



Program of the 4th Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organizations January 27 – 29, 2011

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

6:00-8:00pm Optional tour of Zurich (please register: katja.michaelowa@pw.uzh.ch)

Thursday, January 27, 2011

8:45-9:00am Opening remarks

9:00-10:45pm Session 1: European Union

(Location: Alumni-Pavillon; ETH MM C 78.1)

Chair: Axel Dreher (University of Goettingen)

- Paper 1: **Christian H.C.A. Henning** (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel), **Eva Krampe** (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel), How the European Union works: Theory and empirical evidence from EU agricultural policy. *Discussion openers: Nikitas Konstantinidis, Roxana Sandu*
- Paper 2: **Christophe Crombez** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), **Wim Van Gestel** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), The Role of the Trade Policy Committee in EU Trade Policy: A Political-Economic Analysis. *Discussion openers: Michael Bechtel, Julia Gray*
- Paper 3: Sascha Becker (University of Warwick), **Peter Egger** (ETH Zurich), Maximilian von Ehrlich (ETH Zurich), Too much of a good thing? On the growth effects of the EU's regional policy. *Discussion openers: Laura Pagani, Christina Schneider*

10:45-11:15am Break

11:15-1:00pm Session 2: MDBs

(Location: Alumni-Pavillon; ETH MM C 78.1)

Chair: Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich/CIS)

- Paper 1: **Chris Humphrey** (London School of Economics and Political Science), **Katharina Michaelowa** (University of Zurich), The Business of Development: Trends in Lending by Multilateral Development Banks to Latin America, 1980-2009. *Discussion openers: Josepa Miquel-Florensa, Eva Krampe*



- Paper 2: **Christina Schneider** (University of California San Diego), Jennifer Tobin (Georgetown University), Eenie, Meenie, Miney, Moe? Delegation to Multilateral Development Banks. *Discussion openers: Axel Dreher, Alessia Isopi*
- Paper 3: **Daniel Yew Mao Lim** (Georgetown University), **James Raymond Vreeland** (Georgetown University), Regional Organizations and International Politics: Trading Asian Development Bank Loans for United Nations Security Council Votes. *Discussion openers: Christopher Kilby, Randall W. Stone*

1:00-2:30pm Lunch

2:30-4:50pm Session 3: IMF & World Bank

(Location: Alumni-Pavillon; ETH MM C 78.1)

Chair: Randal W. Stone (University of Rochester)

- Paper 1: **Christopher Kilby** (Villanova University), The Political Economy of Project Preparation: An Empirical Analysis of World Bank Projects. *Discussion openers: Markus Jorra, Christopher O'Keefe*
- Paper 2: Paul Clist (University of Nottingham), **Alessia Isopi** (University of Nottingham), **Oliver Morrissey** (University of Nottingham), Selectivity on Aid Modality: Determinants of Budget Support from Multilateral Donors. *Discussion openers: Josepa Miquel-Florensa, Martin Roy*
- Paper 3: **Silvia Marchesi** (Università di Milano-Bicocca), **Alessandro Missale** (Università de Milano), How defensive were lending and aid to HIPC? *Discussion openers: Erick Duchesne, Julien Vauday*
- Paper 4: **J. Lawrence Broz** (University of California San Diego), The United States Congress and IMF Financing, 1945-2009. *Discussion openers: Rodwan Abouharb, Claudia Maurini*

4:50-6:30pm Poster Session Reception

(Location: Restaurant UniTower; UZH KOL M) – hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served

Trade

- Paper 1: **Michael Bechtel** (ETH Zurich), Thomas Sattler (University College Dublin), Trade and Litigate? The Effect of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body on Trade Relations. *Discussants: Krzysztof Pelc, Stephanie J. Rickard*
- Paper 2: **Manfred Elsig** (University of Bern), Mark Pollack (Temple University), Agents Trustees, and International Courts: Nomination and Appointment of Judicial Candidates in the WTO Appellate Body. *Discussants: Christina Davis, Stefanie Rickard*
- Paper 3: **Julia Gray** (University of Pittsburgh), Jonathan B. Slapin (University of Houston), How Effective Are Regional Trade Agreements? Ask the experts. *Discussants: Soo Yeon Kim, Krzysztof Pelc*
- Paper 4: **Tobias Hofmann** (College of William & Mary), Infringements for Sale? Non-Compliance as Trade Policy. *Discussants: Thomas Bernauer, Peter Egger*
- Paper 5: **Martin Roy** (WTO), Political Economy of the Multilateral Commitments on Trade in Services. *Discussants: Peter Rosendorff, Heinrich Ursprung*
- Paper 6: Jean-Louis Arcand (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva), **Laura Zoratto** (Graduate

