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
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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

Jörg 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 DeVille (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”


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