NETWORKED LEARNING IN TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

The expansion of transnational governance in recent decades has increased regime complexity for regulators and the regulated across a number of issue-areas. The downside of such complexity is inconsistency and regulatory arbitrage, while the potential upside is that diversity permits interlinked institutions to forge a strong de facto regulatory regime. This conference explores how transnational governance is changing and how networked learning is one means to handle regime complexity. Networked learning here is broadly understood as within learning within networks, as well as learning from networks. In this sense networks can be both actors and structures. The conference brings together scholars working on networked learning in transnational governance across a broad range of topics and issue-areas:

- European Union governance;
- Experimentalist governance;
- Transnational business regulation;
- Learning in international organizations;
- Professional networks in transnational governance;

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### Thursday 8th November

13.00-13.20  Introduction by Professor Shaun Breslin

13.30 – 15.00

**PANEL A1 – Learning in Regional Networks**

Chair: [Jonathan Zeitlin](Amsterdam)

Laszlo Bruszt (EUI) and Gerry McDermott (University of South Carolina), ‘Governance of Transnational Regulatory Integration and Development’

Sandra Lavenex (Lucerne), ‘The Many Faces of Transgovernmental Networks: Learning, Teaching, and Shirking’

**PANEL B1 – Networked Learning in International Organizations**

Chair: [Ole Jacob Sending](NUPI)

André Broome (Warwick) and Leonard Seabrooke (CBS/Warwick), ‘Networked Learning and Policy Training from International Organizations’

Susan Park (Sydney), ‘Institutional Isomorphism, Accountability and the Multilateral Development Banks’

Kristen Hopewell (Michigan) ‘Rising Powers in Global Governance: The Role of Networked Learning’

15.15 – 17.00

**PANEL A2 – Transnational Regulatory Learning**

Chair: [Gary Herrigel](Chicago)

Yane Svetiev (EUI), ‘Tapping the Knowledge of the Global Antitrust Network’

Katja Biedenkopf (Free University Berlin), ‘Learning and Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation’

Georgios Papagnou (UNU CRIS), ‘Global governance in an era of complexity. Transnational actors, connectivity and deliberation’

**PANEL B2 – European Financial Governance**

Chair: [Eleni Tsingou](CBS/Warwick)

Manuela Moschella (Turin) and Lucia Quaglia (York), ‘Speaking with one voice in international finance? The EU and global financial policy communities’

Juliet Johnson (McGill) ‘Post-Communist Central Banking after the Financial Crisis’

Samuel McPhilemy (Birmingham), ‘The European Banking Authority: Forging a common supervisory culture through networked learning?’

Daniel Mügge (Amsterdam), ‘European Re-regulation meets Global Financial Governance: Constraint or Complement?’

17.15 – 18.30  Keynote Address by [Professor Jonathan Zeitlin](Amsterdam)
‘Extending Experimentalist Governance? The EU and Transnational Regulation’

19.00-22.00  Conference dinner

**Friday 9th November**

9.00-10.30

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Arthur Mühlen-Schulte (CBS), ‘From Institutional Opacity to International Transparency: The UNDP and the Growth of Anti-Corruption Networks’

Leonard Seabrooke (CBS/Warwick) and Ole Jacob Sending (NUPI) ‘Professional Practices in International Organizations’

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 –

PANEL A5 – Learning in Regional Networks II

Chair: Jonathan Zeitlin (Amsterdam)

Deborah Grbac (ISPI) ‘European Union enlargement to Western Balkans. The “European model” in the light of the “network analysis”. Do we really want to reconstruct Yugoslavia?’

Frank Mattheis (Leipzig), ‘Regional governance in Africa and South America: Unhinging the hub-and-spoke models?’


Shogo Suzuki (Manchester) ‘The Clash of Exceptional States: Explaining the Lack of Sino-EU Cooperation in Africa’

PANEL B5 – New and Developing European Regulatory Networks

Chair: Daniel Mügge (Amsterdam)

Eleni Tsingou (CBS/Warwick) ‘Regulatory Creep in the Compliance Industry’

Tomaso Ferrando (Sciences Po), ‘Private Legal Transplant: How Transnational Enterprises Create Sub-Systems of Law’

Andreas Goldthau (CEU) and Mike LaBelle (CEU Business School) ‘Regulating a Nascent Sector: Shale Gas Developments in Europe’

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