

NIG Workconference 2011

**PANEL 10:
ANALYSING MULTILEVEL POLICY-MAKING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
Programme**

THURSDAY 13.00-16.00

Welcoming and introduction

Panel 10.1: Multilevel policy-making in the EU: Agenda-Setting and Interest Groups

Chair: Markus Haverland, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- 1) Petya Alexandrova and Arco Timmermans, Leiden University and Montesquieu Institute
The Presidency in European Council Agenda-Setting
Discussant(s): Caspar van den Berg/ Caelesta Poppelaars
- 2) Andreas Warntjen and Kina Killermann, University of Twente/ University of Mannheim
Legislative Initiatives by the European Commission in the Field of Environmental Policy, 1985-2010
Discussant(s): Markus Haverland
- 3) Anne Rasmussen and Brendan Carroll, Leiden University
Representatives of the Public Mood? Public Opinion and Interest Group Activity
Discussant(s): Jan Beyers

15 minutes break

Panel 10.2: Multilevel Policy-Making in the EU: National Parliaments and Sub-National Actors

Chair: Petya Alexandrova, Leiden University and Montesquieu Institute

- 4) Rik de Ruiter, University of Twente
A forgotten democratic deficit? First reading agreements in the co-decision procedure and the scrutiny of EU legislative acts by national parliaments
Discussant(s): Claudia Engelmann/ Maarten Vink
- 5) Jana Deforche and Peter Bursens, ACIM - Antwerp Centre for Institutions and Multilevel Politics and University of Antwerp
Regional authorities and EU Treaty Reform. Choosing between direct and multilevel strategies
Discussant(s): Anne Rasmussen/ Brendan Carroll

FRIDAY 9.00-11.00

Panel 10.3: Multilevel Policy-Making in the EU: The EU's Impact on the Member State

Chair: Lucie Spanihelova, Leiden University and Montesquieu Institute

- 1) Jan Beyers, University of Antwerp
European integration and consensus politics in the Low Countries
Discussant(s): Rik de Ruiter
- 2) Caspar van den Berg and Caelesta Poppelaars, Leiden University/ University of Antwerp
Turning a blind eye to Europe? Exploring limited Europeanization of national consultation practices in the EU
Discussant(s): Andreas Warntjen/ Kina Killermann
- 3) Claudia Engelmann and Maarten Vink, Maastricht University
Multilevel Policy-Making in European Asylum Governance: The Informal Exchange of Country of Origin Information
Discussant(s): Jana Deforche/ Peter Bursens

Panel 10.4: Multilevel Policy-Making in the EU: The International Dimension

Chair: Lucie Spanihelova

- 4) Natalya Rijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Linking internal European governance and external European governance: the coherence matrix
Discussant(s): Petya Alexandrova/ Arco Timmermans

INSTRUCTIONS

Paper presentations should be up to 10 minutes.

Discussants have 5 minutes to comment on a paper.