This third workshop of the GEM-STONES PhD program will serve the following purposes:

- Substantiate the mixed methods GEM-STONES will necessarily include, by giving all 15 ESRs an overview of, and targeted training on the main methods the ESRs themselves will have identified after some 6 months of work.
- Two Data-related sessions included in the workshop are the final stage in the training and collective development of the GEM-STONES shared data-collection and management effort.

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PARTICIPANTS

LECTURERS

**Wolfgang ALSCHNER**

Wolfgang is Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa. He holds a PhD in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, a Master of Law from Stanford Law School, a Master in International Affairs from the Graduate Institute as well as a Bachelor of Law from the University of London and a Bachelor in International Relations from the University of Dresden, Germany.

As an empirical legal scholar, he specializes in international economic law and the computational analysis of law.

Wolfgang’s research focuses on the use of social and computer science methods to investigate international law. His areas of interest include international investment law and arbitration, WTO law, regional trade agreements, international dispute settlement, law and economics and empirical analysis of law.

**Caterina CARTA**

Caterina is Chair of Public Diplomacy at Université Laval. She holds a PhD in Comparative and European Politics from the University of Siena, a Master in Political Science from the same university, and a Bachelor in Political Science from the University of Catania.

She specializes in the foreign policy and diplomacy of the European Union, discourse analysis, and Theory of International Relations.

Catarina’s research is multidisciplinary, drawing from International Relations, European Studies, Discourse Theory, and Theory of Organizations, among others. She recently co-edited a book on the European external action service and national identities.

**Jeffrey CHECKEL**

Jeffrey is Professor of International Studies and Simons Chair in International Law and Human Security. He has a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) and a Bachelor from Cornell.

His research focuses on International Relations (civil war, international institutions, constructivism, and transnational politics), European Integration (socialization and identity) and qualitative methods (process tracing and bridging positivist-interpretive techniques).

His current research projects deal more specifically with the social dynamics of violence, and the tensions between national and European identity in a changing Europe/European-Union.

**Yannick DUFRESNE**

Yannick is Chair of Leadership in Teaching of Digital Social Sciences and is a member of the Research Group on Political Communication (GRCP) and of the Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions at Université Laval. He obtained his PhD in Political Science from the University of Toronto, where he received a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Yannick is a specialist of big data analysis, public opinion, and electoral studies.

During the last few years, he contributed to the conception and development of interactive engagement applications such as Vote Compass that allowed the collection of large sets of data.

**Pierre KLEIN**

Pierre is Professor of Law at the Université libre de Bruxelles. He holds a PhD in Law, a Bachelor in Law and a LLM in International Law from the Université libre de Bruxelles.

He specializes in Public International Law, the Law of International Organizations, the Law of State Responsibility and has also dealt extensively with issues of international law raised in the context of the fight against terrorism.

Pierre has practiced international law for a long time. Since 2000, he acts as counsel to various States in litigations before the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He is also the author or co-author of three books and more than 70 articles and book chapters on a wide range of issues of Public International Law.
Marie-Hélène PARÉ
Marie-Hélène is an eLearning consultant who lectures programme evaluation in the Master in Health Social Work at the Open University of Catalonia, and a qualitative data analysis consultant. She was educated in Quebec, Beirut and Oxford where she read social work. After years of practice in the field of social work, she discovered the power of qualitative research, and a passion for qualitative analysis.
More than a decade later, Marie-Hélène has lectured on the practices and approaches of qualitative data analysis in more than forty universities and research centres worldwide. Since 2009 she is annual instructor at the ECPR Summer and Winter Schools. Marie-Hélène is a Premium Certified Trainer for NVivo software and teaches NVivo online and onsite for QSR International.
Her methodological interests lie in qualitative data analysis, qualitative evidence synthesis, emancipatory social sciences, indigenous epistemologies, and participatory methodologies.

