1st NEWGOV-CONNEX Training Course

New Modes of Governance:
Theoretical Approaches and Research Methods

26 – 30 June, 2006
European University Institute, Florence
Badia Fiesolana, Seminario 2

Programme
(as of 16 June 2006)

Course Directors
Prof. Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Inst. for Advanced Labour Studies
Prof. Martin Rhodes, European University Institute and University of Denver
25 June 2006, Sunday
20:00 – 22:00 Dinner at La Rotonda, Florence

26 June 2006, Monday – “Governance Theory and Comparative Research Methods”
09:00 – 09:30 Welcome by 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, Emeritus Director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
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”
Aron Buzogany, Free University of Berlin: “New kids on or under the block? – The Europeanisation of environmental and Roma/minority right movements in the new member states”
Lucia Popartan, Autonomous University of Barcelona: “The impact of regional policies on the transformation of local governance. Comparing Spanish and Romanian experiences”
Lisa Gromoglasova, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) Russian Academy of Sciences: “Benchmarking in Market, Hierarchy and Network”
Mareike Kleine, Free University of Berlin: “Leadership in European Constitutional Politics”
27 June 2006, Tuesday – “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

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_The Comparative Analysis of Socio-Economic Governance: Issues and Debates_
Prof. Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

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”

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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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, Chair of Public Policy, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence

Presentations by:
Darren McCauley, Queens University Belfast: “Responding to the Europeanisation of Sustainable Development? A Study of French Environmentalism and an 'Excluding' State in the 'Protection of Nature and Biodiversity': GM foods and Natura 2000”


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”

Dimitar Toshkov, Leiden University: “The politics of institutional change: Transposition of EU law in Central and Eastern Europe”

09:00 – 10:45 The Acquis Academique 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

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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, Jean-Monnet Professor, Department for Political Science and European Affairs at the University of Cologne

Presentations by:

**Francesco Marchi**, Institut d'etudes 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”
30 June 2006,  

Friday – “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

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The Seven Habits of Highly Legitimate New Modes of Governance  
Prof. Andreas Føllesdal, Director of Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

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:  

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”

1 July 2006,  

Saturday

Departure of Participants