

Program of the 10th Annual Conference on

The Political Economy of International Organizations

January 12-14, 2017

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

7:00 pm **Dinner** (optional, at own expense, please join at any time)

(Location: [Restaurant goldener Schlüssel](#), Rathausgasse 72, 3011 Bern, Tel. +41 31 311 02 16)

Thursday, January 12, 2017

8:45-9:00 am **Opening remarks**

(Location: UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Room A 003)

9:00-10:45 am **Session 1: International Financial Institutions**

Chair: Katharina Michaelowa

- Paper 1: **Erasmus Kersting** (Villanova University), **Christopher Kilby** (Villanova University), The Rise of Supplemental Lending at the World Bank. Discussion openers: Thomas Hale, J.P. Singh
- Paper 2: **Vera Eichenauer** (ETH Zurich), December Fever in Public Finance. Discussion openers: Erasmus Kersting, Tania Masi
- Paper 3: **Meredith Wilf** (University of Pittsburgh), Market Forces or International Institutions? The Under-Emphasized Role of IFIs in Domestic Bank Regulatory Adoption. Discussion openers: Lawrence Broz, Turalay Kenc

10:45-11:15 am Break

11:15-1:00 pm **Session 2: Trade Agreements**

Chair: Axel Dreher

- Paper 1: **Gabriele Spilker** (University of Salzburg), Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich), In Song Kim (MIT), **Helen Milner** (Princeton University), **Iain Osgood** (University of Michigan), Dustin Tingley (Harvard University), International Trade at the Margin: Estimating the Economic Implications of Preferential Trade Agreements. Discussion openers: David Kucera, Thomas Sattler
- Paper 2: **Timm Betz** (Texas A&M University), Trading Interests: Domestic Institutions, International Negotiations, and the Politics of Trade. Discussion openers: Dirk De Bièvre, B. Peter Rosendorff
- Paper 3: **Hyeonho Hahm** (University of Mannheim), Moritz Osnabrügge (University of Mannheim), **Elena Frech** (University of Geneva), **Thomas König** (University of Mannheim), Treaty Design and Trade Attitudes: A Conjoint Analysis of Public Support for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Discussion openers: Damian Raess, Aydin Yildirim

1:00-2:15 pm Lunch

(Location: UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Foyer)

2:15-4:00 pm Session 3: IO Signalling and European Union

Chair: Christopher Kilby

- Paper 1: **Tobias Hofmann** (University of Utah), Non-Compliance in the European Union as a Monetary Policy Substitute. Discussion openers: Simon Hug, Arne Pieters
- Paper 2: **Erica Gould** (Stanford University), What Consensus? Explaining the Rise of Consensus Decision-Making in International Organizations. Discussion openers: Bernhard Reinsberg, Charles Roger
- Paper 3: **Chia-yi Lee** (Nanyang Technological University), Support from Above: International Organizations and Leadership Survival. Discussion openers: Henrik Limseth, Wen-Chin Wu

4:00-4:30 pm Break

4:30-6:15 pm Session 4: Governance

Chair: Helen V. Milner

- Paper 1: **Magnus Lundgren** (Stockholm University), Theresa Squatrito (University of Oslo), **Jonas Tallberg** (Stockholm University), Thomas Sommerer (Stockholm University), Stability and Change in International Policy-Making. Discussion openers: Marlene Kammerer, Thomas König
- Paper 2: Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich), **Steffen Mohrenberg** (ETH Zurich), **Vally Koubi** (University of Bern), How Relevant Are Input and Output Performance to Popular Legitimacy of International Governance? Discussion openers: Federica Genovese, Jonas Tallberg
- Paper 3: **Charles Roger** (University of Toronto), Preferences, Power, and the Emergence of Informal Intergovernmental Organizations. Discussion openers: Thomas Hale, Turalay Kenc

7:30 pm Dinner

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Friday, January 13, 2017

(Location: UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Room A 003)