Johan ROBBERECHT
Johan currently works at the European Studies Institute (IEE) of the Université libre de Bruxelles where he is the Central Manager of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on the GEM-STONES project as well as Manager and Policy outreach officer for the IEE-ULB led activities of the GR:EEN FP7 Research project. Previously, he was a Policy Outreach Coordinator and Manager for EU Higher Education and Research Projects in the same institution.
He has an academic background in Political Science, Public Administration, Applied Sociology and European Studies. He holds a Master in Political and Social Sciences from Sciences Po Bordeaux, one from the University of Stuttgart and a third one in European Studies from the Jagiellonian University Cracow.

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Luca is Collaborateur Scientifique FNRS at the Department of Social and Political Sciences of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). He has a joint PhD in Political Science from the Université Libre de Bruxelles and the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (SUM-SNS). He also holds a Master in Politics of the European Union from the University of Padua and a Bachelor in Political Science from the University of Trieste.
His research focuses on the comparative analysis of democratization process and the quality of democracy, with a specific geographical focus on Western and Central and Eastern Europe. He is currently working on a research project on the causes of autocratization processes in the contemporary age.
He published books with Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan and the Éditions de l’Université Libre de Bruxelles, and journal articles with Comparative European Politics, Europe-Asia Studies, European Journal of Political Research, and Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern European Politics.

Kevin YOUNG
Kevin is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He has a PhD and a Master of Research from the London School of Economics, as well as a Master of Arts from Carleton University and a Bachelor from Trent University.
He specializes in International Political Economy, especially the politics of financial regulation, transnational policy networks, and the role of business in global governance, as well as analyzing the ways in which regulatory policy is affected by networks of elites and interest groups.
Guillaume BEAUMIER - University of Warwick & Université Laval
Dissertation title: Governing E-Commerce as a Complex System
In his dissertation project, Guillaume explores how regulatory issues arising from the development of e-commerce are governed. Using a framework based on complexity theory, he questions the ability of the European Union to shape the ‘rules of the game’ in a complex international environment. He also examines how interactions between public and private regulations influence each other.

Céline C. COCQ - Université de Genève & Université libre de Bruxelles
Dissertation title: Mutual Trust in the Regional and Interregional Cooperation to Counter Terrorism: An Analysis of the EU and ASEAN Approaches
In her research, Céline does a comparative analysis of the EU and ASEAN approaches of counterterrorism. Through this analysis, she intends to underline the convergences and differences in the conditions and level of trust in each of the two regions in the field of terrorism and on their impact on the level of cooperation. She also plans to focus on interregional challenges and prospects.

Andreas DIMMELMEIER - University of Warwick & Copenhagen Business School
Dissertation title: An Analysis of Networks, Ideas, and Dynamics in European Financial Governance
Andreas seeks to trace the ideas employed to make sense of the interlinkages between climate action and finance, and assess their political consequences. The primary objective is to explain regulatory changes in the financial sector relating to climate change. He is also interested in creating a map of the network of ideas and idea promoters in the network connecting sustainability and finance.

Laura GELHAUS - University of Warwick & Université de Genève
In her project, Laura analyses how the vision of territory included in the rural development policy is externalized by the EU and how this externalization impacts land relations. She uses a theoretical framework based on external governance and studies the case of the external governance of two instruments: geographical indications and the LEADER-programme in Georgia.

Dominik GIESE - Universität Hamburg & University of Warwick
Dissertation title: Comparing Regional Security Governance in Europe, Africa & Asia
Dominik’s project aims at producing an ‘explanatory typology’ of regional security complexes in East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa through an analysis of how and why institutions help states create order and stability through a system of institutionalised governance. It is also interested in its inability to provide a coherent and effective foreign policy. This project situates itself within Scientific Realism.

Jessica GOMES - Universität Hamburg & Université libre de Bruxelles
Dissertation title: Brazil’s and Germany’s Capacity to Shape the Outcomes of MERCOSUR and of the EU (working title)
Jessica’s research investigates, through a comparative analysis of Brazil and Germany, how certain countries contribute, affect and determinate the institutional outcomes occurred in their respective region. By doing so, she proposes an explanation of how domestic elements of certain States – such as public opinion, agendas of political parties, and diplomatic traditions – can shape institutional change.

