

# Workshop Sources of Cross-national Policy Convergence

## Programme

**Friday, 23 April 2004**

10:30 – 10:45 Introduction (Katharina Holzinger and Christoph Knill)

### **I Conceptual Approaches**

10:45 – 11:30 Covadonga Meseguer Yebra (University Pompeu i Fabra, Barcelona)  
What is New in the Study of Diffusion?

11:30 – 12:15 Kerstin Tews (Free University Berlin)  
The Diffusion of Policy Innovations: Cornerstones of an Analytical Framework

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:45 Katharina Holzinger and Christoph Knill (Hamburg and Konstanz)  
Competition and Cooperation as Factors leading to Convergence: Individual and Interaction Effects

13:45 – 14:30 Susanne K. Schmidt (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)  
Different Principles of Market Integration and Policy Convergence

14:30 – 15:15 Fabrizio Gilardi and Dietmar Braun (Lausanne University)  
Diffusion without Convergence: Theory, Methods, and an Application to Health Care Reforms

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

### **II Empirical Studies**

15:45 – 16:30 Volker Schneider (Konstanz University)  
Convergent Evolution: Causes and Mechanisms of Privatization in the

Area of Infrastructures

- 16:30 – 17.15      Manfred Binder (Free University Berlin)  
  
The Diffusion of Basic Environmental Policy Innovations in Industrial Countries 1945-2003
- 19:30                Dinner

**Saturday, 24 April 2004**

- 9:00 – 9:45        Steffen Ganghof (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)  
  
Convergence in Income Taxation: Globalization or Diffusion?
- 9:45 – 10:30       Philipp Genschel (International University Bremen)  
  
Market Integration and Policy Convergence in Multi-level Systems
- 10:30 –11:00       Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11:45      Christian W. Martin and Gerald Schneider (Konstanz University)  
  
Foreign Economic Liberalization, Regulatory Competition and Policy Convergence: Global Trends, Regional Differences
- 11:45 – 12:30      Vera E. Troeger and Thomas Plümper (Swiss Peace Foundation, Konstanz University)  
  
External Effects of Currency Unions
- 12:30                Conclusion (Katharina Holzinger and Christoph Knill)