Institute of International and Development Studies), Weak Governments and Trade Agreements. *Discussants: Thomas Bernauer, Soo Yeon Kim*

European Union

- Paper 7: **Floriana Cerniglia** (Università di Milano Bicocca), **Laura Pagani** (Università di Milano Bicocca), Does Political Knowledge Increase Support For Europe? A Cross Country Investigation of the Attitudes of European Citizens. *Discussants: Margit Bussmann, Christophe Crombez*
- Paper 8: **Mareike Kleine** (London School of Economics and Political Science), Making Cooperation Work: Informal Governance in the EU and Beyond. *Discussants: Thomas Koenig, Wim Van Gestel*
- Paper 9: Andreas Duer (University of Salzburg), **Nikitas Konstantinidis** (London School of Economics and Political Science), Ratifying International Treaties by Referendum: The Case of the EU's Constitutional Treaty. *Discussants: Christian H.C.A. Henning, Gerald Schneider*
- Paper 10: **Steffen Osterloh** (ZEW Mannheim), Can Regional Transfers Buy Public Support? Evidence from EU Structural Policy. *Discussants: Stefanie Bailer, Christina Schneider*
- Paper 11: **Roxana Sandu** (Catholic University of Sacred Heart), The European Union: A Fiscal Federalism Perspective. *Discussants: Simone Guenther, Christoph Luelfesmann*

IMF & World Bank

- Paper 12: **Rodwan Abouharb** (University College London), **Erick Duchesne** (Université Laval), World Bank Structural Adjustment Programs and their Impact on Economic Growth: A Selection Corrected Analysis. *Discussants: Stephen Knack, Silvia Marchesi*
- Paper 13: **Hye Jee Cho** (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Impact of IMF Programs on Perceived Creditworthiness of Emerging Market Countries: Is there a "Nixon-Goes-to-China" 'Effect'? *Discussants: J. Lawrence Broz, Chris Humphrey*
- Paper 14: **Axel Dreher** (University of Goettingen), **James Raymond Vreeland** (Georgetown University), Buying Votes and International Organizations. *Discussants: J. Lawrence Broz, Dustin Tingley*
- Paper 15: **Markus Jorra** (Justus Liebig University Giessen), The Effect of IMF Lending on the Probability of Sovereign Debt Crises. *Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa, Alessandro Missale*
- Paper 16: **Claudia Maurini** (Bank of Italy), The Political Economy of IMF Surveillance. *Discussants: Silvia Marchesi, Randall W. Stone*

Aid

- Paper 17: **Josepa Miquel-Florensa** (Université Toulouse), Incentives in Development Lending: Technical cooperation. *Discussants: Florens Flues, Dustin Tingley*
- Paper 18: **Christopher O'Keefe** (University of California San Diego), International Institutional Change and Multilateral Development Finance Institutions. *Discussants: Alessia Isopi, Daniel Nielsen*



- Paper 19: Julien Reynaud (University Paris I), **Julien Vauday** (University Paris XIII, CEPN), Private Interest Based Multilateral Loans. *Discussants: Oliver Morrissey, David Rinaldi*