9:00-10:45 am Session 5: IMF Conditionality

Chair: Manfred Elsig

- Paper 1: **Mark Copelovitch** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Stephanie Rickard (LSE), Partisan Technocrats? IMF Managing Directors and Loan Conditionality. Discussion openers: Ruth Ben-Artzi, Kai Gehring
- Paper 2: **Bernhard Reinsberg** (University of Cambridge), Alexander Kentikelenis (University of Cambridge & University of Oxford), Thomas Stubbs (University of Cambridge & University of Waikato), Lawrence King (University of Cambridge), Structural Adjustment and State Capacity: Evidence from IMF Programs. Discussion openers: Hector Hermida Rivera, Stefanie Walter
- Paper 3: **Hakan Gunaydin** (University of Pittsburgh), When do Governments Implement Financial Sector Reforms? IMF Financial Sector Conditionality and Domestic Interests. Discussion openers: Timon Forster, Saliha Metinsoy

10:45-11:15 am Break

11:15-1:00 pm Session 6: Investment

Chair: Lawrence Broz

- Paper 1: **Ryan Brutger** (University of Pennsylvania), **Anton Strezhnev** (Harvard University), International Disputes, Media Coverage, and Support for Economic Engagement. Discussion openers: Cristina Bodea, Jia Chen
- Paper 2: **Andrew Lugg** (University of Maryland), Trey Billing (University of Maryland), Conflicted Capital: The Effect of Civil Conflict on Patterns of BIT-Signing. Discussion openers: Fangjin Ye, Benedikt Walter
- Paper 3: Michaël Aklin (University of Pittsburgh), **Patrick Bayer** (University of Glasgow), How Can We Estimate the Effectiveness of Institutions? Solving the Post-Treatment versus Omitted Variable Bias Dilemma. Discussion openers: Chia-yi Lee, Matthew Rablen

1:00-2:15 pm Lunch

(Location: UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Foyer)

2:15-4:00 pm Session 7: Multilateral Aid

Chair: Randall Stone

- Paper 1: **Justin Valasek** (WZB Berlin), Jenny Simon (SITE), The Political Economy of Multilateral Aid Funds. Discussion openers: Vera Eichenauer, Daniel Nielson
- Paper 2: **Tyler Pratt** (Princeton University), Angling for Influence: Institutional Proliferation in Development Banking. Discussion openers: Chris Humphrey, Michael J. Tierney
- Paper 3: Chandreyee Bagchi (University of Zurich), **Katharina Michaelowa** (University of Zurich), **Paula Castro** (University of Zurich and University of Duisburg-Essen), Buying Support at the UNFCCC: The Strategic Use of Climate Aid. Discussion openers: Simone Dietrich, Martin Steinwand

4:15-6:00 pm Poster Session

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European Union

- Paper 1: **Stefanie Walter** (University of Zurich), Elias Dinas (University of Oxford), Ignacio Jurado (University of York), Disintegration by Popular Vote: Expectations, Foreign Intervention and the Vote in the 2015 Greek Bailout Referendum. Discussants: Simon Hug, Martijn Huysmans
- Paper 2: **Federica Genovese** (University of Essex), **Hector Hermida Rivera** (University of Essex), Government Partisanship and Bailout Conditionality in the Midst of the European Crisis. Discussants: Sandra Lavenex, Hakan Gunaydin
- Paper 3: **Martijn Huysmans** (KU Leuven), Christophe Crombez (KU Leuven and Stanford University), Making Exit Costly but Efficient: The Political Economy of Exit Clauses and Secession. Discussants: Mark Copelovitch, Thomas König

Multilateral Trade

- Paper 4: **Helen Milner** (Princeton University), In Song Kim (MIT), Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich), **Gabriele Spilker** (University of Salzburg), Dustin Tingley (Harvard University), **Iain Osgood** (University of Michigan), Firms' Preferences over Multidimensional Trade Policies: Global Production Chains, Investment Protection and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms. Discussants: Timm Betz, Hyeonho Hahn
- Paper 5: Jan Karlas (Charles University), **Michal Parížek** (Charles University Prague), Peer-Reviewing in International Institutions: States' Activity in WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism. Discussants: Tobias Hofmann, Jeheung Ryu
- Paper 6: **Lisa Lechner** (University of Salzburg), **Simon Wuethrich** (University of Bern), Seal the Deal? Domestic Politics and Institutional Design in Preferential Trade Negotiations Discussants: Elena Frech, Wen-Chin Wu

