

**Assessing Territorial Pluralism: Empirical and Normative Perspectives
Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project
May 16-17, 2008
Kingston, Canada**

Day 1 - May 16

Gibraltar room, Four Points Sheraton Hotel

Session 1: 8:30- 9:00 a.m.

Introduction

John McGarry (Queen's University) "**Territorial Pluralism: Its Forms, Flaws and Virtues**"

Session 2: 9 :00-10:30 a.m.

Normative Perspectives on Territorial Pluralism

Peter Kraus (U.of Helsinki) "**Caught in the minority trap: normative limits of territorial autonomy**"

Margaret Moore (Queen's University) "**Justifying Jurisdictional Authority**"

Wayne Norman (Duke) "**Principles of Federal Constitutionalism**"

Break: 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Session 3: 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Empirical Perspectives on Territorial Pluralism: Explaining Success and failure: I

Michael Keating (European University Institute). "**Why different contexts need different forms of territorial pluralism: Spain, Bosnia, and the United Kingdom**" *By videoconference*

Michael Burgess (University of Kent), "**Asking the Same Question but Getting Different Answers: The Conditions of Success and Failure in Federal States**"

Richard Simeon (University of Toronto) "**Necessary? Desirable? Irrelevant? Are there Pre-requisites for Successful Federalism in Transitional Societies?**"

Lunch Break: 12:30-2:00p.m.

Limestone A & B

Session 3: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Empirical Perspectives on Territorial Pluralism: Explaining Success and failure: II

Karlo Basta (University of Toronto), "**Accommodative Capacity of Multination States**".

Philip Roeder (University of California, San Diego) "**Ethnofederalism and the Mismanagement of Nationalism**"

Marie-Joëlle Zahar (Montreal), "**Territorial Pluralism: A Comparative perspective**"

Henry Hale (George Washington University), "**The Ethnofederal Experience: Patterns of Success and Failure Worldwide**" paper available only

Club de Madrid Shared Societies information session 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Clem McCartney (Club de Madrid project coordinator N Ireland)

Break: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 4: 4:30-5:30

Round-Table: Territorial Pluralism and the Consultants

Ron Watts (Queen's University); **George Anderson** (Forum of Federations)

7:00 p.m.

Conference dinner at AquaTerra restaurant

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Session 5: 9:00-10:30

Cases I

Alain-G Gagnon (UQAM) and Richard Simeon (University of Toronto/Harvard U), "**Chers
Ennemis: Differing Interpretations of Canadian Federalism**"

Johanne Poirier (UL Bruxelles), "**Territorial Pluralism: the Belgian Laboratory**"

Cesar Colino (Spanish Distance learning University), "**Territorial Pluralism in Spain**"

Break: 10:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Session 6: 11:00-12:30

Cases II

Christian Leuprecht (Royal Military College) and Josef Marko (University of Graz, Austria)
"**Territorial Pluralism in Bosnia- Herzegovina**"

Katharine Adeney (Sheffield), "**Similar Inheritances but Very Different Outcomes: India and
Pakistan**"

Shaheen Mozaffar (Bridgewater State College) "**The Logic of Territorial Pluralism:
Theoretical Reflections on the African Experience**"

Lunch Break: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Limestone C

Session 7: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Cases III

Rohan Edrisinha (University of Colombo), "**Territorial Pluralism and Sri Lanka**'

Boye Ejobowah (Wilfrid Laurier), "**Ethnofederalism in Nigeria: A Neo-Humean Assessment**"

Oded Haklai (Queen's University), "**When territorial pluralism is not enough:
Israel/Palestine and beyond**"

Break: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Session 8: 4:00- 5:30 p.m.

Cases IV

Rekha Saxena (Hamdard University, India) "**Territorial Pluralism within the Indian
federation**"

André Laliberté (U of Ottawa), "**Territorial Pluralism in China: the Two Shadows of Empire
and Still-Born Federalism**"

Zsuzsa Csergo (Queen's University), "**Central and Eastern Europe: Why territorial pluralism
is unthinkable for state authorities**"

Students (15): Stephen Larin (Queen's U); Coel Kirby (McGill / Forum of Federations); Allison McCulloch (Laurentian); Sanjay Jeram (UofT); Rémi Léger (Queen's U); Zoran Oklopčic (UofT); Katie Pellatt (RMC); Marc Cossette (Queen's U); François Boucher (Queen's U); Mira Bachvarova (Queen's U); Suren Raghavan (UofOttawa); Laura Reidel (WLU); François Laplante (UQAM); Alexandre Germain (UQAM); Kathryn Walker (York U)

Other participants (6): Bruce Berman (Queen's U); Steve Saideman (McGill); Céline Auclair (Forum of Federations); Nacho Espinosa (Club de Madrid); Wendy Corcoran (SSHRC); Keith Banting (Queen's U)