

# Conference Program

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## 32nd International Conference of Europeanists

*“Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity: Hopes and Realities of the European Future”*



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# Presidential Reception

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Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: O'Reilly Hall, University College Dublin

Join us for a relaxed drinks reception with traditional Irish music, dancers, and Guinness!

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# Conference FAQs

## Where to Go, Whom to Ask

The conference will be held at the University College Dublin. Address: University College Dublin, Stillorgan Rd, Belfield Dublin 4. Detailed maps for the conference sessions below.

### Just arrived? Visit the Registration Desk!

Registration will take place in the O'Brien Centre for Science.

### Hate standing in line?

Well, if you are in Dublin on the afternoon of June 15, you can skip the crowds by checking-in at our Early Registration Desk, also located at O'Brien Centre for Science. The Early Registration Desk will be open on Monday, June 15 from 1pm to 4pm.

### What to bring

We encourage all those in attendance to bring a reusable water bottle to refill at the water stations.

### Is smoke or vape permitted?

No, smoking and vaping is not permitted on campus.

## Campus Map



# Certificate of Attendance

To request an e-Certificate of Attendance, simply email [events@ces-europe.org](mailto:events@ces-europe.org)  
We will begin processing certificates when the conference has ended.

## Technology

Every session room is equipped with a projector and projection screen. Session organizers are strongly encouraged to collect all presentations on a flash drive before the conference and then arrive early to connect the laptop and pre-load the files. This will help prevent technological delays during the session.

We strongly recommend presenters to bring their own laptop and their presentation on a flash drive as a backup.

Attendees wishing to test their presentations on projection equipment prior to the start of their sessions are encouraged to arrive early at their session room. Remember, you must bring your own laptop.

Ireland uses the same plug type as the UK (three-pin Type G sockets). Participants from outside the UK and Ireland will need an appropriate adapter.

## Wi-Fi Access

If you are visiting from a participating Eduroam institution, log in to the eduroam wireless network. UCD also has free guest wireless available. No password is needed to access the guest wireless network. UCD wireless can occasionally be inconsistent. Participants can use eduroam, but it is recommended to check device settings in advance of arrival and ensure eduroam credentials are properly configured before the conference begins.

## Social Media

Follow along on social media throughout the conference using the official conference hashtag:

**#CES2026**

# Important Emergency & Medical Information

**IMPORTANT:** Please include the **country code for Ireland (+353)** when dialling local numbers, especially when calling from non-Irish mobile phones. International participants should ensure roaming is enabled if needed.

## *Emergency Services*

In case of an emergency, call **112** or **999**. You will be asked to specify the type of assistance required (ambulance, police, or fire services).  
If you are on campus, providing the **UCD Eircode** can help responders locate you quickly: **D4 F6X4**.

## *On-Campus First Aid*

First aid assistance is available through UCD Estates. They can attend on-site or coordinate access for emergency services.  
Call them on **01 716 7999**

## *Hospitals & Urgent Medical Care*

The nearest hospital to campus is:  
**St. Vincent's University Hospital** – provides 24/7 emergency care

For non-urgent medical matters call Dublin South East Local Health Office on **01 268 0300**

For out-of-hours GP services you can call Dub-Doc: **01 454 5607**  
Medical care may be covered by the European Health Insurance Card (**EHIC**), depending on eligibility. Otherwise, charges may apply based on insurance status.

## *Pharmacies*

The nearest late-night pharmacy to campus is Lloyds Pharmacy  
Phone: **01 269 7086**

## *Dental Services*

For urgent dental care:  
Dental Care Ireland – directory and booking platform for emergency appointments  
Dublin Dental University Hospital: 01 612 7200 (limited emergency service)

## *Police (An Garda Síochána)*

Ireland's national police service is An Garda Síochána.

On-campus support is available via the UCD Campus Watch programme (limited presence).

UCD UniCare emergency line: **01 716 7999**

Other useful contacts:

Traffic incidents: **0818 205 805**

Confidential reporting: **1800 666 111**

Nearest station: Donnybrook Garda Station

Phone: **01 666 9200**

Hours: 07:00–21:00 daily

## *Post Offices*

An Post is the national postal service. The nearest post office to UCD campus is located at: 2 Dundrum Rd, Farranboley, Dublin, D14 A310.

All Post Offices will be closed from 1pm–2pm.

Stamped postcards and letters can be placed into any green post box throughout the city.

## *Tourist Information*

Tourist Information Centres in Dublin:

O'Connell Street - 14 Upper O'Connell Street Upper, D01 WP59 - **01 265 5634**

Barnardo Square - 3 Palace St, D02 T277 - **01 265 5634**

# Chair's Welcome

Dear CES Community,

Fáilte go Baile Átha Cliath – welcome to Dublin.

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Ireland and to the 32nd International Conference of Europeanists. This conference, which has now become an annual event, is hosted this year by University College Dublin (UCD) in partnership with Queen's University Belfast and, as such, offers an all-island academic festival of everything European. Holding the conference in Ireland is highly significant because, although it is a small island on Europe's geographical periphery, Ireland is anything but peripheral.

Ireland's European credentials run deep. They can be traced back to a time when, as the "Island of Saints and Scholars", its monasteries played a key role in preserving and transmitting knowledge across Western Europe. This history will be on show at our special reception at Trinity College Library, where the world-famous Book of Kells will be on display for guests. In more recent decades, Ireland has often helped to shape Europe's evolving political, social and cultural landscape, whether through its role in digital governance, its extraordinary literary output, or its progressive social and cultural reforms. Ireland also acts as a transatlantic bridge between the United States and Europe and, in the post-Brexit context, between the EU and the United Kingdom. In all these ways, Ireland demonstrates how small states can exert meaningful institutional and policy influence, and how places often labelled "peripheral" can in fact be pivotal to Europe's intellectual and political life.

This year's conference theme is "Integrity, Solidarity and Unity". These are concepts that have long been upheld as core principles of the European integration project and, for many, frame how being "European" is imagined and understood. Yet these themes, which on the one hand can offer a strong sense of who we are, are increasingly feeling fragile and contested. Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine, the uneven momentum of EU enlargement debates, shifting transatlantic relations after the radical reorientation of recent United States policy towards Europe, and the continued politicisation and securitisation of migration all underline how uncertain Europe's trajectory has become. At the same time, the European policy agenda is crowded with interconnected challenges, from security and defence, strategic economic autonomy and competitiveness to climate transition, artificial intelligence and the long-term governance of budgetary frameworks. These developments are not abstract. They reshape everyday life, reconfigure political cleavages, and raise fundamental questions about democracy, human rights, identity and belonging across the continent.

In this context, the Council for European Studies and this conference offer more than a mere fixture in the academic calendar. They offer a vital space in which we can collectively interpret a rapidly changing Europe. Our theme, “Integrity, Solidarity and Unity: Hopes and Realities of the European Future”, invites us to reflect critically on the tension between aspirations and lived experience, between European projects and their uneven social, territorial and historical legacies. As already noted, Ireland, on Europe’s western edge and the closest European neighbour to North America, offers a particularly apt vantage point from which to consider these questions, not least given its own complex history of partition, peacebuilding and engagement with European integration.

Conferences rarely change the world overnight, but they do something quieter and equally essential for our field of study: they sustain a pluralistic community of inquiry. The panels, roundtables and informal conversations that will unfold across the three days of the conference provide opportunities to test arguments, confront uncomfortable evidence, and reflect on how we as scholars position ourselves in relation to the phenomena we study. In an era of information overload, polarisation and shrinking space for critical expertise in some public arenas, a forum dedicated to rigorous, open and respectful debate is itself a form of academic and civic infrastructure. It allows us to contest ideas without denying each other’s legitimacy and to build shared vocabularies that can then find their way into classrooms, policy debates, political and cultural institutions and, most importantly, public discourse.

