

BRINGING CIVIL SOCIETY IN: THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE RISE OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY

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PROGRAMME

Florence, 13-14 March 2009

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH

08h30–09h00	Registration - Coffee	Theatre
09h00–09h15	Opening remarks Stefano Bartolini, Didier Chabanet and Alexander H. Trechsel	Theatre
09h15–11h15	Session 1A – Civil Society in a Theoretical Perspective Chair: Thomas Poguntke Discussant: Yannis Papadopoulos Simone Baglioni, <i>Theories of Civil Society and the European Union</i> Stijn Smismans, <i>The Representativity of Organised Civil Society: Generally Desired...until Defined</i> Hans-Jörg Trezn, <i>European Civil Society: Between Participation, Representation and Discourse</i> Richard Rose, <i>Top Down and Bottom Up Representation in European Civil Societies</i> Sabine Saurugger, <i>Analyzing Civil Society Organizations' Changing Structures in the EU. Lessons from the Social Movement and Party Politics Literature</i>	Theatre
09h15–11h15	Session 1B – Civil Society in a Democratic Perspective: Who Represents Whom? Chair: Alexander H. Trechsel Discussant: Frédéric Royall	Sala del Capitulo

	<p>Sandra Kröger, <i>Mission Impossible? Conceptualising The Link Between Organised Civil Society, Democracy And European Multi-Level Governance</i></p> <p>Jens Steffek, Kristina Hahn, Meike Rodekamp and Martina Piewitt, <i>Transnational CSOs – Really the Citizens’ Voice?</i></p> <p>Véronique Charléty and Xavier Carpentier-Tanguy, <i>Networks and Knowledge: New Forms of Diplomacy? Think Tank In Europe</i></p> <p>Leocadia Díaz Romero, <i>The Contribution of European Courts Case-Law to European Democracy</i></p> <p>Antoine Vauchez, <i>Europe’s Middlemen. Euro-Lawyers and Brussels’ Legal Field</i></p>	
11h15-11h45	Coffee break	Refectory
11h45-13h45	<p>Session 2A – Civil Society and Public Opinion</p> <p>Chair: Didier Chabanet Discussant: Sabine Saurugger</p> <p>Bruno Cautrès, <i>Public Opinions and Mass “Support” to the EU: A Comparative Analysis of the State We Are In</i></p> <p>Thorsten Hüller and Christine Quittkat, <i>Democratizing the European Union Via Civil Society Involvement? The Case of the Commission’s Online Consultations</i></p> <p>Stefan Seidendorf, <i>Debating Europe in Practice: Comparing the French and Irish Referendum Campaigns</i></p> <p>Nicole Doerr, <i>Democracy, Language and Transnational Civil Society Dialogues ‘From below’? Lessons from Deliberative Democracy Experiments in the European Social Forum Process</i></p> <p>Olga Brzezińska, <i>Time for New Patriotism in Poland? Between the Ethnic and Civic Understanding of the Concept</i></p>	Theatre
11h45-13h45	<p>Session 2B – Civil Society and Social Interest</p> <p>Chair: Adrienne Heritier Discussant: Michelle Cini</p> <p>Nieves Pérez-Solórzano Borragán, <i>The Emperor Really Has New Clothes: Civil Society Dialogue and the EU’s Enlargement Strategy</i></p> <p>Roland Erne, <i>Democratizing the European Union. Organized Labor’s Quest for Transnational European Democracy</i></p> <p>Elise Roullaud, <i>Agricultural Policy Europeanization and Union Strategies Changes: Comparing the Confédération paysanne and the Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganaderos</i></p> <p>Armin Schäfer and Simone Leiber, <i>The Double Voluntarism in EU Social and Employment Policy</i></p> <p>Michael Kaeding and Tobias Müllensiefen, <i>European Social Dialogue: Autonomous Agreements – Galvanising National Social Actors</i></p>	Sala del Capitolo
13h45-15h00	Lunch (Sala Rossa)	
15h00-17h00	<p>Session 3A – Civil Society and Euroscepticism</p> <p>Chair: Bruno Cautres Discussant: Christian Lahusen</p> <p>Rosa Sanchez Salgado, <i>How the EU Creates Its Own Protest</i></p> <p>Svetlozar Andreev, <i>Is Populism the ‘Bad Wolf’? Post-Accession Crisis of Representative Democracy in Bulgaria and Romania</i></p> <p>Amandine Crespy, <i>Resisting ‘Neo-Liberal Europe’: National and Transnational Mobilisation against the Bolkestein Directive (Belgium, France, Germany)</i></p> <p>Pascale Dufour, <i>The Mobilization against the 2005 Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe: A French Mobilization for Another Europe</i></p>	Theatre

