



Regional Governance and Global Crises

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Call for Papers



Abstract deadline: 15th February 2012

This two day workshop seeks to bring together scholars and practitioners working on regional and global governance and the relations between them. The workshop is especially concerned with the role and legitimacy of regional governance in the emerging multi-polar world. 2011 has been a year of crises for the global political economy. We face the worst global economic downturn since the Great Depression. And, with the exception of the European Union, the debate on these crises has focused mostly on national and international actions. Yet, the crisis presents unique challenges to regions and regionalism. Thus, the workshop aims to address (i) the relationship between regional governance and global events (ii) the impact of the crises on regional governance; (iii) and the importance and increasing emergence of regional interactions in global politics.

Themes and questions to consider include:

- Impact of the global economic crises:
 - What has been the impact of the global economic crises on regionalism?
 - Has the crises affected levels and/or types of regional integration?
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- How do crises affect government and public perceptions of the role of regional governance in the global political economy?
- Responses to the crises:
 - What regional mechanisms have been established in response to the crises?
 - How effective are they?
- Comparison: The Asian financial crisis and the current global crisis
 - What are the implications of the crises for the role of regional actors and structures in global politics?

This is not an exhaustive list. We welcome papers that consider a broad range of topics and issues on the links between regional governance and issues arising from the global crises. Prospective participants are invited to submit a title and abstract of no more than 300 words to:

toni.haastrup@warwick.ac.uk and yong-soo.eun@warwick.ac.uk by **15th February 2012**. Please include your affiliation and short biography. All abstracts will be reviewed and selected authors will be notified via email by **16th March 2012**. Full papers are expected by **31st May 2012**.

An edited volume is envisaged as an outcome of the workshop. For further enquiries: toni.haastrup@warwick.ac.uk and yong-soo.eun@warwick.ac.uk

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