

# Coalitional Presidentialism in Comparative Perspective: Dynamics of Executive-Legislative Relations in Africa, Latin America and the Former Soviet Union

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The Coalitional Presidentialism Project (CPP)

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**Nissan Lecture Theatre**  
**St Antony's College, Oxford**  
**2-3 May, 2014**

## **Day 1: Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**

<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	Coffee & Registration
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Welcoming Remarks
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> <i>John Carey</i> (Dartmouth College) “Presidentialism 25 Years After Linz: What Has Changed?”
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Break
<b>10:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Panel 1. Presentation of the Coalitional Presidentialism Project</b>  Chair: <i>Mariana Llanos</i> (German Institute of Global and Area Studies) Discussant: <i>José Antonio Cheibub</i> (University of Illinois)  <i>Paul Chaisty, Nic Cheeseman, Timothy Power and Svitlana Chernykh</i>
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	Lunch for programme participants St Antony's College, Hilda Besse Building
<b>14:00 – 15:45</b>	<b>Panel 2. Constitutional Powers of Presidents and Coalition Management</b>  Chair/Discussant: <i>Robert Elgie</i> (Dublin City University)  Latin America: <i>Scott Morgenstern</i> (University of Pittsburgh) EE/FSU: <i>Thomas Remington</i> (Emory University) Africa: <i>Robert Mattes</i> (University of Cape Town)
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	Coffee break

**16:00 - 17:45**      **Panel 3. Partisan Powers of Presidents and Coalition Management**

Chair/Discussant: *Laurence Whitehead* (University of Oxford))

Latin America: *Manuel Alcántara* (University of Salamanca)

EE/FSU: *John Ishiyama* (University of North Texas)

Africa: *Nicolas van de Walle* (Cornell University)

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19:00      Dinner for programme participants, St Antony's College

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**Day 2: Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

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**9:00 – 10:45**      **Panel 4. Cabinet Allocation and Coalition Management**

Chair/Discussant: *Marcus Melo* (Federal University of Pernambuco)

Latin America: *Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

EE/FSU: *Petra Schleiter* (University of Oxford)

Africa: *Leonardo Arriola* (University of California, Berkeley)

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**10:45 – 11:00**      Coffee break

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**11:00 – 12:45**      **Panel 5. Budgetary Powers and Coalition Management**

Chair/Discussant: *Carlos Pereira* (Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro)

Latin America: *Andrés Mejía-Acosta* (King's College London)

EE/FSU: *Eugene Huskey* (Stetson University)

Africa: *Michael Bratton* (Michigan State University)

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**12:45-14:00**      Lunch for programme participants  
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**14:00 – 15:45**      **Panel 6. Informal Institutions and Coalition Management**

Chair/Discussant: *Steven Levitsky* (Harvard University)

Latin America: *Peter Siavelis* (Wake Forest University)

EE/FSU: *Keith Darden* (American University)

Africa: *Staffan Lindberg* (University of Gothenburg)

**15:45 – 16:00**      **Closing Remarks**

**16:15 – 17:45**      Private session with CPP team, speakers and chairs  
(Remove to Pavilion Room, Gateway Building)

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19:30      Dinner for programme participants, Cherwell Boathouse  
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