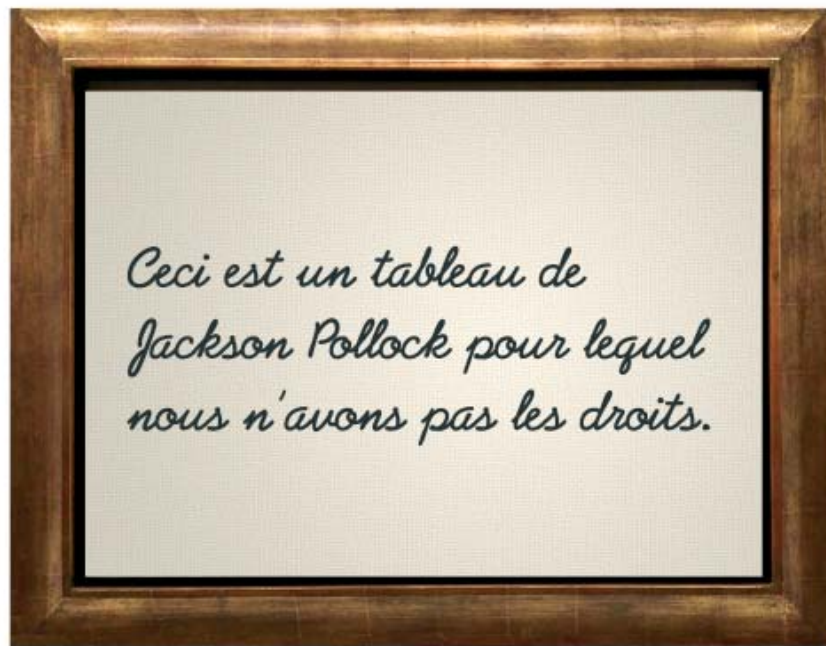


The EU and the Crisis of the International Liberal Order: A Systemic Crisis?

Academic Workshop at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva



Aim: To analyze through case studies whether the EU on the one side, and the international liberal order on the other, are confronted with a systemic crisis, or not.

4 – 5 April 2019

Venue

Global Studies Institute, UNIGE
10 rue des Vieux-Grenadiers, Geneva,
Room 3H8 (3rd floor)

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PROGRAMME

4 APRIL 2019

8.15-8.45 Registration, tea and coffee

8.45-9.00 **Words of welcome on behalf of the Global studies Institute**

Prof. **René Schwok**, Director of the Global Studies Institute

The “raison d’être” of the Geneva Transformative Governance Lab and the development of Global studies @ UNIGE

Prof. **Nicolas Levrat**, co-director of the Geneva Transformative Governance Lab, UNIGE

9.00-09.45 **Keynote Lecture “Systemic crisis: insights from systems and complexity science”**

Dr. **Didier Wernli**, Director of the Geneva transformative Governance Lab, Hong-Kong University and UNIGE

09.45-10.15 Coffee break

10.15-11.45 **Panel 1. Legitimacy of International Institutions (EU)**

Prof. **Nicolas Levrat**, UNIGE

1.1. “From Systemic Crisis to Complex System: Complexity Theory at the Rescue of Legal Research”,

Flore Vanackère, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE;

1.2. “EU Economic Rationale VS National Labour Policies: Who is Behind the (Dis)equilibrium?”,

Silvia Rainone, Tilburg University;

1.3. “Intertwining of the Processes of (Neo)Liberalism and European Integration: The Social in the European Social Model”,

Zuzana Novakova, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.

12.00-14.15 Lunch Break

14.15-15.45 **Panel 2. Legitimacy of International Institutions (ILO) – Part. 1**

Prof. **Dirk Helbing**, ETH Zürich

2.1. “Is the crisis global? Trends in IGO and INGO development from a vertical (regional-global) and horizontal (sector specific-general) perspective”, **Manfredi Valeriani**, LUISS and UHH and

Johann Wolfschwenger, UNIGE and ULB;

2.2. “Values in the EU Development Policy: Implementing the Agenda 2030 under the Crisis of the ILO”,

Maryna Rabinovych, University of Hamburg;

2.3. “From embedded liberalism to the neoliberal growth paradigm: is the United States still willing to be in charge of the ILO?”,

Florent Pepin, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.

- 15.45-17.15 **Panel 3. Legitimacy of International Institutions (ILO) – Part. 2**
Dr. Guy Fiti Sinclair, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 3.1. “State Sovereignty and the Making and Transformation of the International System”, **Juho Korhonen**, Brown University;
3.2. “Which Liberal Crisis? Explaining the Implosion of Liberalism in Central Europe”,
Dr. Kazushige Kobayashi, Graduate Institute, Geneva;
3.3. “Russian Disinformation Campaigns: What Risk for the European Union and the International Liberal Order?”,
Léa Moreau Shmatenko, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.
- 17.15-17.30 Coffee Break
- 18.15-19.30 **Conference-debate: “BREXIT: A Constitutional Crisis for the EU and the UK?”**
Uni Mail, Boulevard du Pont-d’Arve 40, room MS130
Prof. Tobias Lock, National University of Ireland Maynooth
- Discussant: **Angus Wallace**, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE

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- 08.30-09.00 Morning tea and coffee
- 09.00-10.00 **Panel 4. Environmental challenges (or Global warming)**
Prof. Oran Young, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 4.1. “Climate politics and the crisis of the international liberal order”,
Felipe Albuquerque, University of Lisbon;
4.2. “An analysis of climate change debates in the EU’s parliamentary assembly with the Mediterranean”,
Reinhilde Bouckaert, United Nations University, Bruges.
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15-12.15 **Panel 5. Rise of populism**
Prof. Sandra Lavenex, UNIGE
- 5.1. “The EU and its populism paradox: examining an uneasily soft underbelly”, **Dr. John Morijn**, NYU Law School;
5.2. “Ideological Crisis, Radical Centre and Passive Revolution(s): Perspectives from Britain, Italy and France”,
Thibault Biscahie, York University, Toronto;

- 5.3. "Russia, the EU and the return of history",
Daniel Matthews-Ferrero, University of Aberdeen;
5.4. "EU Disintegration as Cultural Insurrection of the
Anti-Enlightenment Tradition",
Dr. Tamas Ziegler, ELTE University, Budapest.

12.15-13.15 Lunch break

13.15-14.15 **Panel 6. Trade wars and International Liberal Economic Order**
Prof. Joost Pauwelyn, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

- 6.1 "From the passenger to the driver's seat? The International Liberal Order and the European Union's pragmatism in the face of American illiberal hegemony", **Brice Didier**, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE;
6.2 "The EU negotiating new generation free trade agreements: paradoxical desire of unity of external representation to hide internal tensions?",
Yuliya Kaspiarovich, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.

14.15-14.30 Coffee Break

14.30-17.00 **Final panel: Are we facing or not a systemic crisis?**

Trying to identify whether there is a systemic crisis, of the EU, of the ILO, of both, and how they interact. Discussion on future work, publication, policy recommendations, etc.

Introduction: **Prof. Sophie Meunier**, Princeton University

Moderator: **Dr. Didier Wernli**, Director of the Geneva transformative Governance Lab, Hong-Kong U, and UNIGE

Debate:

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17.00 **Labero© as Systemic Drink Crisis!**

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