

## Workshop on the role of expertise in policy-making

22-23 May 2018,

Georg Sverdrups building, Aud 2, University of Oslo Library

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Expertization of public inquiry  
commissions in a Europeanized  
administrative order

### DAY 1: TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and introduction

09.30 – 10.45 Keynote presentation: **Simone Chambers**, University of California, Irvine  
*Epistocracy, technocracy, epistemic democracy, deliberative democracy, and populism: Experts and expertise in contemporary normative political theory*

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15 Paper session 1  
Chair: Cathrine Holst

How to bridge the epistemic-democratic divide. Institutional innovations of coupling civil society, experts and the government in the phase of policy development

**Eva Krick**, ARENA, University of Oslo

*Discussant: Jan Pieter Beetz*

Developing dialogue tools for researchers participating in science advice

**Andreas Brøgger Jensen** and **David Budtz Pedersen**, Aalborg University

*Discussant: Guri Rosén*

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch, University of Oslo Library, meeting room upstairs

13.00 – 14.15 Paper session 2  
Chair: Cathrine Holst

What do citizens know? – Struggles over and for experiential knowledge in participatory governance

**Kanerva Kuokkanen**, University of Helsinki, and **Taina Meriluoto**, University of Jyväskylä

*Discussant: Andreas Eriksen*

EU trade policy between a narrow and a broad view of expertise

**Diana Potjomkina**, United Nations University – CRIS, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Ghent University

*Discussant: Kjetil Rommetveit*

14.15 – 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 – 15.15 Paper session 3  
Chair: Stine Hesstvedt

Criteria for assessing moral experts' performance on governmental advisory commissions – exemplified by an analysis of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE)

**Eilev Hegstad**, University of Oslo

*Discussant: Aron Buzogany*

15.15 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.15 Paper session 4  
Chair: Stine Hesstvedt

Democratizing the European Union's administrative powers. A case for institutionalizing a politics-administration dichotomy in EU governance

**Jan Pieter Beetz**, Radboud University Nijmegen

*Discussant: Eva Krick*

The role of experts in policy-making: Bridging the gap between normative theory and empirical analysis

**Cathrine Holst**, University of Oslo, and **Johan Christensen**, Leiden University

*Discussant: Kanerva Kuokkanen*

**END OF DAY I**

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018**

09.15 – 10.30 Paper session 5  
Chair: Johan Christensen

Four models of democratic expertise

**Alfred Moore**, University of York

*Discussant: Silje Langvatn/ Cathrine Holst*

Political literacy: The concept and its application to the unelected

**Andreas Eriksen**, ARENA, University of Oslo

*Discussant: Diana Potjomkina*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 Paper session 6  
Chair: Johan Christensen

Accountability of experts: What does it mean, why is it challenging – and is it what we need?

**Silje Aambø Langvatn** and **Cathrine Holst**, University of Oslo

*Discussant: Andreas Jensen Brøgger*

What characterises parliamentary responses to expertization? A study of the European Parliament

**Guri Rosén**, ARENA, University of Oslo and **Anne Elizabeth Stie**, University of Agder

*Discussant: Alfred Moore*

12.00 – 12.45 Lunch, Lucy Smith building, Hanna Ryggen room (10th floor)

12.45 – 14.00 Paper session 7  
Chair: Eva Krick

Controversies in EU impact assessment

**Claudio M. Radaelli** and **Claire Dunlop**, University of Exeter (presented by Claudio M. Radaelli)

*Discussant: Cathrine Holst*

Knowing the ropes: The role of experts and expertise in the making of the EU maritime policy

**Ruxandra Bosilca**, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

*Discussant: Eilev Hegstad*

14.00 – 14.15 Coffee break

14.15 – 15.30 Paper session 8  
Chair: Eva Krick

Data protection by design: promises and perils in crossing the Rubicon between law and engineering

**Kjetil Rommetveit**, University of Bergen

*Discussant: Taina Meriluoto*

Show us the evidence: The Use of expertise in parliamentary debates and parliamentary questions

**Aron Buzogany**, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

*Discussant: Johan Christensen*

15.30 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.30 Keynote presentation: **Melissa Lane**, Princeton University

*Epistemic ecosystems: Translating between scientists and citizens*

*Professor Lane's presentation is co-hosted with the Science Studies Colloquium at the University of Oslo: [www.uio.no/english/research/news-and-events/events/guest-lectures-seminars/science-studies/2018/professor-melissa-lane-%28princeton-university%29.html](http://www.uio.no/english/research/news-and-events/events/guest-lectures-seminars/science-studies/2018/professor-melissa-lane-%28princeton-university%29.html)*

17.30 END OF THE WORKSHOP