Nicholas HAAGENSEN - Université libre de Bruxelles & Copenhagen Business School
Dissertation title: European Legal Networks in Crisis
Nicholas focuses on how normative legitimacy is achieved by the Court of Justice of the European Union via legal networks in the judicial governance of the Eurozone crisis, and whether this serves to undermine its descriptive legitimacy in the broader European legal community. It analyses the period preceding the Eurozone Crisis (before 2009), the Eurozone Crisis, and the period following the worst of the crisis.
Kevin KALOMENI - LUISS Guido Carli di Roma & Université Laval

Dissertation title: Implementing regulatory cooperation: a story about lobbies, trade and standards

Kevin’s research asks the question of how much regulatory cooperation determines contents of provisions and the choice of partners in EU preferential trade agreements. Rational choice guides the theoretical framework as it places strategic power competition and economic interests as causing the behavior of the actor under analysis. The empirical part is based on post-positivism, relying on comparative case study.

Aysel KÜÇÜKSU - Université de Genève & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma

Dissertation title: The Role of the European Court of Justice in Framing the Principles of Distributive Global Justice

In her dissertation project, Aysel is interested in the role of the European Court of Justice in the EU’s status as a global actor. She focuses on the Court’s rhetorical presence and actions within the sphere of distributive global justice. She thus aims to illuminate its framing capacity in the debate and subsequently explore its reliability as an avenue through which the EU can strengthen its position as a global actor.

Laurence MARQUIS - LUISS Guido Carli di Roma & Université Laval


In her project, Laurence plans to «complete» a legal analysis of the effects of the Common Commercial Policy on the design and content of the complex regime of international trade agreements. The objective of the research project will notably be to understand the shift in the negotiations of international trade agreements by regions with bilateral partners to regions amongst themselves.

Marta MATRAKOVA - Université libre de Bruxelles & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma

Dissertation title: Political Transitions in the EU-Russia Shared Neighbourhood

Marta’s research seeks to shed light on the capacity of the European Union and Russia to influence the political transitions taking place in their shared neighbourhood. This study includes an analysis of the political context and social relations involved in the political regimes and considers the values and policy instruments that guide the framing processes developed by the EU and Russia.

Elisa NARMINIO - Université libre de Bruxelles & Waseda University - TBC

Dissertation title: Combating Child trafficking: Comparative Regionalism between the European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Jochem RIETVELD - LUISS Guido Carli di Roma & University of Warwick

Dissertation title: The Competition of Ideas: Towards a Shared Regional Understanding of R2P?

Jochem’s project seeks to explain how the norm of the Responsibility to Protect has evolved since 2005 and how different regional organizations have internalized and diffused the norm. Norm contestation, as the dependent variable, is expected to be closely related to the processes of norm diffusion and internalization. Process-tracing will be employed to shed light on the normative trajectories of R2P.

Manfredi VALERIANI - Universität Hamburg & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma

Dissertation title: European and Chinese Civil Societies Organizations in Global Governance

Focusing on China, Manfredi’s project aims at identifying the factors that prevent civil society organizations (CSOs) from being effective in environments far from the European experience. It wishes to map, and then analyse the status of the cooperation between European and Chinese CSOs. It uses a mixed-method approach based on network analysis and comparative case studies.

Johann WOLFSCHWENGER - Université de Genève & Université libre de Bruxelles

Dissertation title: Rethinking EU External Governance Mechanisms in the EU-Russia Contested Neighbourhood

Johann’s project uses sociological approaches to norm diffusion and securitization to place the interplay of a regional security discourse and domestic discourse in the focus of a conceptualization of external impact. It examines how representations of security/insecurity as well as enmity/amity travel between the two levels of discourse and affect the majority-minority relationships in cases in Moldova and Georgia.
OTHER ATTENDING PhD FELLOWS

Alessandra BONCI - Université Laval
Dissertation title: Salafism in Tunisia and China: when not only Religion Matters
Alessandra is a PhD candidate at the Political Science Department of Université Laval. Her research project looks at the adaptability of the radical Salafist ideology in Tunisia and China. It is based on a theoretical framework coming from comparative politics and political theory. The methodology Alessandra is using is based on a comparative case study and also draws from ethnography.

