

PROBLEMS OF POLYCENTRIC GOVERNANCE IN THE GROWING EU

Conference Organizers: Markus Hanisch and Michael D. McGinnis

Program

Berlin, Humboldt University, June 15-18, 2005

June 15

14:00 Thaer lecture (Elinor Ostrom)

19:00 Welcome dinner

June 16

9:00 – 10:30 Session One: Overview of Fundamental Concepts

Presenter/Discussant: Stefan Kuhnert

Paper Author: Markus Hanisch and Michael D. McGinnis

Analyzing Problems of Polycentric Governance in the Growing EU

Presenter/Discussant: Roy Gardner

Paper Author: Konrad Hagedorn

Integrative and Segregative Institutions

Presenter/Discussant: Volker Beckmann

Paper Author: Elinor Ostrom

The Complexity of Collective Action Theory

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session Two: Challenges for Cooperative Governance

Presenter/Discussant: Konrad Hagedorn

Paper Author: Michael D. McGinnis

Costs and Challenges of Polycentric Governance

Presenter/Discussant: Elinor Ostrom

Paper Author: Markus Hanisch

A Governance Perspective on the Role of Cooperatives in the EU

Presenter/Discussant: Lauren Morris MacLean

Paper Author: Volker Beckmann and Justus Wesseler

Governance of Genetically Modified Crops in the EU

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session Three: Challenges of Resource Management

Presenter/Discussant: Insa Theesfeld

Paper Author: William Blomquist, Ariel Dinar, and Karin Kemper

Comparison of Institutional Arrangements for River Basin Management in Eight Basins

Presenter/Discussant: Stephan Jungcurt

Paper Author: Meritxell Costejà Florensa

The 'Old' and the 'New'? : Transformations in Water Resource Governance in Spain

Presenter/Discussant: Michael D. McGinnis

Paper Author: Insa Theesfeld

Power Constraints on Collective Action in Transition: Irrigation Systems in Bulgaria

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session Four: Challenges of Institutional Change

Presenter/Discussant: William Blomquist

Paper Author: Christian Schleyer

Economic and Ecological Transformation Processes in East German Water Management Regimes: The Role of Property Rights and Governance Structures

Presenter/Discussant: Matthew R. Auer

Paper Author: M. Cristina Novac and Matthew R. Auer

Institutional Dimensions of Corruption in the Romanian Forestry Sector

Presenter/Discussant: Markus Hanisch

Paper Author: Roy Gardner

The Enlargement

June 17

9:00 – 10:30 Session Five: Potential Topics of Research

Discussion of potential research agendas

Focus on reasons why each research question would be worth pursuing, what problems are likely to be encountered

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session Six: Strategic Choice of Research Questions

Selection of set of cases that highlight differences between polycentric governance and command-and-control directives or regulations
Identification of the unique contributions possible from this collaboration

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session Seven: Funding Opportunities

We will distribute a list of potential funding sources,
Discuss ways to match up research questions, projects with potential funding agencies

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session Eight: Practical Steps

Identification and prioritization of practical tasks (to-do list),
Division of labor and allocation of responsibilities,
Time-table, deadlines

June 18

Boat trip to Potsdam with excursion and sight-seeing tour