The importance of networking may sound mundane compared to the gravity of Europe’s crises, but it is precisely through networks that European Studies as a discipline remains intellectually vibrant and socially relevant. Many of the most innovative research agendas emerge not from solitary work but from cross-border collaborations, interdisciplinary projects and mentoring relationships that begin with a conversation over coffee, between panels or during evening receptions. The Council’s commitment to bringing together scholars at different career stages, from a wide range of disciplines, institutions and world regions, helps ensure that our understanding of “Europe” is not parochial but genuinely intergenerational, transnational and open to be contested. In these times of international geopolitical tension and domestic strain, maintaining and extending these networks is a small but meaningful contribution to the broader fabric of European and transatlantic connections.

The conference’s keynote address, headline plenary, JCMS Annual Lecture and various roundtable sessions, are well placed to open these conversations. I am particularly honoured to welcome Judge Síofra O’Leary as our keynote speaker, who will directly address the issue of rupture and resilience. As a leading Irish human-rights legal expert, Judge O’Leary exemplifies how Ireland can play a leading role in Europe, evidenced by her ten years as President of the European Court of Human Rights and almost two

further decades working at the Court of Justice of the European Union. Drawing on this extensive experience, she is well placed to reflect on contemporary challenges and to articulate a vision rooted in the shared values and traditions that underpin the European legal order.

It is also a great pleasure to welcome back JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies to the CES conference, with two high-profile lectures. This year's JCMS Annual Lecture will be delivered by Emanuela Lombardo (Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence) and will address the contestation of gender equality. The JCMS Annual Review Lecture will be delivered by Sergio Fabbrini (Luiss Guido Carli, Rome), who will speak about the EU's power deficit in the face of challenges to the international liberal order from the United States and Russia.

Returning to the role and place of Ireland in Europe, we are thrilled to be working with the Irish Association of Contemporary European Studies (IACES), which is sponsoring a special plenary on "Ireland, Europe and the Changing Geopolitics of Peace and Security". The session brings together leading political scientists from Ireland and across Europe, including Ben Tonra (UCD), John O'Brennan (Maynooth), Ken McDonagh (DCU), Brigid Laffan (EUI), Ana Juncos (Bristol) and Giada Lagana (Cardiff), to explore how Ireland navigates its neutrality, its commitment to foreign aid and its engagement with peacekeeping.

While providing a platform for leading scholars, the conference is also committed to offering space for young and early career scholars to present their work. I am particularly pleased that the CES Undergraduate Symposium will return as a key feature this year, with seven students from across Europe and North America joining us in Dublin to present over the three days. These students represent the next generation of Europeanists, and it is very much up to us to welcome and encourage them, so please do take the time to attend one or more of these sessions.

I am acutely aware that CES is one of many conferences taking place throughout the year, and I am most grateful that you have chosen to join us in Dublin. A conference such as this is not possible without your active participation, and it also underpins a year-round programme of events and activities. Like many learned associations, CES faces the challenge of changing financial models, and it is committed to working with its membership to reshape and refocus to ensure sustainability in these challenging times. You, our members, are at the forefront of this planning, and I encourage you to attend the Members' General Meeting on day three of the conference. This new event is an opportunity to meet the leadership team, hear about plans for the organisation, and learn how you can become more involved, whether through our various research networks, standing for the Executive Committee, contributing to our publication strategy, or volunteering on one of our many sub-committees and groups that underpin

our annual activities, including competitions, conference planning and early-career events.

This is my final conference as Chairperson of the CES Executive Committee, and I will step down during this year's event. It has been an absolute honour to hold this role and play a small part in championing European Studies around the world. Sara Watson (Ohio State University) is taking over as Chairperson, and she will undoubtedly maintain a sense of calm and collective leadership over the next two years. I wish her the very best in the role.

The conference would also not be possible without the support of this year's sponsors: UCD, Queen's University Belfast, Fáilte Ireland, IACES and JCMS. I extend my sincerest thanks to all our conference sponsors. I am also deeply grateful to our Conference Manager, Nathália Nascimento, and Executive Director, Abby Lewis, alongside members of the CES Executive Committee, all of whom have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the conference and CES operate smoothly. It is no easy task. Special thanks also go to our Local Organising Committee and the main Conference Programme Committee, co-chaired by Karen Anderson (UCD), Imelda Maher (UCD) and David Phinnemore (QUB), as well as the wider programme team, for their invaluable work in developing the conference theme, reviewing submissions and curating the programme.

Finally, it is important to recognise that gatherings like this conference, alongside the range of annual programming provided by organisations such as CES, remind us that European futures are not simply to be predicted; they are to be imagined, argued over and co-created. By interrogating how integrity, solidarity and unity are invoked, institutionalised and resisted, we can better understand both the dashed hopes of the past and the potential pathways ahead. The research we conduct and the conversations we have here in Dublin – listening carefully, challenging constructively and thinking together across borders and disciplines – is one way in which the European Studies community continues to exercise its responsibility in the current political climate.

Once again, welcome to Dublin and to the conference's shared space of conversation, debate and networking. I look forward to the exchanges that will shape not only this conference, but also our collective engagement with Europe in the years to come.

With best wishes,



Eamonn Butler McIntosh  
Chairperson, Council for European Studies Executive Committee (2024-2026)

# President's Welcome

I am delighted to welcome the 32nd International Conference of Europeanists to University College Dublin (UCD). This marks the first time that an Irish university has hosted the conference, and it takes place on the eve of Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The conference theme – Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity: Hopes and Realities of the European Future – inspires and challenges us at this time of disruption.

UCD has a strong tradition of excellence in multidisciplinary research and teaching in European Studies, and a number of UCD graduates have held key roles in the European institutions. I am very pleased, therefore, that UCD can provide a welcoming forum for these timely and important discussions on European politics, society and culture.

UCD is Ireland's largest university, with proud Irish roots and a substantial European and global reach. Tracing its history back to 1854, UCD has been a major contributor to the making of modern Ireland. Many UCD students and staff participated in the struggle for Irish independence and the university has produced numerous Irish Presidents and Taoisigh (Prime Ministers) in addition to generations of Irish business, professional, cultural and sporting leaders. UCD is also Ireland's most globally engaged university, with over 11,000 international students, drawn from 152 countries, making up over a quarter of the student body.

UCD is a dynamic, engaged university and a transforming force in Ireland, in the wider world and in the lives of our students. We work continuously to transform learning, advance research and innovation, and engage for impact. As Ireland's leading participant in the Horizon Europe funding programme, we seek to advance European partnerships, excellence and competitiveness. We also collaborate extensively with our colleagues from Northern Ireland, and I am delighted to see this all-island dimension also reflected in the conference organisation.

I wish all participants a productive and enjoyable conference experience. I hope you will be able to enjoy UCD's extensive parkland estate, the vibrancy of Dublin, and the beauty of the Irish landscape. I hope also that you renew old friendships and forge new ones, and enjoy lively intellectual exchanges that will continue to inspire you long after the conference has ended.

Orla Feeley  
President of University College Dublin

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# About University College Dublin

**University College Dublin** (UCD) is Ireland's largest and most globally engaged university, with over **160 years** of educational excellence. Ranked within the **top 1%** of higher education institutions worldwide, UCD is a leading research-intensive institution where teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement intersect.

Located on a 133-hectare parkland campus in Dublin, UCD is home to more than **38,000 students** from **152 countries**, reflecting its strong international outlook. The university maintains partnerships with over **400 institutions** globally and is an active member of major international networks, reinforcing its role as a hub for global academic collaboration.

