

Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance

**January 14-15
2013**

The aim of the Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance is to provide a venue for the study of global institutions from an institutional and organization design perspective. While most research on international organizations has viewed these entities as the platforms where states - the fundamental units - interact, this forum will focus on international governmental organizations (IGOs) themselves as the building blocks of global governance.

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MONDAY JANUARY 14

- 08:45 - 09:15 Registration
- 09:15 - 09:30 Welcome & practical details
- 09:30 - 11:00 **Barbara Koremenos** (University of Michigan): *Research Trends in Global Governance: Recognizing the Importance of International Law*
George Tsebelis (University of Michigan): *Bridging Qualified Majority and Unanimity Decisionmaking in the EU*
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Panel 1 - States and International Governmental Organizations: The Blurry Line**
Chair: **Robert Kissack** (IBEI)
International Organizations as Meta-Organizations
Göran Ahrne (Stockholm University), **Nils Brunsson** (University of Uppsala), **Dieter Kerwer** (University of Antwerp)
Rise and decline of International Organizations: The effects of member states' preferences on the shifting positions within networks
Florian Ries (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)
Self-Reflecting Practices and the Behavior of International Organizations: The UN Non-Intervention in the Rwandan Genocide
Jelena Cupac (European University Institute)
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Key note speech Narcis Serra**
- 13:30 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30 **Panel 2 - Non-State Actors and New Modes of Global Governance**
Chair: **Jacint Jordana** (IBEI-UPF)
Organizational Design and Legitimacy: A Case-study of Eco-Certification Systems
Axel Marx (KU Leuven)
Private Participation in IGOs: Emerging Market Firms and the World Trade Organisation
Steve McGuire (Aberystwyth University)
Global Governance by Network: Designed from the outside in or from the inside out?
Nina Boeger (University of Bristol) and **Joseph Corkin** (Middlesex University)
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Panel 3 - Global Governance Approaches to Risks and the Market**
Chair: **Angel Saz-Carranza** (ESADEgeo)
Multilateral Climate Change Funds and the Governance of Climate Risks
Orr Karassin (The Open University, Israel)
The Political Economy of Transnational Regulatory Regimes in Global Finance. Basel II, Financial Stability and Deficient Political Control Mechanisms
Roman Goldbach (University of Göttingen)
Comparing the "four pillars" of global economic governance: A critical analysis of the institutional design of the FSB, the IMF, the World Bank and the WTO
Jan Wouters and Jed Odermatt (KU Leuven)
- Evening Dinner

Practical Information

Venue:

January 14: Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI):
C/ Elisabets 10, Barcelona - www.ibeio.org
January 15: ESADE: Edifici 3, Avda d'Esplugues 92-96,
Barcelona - www.esade.com

Website: www.bcnwgg.net

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TUESDAY JANUARY 15

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome**
- 09:15 - 10:15 **Jonathan Koppell** (Arizona State University): *World Rule: Researching the Institutional Design of Global Governance*
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 - 12:15 **Panel 4 - International Governmental Organizations Design in Flux**
Chair: **Nico Krisch** (IBEI - ICREA)
Keeping the Arctic 'Cold': The Rise of Plurilateral Diplomacy
Corneliu Bjola (University of Oxford)
Inclusive and "Informal" Global Governance of G20: From a Transaction Cost Perspective
Lin Ren (Freie Universität Berlin)
Institutional Design of Global Governance: Power and Autonomy of the Heads of International Governmental Organizations
Xavier Fernandez i Marín, Angel Saz-Carranza and Marie Vandendriessche (ESADEgeo)
- 12:15 - 12:45 **Key note speech Javier Solana**
- 12:45 - 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 - 15:45 **Panel 5 - Inclusiveness and Legitimacy in Global Governance**
Chair: **Xavier Fernández-i-Marín** (ESADEgeo)
Transnational Communities and their Role in the Dynamics of Global Governance – The Case of Competition
Marie-Laure Djelic (ESSEC Business School)
Legitimizing Institutions through De-Politicising Practices: Trade Liberalization at the World Trade Organization
Bill Paterson (University of Stirling)
International Organizations and the Challenge of Inclusivity
Hayley Stevenson (University of Sheffield)
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 - 17:45 **Panel 6 - Inter-Organizational Coordination and Effectiveness**
Chair: **Carlos Losada** (ESADE)
Inter-organisational governance in crisis management. The case of UN-EU cooperation
Manuela Scheuermann (Universität Würzburg)
Energy governance in East Asia: Regional and global implications
Caterina García, Pablo Pareja (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 17:45 - 18:00 Closing

This workshop will bring together international scholars and experts involved in the study of these governance structures and their intricacies, in an attempt shed some light on how international governance mechanisms work and thus how they can be at their most effective in addressing global governance challenges.

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