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## EU MODELS OF INSTITUTIONALISATION AND (DIS-)INTEGRATION BEYOND THE NATION STATE? ON TTIP, CETA AND BREXIT

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## **INSTITUTIONALISATION BEYOND THE NATION STATE:**

Institutionalisation theory and practice

EU's role in promoting institutionalization

Lessons learned?

Meanings and potential

Era of attacks to rules-based global legal order
UN, WTO, NATO, Council of Europe, EU, ICC

• Casestudies:

- Not comparable!
  - TTIP- novel institutionalization attempts
  - CETA- most progressive trade deal ever?
  - BREXIT- a novel non-institutionalization?

## **ON INSTITUTIONALISATION**

Shared meanings? A verb, noun, adverb, adjective Positive & negative



Means a process about:

Progress Bottom up formalization/ stabilisation

Shared expectations/ Community ? Humanising IOs;



Beyond the Nation State: Certainty, clarity,

Certainty, clarity legitimacy Public-ization

factor

key in EU's global actions

### **EUROPEAN-ISING OF INSTITUTIONALISATION**

#### EU's role:

- in promoting & nudging innovations, solutions, multilateralism
- unfailing commitment to internationalization
- Eg supporting International Criminal Court, Multilateral Investment Court, UN Ombudsman





#### ERA OF THE END OF THE (INSTITUTIONALISED) MEGAREGIONALS EXPERIMENT OUTSIDE OF WTO?

Figure 2: TTIP and TPP membership





So what is progress now?

# THE STATE OF EU TRADE

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EU & Customs union (Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Turkey)
 European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein)
 Preferential trade agreement in place (FTA, EPA, DCFTA)
 Preferential agreement awaiting adoption/ ratification

Preferential trade agreement being negotiated
 Potential for free trade partnership
 Stand-alone investment agreement being negotiated
 Preferential agreement in the process of modernisation

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## THE EU-US TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (TTIP)

## 'State Of Play'- state of death?

- EU-US Relations -> 'quasi-instutionalised'?
- TTIP's 'Living Institutions'
- Institutional Provisions
  - Regulatory
     Cooperation Provisions
  - ISDS/ ICS



### **TTIP REGULATORY COOPERATION NEGOTIATIONS**

#### RCB-> Institutional 'set up'

Joint Committee 'tempered' by Regulators Forum

- Lexicon institutionalization > toxic
- Normative standards, internationalisation >

participation, bodies? TLD, Civil Society Forum, Domestic

Advisory Body

Oversupply of

## PROPOSED MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT COURT: BEYOND TTIP AND INTO CETA?

> Institutionalisation Normative standards> Internationalisation?

#### Proposal

 a permanent World Court, professional judges, transparency, ethical standards-> wholesale reform of ISDS.

Public consultation, 2014, Concept paper

CETA



## **EU-CANADA ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT (CETA)**



**Canada-European Union** 

**Comprehensive Economic** 



 'CETA provides Canada and the European Union and its Member States with a platform to facilitate cooperation between their regulatory authorities, with the objective of achieving better quality of regulation and more efficient use of administrative resources. This cooperation will be voluntary: regulatory authorities can cooperate on a voluntary basis but do not have an obligation to do so, or
 to apply the outcome of their cooperation.'

## **REGULATORY COOPERATION: CH. 21**

#### 21.2.6; 21.7;

• voluntary cooperation & each other's right to regulate

#### 21.3.b,

 improve transparency &predictability, enhance the efficacy of regulations avoid unnecessarily regulatory differences & improve regulatory implementation

#### 21.3

• objectives of a particular high standard eg protection of human life, health & safety.

#### 21.4

- experimentalist
  - identify lessons learned, explore alternative approaches and exchange experiences

->RCF is only obligated to meet at least annually.

## **REGULATORY COOPERATION CHAPTER 21: CETA V.** TTIP?

Similar

dominance experimentialist learning as TTIP

DifferenceFrom TTIP as to overallInternational cooperation less ambitioussophistication and participation

More modest engagement with stakeholders/ civil society

 

 Challenges
 Conformity of Better Law Making & International Agreements issues?
 EP oversight v CETA Joint Committee

 Joint Committee considerable
 What does it subordinate? For 'unnecessary

discretion over huge annexes

Direct effect and place of institutions Ch. 30, Article 6 CETA :

' nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring rights
...permitting this Agreement to be directly invoked in the domestic legal systems of the Parties'

#### **CETA ICS v. EU-CANADA JOINT INTERPRETATIVE INSTRUMENT**

#### CETA & ICS

- CETA moves decisively away from the traditional approach of investment dispute resolution & establishes independent, impartial & permanent investment Tribunals
- inspired by principles of public judicial systems in the EU and its MS and Canada, international courts ( eg ICJ, ECHR)

#### The EU-Canada Joint Interpretative Instrument :

• "...EU and Canada will work expeditiously towards the creation of the Multilateral Investment Court. It should be set up once a minimum critical mass of participants is established, ...

#### Opinion 1/15 EU-Singapore FTA due 14 May

 Provisional application, exclusive competence issues only

#### DATA PRIVACY AND TRANSFER AND INSTITUTIONALISATION







#### Theresa May's Brexit Strategy: 12 key points

- 1. Providing certainty "wherever we can"
- 2. Ensuring laws made in devolved
- parliaments
- **3.** Strengthening union between UK nations
- 4. Maintaining Common Travel Area with Republic of Ireland
- 5. Controlling number of EU migrants into UK
- 6. Guaranteeing rights of EU citizens living in Britain & rights of British nationals in other member states

- 7. Protecting and extending EU workers' rights
- 8. Pursuing Free Trade Agreement with EU
  9. Rediscovering UK's role as a global trading nation
- **10.** Continuing to collaborate with EU partners on major science, research and technology initiatives
- 11. Working closely with Europe on foreign and defence policy
  - d detence policy
- **12.** Initiating a phased process of implementation

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#### The 'Great Repeal Bill' and delegated powers



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## Challenges for (EU) Institutionalisation & IOS?

Effects upon multilateral institutionalization initiatives? Effects on EU membership? • Eg EU at UN, UNSC, EEAS generally, WTO

Effect upon EU unity, information sharing and speaking rights