Matthew CASTLE – McGill University
Dissertation title: The Political Economy of Preferential Market Liberalisation
Matthew’s research asks how and why the governance of the trade regime has evolved, and how this evolution affects the way states cooperate in trade. His doctoral project focuses on how precedent set by past preferential trade agreements (PTAs) is set, politically contested, and relied on during the negotiation - and renegotiation - of future trade deals.

Mathilde GAUQUELIN - Ghent University & Université Laval
Dissertation title: Dispute Settlement in International Trade and Environmental Agreements
Mathilde studies the evolution of the design of dispute settlement mechanisms in international trade and environmental agreements through the theory of complex adaptive systems. She is looking to determine how and why these provisions might diffuse from one type of agreement to the other and whether a pattern of mutual influence has emerged over time.

Noémie LAURENS - Université Laval
Dissertation title: Interactions between the International Trade System and the Environmental Governance System
Through the lens of the complex adaptive systems theory, Noémie seeks to analyse both the environmental provisions found in trade agreements and the trade provisions found in environmental agreements. More specifically, she wishes to highlight the patterns of diffusion of defined norms from one system to another.

ORGANISERS

Jean-Frédéric MORIN
Jean-Frédéric is Associate Professor at the Political Science Department of Université Laval, where he also holds the Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy.
He has an interdisciplinary training in law and political science, and has taught in law programs as well as in political science programs. He specializes in the fields of trade policy, investment law, global environmental politics, and international intellectual property law, with a particular interest in studying how transnational networks shape the interactions of international institutions.
His current projects explore the interplay of trade and environmental regimes, the emergence of legal innovations, the provision of technical assistance in the field of IP, the design of environmental agreements, and the evolution of investment agreements.

Marielle PAPIN-MANJARREZ
Marielle is a PhD candidate at the Political Science Department of Université Laval. Her research focuses on the impact of transnational municipal networks in global climate governance. In her project, she explores the complex system of climate governance to understand how change may emerge. She especially focuses on the interactions of transnational municipal networks as a source of innovation, using network analysis.

ORGANISER CONTACT INFORMATION
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Phone: +1-418-262-1975
Welcome to Québec and welcome to Québec City! We hope this guide will help you during your stay.

TRAVEL

Necessary arrangements for traveling to Canada

When traveling to Canada, depending on the nationality of your travel documents, you might do so either as part of a VISA waiver program (see option 1) or with a short-term/tourism VISA (option 2). Please make sure to confirm which travel arrangements are needed in your case and take the necessary steps well in advance of your departure date.

Option 1:

If traveling with as part of Canada’s VISA waiver program, please make sure to apply for an electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA). Applying for an eTA is a simple online process. Most applicants get their eTA approval (via an email) within minutes. However, some requests can take several days to process if you’re asked to submit supporting documents. [LINK]

Option 2:

If traveling with a short-term/tourism VISA, please make sure to apply for the VISA at the relevant Consulate in the country of residence. You must apply for your Canadian VISA at the closest consulate to your country/city of residence.

If any further information is needed regarding the VISA procedure or an invitation letter is required, please contact the team at Laval (see p.7) ASAP.

Getting from the airport to Sainte-Foy/ Downtown

There are no buses that can get you easily from Jean Lesage Airport to Sainte-Foy or downtown. We recommend you use Uber or get a taxi. Uber costs approximately $30 from the airport to downtown, depending on traffic, whereas a taxi is about $40 (taxes and tip included). If you haven’t used Uber before, you can use the promo code ULAVAL and get a discount on your first fare.

When you are downtown, the easiest way to move is probably by walking or cycling. However, there are buses almost everywhere in case you would feel the need to rest!

