



PHD SUMMER SCHOOL INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION AND EU EXTERNAL ACTION

HOSTED AT UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE
2ND - 6TH JULY 2018



GEM STONES



European Joint Doctorate on
Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism -
Sophistication of the Transnational Order,
Networks, and European Strategies



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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

The GEM-STONES (Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism - Sophistication of the Transnational Order, Networks, and European Strategies) PhD program aims at understanding the developing transnational order, and at assessing EU's role within it. Since the establishment of the League of Nations in 1920, Geneva has long been a hub for international governance, through an unequaled concentration of International Organizations gravitating around the UN European Headquarter Office. The institutional proliferation approach of this Summer School will aim at identifying the multiple formal IOs, the QUASIOs (such as ISO) and the myriad of NGOs and examining whether and how efficiently they interact with each other. The regime complex approach developed by IR scholars, and the International Law constitutionalisation/fragmentation debate will be the most central theoretical approach mobilized.

Based on this understanding of the functioning of the "Geneva Governance Hub", the participants will investigate the EU action on the Geneva stage. PhD candidates presenting their work will discuss how their own research fits within this complex and sophisticated transnational order perspective and contribute to the development of a theoretical framework capturing the evolution of multilateralism within a globalized world.

VENUE

The 2018 GEM-STONES Summer School will take place at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva, Switzerland

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FORMAT OF ACTIVITIES

LECTURE SESSIONS

Each session will kick off with a short introduction of the speaker by one of the student participants. This will be followed by a lecture on relevant topic chosen by the speaker, and a Q&A on the presentation. The discussions will be concluded with a privileged roundtable exchange between the speaker and the participants on a specific challenge related to the writing of a PhD.

PhD SESSIONS

Selected PhD papers will be circulated in advance and will be first introduced by the author. Majority of each 1,5-hour long session will be divided up between the comments prepared by two previously designated discussants (incl. one academic and one fellow doctoral student) and the open floor debate with all attending doctoral researchers.

The presented papers will thus be discussed both by academics, as well as by the PhD student's peers. As a result, paper-givers are provided with ample constructive feedback on their research.

Participating PhD students not involved in the presentation of a paper will assume the role of discussant and contribute towards the introduction of a session's speakers.

The PhD workshops are designed to meet the needs of maximum 12 PhD paper-givers, with an equal amount of student discussants to be assigned by the organisers.

DEBRIEFING SESSION

Following the logic of a flipped classroom, the debriefing session will be centered on the participants' learning experiences acquired during the week (including their field work accomplished during the no-teaching day reserved for interaction with actors of the "international Geneva"). Several instructors from the PhD schools and professors from the University of Geneva shall participate in this debriefing session. Through the interactions between all the participants, shall emerge a better (and hopefully common) understanding of the meaning and consequences of Institutional proliferation on IR scholarship.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - MONDAY 2ND JULY

8:30 – 9:30	WELCOME BREAKFAST
9:30 – 10:30	INTRODUCTION Nicolas Levrat TBC - GEM/GEM-STONES
11:00 – 13:00	KEYNOTE OPENING «Does Multi-level Governance help explain Institutional proliferation?» Arjan Schakel

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30	LECTURE SESSION 1 «Actors' Proliferation on the Global Stage» Raffaele Marchetti
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16:30 – 18:00	PHD SESSION 1 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 2 Selected Paper Presentation
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19:30	WELCOME DINNER
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DAY 2 - TUESDAY 3RD JULY

9:30 – 11:00	LECTURE SESSION 2 «Institutional Proliferation and Regime Complexes Approach» Jean-Frédéric Morin
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11:30 – 13:00	PHD SESSION 3 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 4 Selected Paper Presentation
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LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30	LECTURE SESSION 3 «Global Health Governance: WHO's in Charge?» Didier Wernli
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16:30 – 18:30	PHD SESSION 5 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 6 Selected Paper Presentation
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18:30 ->	KEYNOTE SPEECH «UN & Institutional Proliferation» Michael Møller
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DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

FREE TIME

For interviews, visits, fieldwork, shopping etc

EXCURSION

Visit of the Patek Philippe Museum (optional)

DAY 4 - THURSDAY 5TH JULY

9:30 – 11:00	LECTURE SESSION 4 «The Coherence of EU Actions in Multilateral Organizations» Karen Smith - TBC
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11:30 – 13:00	PHD SESSION 7 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 8 Selected Paper Presentation
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LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30	LECTURE SESSION 5 «EU and International Legal Regimes Proliferation: Is EU's Legal Position Coherent?» Samantha Besson
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16:30 – 18:00	PHD SESSION 9 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 10 Selected Paper Presentation
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18:00	End of Day 4 – with possibility to participate to the Labero© of the GTGL
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DAY 5 - FRIDAY 6TH JULY

9:30 – 11:00	DEBRIEFING SESSION «Does the Multiplication of Fora for international Adjudications Reinforce the international Legal Order?» Panel: Sandra Lavenex, Nicolas Levrat, Frederik Ponjaert
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11:30-13:00	PHD SESSION 11 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 12 Selected Paper Presentation
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13:00	CLOSING SESSION & FAREWELL LUNCH
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APPLICATION PROCESS

GENERALITIES

Selected paper-givers will be expected to present the suggested paper after having circulated it minimum 10 days in advance. Both an attending academic and a fellow student will discuss the presented research.

5 spots have been reserved for non-GEM-STONES participants selected through this Call for Applications. Applicants should be currently enrolled in a PhD program.

The PhD Students are expected to attend the full week, and participate in all the Summer School's various sessions and activities - excepting the excursion where attendance is optional. Candidates must be fluent in spoken and written English, as it is the PhD Summer School's working language.

Applicants are free to suggest any presentation topic of their choosing that fits the broad scientific agenda of the Summer School (see above). If selected to participate in the Summer School, the materials to be submitted can be either: (1) a detailed draft of some 5-10 pages describing a paper still being crafted; (2) a finalized draft paper being fine-tuned for submission; or (3) a chapter from the Applicant's own doctoral work which could benefit from a wider discussion.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic profile of the Applicant.

Applicants from within the following fields of study will have an advantage:

EU Studies and other Area Studies; Political Science; International Relations; Economics; International Political Economy; Law; Sociology; Development Studies; Global Studies; Communication Studies; Critical Studies

Participation is limited to students currently enrolled in a PhD program, and who do not yet hold a PhD

- Relevance of the suggested presentation

CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

- Academic CV
- Title of the Applicant's ongoing thesis project - Including name and contact information of Supervisor(s)
- 1-page abstract describing the Applicant's suggested presentation

TIMING OVERVIEW

May 16th 2018, 12pm CET	Submission Deadline - no exceptions
May 25th 2018	Notification of Results to all applicants
May 28th 2018	Confirmation of participation by selected applicants
June 22nd 2018, 12pm CET	Receipt of Approved Papers
July 2nd-6th 2018	Summer School

APPLICATIONS & ANY QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SENT TO: pmo@gem-stones.eu

This Summer School is a closed door event for selected participants. The organisers' aim is to gather a limited number of informed and motivated participants who will see their expenses covered by the host.

Accommodation in Geneva will be booked and paid for directly by the organisers.

Travel to and from Geneva will be paid by the organisers.

Lunches during the Summer School, welcome dinner on Monday 2nd July and a public transportation card in Geneva will also be provided.

Any other incurred costs are at the participants' own expense.

COVERED COSTS



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