

# **THE MULTILEVEL POLITICS OF TRADE IN NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND BEYOND: CONFIGURATIONS, PATTERNS, DYNAMICS**

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Balsillie School of International Affairs/Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario  
in cooperation with the Forum of Federations

Convenors: Jörg Broschek, Patricia Goff

## ***Program***

### **Day 1 (October 14, 2016) – Thematic Focus – North America**

#### **8:30 – 9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

#### **9:00 – 10:30 ANALYSING MULTILEVEL TRADE POLITICS: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY MEETS COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM**

Jorg Broschek and Patricia Goff (Wilfrid Laurier University): “Conceptualizing and Comparing the Multilevel Politics of Trade: Analytical Perspectives”

*Discussants:* John Ravenhill (BSIA) and Michelle Egan (American University)

#### **10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK**

#### **10:45-12:15 THE CASE OF CANADA**

Patrick Leblond (University of Ottawa): “Mapping Canadian Provinces? Competencies and Institutional Structures for Successfully Implementing Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements”

Stephane Paquin (École nationale d'administration publique, Montreal)/Laurence Marquis (Université de Sherbrooke): “The Role of the Provinces in Trade Negotiations: Comparing CETA and TPP”

*Discussant:* Terry Collins-Williams (Government of Canada, Retired, Ministries of Finance and Foreign Affairs)

**12:15-13:30 LUNCH BREAK**

**13:30-15:00 COMPARING ACROSS NORTH AMERICA**

Chris Kukucha (University of Lethbridge): “The Negotiation of International Trade Agreements in Canada, the United States, and Mexico”

Marcela López-Vallejo Olvera (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico)/Jorge A. Schiavon (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico): Title TBD

Michelle Egan (American University): Title TBD

*Discussant:* Daryl Hanak (Government of Alberta, International Trade Policy)

**15:00-15:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:15-16:45 PRACTITIONERS PANEL I: INSIGHTS FROM NORTH AMERICA**

Kay Wilkie (State of New York, Department of Economic Development)

Hugo Cameron (Government of Ontario, Ministry of Economic Development, Trade Policy Branch)

Mexican Practitioner (TBD)

**18:30 DINNER**

**DAY 2 (OCTOBER 14, 2016) – THEMATIC FOCUS - EUROPE**

**9:00-10:30: THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Gabriel Siles-Brügge (Warwick University): Title TBD

Maria Garcia (University of Bath) “The Role of Member States in the European Union’s Trade Negotiations”

Yelter Bollen/Ferdi DeVilje (University of Ghent) “The Role of Belgian Parliaments in CETA and TTIP”

*Discussant:* Jean-François Raymond (Government of Quebec, Ministry of the Economy, Science, and Innovation, Trade Policy Branch)

**10:30-10:45: COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45-12:15: COMPARATIVE ISSUE-BASED ANALYSIS – PROCUREMENT**

Sophie Schram (University of Trier) “Using Public Procurement as a Discursive Tool: How Quebec Claimed Access to the International Trade Negotiation Table”

Christian Freudlsperger (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin) “Varieties of Federal Resilience: Global Trade Governance's Impact on Sub-Federal Autonomy - The Case of Public Procurement”

*Discussant:* TBD

**12:15-13:30: Lunch**

**13:30-15:30: Practitioners Panel II: Insights from Europe**

Catherine Moureaux (Députée au Parlement de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles)

Werner Schempp (State Ministry Baden-Wurttemberg, Division V: European Union and International Affairs)

André von Walter (European Commission), Directorate General for Trade (TBC)

**15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:45-16:45 COMPARATIVE CASES – AUSTRALIA AND SWITZERLAND**

Annmarie Elijah (Australian National University): Title TBD

Andreas Ziegler (Université de Lausanne): Title TBD

Discussant: Christopher Kukucha (University of Lethbridge)

**16:45-17:15 CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK**