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The Evolution of Institutional Complexes: A Biological Turn in the Study of International Institutions?

Tentative program

Friday, September 30th

8.30 – 9.00 Arrival at the Morrin Centre (44 Chaussée des Écossais)

9.00 – 9.30 Introduction and welcome by Jean-Frédéric Morin and Laura Gomez-Mera

Session 1. Chair: Jean-Frédéric Morin

9.30 – 10.15 *International Institutions in Hard Times: How Complexity Increases Resilience*
(Author: Benjamin Faude & Lea Wisken)
Discussant: Philippe Le Prestre

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.15 *An Evolutionary Theory of Legal Innovation: The Emergence of Environmental Provision in the Trade Complex System*
(Author: Jean-Frédéric Morin, James Hollway and Joost Pauwelyn)
Discussant: Matthew Hoffman

11.15 – 12.00 *Fractal Adaptation to Complexity : a Non-State Perspective*
(Author: Amandine Orsini)
Discussant: Marielle Papin

12.00 – 12.45 Lunch at the Morrin Centre

Session 2. Chair: Laura Gomez-Mera

12.45 – 1.30 *Explaining the Resilience of the Euro within its Institutional Complex: Ecological Metaphors and their Limitations*
(Author: Andrew Glencross and Paul Cairney)
Discussant: Frederic Guichard

1.30 – 2.15 *The Relationship between Architecture and Adaptiveness of Earth System Governance*
(Author : Rakhyun Kim)
Discussant: Krystel Wanneau

2.15 – 2.45 Break

Session 3. Chair: Amandine Orsini

2.45 – 3.30 *Institutional Lineages and the Adaptive DNA of International Organizations*
(Author: Thijs Van de Graaf)
Discussant: Guillaume Beaumier

3.30 – 4.15 *The Concept of Ecological Niche and Organizational Ecology Theory: Lesson for the Study of Institutional Complexes and an Application to the Institutional Complex of NATA and ESDP on Crisis Intervention*
(Author: Thomas Gehring)
Discussant: Louis Bélanger

8.00 – Diner, at *Café du Monde*, 84 rue Dalhousie

Saturday, October 1st

8.30 – 9.00 Arrival

Session 4. Chair: This van de Graaf

9.00 – 9.45 *Peak Business Associations in a Global Political Ecology: Modified Competition in a Small Community*
(Author: Karsten Ronit)
Discussant: Kenneth Abbott

9.45 – 10.30 *Applying Lessons from Watershed Governance to International Financial Markets*
(Author: W. Travis Selmier II)
Discussant: Laura Gomez-Mera

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.45 *Complexity and IR theory*
(Author: Peter Haas)
Discussant: James Hollway

11.45 – 12.15 Wrap up and conclusion by Laura Gomez-Mera and Jean-Frédéric Morin

12.15 – 1.00 Lunch at the Morrin Centre

3.00 – 6.00 Walking tour of Québec City. Meeting at the Port-Royal Hotel

7.00 – Diner, at *Chez Boulay*, 1110 rue St-Jean