

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	<i>Socio-Economic Governance in the EU: the Dilemmas of Managing a Multi-Level System</i> 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	<i>The Comparative Analysis of Socio-Economic Governance: Issues and Debates</i> 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 Maiscoq, 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”

28 June 2006, Wednesday – “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
- 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 ***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*”
- 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*”
- Dimitër Toshkov**, Leiden University: “*The politics of institutional change: Transposition of EU law in Central and Eastern Europe*”

29 June 2006, Thursday – “Theoretical and Strategic Approaches on the Deepening and Widening of the European Union”

09:00 – 10:45	<i>The Acquis Academique on Deepening and Widening – Trends and Turns</i> 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
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	<i>Lessons of the Past for the Visions of the Future: How to Speculate about the Post-Constitutional Development</i> 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'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*”

30 June 2006, Friday – “*Democracy, Legitimacy and Accountability of Governance*”

09:00 – 10:45	<i>The Legitimacy Deficits of the European Union: A Taxonomy</i> Prof. Andreas Føllesdal , Director of Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
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	<i>The Seven Habits of Highly Legitimate New Modes of Governance</i> 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 <i>Badia</i>

Presentations by:

- Christina Altidis**, 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*”

1 July 2006, Saturday

Departure of Participants