12.45-13.45  Lunch

13.45-15.45  | COMPARING REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS I

Regional Institutional Structures: Rules and Decision-Making
Tobias Lenz, Gary Marks

Regional Dispute Settlement
Karen Alter (does not attend), Liesbet Hooghe

Regional Identities and Communities
Jeffrey Checkel

Discussant: Etel Solingen

15.45-16.00  Coffee Break

16.00-17.30  | COMPARING REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS II

Legitimacy, Accountability, and Democracy
Berthold Rittberger

Inter-Regional and Trans-Regional Cooperation
Andrea Ribeiro-Hoffmann

Discussant: Sandra Lavenex

17.30-17.45  Concluding Remarks and Next Steps

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8.00-8.30  REGISTRATION

8.30-8.45  OPENING REMARKS
Tanja Börzel, Thomas Risse

8.45-10.45  REGIONALISMS AROUND THE WORLD I
North America and the Transatlantic Area
Francesco Duina

Latin America
Andrea Bianculli

Europe
Frank Schimmelfennig

Discussant: Tanja Börzel

10.45-11.00  COFFEE BREAK

11.00-13.30  REGIONALISMS AROUND THE WORLD II

Russia and Central Asia
Kathleen Hancock, Alex Libmann

Asia
Anja Jetschke, Saori Katada

Sub-Saharan Africa
Christof Hartmann

Middle East and North Africa
Morton Valbjørn

Discussant: Thomas Risse

13.30-14.30  LUNCH

14.30-16.00  EXPLAINING REGIONALISM I
Theories of Cooperation and Integration
Tanja Börzel

Globalization, Domestic Politics, and Regionalism
Etel Solingen, Joshua Malnight (does not attend)

Discussant: Jeffrey Checkel

16.00-16.15  COFFEE BREAK

16.15-17.45  EXPLAINING REGIONALISM II
Diffusion, Learning and Translation
Thomas Risse

Comparing Regions: Methodological Challenges
David Levi-Faur

Discussant: Tanja Börzel

17.45-18.00  COFFEE BREAK

18.00-19.30  REGIONAL GOVERNANCE REGIMES I
Regional Human Rights and Democracy Governance
Jon Pevehouse (via Skype)

Regional Security Governance
Arie Kacowicz, Gaila Press-Bar-Nathan (does not attend)

Discussant: Frank Schimmelfennig

Saturday – December 13, 2014

8.30-10.30  REGIONAL GOVERNANCE REGIMES II
Regional Trade Governance
Soo Yoon Kim, Edward Mansfield (does not attend), Helen Milner (does not attend)

Regional Monetary and Financial Governance
Kathleen McNamara

Regional Developmental Governance
Laszlo Bruszt (does not attend), Stefano Palestini

Discussant: Francesco Duina

10.30-10.45  COFFEE BREAK

10.45-12.45  REGIONAL GOVERNANCE REGIMES III
Regional Environmental Governance
Peter Haas

Regional Social Policy and Gender Governance
Anna van der Vleuten

Regional Migration Governance
Sandra Lavenex, Terri Givens, Flavia Jurjie, Ross Buchanan

Discussant: Arie Kacowicz

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