UCD is recognised for both its **teaching excellence** and **research impact**. Its multidisciplinary research programmes address global challenges across fields such as data analytics, sustainability, health, and advanced manufacturing. The university is also a national leader in securing European Union research funding and in fostering innovation, having supported over 550 start-ups and early-stage ventures.

With a strong emphasis on **global engagement, innovation, and academic excellence**, UCD continues to play a central role in shaping Ireland's intellectual, economic, and societal development while contributing to international research and policy discussions.

## Conference Venue

The Conference takes place in the O'Brien Centre for Science and O'Connor Hall. The two buildings are within short walking distance of one another. The conference keynote and Presidential reception will take place in O'Reilly Hall. Lunch will be available for purchase each day in the University Club beside O'Reilly Hall.

## Nearby

Gems close by include some of Dublin's most iconic cultural and historical sites. Just a short distance from University College Dublin's Belfield campus is **National Concert Hall**, Ireland's premier venue for classical music and performances, and **Herbert Park**, a popular Victorian park ideal for walks and weekend markets. UCD itself also offers scenic woodland and lake walks, sculpture trails, and the **UCD Classical Museum**, which houses the largest collection of Classical antiquities on display in Ireland.

On campus, cafés and bars include **Bluebird Café, Gather & Brew, Poolside Café**, the **University Club Café and Bar**, and the **Clubhouse Bar** in the Student Centre, while the

**UCD Village Food Hall** serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks throughout the day. The Confucius Institute also serves lunch in its cafe.

The UCD Student Centre, next to the James Joyce Library on campus, also has fast food options and sandwiches for sale. The Student Centre also stocks drinks and basic groceries.

Donnybrook and Ranelagh nearby provide additional restaurants, pubs, and cafés. For groceries and essentials, there is a **Centra** convenience store in UCD Village, while larger supermarkets can be found in Donnybrook. The nearest pharmacy is the **Procare Pharmacy** located in the UCD Student Centre.

**UCD 50m Pool and Gym facilities:** Located in the UCD Student and Sports Centre. Visit Dublin South's first-ever 50-metre Olympic swimming pool. Spacious, clean and modern gym floors make it easy to maintain your fitness goals during your stay.

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 11:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am - 6:30 PM

**Please note - conference delegates have access to pool and gym with presentation of conference lanyard/badge, access charge of €15 per day is applicable and subject to business levels.**

**Check out more information about UCD's dining, campus attractions, and other amenities [here](#).**

## Remember

Card payments are widely accepted across campus cafés, restaurants, and shops. Contactless “tap” payments (debit/credit cards or Apple Pay) are standard in most places, though Apple Pay may not work on some public transport systems such as buses. Participants should check whether their bank cards support contactless payments before arrival.

## Transportation

Dublin has a wide range of transport options, and its compact size makes **walking** or **cycling** practical, with many outer districts being just 30–40 minutes on foot from the city centre.

**Travelling by bus:** operated by **Dublin Bus** and **Go-Ahead Ireland**, cover most of the city with over 120 routes. Services typically run from 5:30am to 11:30pm, with some 24-hour and night (**Nite Link**) routes available. You can download the **Transport for Ireland** app or check out the website to plan a journey or see real-time arrivals at your

nearest stop. Longer-distance travel is served by Bus Éireann and private coaches. **Please note that cash is required to ride the bus. Buses do not take card payment. Buses are also not able to provide change.**

*When riding the bus, you must push “stop” to signal your stop. The buses do not stop at every stop.*

**Travelling by tram:** The **Luas** is Dublin’s tram network, linking key suburbs with the city centre via two lines (Red and Green). Trams run frequently (every 10–15 minutes) from around 5:30am to 12:30am Monday to Friday, 06:30am to 12:30am on Saturdays and 07:00am to 23:00pm on Sundays and public holidays. **There is no LUAS stop at UCD. The closest LUAS stop is Milltown, which is a 2.3 km walk to the O’Brien Building.**

For the best value, use a **Leap Card**, which provides discounted fares and can be used on the train, tram, bus or to rent a **Dublin Bike**. You can top up your Leap Card with the official app on your phone, in a shop or at a public transport ticket machine.

You can **buy a Leap Card** at Dublin Airport, in the SPAR convenience store in Terminal 2 (to your left after you exit baggage claim). If you arrive in Terminal 1, follow the signs to walk to Terminal 2.

**Travelling by train:** For rail, the **DART** runs along the coast from Malahide/Howth to Greystones, offering regular (10–20 minutes, Mon–Sat) services and scenic views. You can use a Leap Card for the DART. National and regional trains depart from central stations like Heuston, Connolly, and Pearse. For more route information, check out **Irish Rail**.

**Airport transfers:** When arriving at the Dublin airport, there are several public transit options to City Center. **Dublin Express** bus picks up in Zones 1 and Zones 2 of the airport and has routes to city center. **Aircoach** picks up in Zones 2 and Zones 20 and has routes to the City Center and UCD. **Buses 16 and 41** also run from the airport from Zone 15 to City Center.

**It is recommended to purchase your bus tickets in advance for Dublin Express and Aircoach:**

**Dublin Express:** <https://www.dublinairport.com/to-from-the-airport/by-bus/buy-bus-tickets>

**Aircoach:** <https://www.aircoach.ie/>

***You can use a bank card to pay for the airport busses if you haven’t bought a ticket in advance.***

Other transport options include:

**Cycling: Dublin Bikes**, the city’s bike-sharing scheme, offers a convenient and affordable way to get around, with stations across the city near major transport hubs and attractions. The first 30 minutes are free, with small charges after.

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**Taxis:** Taxis are widely available via apps like **Free Now** and **Lynk**, at ranks, or by hailing on the street. All licensed taxis display a yellow roof sign which is lit up when available. Uber doesn't offer private car rides in the city. The app can be used to book a regular taxi. You can use this **taxi fare estimator** to assess how much a journey will cost.

**Driving:** Driving in central Dublin can be slow during peak hours, and parking is usually paid. Car hire options are available at the airport and city centre, including **GoCar** for short-term rentals.

## About Dublin

Ireland's capital is a compact but vibrant city shaped by centuries of political struggle, literary culture, migration, and rapid economic change. Originally founded as a Viking settlement before becoming one of the major cities of the British Empire, Dublin today blends Georgian architecture, medieval streets, green public spaces, and a lively contemporary cultural scene. With a metropolitan population of more than 1.4 million people, the city is known for its literary heritage, pub culture, music, and walkability. Summer brings long evenings, outdoor dining, festivals, and busy parks and seaside areas. While Dublin retains traces of its historic past – from Dublin Castle to the General Post Office associated with the 1916 Easter Rising – it is also a fast-changing European capital shaped by technology industries, international migration, and a growing student population.

Popular attractions include Trinity College Dublin and the Book of Kells, Dublin Castle, St Stephen's Green, and the redeveloped Docklands area along the River Liffey. Visitors often explore the National Museum of Ireland, the National Gallery, Kilmainham Gaol, and Phoenix Park – one of the largest enclosed urban parks in Europe. Dublin is also closely associated with literary figures such as James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, and W. B. Yeats. The city's music and nightlife scenes are central to its identity, ranging from traditional Irish sessions in neighbourhood pubs to contemporary venues hosting international artists.

Dublin's neighbourhoods each have distinct character and atmosphere. Below is a sample of areas commonly visited by students and conference attendees, roughly organized by proximity and ease of access from University College Dublin's Belfield campus. In the summer, Dublin enjoys long amounts of daylight. The sun can set close to 10pm.

