

Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance

“Contesting the Global Order” | 23-24 January 2025

DAY 1 (MORNING) – THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025 – Esade

9.00 – 9.15 **Registration**

9.15 – 9.30 **Introductory session** by the BCNWGG Organizing Committee

9.30 – 11.00 **Panel 1: Crisis of the Liberal Order** – Chaired by Angel Saz-Carranza (EsadeGeo)

Combating Violence Against Women: A Diverse and Varied Understanding

Diego Badell and Esther Barbé (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & IBEI)

- Discussant: Ali Isgandarov

Do Populist Leaders Challenge the International Status Quo? Evidence from UN General Assembly Voting

Martin Binder (Forward College) and Autumn Lockwood Payton (University of Dayton)

- Discussant: Maha Ali

Against the Tide: The Resilience of Liberal Norms in Regional Organizations

Tobias Lenz (Leuphana University Lüneburg) and Henning Schmidtke (German Institute for Global and Area Studies & EUI)

- Discussant: Amandine Orsini

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break (at Esade)

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel 2: Inter-Institutional Interactions** – Chaired by Marie Vandendriessche (EsadeGeo)

The Crisis of the Global Health Organization. Explaining the Stalemate of the Negotiations for a Pandemic Treaty

Emanuela Bozzini and Daniela Sicurelli (University of Trento)

- Discussant: Xueying Zhang

Institutional Overlap and Delegation: Unlocking Cooperation among International Organizations

Nacjune Choi (University of Salzburg)

- Discussant: Tobias Lenz

Weathering the Storm? Adaptation and Maladaptation in the Evolution of the Disaster Relief Regime Complex

Yoram Z. Haftel and Shirley Lukin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- Discussant: Anthony Calacino

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch Break (at Esade)

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14.15 – 15.45 **Panel 3: China’s Role in Global Governance** – Chaired by Charles Roger (IBEI)

Commerce or Coalition: The Geopolitical Analysis of China's Green Belt and Road Initiative

Keyi Tang (Esade), Sarah Sklar and Min Ye (Boston University)

- Discussant: Autumn Lockwood Payton

Cautious Opportunist: China Shapes a World of Orders

Raymond Wang (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

- Discussant: Angel Saz-Carranza

Emerging Power, Tight Wallet: How China Chooses Where to Earmark Funds in the UN

Xueying Zhang and Yulin Chen (Fudan University)

- Discussant: Giuseppe Zaccaria

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.45 **Panel 4: Order and Institutional Dynamics** – Chaired by Keyi Tang (Esade)

Strategic Non-Exit: How Global South States Leverage Exit Threats within the International Criminal Court

Max Bogpene (University of British Columbia)

- Discussant: Charles Roger

Offshore Outlaws: Brexit, Policy Uncertainty and Oil Spills in the North Sea

Anthony Calacino, Federica Genovese and Hayley Pring (University of Oxford)

- Discussant: Rodwan Abouharb

Preferential Trade Agreements and Interstate Conflict: Disentangling their Institutional Effects on Peace

Ali Isgandarov (University of Salzburg)

- Discussant: Véronique Fournier

17.45 – 18.30 Departure and transfer to hotel

19.30 Dinner (at Xiroi Ca la Nuri, Passeig Marítim de la Nova Icària, 38)

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9.15 – 10.45 **Panel 5: Substate and Non-State Actors in Global Governance: Informality and Expertise** – Chaired by Laura Chaqués Bonafont (IBEI)

A Recipe for Influence: The Science-Policy Interplay in Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Véronique Fournier and Noémie Laurens (Université Laval)

- Discussant: Marie Vandendriessche

Agencies Going Global: Transgovernmental Cooperation in a Contested Global Order

Jacint Jordana, Charles Roger, Adam Holesch and Emily Jones (IBEI)

- Discussant: Emanuela Bozzini

When is Informal Governance Effective? A Perspective from UN-NGO Relations in Global Governance

Ruozhen Zhao (MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University)

- Discussant: Héloïse Berkowitz

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break (at IBEI)

11.15 – 12.45 **Panel 6: Perspectives on Global Order** – Chaired by Matthieu Grandpierron (ICES)

Subverting Nationalist Agendas: Feminist Internationalism and Global Governance at the United Nations (1940s-1970s)

Maha Ali (Leiden University)

- Discussant: Martin Binder

Global Order and Meta-Organizations: A Neocolonialist Perspective

Héloïse Berkowitz (CNRS, LEST, Aix-Marseille University), José Augusto Lacerda Fernandes (Federal University of Pará), Mariana Baldi and Fernando Dias Lopes (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul)

- Discussant: Cecilia Corsini

Youth Liminality for a World Reorder in Times of Crises

Amandine Orsini (UCLouvain Saint Louis-Bruxelles)

- Discussant: Ruozhen Zhao

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break (at IBEI)

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14.00 – 15.30 **Panel 7: Earmarking as a Governance Strategy** – Chaired by Adam Holesch (IBEI)

Painful Reforms, Punished Incumbents: The Politics of Economic Adjustment

Rodwan Abouharb (University College London) and Bernhard Reinsberg (University of Glasgow & University of Cambridge)

- Discussant: Nacjune Choi

Exclusionary Humanitarian Financing: How Earmarking Deters and Influences the Aid Allocation of ‘Non-Traditional’ Humanitarian Donors

Cecilia Corsini (University of Oxford)

- Discussant: Diego Badell Sánchez

Navigating Funding Pressures Through Legitimation? Examining Variation in Legitimation Statements by International Organizations and Donor-Earmarked Funding

Giuseppe Zaccaria (University of Glasgow)

- Discussant: Jacint Jordana

15.30 – 15.45 **Closing and Departure**

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