

Workshop on “Agency Governance in the EU and its Consequences”

Thursday 16 and Friday 17 September 2010

University of Mannheim, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

Programme

Thursday 16 September 2010 (meeting room: A5/MZES B230/31)

- 08:45-09:00 **Introduction to workshop**
Berthold Rittberger and Arndt Wonka
MZES, University of Mannheim/University of Bremen
- 09:00-11:00 **The creation and design of EU agencies**
The creation of European regulatory agencies and its limits: a cross-domain analysis of EC delegation
Mark Thatcher
London School of Economics and European University Institute
Varieties of agency governance: social and economic regulation in the EU
David Levi-Faur
Hebrew University of Jerusalem and WZB Berlin
Discussants: **Fabrizio Gilardi**, *University of Zurich* (Thatcher) and **Jarle Trondal**, *ARENA, University of Oslo* (Levi-Faur)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 **Exploring agency governance and its consequences, part I**
The structure of EU regulatory networks and its consequences for regulatory policy making
Fabrizio Gilardi and Maurizio Maggetti
University of Zurich
Discussant: **Morten Egeberg**, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 12:30-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-16:30 **Exploring agency governance and its consequences, part II**
EU-level agencies: new executive centre formation or vehicles for national control?
Morten Egeberg and Jarle Trondal
ARENA, University of Oslo
Europol: between autonomy and accountability
Madalina Busuioc, Deirdre Curtin and Martijn Groenleer
University of Amsterdam/University of Amsterdam/Delft University of Technology
Discussants: **Johannes Pollak**, *Webster* (Busuioc et al.) and **Arndt Wonka**, *MZES, University of Bremen* (Egeberg & Trondal)

- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00-18:00 **The legitimacy of agency governance, part I**
How technocratic are the new European technocrats? An empirical assessment
of the political attitudes of EU agency staff
Berthold Rittberger and Arndt Wonka
MZES, University of Mannheim/University of Bremen
Discussant: David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and WZB Berlin
- 19:30 *Dinner at Rheinterassen*

Friday 17 September 2010 (meeting room: A5 B316)

- 09:00-11:00 **The legitimacy of agency governance, part II**
Do EU agencies satisfy a 'right to justification'?
Chris Lord
ARENA, University of Oslo
The proliferation of accountability: vice or virtue?
Johannes Pollak
Webster
Discussants: Berthold Rittberger, *MZES, University of Mannheim* (Lord) and
Madalina Busuioc, *University of Amsterdam* (Pollak)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 **Next steps – preparation and timetable for JEPP Special Issue**
Lunch and end of workshop

List of participants

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