The EU and the Crisis of the International Liberal Order: A Systemic Crisis?

Academic Workshop at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva

**Aim:** To analyze through case studies whether the EU on the one side, and the international liberal order on the other, are confronted with a systemic crisis, or not.

4 – 5 April 2019

**Venue:** Global Studies Institute, UNIGE

*Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 10, 3rd floor, room 3H8*

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**PROGRAMME**

4 April 2019

8.15-8.45 – Registration, tea and coffee

8.45-9.00 – Words of welcome on behalf of the Global studies Institute

*Prof. René Schwok, Director of the Global Studies Institute*

The “raison d’être” of the Geneva Transformative Governance Lab and the development of Global studies @ UNIGE

*Prof. Nicolas Levrat, co-director of the Geneva Transformative governance Lab, UNIGE*

9.00-09.45 – Keynote Lecture “Systemic crisis: insights from systems and complexity science”

*Dr. Didier Wernli, Director of the Geneva transformative Governance Lab, Hong-Kong University and UNIGE*

09.45-10.15 – Coffee break

10.15-11.45 – Panel 1. Legitimacy of International Institutions (EU)

*Prof. Nicolas Levrat, UNIGE*

1.1. “From Systemic Crisis to Complex System: Complexity Theory at the Rescue of Legal Research”, *Flore Vanackère, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE;*

1.2. “EU Economic Rationale VS National Labour Policies: Who is Behind the (Dis)equilibrium?”, *Silvia Rainone, Tilburg University;*

1.3. “Intertwining of the Processes of (Neo)Liberalism and European Integration: The Social in the European Social Model”, *Zuzana Novakova, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.*
12:00-14.15 – Lunch Break for Conference Participants

Le Café du MEG, Boulevard Carl-Vogt 65

14.15-15.45 – Panel 2. Legitimacy of International Institutions (ILO) – Part. 1

Prof. Dirk Helbing, ETH Zürich

2.1. “Is the crisis global? Trends in IGO and INGO development from a vertical (regional-global) and horizontal (sector specific-general) perspective”, Manfredi Valeriani, LUISS and UHH and Johann Wolfschwenger, UNIGE and ULB;

2.2. “Values in the EU Development Policy: Implementing the Agenda 2030 under the Crisis of the ILO”, Maryna Rabinovych, University of Hamburg;

2.3. “From embedded liberalism to the neoliberal growth paradigm: is the United States still willing to be in charge of the ILO?”, Florent Pepin, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.

15.45-17.15 – Panel 3. Legitimacy of International Institutions (ILO) – Part. 2

Dr. Guy Fiti Sinclair, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand


3.2. “Which Liberal Crisis? Explaining the Implosion of Liberalism in Central Europe”, Dr. Kazushige Kobayashi, Graduate Institute, Geneva;

3.3. “Russian Disinformation Campaigns: What Risk for the European Union and the International Liberal Order?”, Léa Moreau Shmatenko, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.

17.15-17.30 – Coffee Break


Uni Mail, Boulevard du Pont-d’Arve 40, room MS130

Prof. Tobias Lock, National University of Ireland Maynooth

Discussant: Angus Wallace, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE

20.00 – Dinner for Conference Participants

Café des Bains, rue des Bains 26, private salon 1st floor
08.30-09.00 – Morning tea and coffee

09.00-10.00 Panel 4. Environmental challenges (or Global warming)

_Prof. Oran Young_, University of California, Santa Barbara

4.1. “Climate politics and the crisis of the international liberal order”, _Felipe Albuquerque_, University of Lisbon;

4.2. “An analysis of climate change debates in the EU’s parliamentary assembly with the Mediterranean”, _Reinhilde Bouckaert_, United Nations University, Bruges.

10.00-10.15 – Coffee break

10.15-12.15 – Panel 5. Rise of populism

_Prof. Sandra Lavenex_, UNIGE


5.2. “Ideological Crisis, Radical Centre and Passive Revolution(s): Perspectives from Britain, Italy and France”, _Thibault Biscahie_, York University, Toronto;

5.3. “Russia, the EU and the return of history”, _Daniel Matthews-Ferrero_, University of Abderdeen;

5.4. “EU Disintegration as Cultural Insurrection of the Anti-Enlightenment Tradition”, _Dr. Tamas Ziegler_, ELTE University, Budapest.

12.15-13.15 – Lunch break (sandwiches)

13.15-14.15 – Panel 6. Trade wars and International Liberal Economic Order

_Prof. Joost Pauwelyn_, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

6.1 “From the passenger to the driver's seat? The International Liberal Order and the European Union’s pragmatism in the face of American illiberal hegemony”, _Brice Didier_, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE;

6.2 “The EU negotiating new generation free trade agreements: paradoxical desire of unity of external representation to hide internal tensions?”, _Yuliya Kaspiarovich_, Global Studies Institute, UNIGE.

14.15-14.30– Coffee Break
14.30-17.00 – Final panel: Are we facing or not a systemic crisis?

Trying to identify whether there is a systemic crisis, of the EU, of the ILO, of both, and how they interact. Discussion on future work, publication, policy recommendations, etc.

Introduction: Prof. Sophie Meunier, Princeton University

Moderator: Dr. Didier Wernli, Director of the Geneva transformative Governance Lab, Hong-Kong U, and UNIGE

Debate:

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17.00 – Labero© as Systemic Drink Crisis!

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