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New Modes of Governance

Integrated Project
Priority 7 – Citizens and Governance in the Knowledge-based Society

NEWGOV Cross-Cluster Workshop & Practitioner’s Event
Civil Society, New Modes of Governance and Enlargement

8 – 10 May 2008
Free University Berlin
Humanities and Social Sciences Seminar Centre “Silberlaube”
Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, Room L116, Berlin, Germany

Programme

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Thursday, May 8

19:00 Introduction to the Workshop “Civil Society, New Modes of Governance and Enlargement” by Prof. Dr. Tanja Börzel (FU Berlin)

19:30 Common Dinner in Berlin

Friday, May 9

9:30-10:00 Introduction by the Organizers

10:00-11:30 Panel 1: Governance and Civil Society in the EU

Chair and Discussant: tba

- Jürgen R. Grote, Charles University in Prague
  Governance in the Czech Republic. Path Dependent Constraints versus Path Creating Opportunities.
- Petra Rakusanova (Institute of Sociology AS CR Prague/Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Bremen)
  European civil society: reality or wishful thinking?

11:45-13:15 Panel 2: Governance in Southern Europe

Chair: Jürgen R. Grote (Charles University)
Discussant: tba

- Charalampos Koutalakis/Dimitri Sotiropoulos, University of Athens
  In Law we Trust. Public attitudes towards co-regulation in Southern Europe
- Meike Dudziak, Free University Berlin, Social Capital and Environmental Organizations in Italy
- Matteo Bassoli (POLEIS – Bocconi University, Milano)
  Private-public concertation for urban policies. Analytical framework and empirical findings: the Italian case.

13:15-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Panel 4: Expert Panel: Eastern Europe, Environmental Policies and Civil Society

- Máté Szabó, Parliamentary Ombudsman and Professor, Corvinus University, Hungary
- Peter Torkler, WWF Germany, Berlin
- Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Romanian Academic Society Bucharest/Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
17:00-18:30  New Modes of Governance and Environmental Policy in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair and Discussant: Miranda Schreurs (FU Berlin)

- Liliana B. Andonov, Colby College/ EUI Florence
  The Diffusion of Chemical Safety Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: The Role of Transnational Associations
- Tanja Börzel /Aron Buzogany (Freie Universität Berlin)
  New Modes of Governance and Environmental Policy in Accession States. The Role of Private Actors in Central and Eastern Europe
- Amelie Kutter (Freie Universität Berlin)/Vera Trappmann (University of Jena):
  The Legacies of Accession. Assessing effects of pre-accession Europeanisation on politics of advocacy in Central and Eastern Europe

19:00  Dinner in Berlin

Saturday, 10th May

9:30-11:00  Panel 3. New Modes of Governance and Social Policy

Chair: Sabine von Oppeln (FU Berlin)/ Heiko Pleines (Research Center for Eastern Europe, Bremen)

Discussant: Dr. Michael Fichter (FU Berlin)

- Beate Sissenich, Indiana University
  Weak States, Weak Societies: Comparing New and Old Member States of the EU
- Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw

Social dialogue in three New Member Countries

11:15-12.15  Conclusions: New Modes of Governance and Accession
  (Tanja Börzel, Heiko Pleines, Aron Buzogany)