How to get to Université Laval campus

Québec city’s public transportation system is called RTC and is made of many different bus lines crossing the city. Metrobuses are high-frequency buses that usually use a reserved lane. Coming from downtown, Metrobuses 800, 801 and 807 will get you to campus. Other bus lines going to the Sainte-Foy borough are Buses 11, 18, 25, among others. Please check the RTC website for more information: www.rtcquebec.ca. You can also download the app “RTC Nomade temps réel” to find the closest bus to your location and know about traffic conditions.

VENUE

Location of workshop lectures & lunches

On Monday, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday, the lectures will be held in the La Laurentienne building, in room 1435. On Tuesday morning, the Introduction to R and LaTeX will be given in room 1444, in the same building. However, please keep in mind that on Thursday all day, we will use the computer lab of the Charles-De Koninck building, located at about three minute-walk from the La Laurentienne building.

Next to the La Laurentienne building lies the J.-A.-DeSève building ("Pavillon J.-A.-DeSève" or "Cafeteria" on the map below) where lunch will be offered. At the bottom-right corner of the map is the Alphonse Desjardins building ("Pavillon Desjardins"). It is just behind the main bus stop. Although none of the courses will be held there, you may need to go to find an ATM (Desjardins bank), get a bus ticket or buy some basic products from the shop ("Dépanneur Alphonse").
Introduction to Université Laval’s campus

Université Laval is one of the biggest universities in Canada. It has about 48,000 students and 3,200 professors. The main campus is 1.9 km² and is made of around 40 different buildings that are connected by more than 5 km of tunnels that keep the members of the university community warm during the long Quebecois winter.

Université Laval was set up in 1852 by the Seminar of Québec, whose founder is François de Montmorency-Laval, hence the name of the university. The Seminar, created in 1663, aimed at training priests for the Nouvelle-France. About a century later, new kinds of academic training were opened to liberal professions. Still, at the beginning of the 20th century, the university only had four faculties: Medicine, Law, Theology, and Arts. Progressively new faculties and schools opened, such as Music, Philosophy, or Agriculture. Because of this expansion and the lack of space in its first location in Old Québec, the university moved to what was then an agricultural land in Sainte-Foy in 1925. A much wider campus was later designed. In 1971, the university became non-denominational. From the 1980s on, it gradually opened to the international and now attracts a vast number of researcher and students. In 2014-2015, about 5,600 students enrolled at Université Laval were foreigners.

ABOUT LIFE IN QUÉBEC

Québec is a French-speaking province of Canada, but most people understand and speak English. You should not get lost if you cannot say a word in French.

Shopping

1 Canadian Dollar (CAD) is about 0.7 Euro; 1 Euro is about 1.5 CAD.

From Saturday to Wednesday, all shops usually close at 5pm. On Thursdays and Fridays, they are generally open till 9pm. Supermarkets close later, around 11pm, any day of the week.

Pharmacies sell a vast number of products on top of medicines (from biscuits to cleaning products).

The purchase of alcohol is regulated by the Government of Québec. Therefore, if you want to get any alcoholic beverage other than beer, you will need to go to the SAQ shop; alcohol cannot be purchased in a shop after 10pm.

Paying for goods and services

When you want to buy something in a shop, remember that taxes usually do not appear on the price tag. You should add about 15% to know the total amount of the product. The same happens in most restaurants and bars, although there are exceptions. Taxes are applied to most goods, except raw material or unprocessed food, such as vegetables or fruits. For many bottled products, you may have to pay a deposit.

The tradition is to add a tip when paying for a service (restaurant, bar, café, taxi, etc.). Do not forget that most waiters usually pay taxes on the tips they are supposed to receive. In a restaurant or any place where you get service to your table, you should add a minimum of 15% for tips. If you get drinks directly at the bar, the custom is to leave 1$ per drink. In a taxi, you should add about 10% to the fare.

