European polity and economy. Of particular interest are the ways in which these innovative mechanisms and practices relate to each other (both horizontally and vertically); how they relate to 'old methods' of governance; and what their implications are for the effectiveness and efficiency of policy making, as well as for the normative and democratic nature (accountability, participation and citizenship – and thus legitimacy) of the EU. In terms of instruments and modes of governance, we investigate new forms of multi-level partnership, deliberation and networks, as well as innovations in systems of socio-economic governance, producing new knowledge on how they have developed in different policy sectors; how their implementation and use has differed across the older and more recent member states; and how they are articulated at the local, regional, national, European, and global levels.

NEWGOV Activities

Joint activities across the consortium as a whole include workshops, conferences, the mutual exchange and cross-fertilisation of ideas, information, and data, and through research training conducted in two summer schools.

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What is NEWGOV?

The pan-European project examines the transformation of governance in and beyond Europe by mapping, evaluating and analysing new modes of governance. It is funded by the European Union under the Sixth Framework Programme from 2004 up to 2008. NEWGOV includes 24 projects and 2 transversal task forces and has more than 50 participating researchers from 35 institutions in Western and Eastern Europe.

NEWGOV Projects

Cluster 1: Emergence, Evolution and Evaluation

Wolfgang Wessels, Cologne University

- The Evolution and Impact of Governing Modes
Wolfgang Wessels, Udo Diedrichs (Cologne University), Kalman Dezseri (Institute for World Economics, Budapest), Philippe Pochet (Observatoire Social Européen, Brussels), Gerda Falkner (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna), Jörg Monar (Strasbourg University)
- The Open Method of Co-ordination
Brigid Laffan (University College, Dublin)
- Arguing and Persuasion in EU Governance
Thomas Risse (Berlin Free University)
- Legal Perspectives on Democracy and New Modes
Anne Peters (Basle University), Stefan Griller (Vienna University of Economics)

Cluster 2: Delegation, Hierarchy and Accountability

Adrienne Héritier, European University Institute

- New Modes of Governance in the Shadow of Hierarchy
Adrienne Héritier (EUI)
- Regulatory Agencies & Network Governance
David Coen (University College London), Mark Thatcher (LSE)
- Governance and the EU Securities Sector
Frédéric Varone (Catholic University of Louvain), Carl Fredrik Bergström (Swedish Institute of European Policy Research)
- European Public Services Regulation
Leonor Moral Soriano (Granada University)
- Choice and Combination of Policy Instruments
Patrick Le Galès (Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris)
- Private Dispute Resolution
Dirk Lehmkuhl (St. Gallen University)

Aims

The aim of this Integrated Project is to produce a deeper conceptual, empirical and normative understanding of all aspects of governance within and beyond Europe, giving special attention to the emergence, execution, evaluation and evolution of new and innovative modes of governance. By new modes of governance we mean the range of innovations and transformations that are occurring in the instruments, methods, and systems of governance in con-

- Civil Society in Democratising European and Global Governance

Patrizia Nanz, Jens Steffek (Bremen University), Carlo Ruzza, Stijn Smismans (Trento University)

Cluster 3: Effectiveness, Capacity and Legitimacy

Tanja Börzel, Berlin Free University

- Coping with Accession: New Modes of Governance and European Enlargement
Tanja Börzel (Berlin Free University), Nuria Font (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- The Domestic Impact of European Law
Susanne Schmidt (Bremen University)
- Independent Regulatory Agencies in CEE Countries
Charalampos Koutalakis (Berlin Free University)
- Regional Governance Regimes: Challenges for Institution Building in CEE Countries
László Bruszt (Central European University, Budapest)
- New Modes of Governance in Relations with Non-Member States
Sandra Lavenex (Lucerne University), Elena Belokurova (European University at St. Petersburg)
- Democratisation, Capture of the State and New Modes of Governance in CEE countries
Lena Kolarska Bobinska (Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw)

Transversal Task Force

- Democracy Task Force
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temporary politics and economics, especially within the European Union (EU) and its member states. The precise scientific objectives of NEWGOV are pursued within four different clusters, each of which contains a set of inter-linked projects, and two transversal task forces.

Our pan-European research consortium engages political scientists, economists, lawyers, sociologists, and practitioners to collect data on and to map and analyse innova-

Cluster 4: Learning, Experimental Governance and Participation

Martin Rhodes, Denver University; Jelle Visser, Amsterdam University

- Distributive Politics, Learning and Reform
Martin Rhodes (Denver University), Jelle Visser (Amsterdam University), Sabina Avdagic (Sussex University), Maurizio Ferrera (Bocconi University)
- New Approaches to Economic Governance
Iain Begg, Waltraud Schelke (LSE), Nicolas Jabko (CERI, Paris)
- Varieties of Capitalism and Economic Governance in Central and Eastern Europe
Robert Hancké (LSE)
- New Corporate Governance Regimes in Europe
Luc Renneboog (Tilburg University)
- Changing Governance Architecture of International Taxation
Claudio Radaelli (Exeter University)
- Learning and Local Innovation System
Colin Crouch (Warwick University, EUI)
- Democratisation/Participation of Civil Society in New Modes of Governance
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