### [BELFIELD, DONNYBROOK, CLONSKEAGH, and SANDYFORD](#)

The area surrounding University College Dublin is largely residential and green, with parks, cafés, and quieter streets compared to the city centre. UCD's campus itself contains woodland walks, sculpture trails, lakes, cafés, bars, and sports facilities spread across its extensive parkland setting. Nearby Donnybrook village provides supermarkets, pubs, pharmacies, and casual restaurants, while Clonskeagh and Mount

Merrion are largely residential. Herbert Park in nearby Ballsbridge is especially popular during warm weather.

**China Sichuan** 🇨🇳🌶️ \* **Butlers Café** 🍷🍴

## RANELAGH and RATHMINES

South of the city centre, Ranelagh and Rathmines are lively neighbourhoods popular with students and young professionals. Known for redbrick houses, cafés, brunch spots, cinemas, pubs, and independent shops, the area combines a residential atmosphere with busy nightlife and dining scenes. Ranelagh is known for outdoor dining and café culture during summer evenings, while Rathmines has a slightly more eclectic and affordable character. Both are well connected to the city centre by the Luas tram system.

**Neon** 🇰🇷🍷 **Brother Hubbard** 🔍🌿 **Siam Thai** 🇹🇭🍷

## CITY CENTRE, GEORGIAN DUBLIN, and TEMPLE BAR

Dublin's compact city centre stretches across both sides of the River Liffey. On the south side, Georgian squares and shopping streets connect cultural institutions, universities, and parks. Grafton Street and the surrounding lanes are filled with buskers, cafés, pubs, bookstores, and restaurants. Nearby are Trinity College, St Stephen's Green, and the National Museum and Gallery. Temple Bar, while heavily touristic, remains one of the city's best-known nightlife districts, with cobbled streets, live music venues, and late-night pubs.

**Bewley's on Grafton Street** 🍰🍷 🔍 **Sheridans Cheesemongers** 🧀 **The Palace Bar** 🇮🇪🍷  
**The Long Hall** 🇮🇪🍷 **Grogan's** 🇮🇪🍷 **pe** 🇮🇪🍷 **The George** 🌈🍷 **PantiBar** 🌈🍷 **Cornucopia**  
🌿🍷 **Tang** 🌿🍷 **Mani** 🇮🇪🍷 \* **Glas** 🌿🍷 \* **Pearl Brasserie** 🇫🇷🍷 \* **Hugo's** 🇮🇪🍷 \* **Restaurant**  
**Patrick Guilbaud** 🇫🇷🍷 **Butlers Café** 🍷🍴

## THE DOCKLANDS and GRAND CANAL AREA

Once heavily industrial, Dublin's Docklands have transformed into a major European technology and business hub. Glass office buildings, modern apartment complexes, and redeveloped waterfront spaces now define the area around Grand Canal Dock and the River Liffey. The neighbourhood is associated with companies such as Google and Meta, but also contains theatres, cafés, breweries, and waterside walkways. The atmosphere is quieter at weekends but lively during weekday evenings.

## STONEYPATTER and SMITHFIELD

On Dublin's north side, Stoneybatter has developed a reputation as one of the city's trendier neighbourhoods while still retaining elements of its working-class history. Located near Phoenix Park and the old Smithfield market area, it combines independent cafés, bakeries, pubs, and small restaurants with easy access to Kilmainham Gaol and the Irish Museum of Modern Art. Smithfield Square often hosts outdoor events and screenings during summer months.

## The Cobblestone 🇮🇪🍷🍺

### COASTAL DUBLIN

One of Dublin's defining features is how quickly the city gives way to the sea. Coastal suburbs connected by the DART rail line are especially popular during warm weather. South of the city, Sandymount and Dún Laoghaire offer promenades, sea swimming, and harbour walks, while further north Howth is known for cliff walks, seafood restaurants, and views across Dublin Bay. These areas are among the most popular short excursions for visitors staying in the city for several days. **Liath** 🇮🇪🍷

#### Key:

☕ coffee/café • 🍳 breakfast/brunch • 🥗 vegetarian-friendly/lunch • 🍷 wine/cocktails  
🍺 pub/beer • 🍕 pizza • 🍔 burgers/casual food • 🍫 hot chocolate/sweets • 🍦 ice cream  
/dessert • 🧀 cheese/specialty food shop • 🌶️ spicy cuisine • 🎸 traditional Irish music  
🌈 LGBTQ+ friendly venue • 🐟 seafood • 🇮🇪 Irish • 🇫🇷 French • 🇮🇹 Italian • 🇹🇭 Thai • 🇨🇳 Chinese  
🇰🇷 Korean • 🇮🇳 Indian

Listings with \* indicate that advance reservation/planning is recommended.

**Note:** Tipping in Ireland is common, though not embedded in everyday culture as in the United States. Tipping in Ireland is most common in restaurants. It is less common—but still appreciated—in pubs, cafés, taxis, hotels, and on guided tours. A typical guideline is to leave around 10% for good service in restaurants, pubs, or cafés, while tips above 15% are rare and generally reserved for large groups or exceptional service. For more information visit: <https://www.theirishroadtrip.com/tipping-in-ireland/>

#### Day Trips

Howth Cliff Walk and Howth Harbour  
Glendalough and the Wicklow Mountains  
Brú na Bóinne prehistoric monuments  
Kilkenny Castle and Kilkenny city  
Coastal DART trips to Dún Laoghaire, Bray, or Malahide  
Newgrange and the Boyne Valley archaeological sites

#### Popular Excursions and Other Activities

Local event - Bloomsday takes place on 16 June, celebrating James Joyce's Ulysses.  
More information: <https://www.bloomsdayfestival.ie/what-is-bloomsday/>

National Museum of Ireland – Natural History  
Guinness Storehouse  
Airfield Estate  
Johnnie Fox's Pub  
Dublin Zoo  
Galway + Burren/Aran Islands/Cliffs of Moher  
Belfast  
Titanic Belfast

Giant's Causeway  
Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge  
Bushmills  
Game of Thrones tours

## Walks and Campus Trails

UCD's Belfield campus is known for its extensive green spaces, woodland paths, lakes, and sculpture installations. Several marked walks offer an easy way to explore the campus during conference breaks or summer evenings.

