



Governing Migration and Integration in Europe's System of Multi-level Governance

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University Club, University of Victoria, B.C.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28: UVic University Club, Wild Rose Room

9.00-9.30 Welcome and opening remarks

- Randall Hansen, University of Toronto and Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria

Part I:

Part III: Bringing the local back in: the role of local levels of governance

3.30-4.20 Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Rinus Penninx**, University of Amsterdam:
cities: a comparative study

4.30-5.20 Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Peter Scholten**, Erasmus University Rotterdam:
'Beyond national models of integration? Agenda dynamics and the multilevel governance of immigrant integration in the Netherlands.

Dinner

Saturday October 29th: UVic University Club, Snowberry/Honeysuckle rooms

Part IV: Managing Immigration and Integration: Policy making and Politics

9.30-10.20 Chair: Peter Scholten

- **Davide Pero**, University of Nottingham: Integration from Below: Migrants' Agency
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10.30-11.20 Chair: Oliver Schmidtke

- **Tiziana Caponio**, University of Turin: The local policymaking for migration. From vertical to horizontal governance relations

11.30-12.20 Chair: Randall Hansen

- **Janna Bray, University of Michigan**: Friend or Foe: Muslim Immigrants and Left Political Parties in Western Europe

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.20 Chair: Elke Winter

- **Oliver Schmidtke and Andrej Zaslove**: The Politics of Immigration and Integration in Systems of Multi-level Governance: the case of Germany and Italy

2.30-3.20 Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Uwe Hunger**, University of Muenster: Integration Policies in a Federal State: the Example of Germany

3.30-4.00 Brainstorming session re publication