



Comparative Governance in Europe

A Symposium in Honor of Alberta Sbragia

University of Pittsburgh
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Friday, November 9

Provost Suites, 2500 Posvar Hall

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Jae-Jae Spoon, Director, European Studies Center

Ronald Linden, Professor, Political Science; Former Director, ESC

Jon Stoner, Executive Director of Academic Affairs, UCIS

Kathleen Blee, Dean, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

9:00-10:15 Panel 1: Comparative Federalism

Craig Parsons, University of Oregon, “The European Union’s Extraordinary Market Authority in Comparative Perspective”

Ronald Brand, University of Pittsburgh, “Of Magnets and Centrifuges: The US and EU Federal Systems and Private International Law”

Michelle Egan, American University, “Imperfect Markets: Federal Safeguards and Economic Integration in Canada”

Chair: Vivian Curran, University of Pittsburgh

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Panel 2: Comparative Governance

Vivian Curran, University of Pittsburgh, “Competing European Narratives of the Past and Governance Issues of the Present”

Sergio Fabbrini, LUISS, “Governance in the European Union: A Comparative Federalism’s Perspective”

Simona Piattoni, University of Trento, “Complementary or Incompatible? Italy and Germany in the EMU’s Governance Architecture” (co-author Ton Notermans)

Chair: Carolyn Ban, University of Pittsburgh

12:15-1:15

Lunch

Panelists and pre-registered attendees invited to lunch in 2500 Posvar.

1:15-2:45

Panel 3: Policy Making in the EU

Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance, “Competitive Interdependence, Competitive Liberalisation, and EU-US Trade Relations in the Obama and Trump Eras” (co-author Diego A. Salazar-Morrales)

Nils Ringe, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “The Language(s) of Politics: Multilingual Policy-Making in the EU”

Abraham Newman, Georgetown University, “Digital Policy-Making in Europe”

Anthony Zito, Newcastle University, “Environmental Policy Governance: Sequencing Decisions About Policy Steering Over Time”

Chair: John Keeler, University of Pittsburgh

2:45-3:00

Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 **Panel 4: Policy Making in the European Parliament**

William T. Daniel, Francis Marion University, “Assessing the Impact of MEP Careers on National Political Parties in Europe”

Lauren K. Perez, University of Chicago, “Building a Bridge to Europe? MPs Views on Their Role in the EU”

Joyce Marie Mushaben, University of Missouri-St. Louis, “Undermining *Critical Mass*: The Impact of Treaty Reforms and Trialogues on Gender-Sensitive Decision-Making in the European Parliament”

Chair: Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Pittsburgh

4:15-5:00 **Break** *Transition to Frick Fine Arts Building*

5:00-8:00pm **Evening Program** ***Frick Fine Arts Building***

EUSA FEATURED SPEAKER (5:00-6:00)

Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University
“Populism and Brexit”
Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Honoring Dr. Alberta Sbragia (6:00-7:00)

Various presenters

Wine and Cheese Reception (7:00-8:00)

Frick Fine Arts – Cloisters

Saturday, November 10

2500 Posvar Hall

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Panel 5: Multi-Level Governance

Wade Jacoby and Elizabeta Jevtic-Somlai, Brigham Young University,
“European Reforms and the Leadership Deficits of Surplus Germany”

Willem Maas, York University, “EU Citizenship and Free Movement after
Brexit”

Edoardo Ongaro, Open University, “Multi-Level Governance and Public
Administration: A Framework for the Analysis of the Administrative
Dimension of Multi-Level Governance”

Miguel Glatzer, La Salle University, “‘Greece in the Caribbean’? Puerto Rico-
Greece Comparisons and Lessons for Multilevel Governance”

Chair: Ronald Linden, University of Pittsburgh

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:15 Panel 6: Comparative Regionalism

Margherita Matera, University of Melbourne, “Towards New Perspectives
on Comparative Regionalism: Some Reflections on Varieties of Regionalism”
(co-author Philomena Murray)

Reuben Wong, National University Singapore, “Regional Variations and
Crisis: Comparing EU and ASEAN Integration Dynamics” (co-author Daniela
Irrera)

Carolyn M. Dudek, Hofstra University, “Coffee for All? Secession, Expanded
Federalism or Status quo? The Catalan Question”

Chair: Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez, University of Pittsburgh

12:15-2:00

Lunch

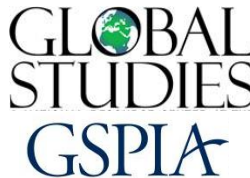
Conclusions and Adjournment

Jae-Jae Spoon and Alberta Sbragia



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