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

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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 Tieku

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

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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

Research from the Inside: Immersion and the Study of International Organizations: The Case of the Securitization of the Environment within the United Nations

Prof. Yves Schemeil International Organization: Processes, Structures and Individuals Dr. Bob Reinalda International Organizations, Their Employees and Interns and Their Values Mr. Simon Hug Miss Lucile Maertens Session: **International Relations** Language: English Code: MT04.170 Schedule Date: Tuesday, July 10 Start Time: 15:00 End Time: 16:45 Venue: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE / FACULTAD DE MEDICINA (MED) Room: Lain Entralgo