



# A WORLD OF REGIONS?

INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION AROUND THE WORLD

21-22 March 2019 – Paris – Paris Diderot University

Amphitheatre Turing, Sophie Germain Building, 8 place Aurélie Nemours, 75013 Paris

## Thursday 21 March

# 9am – Coffee reception #

9:30am – **Introduction – Toward a regional interpretation of the contemporary world** – *Pierre BECKOUCHE, Nora MAREĬ and Yann RICHARD, Paris 1 University*

**[1] From 10am to 12:30pm – Panel 1 – The State, a soluble actor in regional integration?**

*Chairperson: Sylvia BRUNET, fellow in public law, Rouen University*

- Cloud Computing and Regionalisation: What are European Perspectives? *Amaël CATTARUZZA, Clotilde BÔMONT, Didier DANET*
- The Emergence of the Arctic as International Region, *Camille ESCUDÉ*
- From “Transregional” Cooperation to “Regional” Integration? Morocco's Membership Application for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Broader Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives, *Steffen WIPPEL*
- Regional Integration, Disintegrations: the Forces at Work, *Jacques TENIER*

**[2] From 2pm to 5pm – Panel 2 – Regional dimensions of economic globalisation**

*Chairperson: Henri REGNAULT, professor in economics, Pau University*

- The New Silk Roads: Beijing's tool of Asian Policy? *Emmanuel VERON*
- How to Think about Regional Economic Disintegration? *Assen SLIM*
- The Trans-Saharan Links of a Eurafrikan City. Tangiers, at the Crossroads of Metropolisation, Globalisation and Regionalisation, *Nora MAREĬ, Steffen WIPPEL*
- Maritime Regionalisation in Southeast Asia, *Nathalie FAU*
- Between Globalisation and Regional Disintegration: Is There Some Kind of Limited Integration in the Arabian Gulf? *Cristina D'ALESSANDRO, Evren TOK*

# From 12:30pm to 1:50pm – Lunch break #

# From 5pm to 6pm: Cocktail offered by LabEx Dynamite #

## Friday 22 March

# 9:30am – Coffee reception #

### **[3] From 10am to 12pm – Panel 3 – Regional integration and power relationships**

**Chairperson: Didier GEORGAKAKIS, professor of political science, Paris 1 University**

- Empireness, an Operative Concept to Understand World Regionalisation's Crises, Changes and Future, *Sylvain KAHN*
- Regional Geopolitics in Southern Africa: South Africa's Conquest of the Indian Ocean, *Agathe MAUPIN-BUSKIN*
- Regionalisation as a Lever for Action in Local and National Power Games? Political Geography of an Andean Regionalisation, *Audrey SERANDOUR*
- Regionalisation and Conflicts in Central Africa, *Emmanuel CHAUVIN, Géraud MAGRIN*

# From 12pm to 1:30pm – Lunch break #

### **[4] From 1:30pm to 3:30pm – Panel 4 – The European regional integration trajectory**

**Chairperson: Paul Gradwohl, fellow in contemporary history, University of Lorraine**

- Legitimising Europe: Between Geothical Idealisms and Macroeconomic Reason, *Arnaud BRENNETOT*
- Identifying Europe Hidden in the Shadow of the EU. Regionalising for a Critical Analysis of EU's Accession Criteria, *Etienne TOUREILLE*
- Transport Institutions Revealing Dynamics of Regional Integration. European Approaches, *Antoine BEYER*
- Regional Integration in the EU: Towards the Emergence of Cross-Border Territorialities? *Bernard REITEL, Birte WASSENBERG*

### **[5] From 3:30pm to 5:30pm – Panel 5 – Macro regions as social and cultural constructions**

**Chairperson: Liza Terrazoni, researcher in sociology, EHESS-CEMS**

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- Scandinavia, Scandinavianism, European Integration and Globalisation, *Jacques GUILLAUME*
- The Asserting of Common Indigenousness in the Pacific: Towards a Redefined Oceanian Regionalism? *Florence MURY*
- The Flows of International Students. From Regionalisation to Regional Integration, *Clarisse DIDELON, Yann RICHARD, Sergei SHUBIN*
- Exploring World Structures. Regionalisation Used as a Heuristic Tool, *Clarisse DIDELON, Sophie DE RUFFRAY*