- Paper 7: **Soo Yeon Kim** (National University of Singapore), Clara Yen Yin Lee (National University of Singapore), Melvin Yongyao Tay (National University of Singapore), Setting up Shop in Foreign Lands: Do Investment Commitments in PTAs Promote Production Networks? Discussants: Patrick Bayer, Iain Osgood
- Paper 8: Dora Sari (University of Geneva), **Damian Raess** (University of Reading), **David Kucera** (ILO), Do PTAs Including ILO-Related Labor Provisions Reduce Collective Labor Rights Violations? The Role of Labor Cooperation Provisions. Discussants: Tana Johnson, Su-Hyun Lee
- Paper 9: **Aydin Yildirim** (University of Antwerp), **Dirk De Bièvre** (University of Antwerp), **Arlo Poletti** (University of Bologna), The Globalization of Production and the Politics of Dispute Initiation at the World Trade Organization. Discussants: Iain Osgood, Meredith Wilf
- Paper 10: **Amanda Kennard** (Princeton University), Deliberation in International Institutions: Evidence from WTO Accession Negotiations. Discussants: Manfred Elsig, Arlo Poletti

IMF

- Paper 11: **Saliha Metinsoy** (University of Oxford), Political Economy of Unrest under IMF Programmes. Discussants: Axel Dreher, Beatrice Scheubel
- Paper 12: **Timon Forster** (University of Cambridge), Alexander Kentikelenis (University of Cambridge & University of Oxford), **Bernhard Reinsberg** (University of Cambridge), Thomas Stubbs (University of Cambridge & University of Waikato), Lawrence King (University of Cambridge), How Structural Adjustment Programmes Affect Inequality: A Disaggregated Analysis of IMF Conditionality, 1980–2014. Discussants: Mark Copelovitch, Axel Dreher
- Paper 13: **Kai Gehring** (University of Zurich), **Valentin Lang** (Heidelberg University), Do IMF Programs Increase Creditworthiness? Discussants: Lawrence Broz, Byungwon Woo

United Nations

- Paper 14: Matthew Gould (University of Westminster), **Matthew Rablen** (University of Sheffield), Reform of the United Nations Security Council: Equity and Efficiency. Discussants: Randall Stone, Anton Strezhnev
- Paper 15: **Tania Masi** (University of Verona), Strengthening the Voice of Civil Society: The Impact of the United Nations Democracy Fund. Discussants: Vera Eichenauer, Andrew Lugg

Investment

- Paper 16: **Benedikt Walter** (WHU), Michael Frenkel (WHU), The Impact of FDI on Institutions: What Role Do International Investment Agreements Play? Discussants: Patrick Bayer, Bernhard Reinsberg
- Paper 17: **Jia Chen** (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), **Fangjin Ye** (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Costly Benefits: Time Horizon and Investment Treaty Formation in Autocratic Regimes. Discussants: Timm Betz, Damian Raess
- Paper 18: **Cristina Bodea** (Michigan State University), **Fangjin Ye** (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs): The Global Investment Regime and Income Inequality in Developing Countries. Discussants: Ryan Brutger, Valentin Lang
- Paper 19: **Cédric Dupont** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva), Thomas Schultz (King's College London), **Merih Angin** (University of Oxford), Good, Bad or Ugly? An Empirical Study of the Resort to Investment Arbitration. Discussants: Ryan Brutger, Gabriele Spilker

Peace and Security

- Paper 20: **Eyal Rubinson** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), **Tal Sadeh** (Tel Aviv University), Perceived to Slack: Securitization and Multilateral Treaty Ratification in Israel. Discussants: Andrew Lugg, Magnus Lundgren
- Paper 21: **Katharina Coleman** (University of British Columbia), Benjamin Nyblade (University of California, Los Angeles), Peacekeeping for Profit? The Scope and Limits of “Mercenary” UN Peacekeeping. Discussants: Vera Eichenauer, Tal Sadeh
- Paper 22: **Lars Joergen Roed** (INN University), **Henrik Limseth** (University of Oslo), Arms Control Norms, Nuclear Exports, and Coercion. Discussants: Valentin Lang, Randall Stone