IOs, general

- Paper 20: **Songying Fang** (Rice University), **Randall W. Stone** (University of Rochester), Trust and International Organizations. *Discussants: Arye Hillman, Johannes Urpelainen*
- Paper 21: **Axel Dreher** (University of Goettingen), **Martin Gassebner** (ETH Zurich), Simon Luechinger (University of Lucerne), Sticks and Carrots in International Terrorism. *Discussants: Susanna Campbell, Erik Gartzke*
- Paper 22: **Simon Hug** (Université de Genève), **Richard Lukács** (Université de Genève), Preferences of blocks? Voting in the United Nations Human Rights Council. *Discussants: Niklas Potrafke, James Raymond Vreeland*
- Paper 23: **Autumn Lockwood Payton** (European University Institute), Building a Consensus (Rule) for International Organizations. *Discussants: Stephen Chaudoin, Tana Johnson*
- Paper 24: **Carmela Lutmar** (University of Haifa), Is the Barcelona Process Working? – Empirical Assessment of the State of Democracy, Human Rights, and Quality of Governance in the League of Arab States. *Discussants: Eric Neumayer, Nadim Schumann*
- Paper 25: **Christina J. Schneider** (University of California San Diego), **Branislav L. Slantchev** (University of California San Diego), Delegation and Self-Enforcing Voting in International Organizations. *Discussants: Sebastian Fehrlner, Thomas Koenig*
- Paper 26: Jeff Colgan (American University), Robert O. Keohane (Princeton University), **Thijs Van de Graaf** (Ghent University), Institutional Change in the Energy Regime Complex. *Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa, Lasse Steiner*

Friday, January 28, 2011

(Location: Aula; ETH HG G 60)

09:00-10:45pm Session 1: Trade

Chair: Arye L. Hillman (Bar-Ilan University)

- Paper 1: **Krzysztof J. Pelc** (McGill University), **Johannes Urpelainen** (Columbia University), On The Use of Efficient Breach in International Agreements. *Discussion openers: Tobias Hofmann, Martin Roy*
- Paper 2: Daniel Yuichi Kono (University of California Davis), **Stephanie J. Rickard** (London School of Economics and Political Science), Policy Transparency and Compliance with International Agreements. *Discussion openers: Christina Davis, Eric Neumayer*
- Paper 3: **Thomas Bernauer** (ETH Zurich), Thomas Sattler (University College Dublin), Gabriele Spilker (ETH Zurich), Dispute Settlement as Rule Clarification or



Enforcement? Evidence from the World Trade Organization. *Discussion openers:*
Jeffrey Kucik, Laura Zoratto

10:45-11:15am Break

11:15-1:00pm Session 2: EU Institutions

Chair: Silvia Marchesi (Università di Milano-Bicocca)

- Paper 1: **Michael Ehrmann** (European Central Bank), Michel Soudan (European Central Bank), Livio Stracca (European Central Bank), Explaining the fall in citizens' trust in the ECB during the global financial crisis. *Discussion openers: Songying Fang, Stephen Knack*
- Paper 2: **Stefanie Bailer** (ETH Zurich), Mikko Mattila (University of Helsinki), **Gerald Schneider** (University of Konstanz), Money Makes the EU Go Round: The Objective Foundations of Conflict in the Council of Ministers. *Discussion openers: Floriana Cerniglia, Mareike Kleine*
- Paper 3: **Thomas Koenig** (University of Mannheim), Lars Maeder (University of Mannheim), A Strategic Model of Compliance and Enforcement. *Discussion openers: Steffen Osterloh, Nadim Schumann*

1:00-2:30pm Lunch

2:30-4:15pm Session 3: Aid

Chair: Christopher Kilby (Villanova University)

- Paper 1: Helen Milner (Princeton University), **Dustin Tingley** (Harvard University), The Choice for Multilateralism: Foreign Aid and American Foreign Policy. *Discussion openers: Erick Duchesne, David Rinaldi*
- Paper 2: David B. Carter (Pennsylvania State University), **Randall W. Stone** (University of Rochester), Sincere or Strategic? U.S. Aid Disbursements and Voting in the United Nations General Assembly. *Discussion openers: Niklas Potrafke, Nicolas Scharioth*
- Paper 3: Zachary Christensen (Brigham Young University), **Daniel Nielsen** (Brigham Young University), Richard Nielsen (Harvard University), Michael Tierney (College of William and Mary), Transparency Squared: The Effects of Donor Transparency on Recipient Corruption Levels. *Discussion openers: Carmela Lutmar, Thijs Van de Graaf*

4:15-4:45pm Break

4:45-7.00pm Session 4: IOs and Institutional Quality

Chair: Lawrence Broz (University of California San Diego)

- Paper 1: **Arye L. Hillman** (Bar-Ilan University), **Niklas Potrafke** (University of Konstanz), Voting in the absence of ethical restraint: Decoys and dissonance in the United Nations. *Discussion openers: Simon Hug, Nicolas Scharioth*