15h00-17h00	<p>Session 3B – Between Nation-State and the EU: The Europeanisation of Civil Society Sala del Capitolo</p> <p>Chair: Peter Mair Discussant: William Maloney</p> <p>Joost Berkhout and Caelesta Poppelaars, <i>Going to Brussels. A Population Perspective on Interest Representation in the EU</i></p> <p>Paolo Lovegrove Graziano, <i>Europeanization and Consumers’ Interests. A Framework for Analysis (With Evidence from the Italian Case)</i></p> <p>Jennifer Hadden, <i>Two Worlds of European Collective Action?: Civil Society Spillover(s) in European Climate Change Networks</i></p> <p>Jeremy Kendall, <i>Reflections on the Lessons of the Third Sector European Policy Network</i></p> <p>Éric Montpetit, <i>Has the European Union Made Europe More or Less Democratic? Elections, Network Deliberations and Advocacy Groups</i></p>
20h00	Dinner (at Sala della Colonna)

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

09h30-10h00	Coffee	Theatre
10h00-12h00	<p>Session 4A – Civil Society in Development? Theatre</p> <p>Chair: Antoine Vauchez Discussant: Jeremy Kendall</p> <p>Jeanne Hersant-Menares, <i>Is the “Muslim Minority” in Greece a Turkish One? From the Raison d’Etat to European Norms, an Identity Mobilisation Sponsored by the Turkish State</i></p> <p>Ayca Ergun, <i>International Dimension of Civil Society Development in Turkey: The Impact of the EU and Europeanization</i></p> <p>Louisa Parks, <i>In the Corridors and in the Streets: Evidence on EU Level Campaigns by Social Movement Organisations</i></p> <p>Marina Strezhneva, <i>Participation of Interest Groups in EU-Russia Sectoral Dialogues</i></p> <p>Daniela Irrera, <i>Civil Society and NGOs in EU’s Crisis Management and Humanitarian Interventions</i></p>	
10h00-12h00	<p>Session 4B – The “Organised European Civil Society” Sala del Capitolo</p> <p>Chair: Francesc Morata Discussant: Justin Greenwood</p> <p>Tanja Börzel and Aron Buzogany, <i>Empowering European Governance: Bringing Civil Society In without Pushing the State Out</i></p> <p>Christina Altides and Beate Kohler-Koch, <i>Multi-Level Accountability Via Civil Society Associations?</i></p> <p>Emanuela Bozzini, <i>Democracy, Participation and Consultation. The Implementation of the Communication from the European Commission “Towards a reinforced culture of consultation and dialogue - General principles and minimum standards for consultation of interested parties by the Commission”</i></p> <p>Julia de Clerck-Sachsse, <i>Look Who’s Talking, Civil Society and the EU’s Constitutional Convention</i></p> <p>Daniela Obradovic, <i>The Representativeness Requirement Concerning the Participation of Interest Groups in EU Consultations</i></p>	
	<p>Closing remarks of the conference: Hanspeter Kriesi and Annette Zimmer</p>	Theatre
13h30	Lunch (at Sala Rossa)	