

CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND PUBLIC GOODS

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Grootseminarie, Potterierei 72, Brugge (Belgium)

20 November 2003

08.15 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 11.00 Plenary Session

Chair : Mary FARRELL, UNU/CRIS

Luk VAN LANGENHOVE, UNU/CRIS
*Regional Integration and public Goods : Setting the
Scene*

Keynote address

Philip CERNY, University of Manchester
Reconstructing Public Goods in a More Open World

Björn HETTNE, University of Goteborg
European Order and World Order as Public Goods

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 Issues and Concepts

Chair : Björn HETTNE, University of Goteborg

Elmar ALTVATER, Frei University of Berlin
The Articulation between the Global, Regional, National and the Local Level with Regard to Provision and Financing of Public Goods

Helmut REISEN, OECD development Centre
Financing Global and Regional Public Goods Through ODA : Analysis and Evidence from the OECD Creditor Reporting System

Nico GROENENDIJK, University of Twente
Providing Public Goods at the Regional Level : Single Purpose or Multi-Purpose Jurisdictions ?

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch at Grootseminarie

14.00 - 15.30 Collective Action – Parallel Session A

Chair : David FRANCIS, UNU/CRIS

Renato FLORES
Regional Integration – Impure Public Goods

Eiko THIELEMANN, London School of Economics & Torun DEWAN, London School of Economics
Why States don't Defect : International Cooperation and Implicit Burden-Sharing

Sofia PLAGAKIS, Syracuse University
The Role of Ideas : An Extension of Collective Action Theory

Joachim AHRENS, European Business School & Herman W. HOEN, University of Groningen
Nice Try – Try Harder : A Club Theoretical on an Enlarged European Union

14.00 - 15.30 From Global to Regional Provision – Parallel Session B

Chair : Luk VAN LANGENHOVE, UNU/CRIS

Emil KIRCHNER, University of Essex and James SPERLING

Global and Regional Security Governance : Security Threats and Institutional Responses

Renaud BELLAIS, Centre des Hautes Etudes de l'Armement & Martial FOUCAULT, Université de Paris I
Defence as an International Public Good : Challenges of a Collective Provision within a Regional Framework

Ken GRAHAM, UNU

The Security Council and Counter-Terrorism : Global and Regional Approaches to an Elusive Public Good

14.00 – 15.30 Legal Dimensions to Public Goods – Parallel Session C

Chair : René FOQUE, Catholic University of Leuven

James TUNNEY, University of Abertay Dundee

The Rule of Law as a Public Good in the Context of Regional Integration

Sergio PEÑA-NEIRA

Role of Law and Protection of Natural Genetic Resources in Various Regions

Sienho YEE, University of Colorado School of Law

The Role of Law in the Formation of Regional Perspectives on Human Rights : the European and Asian Models

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Issues for Cooperation and Public Goods – Parallel Session D

Chair : Philippe DE LOMBAERDE, UNU/CRIS

Lucian CERNAT, UNCTAD

Competition Policy as an International Public Good : How to Make it Work for Developing Countries ?

Maurizio CARBONE, University of Pittsburgh

*Global Public Goods and EU Development Policy :
Lessons for Integration Policy*

Frank NAERT, Hogeschool Gent
*Higher Education as an International Public Good and
GATS : a Paradox ?*

Eytan MEYERS, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*The Free Movement of Labour in Regional Organisations:
An Elusive Public Good*

16.00 - 17.30 **New Challenges and Old Problems – Parallel Session E**

Chair : Nikki SLOCUM, UNU/CRIS

José Luis GOMEZ BARROSO, Universidad Nacional de
Educación a Distancia & Jorge PEREZ MARTINEZ
*Extending Universal Service in Telecommunications : a
« Necessary Tool » for Knowledge Provision*

Abdul GHAFOOR, Cyprus International University
*Classification of Public and Private Goods and Services :
An Advanced Practical Approach*

Bert SAVEYN, Catholic University of Leuven
*Environmental Taxes with Distortionary Taxes on Capital
and Labour in a Federal State*

18.00 **SECOND UNU/CRIS ANNUAL LECTURE**
Inge KAUL, UNDP
Regional Integration : A Public-Goods Perspective

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09.00 – 11.00 **Concepts and Issues II**

Chair : Mary FARRELL, UNU/CRIS

Brigitte YOUNG, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität
Münster

*Developing Countries Between Globalisation and
Regionalisation : Liberalisation of Financial Services
(GATS) as a 'Public Bad' ?*

Mehmet UGUR, University of Greenwich

Globalisation and Regional Public Goods : The EU Case

Robert DEVLIN, Inter-American Development Bank &
Antoni ESTEVADEORDAL, Inter-American Development
Bank

*Trade and Cooperation : A Regional Public Good
Approach*

Jan WOUTERS, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

*The Role of Law in Protecting Public Goods – Regional
and Global Challenges*

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

**Regional Cooperation and Public Goods – Africa –
Parallel Session F**

Chair : Luk VAN LANGENHOVE, UNU/CRIS

Victor A.O. ADETULA, University of Jos

*Regional Integration, Civil Society and Public Goods in
Africa : The Role of the African Union*

Karel VAN HOESTENBERGHE, ECOWAS

*ECOWAS – Regionalising Public Goods Provision in
West Africa*

Robert YOUNGBARE, UNU/CRIS

*Regional Integration and Governance Improvement : The
Case of WAEMU and its Multilateral Surveillance*

Edward KASULE
The Rationale for Regional Integration in Africa

11.30 – 13.00 Title – Parallel Session G

chair : Cesar DE PRADO, UNU/CRIS

Ying QIAN, Harvard University
The Delay of Truthful Information

Pang ZHONGYING, University of Warwick
SARS and East Asia : A Case of Regionalising Public Goods

Sunil SONDHI, University of Delhi
Civil Society, Regionalism and Public Goods in Asia

11.30 – 13.00 Regional Comparative Experiences I – Parallel Session H

chair : Brigid GAVIN, UNU/CRIS

Alex WARLEIGH, Queen's University Belfast
Democratising Regional Governance : Lessons from the European Union

José BRICEÑO RUIZ, Universidad de Los Andes
Can the Free Trade Area of the Americas Promote Equity?

Judith CLIFTON, Universidad de Oviedo, Open University
Francisco Comín Comín, Universidad de Alcalá
Daniel Diaz Fuentes, Universidad de Cantabria.
Public Services : The 'General Economic Interest' as a Communitarian Process

Ruth BEVAN, Yeshiva University
The European Union and the Cultural Contradictions of Globalisation

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at Grootseminarie

14.00 – 15.30 Regional Comparative Experiences II – Parallel Session I

chair : Philippe DE LOMBAERDE, UNU/CRIS

Claudia M. FABBRI, University of Wales
*MERCOSUR and the Provision of Public Goods :
Applicability of the EU Model ?*

José RAUL PERALES
*Policy Predictability as a Public Good : The MERCOSUR
experience*

Mario Arturo RUIZ ESTRADA, University of Malaya
*Application of the Dimension of Regional Integration (DRI)
Model : The Case of Latin America and South East Asia*

Hidetoshi NAKAMURA, Siebold University of Nagasaki
*Oceans Regime in North East Asia – A Comparison with
West European Experience*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Plenary Session – Round Table

Closing Remarks by Inge KAUL, UNDP and Philip
CERNY, University of Manchester
