

Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance

“Navigating Complexity: Understanding Interactions Between International Institutions”

January 23-24,
2020

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020

The aim of the Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance is to provide a venue for the study of global institutions from an institutional and organization design perspective. While most research on international organizations has viewed these entities as the platforms where states - the fundamental units - interact, this forum will focus on international governmental organizations (IGOs) themselves as the building blocks of global governance.

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Venue:

January 23: Esade.
Room 0014. Building 3, Avda.
d'Esplugues 92-96, Barcelona
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January 24: Institut Barcelona
d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI).
Room 24.S18 (Basement). Mercè
Rodoreda 24 building. Ramon Trias
Fargas 25, Barcelona - [Google Maps](#)
www.ibeai.org

Website: www.bcnwgg.net

10:30 - 11:00 Registration

11:00 - 11:15 **Introductory Session**

Navigating Complexity

Miriam Bradley (IBEI), **Charles Roger** (IBEI), **Angel Saz Carranza** (EsadeGeo)
& **Marie Vandendriessche** (EsadeGeo)

11:15 - 13:00 **Panel 1: Theorizing Complexity.** Chair: David Coen (University College London)

Complex Institutional Complexes in Global Governance

Kenneth Abbott (Arizona State University) & **Benjamin Faude** (London School of Economics)

Variations in global governance architectures: Analyzing Climate Change, Forestry and Fisheries

Philipp Pattberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) & **Oscar Widerberg** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Theory of Issue-Area Linkage

Kennedy Mbeva (University of Melbourne)

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch & Keynote**

Javier Solana (EsadeGeo)

14:30 - 15:15 **Keynote 1: Framing Comparative Research on International Regime Complexity**

Randall Henning (American University)

15:15 - 16:45 **Panel 2: Interactions and Institutional Design.** Chair: Benjamin Kienzle (King's College London)

Contextual Design: Existing International Institutions and New Transnational Governance

Oliver Westerwinter (University of St. Gallen)

Familiar Solutions: How Regime Complexes Affect State Ratification Preferences

Claire Peacock (Simon Fraser University) & **Jean-Frédéric Morin** (Laval)

16:45 - 17:15 Coffee break

17:15 - 18:00 **Keynote 2: A Theory of International Organization**

Liesbet Hooghe (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, European University Institute)

20:30

Dinner (only by invitation). **Ca la Nuri** (Passeig Marítim de la Barceloneta, 55).
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This workshop will bring together international scholars and experts involved in the study of these governance structures and their intricacies, in an attempt shed some light on how international governance mechanisms work and thus how they can be at their most effective in addressing global governance challenges.

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FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020

- 09:30 - 10:45 **Panel 3: Cooperation and Coordination** Chair: Axel Marx (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)
Friend or Foe? The Politics of Cooperation Among International Organizations
Ricky Clark (Columbia University)
Navigating Chinese Entrance into the Arctic: The Dynamics of Change within a Multi-subject Regime Complex
Kathryn Lavelle et al. (Case Western Reserve University)
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Panel 4: Interactions and Orchestration.** Chair: Anastassia Obydenkova (IBEI)
Who Orchestrates? The World Bank and its Partners in Sustainable Development
Teresa Kramarz (University of Toronto/Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Building Blocks, Facilitators and Catalysts: Dynamic Interactions Between Regional Trade Institutions within a Trade Regime Complex
Giridharan Ramasubramanian (Australian National University)
- 12:30 - 13:15 **Keynote 3: Governance Complexity and the Pernicious Logic of Incrementalism**
Jessica Green (University of Toronto)
- 13:15 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:15 **Panel 5: Complexity and Authority.** Chair: Chris Humphrey (ETH Zurich)
Involuntary Institutional Interactions – When Organizations Borrow Others’ Classifications Schemes: The Case of the ‘Developing Country’ Category
Deborah Barros Leal Farrias (University of New South Wales)
Linking IO Authority and Overlap: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Considerations
Yoram Haftel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) & **Tobias Lenz** (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)
The Hidden Sources and Consequences of Legitimacy Crises in Complex Global Governance
Bart Joachim Bes (Lund University) & **Fariborz Zelli** (Lund University)
- 16:15 - 16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45 - 17:30 **Keynote 4: The Historical Evolution of Global Governance Complexes**
Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni (University of Cambridge, European University Institute)
- 17:30 - 17:45 Concluding Discussion