

CALL FOR PAPERS



6-th CSI Annual Conference on International Institutions

15th-17th November 2006 in Innsbruck/Austria

The Centre for the Study of International Institutions of the University of Innsbruck is organizing the 6th Annual CSI Conference on International Institutions from 15th (Wednesday) to 17th (Friday) November 2006 in Innsbruck on

Cooperation of International Institutions for Related Global Issues

International institutions (II) have been playing the main role in the global governance for the current world community of about two hundred sovereign states without a global authority.

International institutions (or organizations) have been set up to establish a set of rule-based regulations on international activities, and to provide global public goods for creating joint benefits to the global community. As a rule, international institutions have been set up for a single issue, such as the WTO to provide a framework for trade talks to liberalize world trade, the IMF to provide a stable international

monetary system, the World Bank to provide development funds to developing countries, etc. But international issues are in general not an issue of a single international institution and not able to be assigned to the field or competence of a single international institution, but belong to related fields or competences of several international institutions. Because they usually cause related external effects and need therefore cooperation of II either to provide related public goods or to regulate related externalities.

The EU, with its growing importance in international institutions, with its experiences of cooperating related international issues can play an important role in the cooperation of related issues in global international institutions.

For instance, the following issues:

- (1) The global environmental protection is an issue in a related space of the WTO and the International Environment Protection Institution, since to protect global environment cross border trade has to be regulated;
- (2) Trade liberalization and labour standards, food security, national security, financial stability, health issue, arms control.
- (3) Financial liberalization, financial stability and development issues;
- (4) Liberalization of services trade and national culture;
- (5) Trade liberalization and problem of balance of payments;
- (6) Poverty reduction, HIPC, the management of national debt of highly indebted poor countries and the Millennium Development Goals, etc.

How to carry out coordination and cooperation of international institutions is therefore crucial for the efficient global governance.

Papers, both theoretical and empirical, about related international issues and cooperation of international institutions are welcome.

Costs:

Registration for the conference is free of charge. Participants are expected to pay their own travel and local expenses.

Selection:

The proposals of abstracts and papers will be peer-reviewed by the conference scientific committee.

Submissions of abstracts and papers including

Name and affiliation of authors

Title of the presentation

Objectives and methods

should be sent by e-mail to: csi-annualconference@uibk.ac.at

Deadline:

- (a) Submission of abstract: June 20th. 2006, peer-review of the scientific committee on abstracts, by 15th. July 2006
- (b) Full papers of accepted abstracts are expected by Sept 15th 2006

Publication:

It is planned to publish selected papers presented in the Conference in a book of the CSI Series on “International Institutions and Global Governance”