

SUMMER SCHOOL IN GLOBAL POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 2017

The Authority-Legitimacy-Link in Global Governance

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Date: June 26 - 27

Time: 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Room: Room 24.224 - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 2)

This course aims to introduce students to the analytical concepts of authority and legitimacy as significant ingredients of Global Governance. The course aims in the first session at clarifying the meaning of authority and legitimacy in global governance. In the second part, some approaches to and results of the positive study of legitimacy are discussed.

Session 1. What is authority and legitimacy?

Hurd, Ian (2008), After anarchy: Legitimacy and power in the United Nations Security Council (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press), Intro and Conclusion.

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Session 2. The study of authority and legitimacy in practice: How to study recognition?

- Binder, Martin and Monika Heupel. 2015. The Legitimacy of the UN Security Council: Evidence from Recent General Assembly Debates. International Studies Quarterly 59(2): 238-250.
- Dellmuth, Lisa M. and Jonas Tallberg. 2016. Elite Communication and Popular Legitimacy in: Global Governance. Unpublished paper.
- Johnson, Tana. 2011. Guilt by Association: The Link between States' Influence and the Legitimacy of Intergovernmental Institutions. In: Review of International Organizations 6(1): 57-84.
- Rocabert, Jofre, Frank Schimmelfennig, Thomas Winzen, Loriana Crasnic. The Rise of International Parliamentary Institutions: Authority and Legitimation. Unpublished paper.