New Modes of Governance in the EU
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Sprechstunde: Tanja Börzel: Mittwoch, 16.00-18.00
(Charalampos Koutalakis: Donnerstag, 13:30 – 15:30
(bitte in die ausgehängte Liste eintragen)

Subject of the Seminar

In recent years much of the debate over efficiency and effectiveness of EU public policies concentrates on the merits of ‘new modes of governance’ (NMG). New modes of governance represent an alternative to traditional hierarchical command-and-control regulatory approaches (i.e., ‘hard law’). They are expected to be politically more efficient and more effective since they facilitate the inclusion of “non-state actors, such as firms, private interest groups, or nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in governance arrangements and they put an emphasis on non-hierarchical modes of steering that minimize resistance of decision makers and implementing actors as regulatory adjustment costs remain low. These modes of governance cover a wide range of different policy processes such as the open method of coordination, voluntary accords, standard setting, regulatory networks, regulatory agencies, regulation ‘through information’, benchmarking and peer review. The seminar is divided in three parts. The first part will analyse the conditions that foster the emergence of NMGs in the EU. The second part will assess their functioning in the light of existing empirical evidence in different EU policy areas such as financial regulation, taxation, utility regulation, environment, research and development, employment immigration, education and vocational training and social inclusion. In light of the enormous economic, political and administrative challenges posed by the EU’s eastern enlargement, in the third part of the seminar, we raise the question as to which extent the NMGs have been applied by EU institutions in order to facilitate the adoption of and adaptation to EU policies in the new member states during the recent pre-accession negotiations.
Basic Readings

Seminar Requirements
- active class participation (oral quizzes, discussion) 20%
- several class assignments (2-3 pages each), 30%
- seminar paper (8.000-10.000 words) to be submitted till October 17, 2005 50%

A Reader with the required readings can be purchased at the Copy Shop, Königin-Luise-Straße, U-Bhf. Dahlem-Dorf.

SYLLABUS

I Governance without Government

PART I

11.4. New and Old Modes of Governance
Introduction and seminar organization

18.4. Governance between Hierarchy, Market and Networks

Required Readings
25.4. **New Modes of Governance: Governance without Government**

**Required Readings**

**Further Readings**

02.5. **Governance within the State: Governing Modern Societies**

**Required Readings**

**Further Readings**

9.5. **Governance Beyond the State: Of, With and Without Government**

**Required Readings**
Further Readings


23.5. **European Governance: New and Different?**

**Required Readings**


Further Readings


PART II

4.6. **Experimental Governance in the EU: Deliberative Supranationalism**

**Required Readings**

4.6. Delegation to Non-Majoritarian Institutions: European Agencies

**Required Readings**


**Further Readings**


**Required Readings**


**Further Readings**

6.6. **Governing the Market II: Exporting the OMC to other EU policy areas**

**Required Readings**

**Further Readings**

**PART III**

### 13.6 Governing the Market III: New Policy Instruments in Environmental Policies

**Required Readings**
27.6. Governing Enlargement: (Non)Hierarchical Steering?

Required Readings


04.7. Governance beyond the EU: Exporting Democracy and Stability

Required Readings


11.7. Final Discussion and Feedback