

Program of the workshop
'Political Elites and Institutions in Multi-Level Countries:
A Comparative Perspective'

December 3-4, 2015

Freie Universität Berlin

Garystraße 35, Henry-Ford-Bau, Konferenzraum III

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December 3, 2015	
10:00 - 10:15	Greetings and introduction to the workshop
10:15 - 13:00	Panel 1: Political Elites in Federal Countries I (Chair: Heinrich Best)
	Matthew Kerby (Australian National University) Political Careers in Canada: Two Different Worlds?
	Sebastian Jäckle (University of Freiburg) Political Careers in Federal Republic of Germany
	Keith Dowding (Australian National University) Political Careers in Australia: the Institutional Framework and its Consequences
	Csaba Nikolényi (Concordia University) Political Elites in India: Regional Distinctions
13:00 - 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 - 17:45	Panel 2: Political Elites in Federal Countries II (Chair: Sabine Kropp)
	Marcelo Camerlino (University of Lisbon) Elites in Federal Countries: The Case of Argentina
	Malu Gatto (University of Oxford) 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

17:45 - 18:00	Coffee Break
18:00 - 18:30	Concluding discussion (Florian Grotz, Helmut-Schmidt-University of Hamburg)
18:30	End of the first day
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) 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, University of Konstanz)
16:30	End of the workshop