**The Millennium Walk:** a 3.2km route passing lakes, meadows, woodland, and ecological habitats

**The Belfield Walk:** a central campus loop around the lake and academic core

**The Boundary Woodland Walk:** a longer perimeter trail linking the campus woodlands and historic estates

**The 3 Lakes Walk:** connecting the campus lakes and sculpture trail

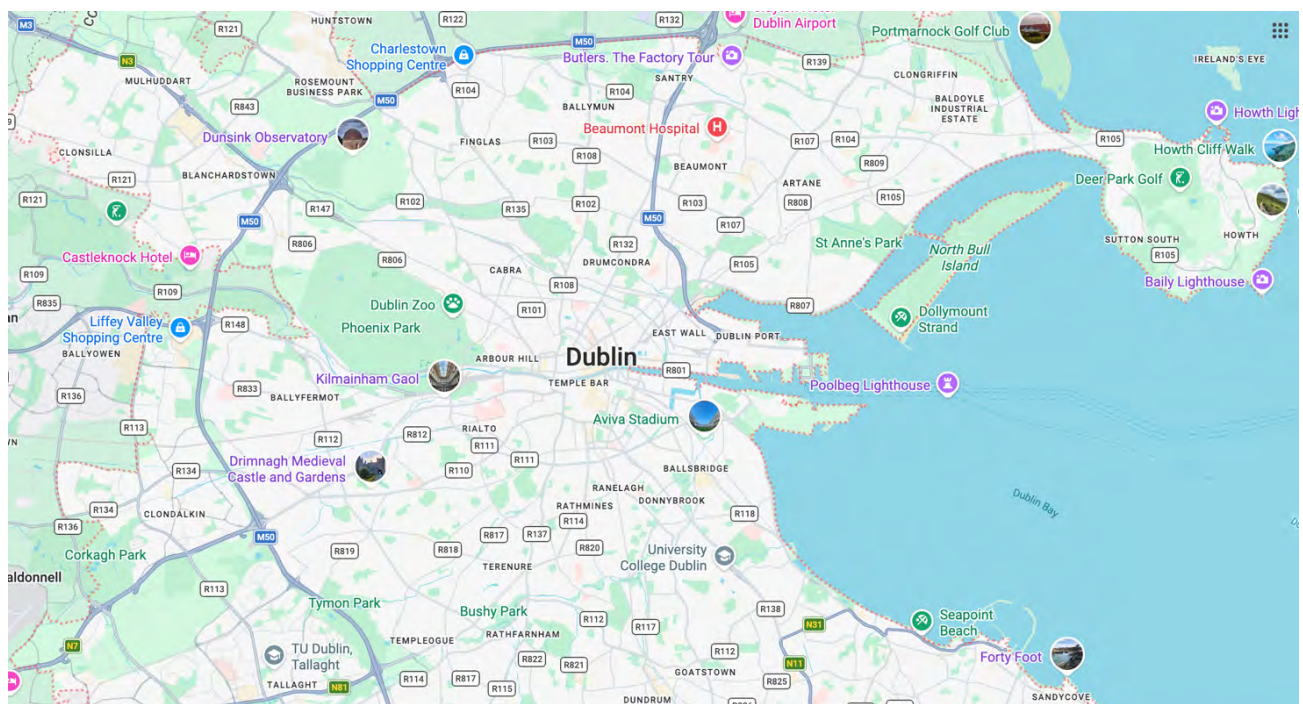
**The UCD Sculpture Trail:** featuring works integrated throughout the campus landscape

**The UCD Sensory Trail:** designed as a quieter and more reflective accessible route through woodland and green spaces

## WEATHER and PACKING

Irish weather is changeable, even in summer. Participants should be prepared for mild temperatures, wind, and occasional rain. A light jacket and layers are advisable.

In mid-June, daylight hours are very long, with sunrise very early and sunset very late. A sleep mask is recommended for those sensitive to light. A reliable weather app (e.g. yr.no or any standard forecasting app) is useful for checking daily conditions, including sunrise and sunset times.



# Keynote

## *Tales of European Rupture and Resilience*

Tuesday, June 16 | 5:45 PM | O'Reilly Hall, University College Dublin

Keynote speaker: **Judge Siofra O'Leary**

Many of those attending the CES conference have spent their professional lives writing about or contributing in different ways to the vision of Europe encapsulated in the conference theme -Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity: Hopes and Realities of the European Future. We have been critical of its failures and flaws, generally convinced of its overall value, hopeful as to its future.

But how does one speak to this theme if everyone from the US Minister of War, to the Prime Minister of Canada or the President of the European Commission confidently proclaim that the international rules based order is no longer with us and that we should not mourn its passing? To resist this narrative in 2026 is to be labelled, at best, a nostalgic, but more likely, and more damningly, a naïf. But resilience is integral to Ireland's perception of its history and to its engagement with the modern world in the light of that history. Without losing all sight of realism, the keynote will search for some tender green shoots as regards the fragile, but existing, rules based order and attempt elements of a shared understanding of what the recent European past has been and what the future could still hold.

**Judge Siofra O'Leary** served as a Judge and, from 2022 to 2024, as President of the European Court of Human Rights, becoming the first woman to hold this position. Prior to this, she spent nearly two decades at the Court of Justice of the European Union. She currently holds academic positions at University College Dublin, the College of Europe, and IE University, and is a 2025–2026 Hauser/Remarque Global Fellow at New York University. A leading scholar of European law, Judge O'Leary has written extensively on fundamental rights, EU citizenship, and free movement, and has been widely recognised for her contributions to European legal scholarship and public service.



# Special Events

## Monday, June 15

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10:00am-4:45pm ***Ink & Innovation*, Royal Irish Academy**

Curated by Dr Alison Ray the exhibition *Ink & Innovation* showcases the Royal Irish Academy Library's oldest printed material together for the first time. Dating to the fifteenth century, these early books were created in the infancy of European printing and are thus known as incunabula or 'incunables' from the Latin word meaning cradle. The incunables in the Library's collection were printed through major centres of the continental book trade in Italy, France, and Switzerland. They were meticulously designed using groundbreaking printing press technologies, such as moveable type, woodcut decoration, and copper plate engraving. Written evidence and trademark printer's devices can be found in several works to identify their makers, including celebrated Basel printer Johannes Amerbach (1444-1514), who produced a treatise of St Augustine of Hippo's writings. **The exhibition will be available from 10am until 4.45pm on Monday, 15th June.**

## Tuesday, June 16

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1:00-1:45pm, **Doctoring James Joyce – a special performance as part of the 32nd International Conference of Europeanists, by Mark Lawlor**

On Bloomsday, the most iconic day of literature in Ireland, a special event will take place in University College Dublin, as part of the International Conference of Europeanists. Prepare to be entertained, amused, enthralled and appalled (and perhaps all four at the same time!) as Professor Mark Lawlor regales you with a riveting show of words, song and doggerel verse, as he takes you into the mischievous world of James Joyce.

Mark is Professor of Digital Health at Queen's University Belfast, a world leader in cancer research and data science. But he has another string to his bow. Mark treads the boards in his own one man show on James Joyce. He has delivered his own unique take on Joyce in multiple appearances in Dublin (including in the Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)) and in Belfast (including in the Seamus Heaney Centre). He has also performed his show in Amsterdam, Boston, Brussels, the West End in London, Paris and New York. This version in UCD, Joyce's alma mater, will be an abridged version but is definitely not to be missed.

James Augustine Aloysius Joyce – writer, singer or.... doctor???

Meet the Hollywood Screen Icon who kept a copy of *Ulysses* in her car and “loved the

sounds of it”

And discover who taught Vladimir Ilyich (not John) Lenin his “Irish” accent.

Don’t miss out on celebrating **Bloomsday** in style – it's going to be a blast!

**This event is free and open to the public. Please reserve your spot here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/doctoring-james-joyce-a-special-performance-to-celebrate-bloomsday-tickets-1989918918051?aff=oddtcreator>

2:00-3:30pm, **Professional Development Workshop: Getting your Research Published**

Please join us for a discussion about publishing with Alison Howston, Editor of the Understanding Europe Book Series at Agenda Publishing and Andrew Taylor, Publisher at Routledge

## Wednesday, June 17

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7:30-8:30pm, **Trinity College Old Library, Exclusive, private viewing of the Book of Kells. Advance tickets required.**

This special after-hours experience offers a rare opportunity to view the Book of Kells in a private setting, free from daytime crowds. Guests will enjoy the evening with a **private guide**, as well as **drinks and canapés**, while exploring the historic Old Library at a relaxed, intimate pace. It will be a night to remember!

## Thursday, June 18

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1:15-1:45pm

**CES General Member Meeting**

# Plenary Sessions and Sponsored Panels

Tuesday, June 16

**JCMS Annual Review Lecture: “Loneliness in Times of War: The European Union and the Executive Power’s Deficit”**

From 4-5:30pm

Speaker: **Sergio Fabbrini** (Luiss Guido Carli)

Discussant: John Erik Fossum (ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo)

Chair: Sorina Soare (UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE)

The European Union is confronting one of the most critical moments in its history. Surrounded by ongoing conflicts—from Ukraine to Gaza and rising tensions with Iran –the EU faces mounting security challenges without the certainty of American protection. At the same time, both external pressures from powers such as the United States and Russia, and internal divisions driven by nationalist politics, are weakening its capacity to act collectively. This moment exposes a deeper structural problem: the EU lacks the executive authority needed to operate effectively in an increasingly unstable international order. Traditional theories of European integration, developed in a context where the EU functioned primarily as a normative power, are no longer sufficient. In response, this paper argues for a renewed engagement with federalism as a framework capable of combining effective governance with democratic legitimacy. It proposes a model of constitutional differentiation, centred on a federal core, as a way for the EU to strengthen its capacity to act. In a time of geopolitical instability, the EU’s ability to develop genuine governmental capacity has become essential to its survival.