Weather in fall

The weather at the end of October, beginning of November, is slowly getting colder and it may snow a little, but most of the time it is rainy and humid. Average temperatures are between 7 and -2°C. Do bring a warm jacket and waterproof shoes as we are planning an outdoor activity on Halloween night, and climate is complex and hard to predict! And if you do not feel like going outside where you are on campus, there are tunnels connecting the different buildings of the university.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Regarding housing, there are many options, Québec city being a touristic town. Campus is located in the Sainte-Foy borough, which is a cosmopolitan and student area, where you can find an inexpensive hotel or hostel. Here are a few options that may be of interest to you:

Hôtel Universel Québec Sainte-Foy
2300 Chemin de Sainte-Foy, Ville de Québec, QC G1V 1S5
Tel.: +1-800-463-4495
Website: https://www.hoteluniversel.qc.ca/fr
Email: info@hoteluniversel.qc.ca

At about 10 minutes walking from the university.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Tue 31st October - Guided Halloween Tour of Old Québec

On Tuesday night, an outdoor activity will be organised so that you can discover Old Québec. A reservation will be made in a nearby bar but drinks and food will not be included.

Wed 1st November - Workshop Dinner

On Wednesday evening, dinner will be offered by the organisers at:

Les Sales Gosses
Address: 620 rue St-Joseph Est
Tel: +1 418-522-5501

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Address: 620 rue St-Joseph Est
Tel: +1 418-522-5501
Hôtel Classique
2815 Boulevard Laurier, Ville de Québec, QC G1V 4H3
Tel.: +1-800-463-1885
Website: http://www.hotelclassique.com/
Email: info@hotelclassique.com

At about 30 minutes walking from the university, 15 minutes by bus.

Résidences de l'Université Laval
Pavillon Alphonse-Marie-Parent, 2255 Rue de l'Université, Ville de Québec, QC G1V 0A7
Tel.: +1-418-656-5632
Website: https://www.residences.ulaval.ca/hebergement-hotelier/court-sejour/
Email: hebergement@res.ulaval.ca

On campus.

Auberge Québec
3055 Boulevard Laurier, Ville de Québec QC, G1V 4X2
Tel.: +1-418-651-2440 or +1-800-567-5276 JARO [for booking only]
Website: https://www.hotelsjaro.com/auberge-quebec/

There is a contact form on the website.
At about 40 minutes walking from the university, 20 minutes by bus.

Auberge Michel Doyon
1215 Chemin Sainte-Foy, Ville de Québec QC, G1S 2N1
Tel.: +1-800-928-4408
Website: http://www.aubergemicheldoyon.com
Email: info@aubergemicheldoyon.com

At about 35 minutes walking from campus, 15 minutes by bus.

If you want to explore the city walking or feel like being closer to museums, restaurants and other places to go out, we recommend you choose a place downtown (Saint-Jean Baptiste, Vieux-Québec or Saint-Roch boroughs remain close and it is relatively easy to get from these areas to the university by bus). Hotels can be quite expensive, however there is a few hostels and medium-price hotels:

Auberge internationale de Québec
19 Rue Sainte-Ursule, Ville de Québec, QC G1R 4E1
Tel.: +1-866-694-0950
Website: http://aubergeinternationaledequbec.com/
Email: info@hostellingquebec.com

At about 20 minutes by bus.

Au Croissant de Lune
594 Rue Saint-Gabriel, Ville de Québec, QC G1R 1W3
Tel.: +1-418-523-9946
Website: http://www.aucroissantdelune.com

There is a contact form on the website.
At about 20 minutes by bus.

Hôtel Royal William
360 Boulevard Charest Est, Ville de Québec QC, G1K 3H4
Tel.: +1-888-561-0405
Website: http://www.royalwilliam.com/
Email: info@royalwilliam.com

At about 20 minutes by bus.

You can also find nice and affordable housing options through AirBnB: www.airbnb.ca.

The times indicated are approximate and do not include waiting times for the bus. Make sure to check bus timetables to make it on time to the workshop: www.rtcquebec.ca. Also add about seven to ten minutes to walk from the bus station to the building where the conferences will be held.