



June 21, 2011

**Workshop of the Chair of Politics and Administration of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 23-24 June 2011, Berlin**

*in cooperation with*

**EGPA Permanent Study Group on EU Administration and Multilevel Governance and the Konstanz Center of Excellence for the Study of Public Administration and Management**

— *Program* —

**Public Administration in the Multilevel System**

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The workshop takes place at the university's main campus, second floor, room 2103. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | Unter den Linden 6 | D-10099 Berlin.

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**

11:00-12:15

**PRE-WORKSHOP SESSION: UNPACKING THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION – WORK IN THE PIPELINE**

**The European Commission in Question**

*Hussein Kassim, Liesbet Hooghe & Michael W. Bauer*

**Position Formation in the EU Commission**

*Miriam Hartlapp, Julia Metz & Christian Rauh*

**The European Commission as Post-Weberian Administration – Special Issue of the International Review of Administrative Sciences**

*Edoardo Ongaro*

12:15-12:45

*Possibility for taking a snack or lunch in the “Mensa tent” or a Café of the Humboldt-Universität*

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**

13:00 -13:30                      *Welcome address by Michael W. Bauer (HU Berlin)*

13:30-15:30                      **PANEL I: INSIDE INTERNATIONAL BUREAUCRACIES**

Chair: Christoph Knill (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Stephan Grohs (University of Konstanz)

**Parliamentary Staff: Backgrounds, Career Patterns and Behaviour of EP Officials**

Morten Egeberg, Åse Gornitzka, Jarle Trondal & Mathias Johannessen (ARENA Oslo)

**A Changing Kind of Animal? Features of the Commission since the EU's Founding Days**

Miriam Hartlapp & Yann Lorenz (WZB Berlin)

**Post-Kinnock: The De-Politicization of the European Commission's Bureaucracy**

Michael W. Bauer & Jörn Ege (HU Berlin)

**Winning a Battle, Losing a War: Cutting Red Tape in the European Commission**

Caroline Howard Grøn (University of Copenhagen)

15:30-16:00                      *Coffee break*

16:00-18:00                      **PANEL II: POLITICAL CONTROL AND ORGANIZATIONAL AUTONOMY**

Chair: Jarle Trondal (University of Adger/ ARENA Oslo)

Discussant: Michael Tatham (HU Berlin) & Hartmut Aden (Berlin School of Economics/Law)

**Bureaucratic Autonomy in a Multi-level Institutional System: The Case of EU Agencies**

Arndt Wonka (BIGSSS/ MZES)

**Why Some EU Agencies are More Autonomous than Others?**

Nuria Font, Miguel A. Medina, Facundo Santiago (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

**Why Politicians Seek to Keep an Eye on Independent Agencies: A Comparative Study of Competition Authorities**

Christel Koop (EUI Florence)

**Do Agents Run Amok? Explaining Different Forms of Delegation of Power to International Organizations and Agency Slack over Time**

Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt (WZB Berlin)

20:00                              ***Dinner Keynote Speech by Edward C. Page (LSE)***

Venue: Restaurant "Cum Laude" (Universitätsstr. 4)

*(Like the workshop itself "Cum Laude" is situated in the main building of the Humboldt University. Its entrance is however Universitätsstraße corner Dorotheenstraße. Please note that there is another event taking place at the same time but the restaurant staff will be happy to guide you to your table.)*

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**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

9:00-10:45                      **PANEL III: EMERGING PATTERNS OF INTERACTION AND DIFFERENTIATION**

Chair: Andrea Liese (Potsdam University)

Discussant: Arthur Benz (TU Darmstadt)

**The Shape of Things to Come: Historical Institutionalism, the European Convention and the European External Action Service (EEAS)**

Jost-Henrik Morgenstern (Loughborough University)

**Pattern and Extent of EU Involvement in Public Administrations: Joint Procedures in Multilevel Administration or What We Can Learn From Research ‘In Between the Levels’**

Eva G. Heidbreder (Hertie School of Governance)

**Bureaucratization in International Politics? International Bureaucracies between Efficiency and Legitimacy**

Aron Buzogány & Julia Fleischer (German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer)

**How Consensual is Comitology?**

Renaud Dehousse (Sciences Po, Paris), Ana Mar Fernández Pasarín (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona) & Joan Pere Plaza (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid)

10:45-11:15                      *Coffee break*

11:15-13:00                      **PANEL IV: INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES, INTERMEDIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Chair: Les Metcalfe (Bocconi University, Milan/ Durham Business School)

Discussant: Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt (WZB Berlin)

**Why is it Problematic to Implement European Policies on Energy Efficient Use? Could Public Administration Contribute with Answers?**

Joshua Prentice (University of Stockholm), Ylva Norén Bretzer (University of Gothenburg) & David Langlet (University of Stockholm)

**Function Follows Form: The Design and the Implementation Performance of International Public Administrations - The Case of Peace Operations**

Julian Junk (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

**Side by Side: EU and the IMO - Two International Executive Orders and National Implementation**

Christer Gulbrandsen (ARENA Oslo)

**Beyond the Carrot and the Stick: The Authority of Peer Reviews in International Public Organizations**

Thomas Conzelmann (University of Maastricht)

13:00-14:00                      *Panini Lunch & Drinks (in front of the workshop room)*

14:00-16:00                      **SENATSSAAL HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN**

**ROUND TABLE: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE MULTILEVEL SYSTEM – WHAT IS (EMPIRICALLY) NEW? WHAT IS (THEORETICALLY) INTERESTING? TOWARDS A RESEARCH AGENDA**

Arthur Benz, Christopher Daase, Morten Egeberg, Edgar Grande, Werner Jann, Christoph Knill, Les Metcalfe & Edward C. Page and Michael W. Bauer

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