**Sergio Fabbrini** is Professor Emeritus of Political Science and International Relations and Intesa Sanpaolo Chair on European Governance at LUISS Guido Carli. He has held visiting positions at the Harvard Kennedy School and University of California, Berkeley, and fellowships at Nuffield College and the European University Institute. A leading scholar of European governance, he has authored and edited over 40 books and published extensively in international journals. His recent work includes *A Federalist Alternative for European Governance* (2025) and *Europe's Future* (2019). He is also the Sunday political editor of *Il Sole 24 Ore*.

**John Erik Fossum** is Professor and Vice-director at ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo. He has worked and published widely on issues of political order, identity, democracy, and constitutionalism in the EU and Canada. He was project co-ordinator for the H2020 project EU3D – Differentiation, Dominance, Democracy (2019–2023), was PI for the Horizon Europe project REGROUP and is PI for REDIRECT, and was substitute co-ordinator for the 5-year EU FP6-funded RECON (Reconstituting Democracy in the European Union, 2007– 2011) project, and co-director of the NORCONE project, which focused on the Europeanisation of Norway. Most recent books are: *A Theory of Segmented Politics – The EU in Perspective* (Cambridge Elements, 2026) with Jozef Bátora and Jarle Trondal; *Differentiation and Dominance in Europe's Poly-crises* (Routledge 2024) co-edited with Jozef Jozef Bátora; *Handbook on the European Union and Brexit* (Edward Elgar, 2023), co- edited with Christopher Lord. Most recent articles are: “The European Council—A Shapeshifting Crisis Handler”, *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* (2025); “In What Sense does Right-Wing Populism Pose a Democratic Challenge for the European Union?” *Social and Legal Studies* (2023); “The EU and Third Countries: Consequences for Democracy and the Political Order” *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2023).

## Wednesday, June 17

**Plenary Roundtable: “Ireland, Europe, and the Changing Geopolitics of Peace and Security” – sponsored by the Irish Association for Contemporary European Studies**  
From 2-3:30pm

Chair: **Dr Giada Lagana** (Cardiff University)

Speakers: **Prof. Ben Tonra** (UCD), **Prof. John O'Brennan** (NUI Maynooth), **Dr Ken McDonagh** (DCU), **Prof. Ana Juncos** (Bristol University), **Prof. Brigid Laffan** (EUI)

**IACES Sponsored Panel: “EU Policies and Politics at a Time of Crisis”**

From 11:00-12:30pm

**Giada Lagana** (Cardiff University): “Bridging the Gap – Reconciliation and the Limits of High Politics in Post-Agreement Northern Ireland”

**Shamsoddin Shariati** (Maynooth University) and John O'Brennan (Maynooth University) "Navigating Uncertainty: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 Pandemic Responses in Europe"

**Rachel Minto** (Cardiff University) and Dan Wincott (Cardiff University), The de-Europeanisation of UK Civil Society Organisations Post-Brexit

### **IACES Early Career Panel "The Uk and European Communities: Regional and External Challenges of Integration"**

From 4-5:30pm

**Margherita Capannoli** (University of Bologna), "The United Kingdom's Accession Process to the EEC in the 1960s: an Italian Perspective"

**Francesco Massardo** (University of Genoa), "Sunningdale and the special status of Northern Ireland during the British and Irish accession to the EEC, 1974-1975"

**Eleonora Cappa** (University of Turin), "From Westminster to Strasbourg: British Conservative MEPs and the EEC's Response to Apartheid, 1977-1986"

## **Thursday, June 18**

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### **JCMS Annual Lecture: "Gender equality contested: institutional responses to anti-gender politics in parliament and feminist democratic innovations"**

From 9-10:30am

Chair: **Roberta Guerrina** (University of Bristol)

Speaker: **Emanuela Lombardo** (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Gender equality is increasingly contested in European parliaments with the rise of anti-gender politics opposing the rights of women, LGBTIQ+, and racialised groups. Existing research highlights how these actors challenge liberal democracy, contribute to policy backsliding, and exclude minoritised voices from political life, often by exploiting unmet promises of equality and inclusion. This paper asks whether feminist politics can counter these trends and contribute to broader processes of democratisation. Drawing on research from the Horizon Europe CCINDLE project, it examines feminist institutional responses across Europe and their potential to defend rights and foster more inclusive democratic practices.

**Roberta Guerrina** (chair) is Professor of Politics at the University of Bristol, UK. She is one of the Editors-in-Chief of JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies. Her work examines how gender norms and structures influence EU politics and policies. At the moment, she is researching the gendered impact of crisis, Brexit and Covid-19; gender and leadership; gender mainstreaming in foreign and security policy; and feminist research methodologies.



**Emanuela Lombardo** (speaker) is Professor of Political Science whose research focuses on gender equality policies, feminist politics, intersectionality, and anti-gender movements in the European Union and Southern Europe. She completed her PhD at the University of Reading and has held academic positions at Radboud University, the University of Zaragoza, and the Complutense University of Madrid, where she is Full Professor. She has contributed to major European research projects on gender equality, including QUING, TARGET, MAGEEQ, and CCINDLE, and has been recognised by the Spanish Ministry of Research for her outstanding research trajectory.

## Undergraduate Symposium

### Tuesday, June 16

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From 2:00-3:30pm

Bernadette LaForte (University of Southern Maine), “The Nuclear Symbiosis of France and the Broader European Union”

Imrhane Leo Djonouma (University of Southern Maine), “Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum: Macron and Europe’s Quest for Collective Defense”

Dáire Finnegan (UCD), “A Critical Analysis of the Draghi Report”

Lillian Carson (University of Southern Maine), “Aging Population, Immigration Policies In Italy and Germany and Their Economic Effects”

Chair: Abigail Lewis (CES)

### Wednesday, June 17

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From 4:00-5:30pm

Julia Xiao (Cornell University), “A Nation of Immigrants? Comparative Data Questions an American Narrative”

Olivia Irwin-Pokorny (Middlebury College), “Power of the Plenum: Manifestation of Inclusion and Unity through Deliberative Democratic Organizing within Contemporary Serbian Student Protests”

Natalie Gildea (University of Notre Dame), “Critical ChangeLab: Promoting agency through collective memory and narrative framing in civic education workshops across Ireland”

Chair: Jacob Kildoo (University of Notre Dame)

## Understanding Europe Book Series with Agenda Publishing Panels

### Tuesday, June 16

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**Book Panel, “Remembering Difficult Pasts: Monuments and Sites of Memory in Contemporary Europe” 11:00am-12:30pm**

Panelists:

Abigail Lewis (CES)

Mechtild Widrich (School of the Art Institute of Chicago)

Jacob Kildoo (University of Notre Dame)

Andrei Pop (University of Chicago)

Magdalena Lemanczyk (Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Lejla Dzumhur (Faculty of Architecture in Sarajevo)

### Wednesday, June 17

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**Book Panel, “Towards a Decolonial European Studies,” 2:00pm-3:30pm**

Panelists

Janine Silga (Dublin City University)

Patrick Kimunguyi (LSE)

Maryam Dharas (LSE)

