

# International Organization: A Discipline of its own? IOs' New Functions and New Interactions

Chair:

Prof. Bertrand Badie

Co-Chair:

Prof. Yves Schemeil

Discussants:

Prof. Franck Petiteville

Dr. Bob Reinalda

While world order was at the roots of institutions purposefully created by governments, it is now the very outcome of their activities. Instead of being produced by the international society of states IOs are now producing an international society of peoples. To enhance our knowledge of these global trends, this panel tries to explain how IOs interact, compete or cooperate -processes that refer to international political sociology as well as contractual, global constitutionalist and neo-institutionalist views about world reordering.

Papers:

- [Club multilateralism and international organizations](#)  
Dr. Mélanie Albaret
- [From Friend to Foe? Shedding Light on the Interorganizational Relationship between the EU and the Council of Europe](#)  
Dr. Marina Kolb
- [International Organizations between formal and informal power](#)  
Prof. Jean-Christophe Graz
- [Soft, Softer, Super-Soft? The Influence of International Organizations on National Policy Making.](#)  
Mr. Dennis Niemann
- [The Role of Africa Union in Conflict Mediation](#)  
Dr. Thomas Tiekou

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Congress Sessions

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English

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9:00

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10:45

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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM / FACULTAD DE CIENCAS DE LA INFORMACION (JOUR)

Room:

C205

# International Organization: A Discipline of its own? The Study of IOs' Agents

Chair:

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Prof. Franck Petiteville

Discussants:

Dr Martin Koch

Prof. Yves Schemeil

This panel addresses the issue of borders shifting in the research on International Organizations and its contribution to a more accurate knowledge of the real world. Once a subfield of International Studies contained within the boundaries of the legal approach to world institutions (such as the UN), it has now reached the stage of a full-fledged discipline with its own specialized periodicals. Increasingly drawing from Organization Studies and Public Administration, research on IOs definitely takes such bodies as baseline organizations with managerial problems like performance and resilience, leadership issues, and constraints on decision-making processes. Therefore, as shown in the papers presented, agents matter.

Papers:

- [International Organisations as Organisations: A Second Cut](#)  
Prof. Yves Schemeil
- [International Organization: Processes, Structures and Individuals](#)  
Dr. Bob Reinalda
- [International Organizations, Their Employees and Interns and Their Values](#)  
Mr. Simon Hug
- [Research from the Inside: Immersion and the Study of International Organizations: The Case of the Securitization of the Environment within the United Nations](#)  
Miss Lucile Maertens

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Lain Entralgo