- Paper 2: Leonardo Baccini (IMT Lucca), **Soo Yeon Kim** (Transatlantic Academy), Institutions, Information, and Trade Policy in Times of Crisis. *Discussion openers: Martin Gassebner, Julia Gray*
- Paper 3: **Stefan Voigt** (University of Hamburg), The Interplay Between National and International Law – Its Economic Effects Drawing on Four New Indicators. *Discussion openers: Florens Flues, Autumn Lockwood Payton*
- Paper 4: James Hollyer (New York University), **Peter Rosendorff** (New York University), Leadership Survival, Regime Type, Policy Uncertainty and PTA Accession. *Discussion openers: T. Renee Bowen, Martin Gassebner*

7:00-9:00pm Dinner for program participants

Saturday, January 29, 2011

(Location: Aula; ETH HG G 60)

9:00-10:00am Panel Discussion: Challenges of research in and about IOs

Chair: Katharina Michaelowa (University of Zurich/CIS)

- **Stephen Knack**, Lead Economist, World Bank
- **Bertin Martens**, Deputy Chief Economist, DG Trade – European Commission
- **Marcelo Olarreaga**, University of Geneva (formerly senior researcher at the WTO and the World Bank)

10:00-10:15am Break

10:15-12:00pm Session 1: WTO

Chair: Jan-Egbert Sturm (ETH Zurich/KOF)

- Paper 1: **T. Renee Bowen** (Stanford University), Limits of the WTO as a self-enforcing institution. *Discussion openers: Peter Rosendorff, Laura Zoratto*
- Paper 2: **Christina L. Davis** (Princeton University), WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management. *Discussion openers: Manfred Elsig, Tobias Hofmann*
- Paper 3: **Eric Neumayer** (London School of Economics and Political Science), Strategic Delaying and Concessions Extraction in Accession Negotiations to the World Trade Organization. *Discussion openers: Michael Bechtel, Heinrich Ursprung*

12:00-1:30pm lunch

1:30-3:15pm Session 2: Conflict

Chair: James Vreeland (Georgetown University)



- Paper 1: **Margit Bussmann** (University of Greifswald), **Gerald Schneider** (University of Konstanz), A Porous Humanitarian Shield: The Laws of War, the Red Cross, and the Killing of Civilians. *Discussion openers: Erik Gartzke, Paolo Pamini*
- Paper 2: **Simon Hug** (Université de Genève), Kristian Gelditsch (University of Essex), Livia Schubiger (University of Zurich), **Julian Wucherpfennig** (ETH Zurich), International Conventions and Non-State Actors: Selection, Signaling and Reputation Effects. *Discussion openers: Susanna Campbell, Simone Guenther*
- Paper 3: **Terrence L. Chapman** (University of Texas), **Stephen Chaudoin** (Princeton University), The Limits of an International War Crimes Regime. *Discussion openers: Branislav L. Slantchev, James Raymond Vreeland*

3:15-3:30pm break

3:30-5:50pm Session 3: Disaggregating IOs

Chair: Simon Hug (University of Geneva)

- Paper 1: **Tana Johnson** (Princeton University), **Johannes Urpelainen** (Columbia University), Who Creates Intergovernmental Organizations? *Discussion openers: Hye Jee Cho, Stefan Voigt*
- Paper 2: Charles Boehmer (University of Texas at El Paso), **Erik Gartzke** (University of California San Diego), Timothy Nordstrom (University of Mississippi), Disaggregating International Organizations. *Discussion openers: Terrence Chapman, Simon Hug*
- Paper 3: Anke S. Kessler (Simon Fraser University), **Christoph Luelfesmann** (Simon Fraser University), The Architecture of Federations: Constitutions, Bargaining, and Moral Hazard. *Discussion openers: Songying Fang, Nikitas Konstantinidis*
- Paper 4: **Bruno Frey** (University of Warwick and Zurich), **Paolo Pamini** (ETH Zurich), **Lasse Steiner** (University of Zurich), What Determines the World Heritage List? An Econometric Analysis. *Discussion openers: Sebastian Fehrler, Jan-Egbert Sturm*

5:50-6:00pm Concluding remarks