Multilateral Aid

- Paper 23: Nils-Christian Bormann (University of Exeter), **Vera Z. Eichenauer** (ETH Zurich), **Simon Hug** (University of Geneva), Ethnic Winning Coalitions and the Political Economy of Aid. Discussants: Christina Schneider, Justin Valasek
- Paper 24: **Martin Steinwand** (Stony Brook University), Fragmentation of Sectoral Development Aid: The Role of Multilateral Institutions. Discussants: Katharina Michaelowa, Vally Koubi
- Paper 25: **Ruth Ben-Artzi** (Providence College), IOs and Peer Pressure: An Examination of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC). Discussants: Erasmus Kersting, Daniel Nielson
- Paper 26: **J.P. Singh** (University of Edinburgh), Development 2.0: How Technology Fosters Participation in the Developing World. Discussants: Simone Dietrich, Christopher Kilby
- Paper 27: **Chris Humphrey** (University of Zurich), He Who Pays the Piper Calls the Tune: Credit Rating Agencies and Multilateral Development Banks. Discussants: Erica Gould, Helen Milner

Governance

- Paper 28: **Arne Pieters** (University of Hamburg), Repeated Burden Sharing and Costly Negotiations. Discussants: B. Peter Rosendorff, Justin Valasek
- Paper 29: **Paula Castro** (University of Duisburg-Essen), **Marlene Kammerer** (University of Zurich), The Politicization of the Climate: How and Why has the Annex I – Non-Annex I Division Affected Negotiations under the Climate Change Regime? Discussants: Michael J. Tierney, Gabriele Spilker
- Paper 30: **Tina Freyburg** (University of St. Gallen), Ivo Krizic (University of Geneva), **Sandra Lavenex** (University of Geneva), Ciaran O'Flynn (University of St. Gallen), Democratic Governance and Transgovernmental Networks. Discussants: Tana Johnson, Jonas Tallberg

6:30 pm Dinner

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Saturday, January 14, 2017

(Location: UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Room A 003)

9:00-10:45 am Session 8: Trade Agreements

Chair: Simon Hug

- Paper 1: **Iain Osgood** (University of Michigan), Yilang Feng (University of Michigan), Intellectual Property Provisions and Support for US Trade Agreements. Discussion openers: Amanda Kennard, Aydin Yildirim
- Paper 2: **Randall Stone** (University of Rochester), **Jeheung Ryu** (University of Rochester), Plaintiffs by Proxy: A Firm-Level Approach to WTO Dispute Resolution. Discussion openers: Michal Parížek, Simon Wuethrich
- Paper 3: **Tana Johnson** (Duke University), Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University), The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Developing Countries' Unity in International Politics. Discussion openers: Soo Yeon Kim, Lisa Lechner

10:45-11:15 am Break

11:15-1:00 pm Session 9: IMF

Chair: Daniel Nielson

- Paper 1: **Valentin Lang** (Heidelberg University), Andrea Presbitero (IMF), Room for Discretion? The Political Economy of the World Bank-IMF Debt Sustainability Analysis. Discussion openers: Chris Humphrey, Eyal Rubinson

- Paper 2: **Byungwon Woo** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), **Su-Hyun Lee** (Nanyang Technological University), IMF = I'M Fired!: IMF Program Participation and Workers' Rights. Discussion openers: Merih Angin, Lars Joergen Roed
- Paper 3: Irina Andone (Uppsala University), **Beatrice Scheubel** (European Central Bank), IMF Stigma: The Role of Own and Neighbours' Experience. Discussion openers: Cédric Dupont

1:00-2:15 pm Lunch

(Location:) UNI S, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Foyer

2:15-4:00 pm Session 10: International and National Policy Linkages

Chair: Michael J. Tierney

- Paper 1: Lisa M. Dellmuth (Stockholm University), **Jonas Tallberg** (Stockholm University), Why National and International Legitimacy Are Linked: The Effects of Social Trust. Discussion openers: Katharina Coleman, Tina Freyburg
- Paper 2: **Thomas Hale** (University of Oxford), Under What Conditions Does International Review Alter National Policy? Refining Concepts and Building Theory. Discussion openers: Paula Castro, Magnus Lundgren
- Paper 3: Emily Hafner-Burton (University of California, San Diego), Lauren E. Lee (University of California, San Diego), **Christina Schneider** (University of California, San Diego), International Development Organizations and National Political Corruption. Discussion openers: Andreas Fuchs, Tal Sadeh

4:00-4:15 pm: Closing Remarks

7:00 pm Dinner (optional, at own expense)

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Sunday, January 15, 2017

6:50 am Ski Trip to [Aletsch Arena](#) (optional, at own expense and risk)