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July 4-5, 2014
Friday – July 4, 2014

10.00-12.00 | PANEL I: EU GOVERNANCE
Chair: Thomas Risse

Edoardo Bressanelli, Christel Koop, Christine Reh

How to Get it to the People? New Modes of Policy Enforcement in the Light of European Governance Perspectives
Eva Heidbreder

New Modes of Governance in the Eurozone Crisis: Decentralized Bargaining, Political Leadership, and the Theory of EU Institutions
Magnus G. Schoeller, Mattia Guidi, Yannis Karagiannis

Coping Informally: Managing the Banking Crisis in Europe
Benjamin Braun (does not attend), Dieter Kerwer

Discussant: Susanne K. Schmidt

14.00-16.00 | PANEL II: POLICY ANALYSIS
Chair: Tanja Börzel

Disentangling Actors from their Environment? Pitfalls and Added-Value of the Strategic Choice Approach
Michaël Tatham

Neglected Faces of Policy Change: Measurement, Explanation and Strategies of Policy Dismantling
Michael W. Bauer, Christoph Knill

Arguments, Ideas, Beliefs: Has Policy-Analysis Taken up the Challenge of the Deliberative Turn?
Katharina Holzinger

Policy Analysis meets International Relations. Common Ground and wider Horizon
Sandra Lavenex

Discussants: Renate Mayntz, Fritz Scharpf

Saturday – July 5, 2014

10.00-12.00 | PANEL III: REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE
Chair: Edgar Grande

The Informal Usage of State Resources by Political Parties: Assessing the Regulation of Resource Access and its Limitations in the UK
Nicole Bolleyer

Public Push and Private Pull: The Transnational Lex Sportiva between Private Autonomy and Public Norms
Dirk Lehmkuhl

The Demand for Social Policies: Employer or Employee driven? Evidence from South Africa’s HIV/AIDS Crisis
Christian R. Thauer

The Transformation of National-Domestic Policies in Portugal and Greece due to the Eurozone Crisis
Aris Alexopoulos, Catherine Moury

Discussants: Jacint Jordana

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