



Workshop at the University of Osnabrück, 20-21 November 2015, programme:

## **Political Leadership in the EU**

**(organized by Ingeborg Tömmel and Amy Verdun)**

**Thursday 19 November afternoon: Preconference visit to the Treaty of Westphalia Halls (Details to be announced) followed by an informal dinner for paper givers – by invitation only.**

### **Friday 20 November 2015**

#### **9.00-9.15**

Welcoming remarks, Prof. Dr. Andrea Lenschow (Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Osnabrück)

#### **9.15-10.00**

##### **Introduction**

Ingeborg Tömmel and Amy Verdun: Political Leadership in the EU

**10.00-10.30:** coffee break

#### **10.30-12.15**

##### **Panel I: Leadership of the European Commission Presidents**

George Ross: Thirty Years after the Single-Market Program: Jacques Delors' Leadership Reconsidered

Henriette Müller: Between Potential and Performance: Political Leadership of EU Commission Presidents

Discussant: Andreas Maurer

**12.15 – 13.15: Lunch**

**13.15- 15.00**

**Panel II: Leadership of the European Commission**

Michelle Cini and Marian Suplata: Leadership, Politics and Administration in the European Commission

Ina Klein: Leadership through discourse: The European Commission's project of lifelong learning

Discussant: Michael Shackleton

**15.00-15.30: Coffee break**

**15.30-17.15**

**Panel III: Leadership of the European Council**

Desmond Dinan: Van Rompuy's presidency of the European Council – an assessment

Ingeborg Tömmel: The President of the European Council: what kind of political leadership?

Discussant: George Ross

**18.00-19.00: Reception and networking opportunity**

**19.30-21.30 Dinner**

**Saturday 21 November 2015**

**9.15-11.00**

**Panel IV: Leadership of the European Parliament**

Michael Shackleton: The European Parliament: leading through ideas?

Andreas Maurer: Informal leadership of the European Parliament

Discussant: Desmond Dinan

**11.00-11.30: Coffee break**

**11.30-13.15**

**Panel V: Leadership after Lisbon**

Amy Verdun: Leadership of the ECB

Femke van Esch: Franco-German leadership in the financial crisis

Discussant: Charles F. Parker

**13.15-14.30:** Lunch break

**14.30-16.15**

**Part IV: Leadership in climate policy + Conclusions**

Christer Karlsson and Charles F. Parker: Assessing the European Union's Global Climate Change Leadership: From Copenhagen to Paris

Discussant: Femke van Esch

Ingeborg Tömmel and Amy Verdun – Conclusions "Leaderless Europe" or multiple forms and strategies of political leadership in the EU?

**16.15-16.45:** Coffee break

**16.45-17.30**

**Next steps for publications**

Ingeborg Tömmel and Amy Verdun

**18.00-20.00 Dinner for workshop participants**

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*Please note: The Public Evening plenary Roundtable on "Political Leadership in the European Union" originally foreseen for Friday 20 November – has been moved to June 2016. More details to follow.*

