



Comparative Governance in Europe

A Symposium in Honor of Alberta Sbragia

**University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

November 9-10, 2018



Department of Political Science

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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

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

David Cameron, Yale University

"Euro-Politics Thirty Years On"

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

Alcoa Room, Barco Law School, 2nd Floor

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 EUSA FEATURED SPEAKER

“Liberal Intergovernmentalism and the Crises of Europe”
Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton University

10:30-11:00 BREAK

Transfer to Posvar Hall

11:00-12:15 Panel 5: Multi-Level Governance

2500 Posvar Hall

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

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1:30-2:45 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

2:45-3:00 Conclusions and Adjournment

Jae-Jae Spoon and Alberta Sbragia



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Note: The Barco School of Law is connected to Posvar Hall by a bridge on the 3rd Floor of Posvar and the 2nd floor of the Law School.