Anne-Sophie Van-Baeveghem (Ghent University)

Chair: Eva Polonska-Kimunguyi (LSE)

**Book Panel, “Rethinking the EU’s Democratic Institution,” 4:00pm-5:30pm**

Panelists

Achim Hurrelmann (Carleton University), author of *Settled Unsettlements: Constitutional Abeyances in the Crisis Governance of the European Union*

Celine Spector (Sorbonne Université), author of *Whose Sovereignty? Democracy and the People in the European Union*

Chair: Mark Vail (Wake Forest University)

Discussants:

Kalypto Nicolaidis (European University Institute)

Philippe Crignon (Université de Nantes)

## Thursday, June 18

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**Book Panel, *The Hobbled State: Fractured Politics in Contemporary Germany* by**

**Mark Vail, 9:00am-10:30am**

Panelists:

Mark Vail (Wake Forest University)

Dan Hough (University of Sussex)

Sarah Wiliarty (Wesleyan University)

Scott Greer (University of Michigan)

Mathias Dilling (Trinity College Dublin)

Chair: Sarah Wiliarty (Wesleyan University)

# Research Network & Side Events

## Intra-RN Roundtable:

**Thursday, June 18 from 11:00am-12:30pm**

**Entangled Crises, Contested Futures: Researching Migration, Radicalism, and Gender in Difficult Times**

*This roundtable is jointly sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality RN, Immigration RN, and Radicalism and Violence RN.*

What we are witnessing today is not a series of isolated crises, but a profound reconfiguration of the global order in which war, displacement, and backlash against rights are deeply intertwined. From the ongoing war in Ukraine to the genocide in Palestine, from mounting tensions around the war in the Gulf to the systemic erosion of rights and protection, these developments reveal how violence, inequality, and exclusion are being reshaped globally.

In this joint side-event, we are bringing together members of three Research Networks: (1) Gender and Sexuality, (2) Immigration, and (3) Radicalism and Violence to create a shared space for critical reflection on these intersecting transformations. Contributors from the three networks will offer short inputs reflecting on how their respective fields make sense of current developments, with a focus on themes such as forced displacement, marginalization, radicalization, violence, and the governance of migration, gender, and sexuality. These inputs are intended not as finished arguments, but as openings for dialogue.

By bringing these three networks into conversation, the event seeks to invite broader reflection on the role of scholarship in times of crisis, asking what it means to participate in critical, reflexive knowledge production. In doing so, the session contributes to ongoing efforts within the CES community to foster meaningful cross-network collaboration in response to urgent global challenges.

**Chair/discussant:** Richard McNeil-Willson

**Speakers:**

Saskia Bonjour

Stephanie Hanlon

Faten Khazaei

Annick Masselot

Chris Changwe Nshimbi

Lina Papadopoulou

Maryna Shevtsova

Berna Turam

Katarzyna Wojnicka

## Business and Politics Research Network

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Book Panel: "The Billionaire Backlash: The Age of Corporate Scandal and How it Could Save Democracy"**

**Panelists:**

Pepper Culpepper (University of Oxford)

Mark Blyth (Brown University)

Jane Gingrich (University of Oxford)

**Chair:** Daniel Kinderman (University of Delaware)

**Discussant:** Aidan Regan (University College Dublin)

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Book Panel: Comparative Capitalism: A Global Perspective by Magnus Feldmann,**

**Panelists:**

Manuella Moschella (University of Bologna)

Jane Gingrich (University of Oxford)

Alison Johnston (Oregon State University)

Jonas Pontusson (Université de Genève)

Daniel Kinderman (University of Delaware)

Magnus Feldmann (University of Bristol)

**Chair:** Ben Clift (University of Warwick)

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: “The Politics of Wage Setting in Europe: Past and Present,”** 9:00-10:30am

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: “The Politics of AI”**

**Critical European Studies Research Network**

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable: European Studies and Student Programming**

**Panelists:**

Aimee Arias (College of Charleston)

Maggie Fagan (Notre Dame Dublin)

Patricia Young (University of Cornell)

Enda Carroll (UCD)

**Chair:** Abigail Lewis (CES)

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Roundtable: Navigating the Opportunities and Challenges of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Programmes: Lessons from Practice**

**Panelists:**

Maxine David (University of Leiden)

Eliska Tomalova (Charles University)

**Chair:** Eamonn Butler McIntosh (University of Glasgow)

**6:00pm**

European Culture and Critical European Studies Networking Reception  
*Check the program for updated location*

## Thursday, June 18

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### **4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Roundtable: Retrenchment, Austerity, and Survival in the Academy – Transnational Perspectives**

**Panelists:**

Cresa Pugh (New School)

Roland Erne (University College Dublin)

Claske Vos (University of Amsterdam)

Nicholas Ostrum (Kent State University)

Louie Valencia (Texas State University)

## European Culture Research Network

## Tuesday, June 16

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### **11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Reconstructing, Producing, Shaping Europe and Europeaness**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Integrity, Solidarity, And Unity For And Against Europe*

### **2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Theory, Heritage, and Contested Negotiations of European Communities**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Integrity, Solidarity, And Unity For And Against Europe*

## Wednesday, June 17

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### **9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: “Culture Wars” in Europe?: History, Definitions, Data, Comparisons**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: European ‘Culture Wars’... or more politicization in new clothes?*

**Paper Panel: Creating Documenting and Archiving Practices**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Integrity, Solidarity, And Unity For And Against Europe*

### **11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Actors and Battlefields of “Culture Wars”**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: European ‘Culture Wars’... or more politicization in new clothes?*

**1:00-1:45pm**

ECRN Business Lunch

**Paper Panel: Hopes and Realities in and about European Culture over time: Film, Music & (Multi-) Media**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Integrity, Solidarity, And Unity For And Against Europe*

**2:00-3:30pm**

**Roundtable: Great Spaces and New Political Orders**

**Panelists:**

Gerry Kearns (Maynooth University)

Matteo Proto (University of Bologna)

Samuel Zeitlin (University College London)

**Paper Panel: Stakes and Cleavages of European “Culture Wars”**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: European ‘Culture Wars’... or more politicization in new clothes?*

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Roundtable: Border Integrity**

**Panelists:**

Valentina Glajar (Texas State University)

Alison Lewis (University of Melbourne)

Susan Morrison (Texas State University)

Axel Hildebrandt (Moravian University)

**Chair:** Corina Petrescu (University of Mississippi)

**6:00pm**

European Culture and Critical European Studies Networking Reception

*Check the program for updated location*

**Thursday, June 18**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Reading for Affect in European AIDS Literatures**

**Paper Panel: Remembering the German Democratic Republic, Reckoning with Democracy**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Decolonizing Theater, Performance, and Art: Shared Histories**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Varieties of European Solidarity: Empirical Investigations on a Key Phenomenon for European Integration and Resilience**

## **European Integration and the Global Political Economy**

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Contested Social Europe: Lessons from the Minimum Wage Directive**

**Paper Panel: How Central and Eastern European Countries Respond to Global Challenges: Political Economy Approaches**

**Paper Panel: Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union, Part I**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union*

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union, Part II**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union*

**Paper Panel: European Financial Assistance: Actors, Institutions, and the Path towards Strategic Autonomy**

**Paper Panel: Wartime Europe: EU Integration, Reform, and Enlargement, Part I**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Geopolitics and Economic Restructuring, Part I**

**Paper Panel: UK Post-Brexit Relations with its Neighbours: The EU, the UK, and Ireland**

*Part of Mini-Symposium, Living with the neighbours: UK bilateralism after Brexit*

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Technological and Green Transitions in a New Geoeconomic Environment**

