

Program SVPW Panel Session: Development & Environment

Thursday 7.1.10

Environmental politics (Chair: Liliana Andonova)

13.30 – 14.00 Lena Maria Schaffer (ETH Zurich): Voluntary Climate Change Initiatives in the U.S.: Modelling the Decision to Participate

14.00 – 14.30 Paula Castro (University of Zurich): Climate change mitigation in rapidly industrializing countries: Empirical analysis of the low-hanging fruit issue in the current CDM portfolio.

14.30 – 15.00 Sophie Perrin, Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich): International Regime Formation Revisited: Explaining Ratification Behavior With Respect to Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution Agreements in Europe.

15.00 – 15.30 Florens Flues (University of Zurich): Who invests in Clean Development? - Determinants of CDM distribution across host countries.

15.30 – 16.00 Vally Koubi, Thomas Bernauer, Gabi Ruoff (ETH Zurich): Climate Change, Economic Growth, and Conflict.

Friday 8.1.10

Development politics (Chair: Thomas Bernauer)

09.30 – 10.00 Anke Weber (University of Zurich): Sanctioning, Clientelism and Politicization: The Impact of Ethnicity in Primary and Secondary Education in Africa

10.00 – 10.30 Sebastian Fehrler (University of Zurich): Labor Market Sorting in a Decentralized Schooling System: The Case of Chile.

10.30 – 11.00 Jérôme Bachelard (IHEID): Pressure struggles behind elections and coups: Madagascar's 2001-2002 and 2009 democratization crises in comparative perspective.

11.00 – 11.30 Sophia Hännny, Katharina Michaelowa (University of Zurich): Poverty Reduction Strategies and their Impact in Democratization in Developing Countries.

12.00-14.00 lunch break

International organizations and multilateral agreements (Chair: Katharina Michaelowa)

14.00 – 14.30 Thomas Bernauer, Vally Koubi, Anna Kalbhenn, Gabi Ruoff (ETH Zurich): Effects of treaty design and domestic legal hurdles on ratification of multilateral environmental agreements.

14.30 – 15.00 Liliana Andonova (Graduate Institute, Geneva): Why Do International Organizations Innovate? A Principal-Agent Perspective Partnership for Sustainable Development.

Invited presentation

15.00 – 16.00 Invited speaker: Renard Sexton (UNEP): Environment, conflict and peace building: Exploring relationships between natural resources, governance and the international community