

Under what conditions are international organizations (IOs) powerful actors in global governance? What shapes IOs' effectiveness and normative influence over time? This workshop will explore the different material, institutional, and normative resources of formal and informal IOs. We will discuss how these components of IO power have transformed over time and across IOs. We will also examine IOs' different modes of governance and explore potential downsides of authority delegation to IOs.

### Accommodation:

Hotel Königswache  
Steinheilstrasse 7  
80333 Munich

### Venue:

Technical University of Munich  
Bavarian School of Public Policy  
Brienner Forum  
Richard-Wagner-Strasse 1  
80333 Munich  
Room H.001

## Workshop

# Empowerment of International Organizations

Thursday, 8 December  
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Friday, 9 December 2016

Munich

This workshop is sponsored by the European Research Council and the Bavarian School of Public Policy.

## Schedule

Thursday, 8 December 2016

**13:00**

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt** (Technical University of Munich)

Welcome and Introduction

**13:30**

Chair: **Tim Bütke** (Technical University of Munich)

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt & Henning Schmidtke**

(Technical University of Munich)

Measuring Empowerment of International Organizations

**Klaus Goetz & Ronny Patz** (LMU Munich)

Budgeting in the United Nations System

Discussant: **Duncan Snidal** (Oxford University)

**14:30**

Break

**14:40**

Chair: **Mark Pollack** (Temple University)

**Antje Vetterlein** (Copenhagen Business School)

Contextualizing Norms: IOs and the Creation of Resilient Policy Norms  
(with Susan Park)

**Philipp Genschel** (European University Institute)

The Governor's Dilemma: A Theory of Indirect Governance  
(with Kenneth W. Abbott, Duncan Snidal and Bernhard Zangl)

Discussant: **Catherine Weaver** (University of Texas)

**15:40**

Tea & Coffee Break

**16:00**

Chair: **Klaus Dingwerth** (University of St. Gallen)

**Steffen Eckhard** (LMU Munich)

Contested Implementation: Member States' Unilateral Influence on IO  
Policy Execution in Kosovo (with Hylke Dijkstra)

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt & André Isidro**

(Technical University of Munich)

How Effective are Rising Powers Coalitions? Cohesiveness and  
Leadership in Global Governance

Discussant: **Tamar Gutner** (American University)

**17:00**

Break

**17:10**

Chair: **Antje Vetterlein** (Copenhagen Business School)

**Jacint Jordana** (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

The "Conflict of Interest" Hypothesis: Is There a Trade-off Between  
Price Stability and Bank Stability? (with Guillermo Rosas)

Discussant: **Tim Bütke** (Technical University of Munich)

**19:30**

Workshop Dinner at the Park Café Munich

Friday, 9 December 2016

**9:00**

Chair: **Philipp Genschel** (European University Institute)

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt & Henning Schmidtke**

(Technical University of Munich)

Explaining the Empowerment of International Organisations

**Jonas Tallberg** (Stockholm University)

Actors, Preferences, and Institutions: Decision-Making Capacity in  
International Organizations

Discussant: **Tana Johnson** (Duke University)

**10:00**

Break

**10:10**

Chair: **Tamar Gutner** (American University)

**Klaus Dingwerth** (University of St. Gallen)

International Organizations Under Pressure

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt** (Technical University of Munich)

Lost in Internal Evaluation? Accountability and Insulation at the World  
Bank

Discussant: **Orfeo Fioretos** (Temple University)

**11:10**

Break

**11:20**

Chair: **Tana Johnson** (Duke University)

**Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt & Patrick Mello**

(Technical University of Munich)

International Bureaucracies as "Runaway Agents"?  
How Organizational Structure Affects Agency Slack

**Theresa Squatrito** (University of Oslo)

Conceptualizing, Measuring and Mapping the Formal Judicial  
Independence of International Courts

Discussant: **Mark Pollack** (Temple University)

**12:30**

Lunch Break at Restaurant Ella

**14:00**

Chair: **Catherine Weaver** (University of Texas)

**Orfeo Fioretos** (Temple University)

Informality in Global Economic Governance

**Duncan Snidal** (Oxford University)

The Concept and Measurement of Informal Intergovernmental  
Organizations (IIGOs): Building and Describing the Data Set (with  
Felicity Vabulas)

Discussant: **Jonas Tallberg** (Stockholm University)

**15:00**

Break

**15:10**

**Catherine Weaver** (University of Texas) & **Eugénia da**

**Conceição-Heldt** (Technical University of Munich)

Conclusion and Wrap-Up

**16:00**

Closing

**19:00**

Informal Dinner and Visit to the Munich Christmas Market