

Reconstituting Democracy in Europe (RECON) Work Package 9

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“Global Transnationalisation and Democratisation Compared”

Firenze, 16-17 May 2008

Organised by John Erik Fossum (ARENA) and Christian Joerges (EUI/Bremen)

Hosted by the European University Institute

Programme

Friday 16 May, 09.00-16.30h, Sala Belvedere, Villa Schifanoia

09.00-09.15h

Welcome and Introduction, Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, EUI

09.15-09.30h

Opening remarks, John Erik Fossum and Christian Joerges

Section I: Cosmopolitan democracy: RECON model III conceptualised and assessed

09.30-11.00h

Cosmopolitanism explained and assessed

Hauke Brunkhorst, University of Flensburg

RECON's cosmopolitan dimension outlined

John Erik Fossum, ARENA, University of Oslo

11.00h-11.15h pausa

Section II: Transnational governance, deliberative supranationalism and constitutionalism

11.15-13.00h

1. The global level

Governance networks and the disappearance of public accountability

Jens Steffek, Universität Bremen

The WTO: How intrusive a system of governance is this?

Alexia Herwig, Universität Bremen

Lunch break 13.00-14.30h

2. Europe

14.30h-16.30h

The discourse theory of law and the European constellation

Christian Joerges, Universität Bremen

Between Joerges and Habermas - Tensions between the discourse theory of law and the Europeanisation project

Thorsten Hüller, Universität Bremen

Justice and the right to juridification in the European Union

Jürgen Neyer, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

19.30h Dinner

Saturday 17 May, 09.30h, Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia

3. Canada

09.30-11.15h

Canada's 'external constitution': De-democratisation through trade liberalisation treaties

Stephen Clarkson, University of Toronto

The WTO, NAFTA and Canada

Robert Wai, Osgoode Hall

11.15h-11.30h pausa

Section III: Democratisation and cosmopolitisation compared

1. The European Union

11.30h-13.00h

The European Union and the cosmopolitan thrust

Chris Rumford, Royal Holloway, University of London

The European cosmopolitan thesis assessed

Ulrike Liebert, EUI

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Canada as a cosmopolitan?.

Errol Mendes (paper presented by John Erik Fossum)

The Canadian cosmopolitan thesis assessed.

Nikolas Rajkovic, EUI

Section IV: Concluding discussion: Implications for RECON summed up

16.00h-17.00h

19.30h Dinner

Workshop discussants

Claire O'Brien, EUI

Maria Weimer, EUI

Poul Kjaer, EUI

This event is open to EUI researchers and teachers, subject to registration in advance.
If you wish to attend, please contact Claire O'Brien.

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