

# The Politics of Informal Governance

May 19-20, 2017  
Graduate Institute, Geneva

## Workshop Agenda

### Friday May 19

Maison de la Paix, room P1-850, 8<sup>th</sup> floor (directions attached)

Chair of the day: Oliver Westerwinter, University of St. Gallen

12:30-1:00

Lunch

1:00-1:15pm

Welcome and opening remarks

1:15-2:15pm

#### **“Informal Governance in World Politics”**

Kenneth Abbott, Arizona State University  
Thomas Biersteker, Graduate Institute Geneva  
Oliver Westerwinter, University of St. Gallen

Discussants: Nico Krisch, Graduate Institute Geneva, and Duncan Snidal, Oxford University

2:15-3:15pm

#### **“The Concept and Measurement of IIGOs: Building the Data Set”**

Duncan Snidal, Oxford University  
Felicity Vabulas, University of Chicago

Discussant: Michal Onderco, Erasmus University Rotterdam

3:15-3:45pm

Coffee break

3:45-4:45pm

#### **“Transnational Policy Networks as a Form of Informal International Governance”**

Thomas Biersteker, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Discussant: Christine Reh, University College London

4:45-5:45pm

#### **“Transformation of Informal Networks in Conference Diplomacy”**

Michal Onderco, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant: Joost Pauwelyn, Graduate Institute Geneva

7:30pm

Dinner, Restaurant Layalina (directions attached)

**Saturday May 20**

Maison de la Paix, room S5, ground floor (directions attached)

Chair of the day: Thomas Biersteker, Graduate Institute, Geneva

9:00-10:00am

**“The Politics of Informal Governance”**

Oliver Westerwinter, University of St. Gallen

Discussant: Miles Kahler, American University and Council on Foreign Relations

10:00-10:30am

Coffee break

10:30-11:30am

**“When Rich States Make Fewer Agreements Than We Would Expect: Informal Cooperation or Failed Cooperation?”**

Barbara Koremenos, University of Michigan

Discussant: Christopher Kilby, Villanova University

11:30-12:30pm

**“Do Domestic Politics Shape U.S. Influence in the World Bank?”**

Christopher Kilby, Villanova University

Erasmus Kersting, Villanova University

Discussant: Bernhard Reinsberg, Cambridge University

12:30-1:30pm

Lunch

1:30-2:30pm

**“The Institutional Design of Formal Intergovernmental Organizations”**

Bernhard Reinsberg, Cambridge University

Oliver Westerwinter, University of St. Gallen

Discussant: Barbara Koremenos, University of Michigan

2:30-3:30pm

**“Informal Institutions and Procedural Justice in Global Governance”**

Lora Viola, Free University Berlin

Discussant: Conor Seyle, One Earth Future

3:30-4:00pm

Coffee break

4:00-4:30pm

Wrap-up and way forward

7:30pm

Dinner, Cottage Café (directions attached)

## List of participants

Thomas Biersteker, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Cecilia Cannon, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Conor Seyle, One Earth Future

Velibor Jakovleski, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Stefano Jud, University of St. Gallen

Miles Kahler, American University and Council on Foreign Relations

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