Coping with the challenges of trans-boundary policy challenges is a topical issue of the current global agenda and the object of a vivid debate among scholars. Global crises with regard to climate change, food, health, finance, or the economy have sparked debates about the role of legitimacy and effectiveness in adequately and rapidly responding to regional and global policy challenges.

Legitimacy is a fundamental political principle, shaping the viability and effectiveness of non-governmental, governmental, or hybrid global governance institutions. Effectiveness in global governance requires adequate and rapid responses to policy challenges. Both legitimacy and effectiveness are related to one another and to other central concepts in global governance such as democracy, authority, and public opinion. In the International Relations (IR) literature, legitimacy and effectiveness have been explored by different theoretical paradigms, diverse methodologies, and various empirical questions. In the empirical IR literature, there are burgeoning debates about the study and measurement of legitimacy and effectiveness through novel theoretical lenses such as social psychology and through innovative methods such as survey experiments.

The ECPR Summer School on International Relations provides encompassing courses on various aspects of legitimacy and effectiveness in regional and global governance. Through a variety of courses taught by renowned IR scholars, students will learn about research on legitimacy and effectiveness at the forefront of IR from various epistemological, theoretical, and methodological perspectives. The summer school covers critical, normative, and positive approaches and offers advanced training in the latest theoretical approaches and cutting-edge quantitative and qualitative methods applied in IR. It encompasses a wide range of issue areas in global governance such as environmental governance, finance and monetary affairs, humanitarian aid, security, and internet governance. In addition, the summer school will connect students to an international forum of researchers and enable them to build an academic network with other junior and senior scholars in IR. Students will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own research to get feedback from the instructors and the other students.
Faculty

Academic Program

Lisa Maria Dellmuth, Stockholm University
Manuela Moschella, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa
Piki Ish-Shalom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Local organization

Jonatan Stiglund, Stockholm University

Lecturers

Stefanie Bailer, University of Basel
*Power, negotiations, and success in the European Union and global climate governance*

Simone Dietrich, University of Essex
*External actors, democracy-promotion, and local government legitimacy*

Mark Rhinard, Stockholm University
*The effectiveness of regional and global security governance*

Jan Aart Scholte, University of Gothenburg
*The critical study of legitimation and delegitimation in global governance*

Jonas Tallberg, Stockholm University
*The positive study of legitimacy in global governance*

Michael Zürn, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
*Authority and legitimacy in global governance*
Program

June 7: Arrival

18:00 Welcome Reception and Dinner

Part I: Effectiveness

June 8: The effectiveness of regional and global security governance (Mark Rhinard)
09:00 – 12:00 Regional and global security governance in comparative perspective
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00 Measuring and studying security effectiveness
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session

June 9: Power, negotiations and success in the European Union and global climate governance (Stefanie Bailer)
09:00 – 12:00 Theory and evidence
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00 Analyzing international negotiations: Measuring positions, strategies and success with different methods
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session

June 10: External actors, democracy-promotion, and local government legitimacy (Simone Dietrich)
09:00 – 11:30 Substantive topic: Foreign aid and democratic change
   Methods: TSCS, instrumental variable estimation
11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Break
12:30 – 15:00 Substantive topic: Foreign aid and local government legitimacy
   Methods: (Informational) experiments
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session

June 11: Day off
Part II: Legitimacy

June 12: Authority and legitimacy in global governance (Michael Zürn)
9:00 – 12:00 What is authority and legitimacy? Which theoretical relevance does it have?
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00 The study of authority and legitimacy in practice: How to study recognition?
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session

June 13: The critical study of legitimation and delegitimation in global governance (Jan Aart Scholte)
9:00 – 12:00 Theory and method
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00 Case study: Hegemony in global internet governance
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session

19:00 Summer school dinner

June 14: The positive study of legitimacy in global governance (Jonas Tallberg)
9:00 – 12:00 Theory and method
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00 Application: Survey experiments on legitimacy and legitimation
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30 Feedback session
Registration

Requirements
The summer school is open to PhD students, research master students and advanced master students from political science, international relations, public administration or related areas. A basic requirement is that all applicants should have completed introductory courses in political and administrative sciences or international relations at the BA-level.

Participants are expected to present their own research in the form of a research paper (6,000 to 8,000 words research paper or book chapter), and to discuss another participant’s paper. Exceptionally we will also accept project proposals or research plans. Students should send their papers to jonatan.stiglund@ekohist.su.se by May 29, 2017.

Required application materials
CV
Recommendation letter by advisor
Research paper abstract (up to 500 words)

All material should be sent to jonatan.stiglund@ekohist.su.se by April 24, 2017.

Decisions on admission will be made on May 1, 2017.

Costs
Participants can choose between two packages. The first package includes participation in the summer school only (250,00 EUR per person). The second package includes participation in the summer school as well as accommodation in a hotel in central Stockholm (700,00 EUR per person).

ECTS-points
Upon completion of all parts of the summer school (attendance, paper presentation, and discussion), students are awarded a certificate for 7.5 ECTS-points.

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Literature

Part I: Effectiveness

June 8: The effectiveness of regional and global security governance (Mark Rhinard)

Introduction to Regional Security Cooperation

Frameworks for Measuring Effectiveness/Performance

Applications for Discussion (select one text below to critique in line with the frameworks above; if you find another text, outside this list, feel free to discuss with the instructor).
June 9: Power, negotiations and success in the European union and global climate governance (Stefanie Bailer)


June 10: External actors, democracy-promotion, and local government legitimacy (Simone Dietrich)

Morning session
Angrist, Joshua and Jorn-Steffen Pischke: Mostly Harmless Econometrics. Chapters 1-4 (background reading).

Afternoon session

Part II: Legitimacy

June 12: Authority and legitimacy in global governance (Michael Zürn)


**June 13: The critical study of legitimation and delegitimation in global governance (Jan Aart Scholte)**


**June 14: The positive study of legitimacy in global governance (Jonas Tallberg)**


