

State Restructuring and Rescaling in Comparative Perspective
3-4 December 2012, Leiden
Tentative Programme

Monday 3 December

9:00-9:15 Welcome

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks

Lorraine Kennedy (Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, France)

Session 1 Chair: Henk Schulte Nordholt (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, the Netherlands)

9:30-11:00

“State Restructuring, Governmental Imperatives and Emerging Spaces of Engagement: Observations from Southern India”

M. Vijayabaskar (Madras Institute of Development Studies, India)

“Competitive versus Cooperative Regionalism: The Dialectics of State Rescaling in China”

Tak-Wing Ngo (IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance; University of Macau; and Erasmus University Rotterdam)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:15

“State rescaling, or a multi-layered state? Some observations from India”

Nikita Sud (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

12:15-12:45 Discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch

Session 2 Chair: Pal Nyiri (VU University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

14:00-15:30

“Metropolitan Governance and Citizen Rights in China and India”

Xuefei Ren (Michigan State University, USA)

“India’s Special Economic Zone Policy as a State Spatial Strategy”

Lorraine Kennedy (Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, France)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30

“The Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine, 1815-1914”

Hein A.M. Klemann (Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands)

“Transnational Companies in the Rhine Region in the long Twentieth Century”

Ben Wubs (Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands)

17:30-18:00 Discussion

18:30 Dinner

Tuesday 4th December

Session 3 Chair: to be confirmed

9:00-10:30

“An analgesic for inequality: Causes and consequences of the millionaire’s tax in the contemporary United States”

Darel E. Paul (Williams College)

“Pro-business development policies, rescaling processes and the governance of dis-embedded capitalist economies: perspectives from India”

Damien Krichewsky (Max Planck Institute, Germany)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45

“Rescaling the Public Distribution System in India: old wine in new discourses?”

Frédéric Landy (Centre d’Etudes de l’Inde et de l’Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, France)

11:45-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:00 Concluding Remarks

Tak-Wing Ngo (IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance, University of Macau, and Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Lorraine Kennedy (Centre d’Etudes de l’Inde et de l’Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, France))

13:00 Lunch