

December 3rd, 2015

10:00 – 10:15 Greetings and introduction to the Workshop

10:15 – 13:00 **Panel 1: Political Elites in Federal Countries** (Chair: Heinrich Best)

- **Matthew Kerby** (ANU, Canberra)
Political Careers in Canada: Two different Worlds?
- **Sebastian Jäckle** (University of Freiburg)
Political Careers in Federal Republic of Germany
- **Keith Dowding** (ANU, Canberra)
Political Careers in Australia: The Institutional Framework and Consequences
- **Csaba Nikolényi** (Concordia University)
Political Elites in India: Regional Distinctions

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 17:45 **Panel 2: Political Elites in Federal Countries** (Chair: Sabine Kropp)

- **Marcelo Camerlo** (University of Lisbon)
Elites in Federal Countries: The Case of Argentina
- **Malu Gatto** (UK)
Political Elites in an Executive-Dominated Federal Country: The Case of Brazil

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

- **Mariam Mufti** (University of Waterloo)
Federalism and Elites in Pakistan
- **Elena Semenova** (FU Berlin)
Political Careers in Russia: Ethnic Divisions and Federal Structure

18:00 – 18:30 **Concluding discussion**

(**Florian Grotz**, Helmut-Schmidt University of Hamburg)

20:00 Dinner

December 4th, 2015

10:00 – 12:15 **Panel 3: Political Elites in Federal and Newly Regionalized Countries** (Chair: Michael Edinger)

- **Patrick Dumont** (University of Luxembourg) and **Regis Dandoy** (University of Brussels)
Political Careers in Ethnically Diverse Countries: the case of Belgium
- **Juan Rodriguez Teruel** (University of Valencia)
Political Elites in Spain: The Regional Distinctions

- **Alejandro Quiroz Flores** (University of Essex, UK)
All Roads Lead to the Capitol? Political Elites in the United States of America

12:15 -13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 **Panel 4: Elites and Federalism: Theoretical Implications** (Chair: Nathalie Behnke)

- **Sabine Kropp** (FU Berlin)
Federalism and its Implications for Political Elites – Theoretical Considerations
- **Heinrich Best and Michael Edinger** (University of Jena)
The Leeway of Elites and Territorial Integration. The Comparative Analysis of Federal Countries
- **Ursula Hoffmann-Lange** (University of Bamberg)
The Leeway of Elites and Territorial Integration. The Comparative Analysis of Newly Regionalized Countries

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 **Concluding Discussion** (Nathalie Behnke)