**Paper Panel: The Revival of Social Europe: Is this Time Still Different?**

**Paper Panel: UK Post-Brexit Relations with its Neighbours: Mapping EU-UK Bilateral Triangle**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union*

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union, Part I**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union - The Elusive Quest for Financial Integration in Europe*

**Paper Panel: Gender in Comparative Political Economy**

**Roundtable: The 2026 Irish Presidency Of The Council Of The EU: Assessing The Enduring Powers of the Rotating Presidency, Ireland's Capacity And Policy Priorities**

**Panelists:**

Federico Fabbrini (UCD)

Brigid Laffan (EUI)

Kenneth McDonagh (DCU)

Ian Cooper (DCU)

**Chair:** Natasza Styczyńska (Jagellonian University)

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union, Part II**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union - The Elusive Quest for Financial Integration in Europe*

**Paper Panel: Navigating Time and Pressure in the European Union**

**Paper Panel: Who Competes? Industrial Policy and Geopolitics of Technological Interdependence**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: From Liberal Order to Geoeconomics: Rethinking Europe's Industrial Policy?*

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Roundtable: Transatlanticism and the Future of the Liberal Order**

**Panelists:**

Veronica Anghel (EUI)

Lenka Bustikova (University of Florida)

Rachel Epstein (University of Denver)

Mitchell Orenstein (University of Pennsylvania)

Hilary Appel (Claremont McKenna College)

**Paper Panel: The Political Economy of Industrial Policy in Europe**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: From Liberal Order to Geoeconomics: Rethinking Europe's Industrial Policy?*

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Who Pays? Financing the New European Industrial Policy**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: From Liberal Order to Geoeconomics: Rethinking Europe's Industrial Policy?*

**Thursday, June 18**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Limits and Drivers of the EU's Industrial Policy Turn: Governance at the Nexus of Institutions, Instruments, and Politics**

**Paper Panel: National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and in an Era of Crisis, Part I**

*Part of Mini-Symposium, National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and In An Era Of Crisis*

**Paper Panel: The European Polity Perspective: Experimental Evidence**

**Paper Panel: The Global Gateway: The EU's New Economic and Security Tool**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Book Panel: Growth, Democracy or Climate Action?: The New Political Trilemma of Advanced Capitalism by Aidan Regan**

**Panellist:** Aidan Regan (University College Dublin)

**Chair:** Manuella Moschella (University of Bologna)

**Discussant:** Cornel Ban (Copenhagen Business School)

**Paper Panel: National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and in an Era of Crisis, Part II**

*Part of Mini-Symposium, National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and In An Era Of Crisis*

**2:00-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Can The European Union Survive and PROSPER? Findings Of An International Research Network On EU Economic and Social Policy**

**Paper Panel: Towards work-care-life theorization and analysis**

**Paper Panel: Wealth, Power and Profits: Rethinking Inequality in Political Science (I)**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Roundtable: From Club to Commons: Enlargement, Reform and Sustainability in European Integration**

**Panellists:**

Dan Keleman (Georgetown University)

Rachel Epstein (Denver University)

Dermot Hodson (Loughborough University London)

Ioana-Nena Oana (Amsterdam University)

**Chair:** Veronica Anghel (EUI)

**Paper Panel: Wealth, Power and Profits: Rethinking Inequality in Political Science (II)**

**7:00pm-8:00pm**

**European Integration and the Global Political Economy Networking Reception**

*Join us for the European Integration and Global Political Economy Network that will take place from 19:30-21:00 on Thursday 18 June at The Duke, 9 Duke Street, Dublin 2, D02 NR76*

**Gender and Sexuality Research Network**

**Wednesday, June 17**

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### **9:00am-10:30am**

#### **Roundtable: “Reasons to be Cheerful”: Finding Hope in Today’s Europe**

##### **Panelists:**

Ramona Coman (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Roberta Guerrina (University of Bristol)

Annick Masselot (University of Canterbury)

Lee McGown (Queen’s University Belfast)

Koen Sloopmaeckers (City St. George’s University of London)

**Chair:** Maxine David (Leiden University)

### **11:00-12:30pm**

#### **Roundtable: Feminist Alliances And Visions For Peace: Building Solidarities Between Feminist Civil Society And Academia In The Netherlands**

##### Panelists:

Hanna Muehlenhoff (University of Amsterdam)

Maxine David (Leiden University)

Maryna Shevtsova (KU Leuven)

**Chair:** Robert Guerrina (University of Bristol)

### **1:00-1:45pm**

#### **Gender and Sexuality Business Meeting**

*The Gender and Sexuality Research Network’s Business Meeting will review this year’s program, gather ideas for next year’s conference, and announce the winner of the Best Article Prize.*

### **2:00pm-3:30pm**

#### **Paper Panel: Beyond Queer Cold Wars: Troubling Geopolitical Visions of Gender and Sexuality**

### **4:00pm-5:30pm**

#### **Paper Panel: Challenges to Democracy and Unity in Europe: Anti-gender Backlash in the Era of Societal Polarisation**

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**Thursday, June 18**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Drag, Art, and Activism: Queer Negotiations of (Trans)National Belonging and Solidarity**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable Entangled Crises, Contested Futures: Researching Migration, Radicalism, and Gender in Difficult Times**

*This roundtable is jointly sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality RN, Immigration RN, and Radicalism and Violence RN.*

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Gendered Solidarities and Queer Feminist Interventions**

## **Historical Study of States and Regimes**

**Monday, June 15**

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**8:30am-4:45pm**

HSSR Graduate Workshop

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: “Fascist Legacies”**

*Part of Mini-Symposium: Political Legacies in European Politics*

**Paper Panel: The State: Historical and Comparative Perspectives**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: “Legacies in Eastern and Central Europe: Communist and Prewar”**

**2:00-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: “Legacies of Development”**

**4:00-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: “Legacies of Empire”**

**Paper Panel: “The Party Politics of Electoral System Choice: Stacking the Deck in First Wave Democracies”**

## **Wednesday, June 17**

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### **9:00-10:30am**

**Book Panel: “The Regime Question: Foundations of Democratic Governance in Europe and the United States” by Amel Ahmed**

**Panelists:**

Michael Bernhard (University of Florida)

Steven Hanson (William and Mary)

Amel Ahmed (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

**Chair:** Jeffrey Kopstein (UC-Irvine)

### **11:00am-12:30pm**

**Book Panel: “Technocrats in Turmoil: the Fed, the ECB, and the Changing Politics of Money”**

**Panelists:**

Amel Ahmed (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Mark Blyth (Brown University)

Alexander Reisenbichler (University of Toronto)

**Discussant:** Nicolas Jabko (John’s Hopkins University)

**Chair:** Vivien Schmidt (Boston University)

### **1:00pm-1:45pm**

HSSR Lunch Business Meeting

## **Thursday, June 18**

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### **9:00am-10:30am**

**Roundtable: Citizenship, Immigration, And The End Of Liberalism? - Part 1**

**Panelists:**

Jim Hollifield (Southern Methodist University)

Christian Joppke (LUISS)  
Ruxandra Paul (Amherst University)  
Neil Foley (Southern Methodist University)  
**Chair:** John Torpey (CUNY Graduate Center)

**Paper Panel: Institutions and Autocracy**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable: Citizenship, Immigration, and the End of Liberalism? - Part 2**

**Panelists:**

Michael Sharpe (York College, CUNY)  
David Jacobson (University of South Florida)  
**Chair:** John Torpey (CUNY Graduate Center)

**Roundtable: Liberalism v. Nationalism: Pre and Interwar Repertoires in Contemporary Europe**

**Panelists:**

Lotem Halevy (University of Konstanz)  
Philip J Howe (Adrian College)  
Bogdan Popescu (John Cabot University)  
**Chair:** Christina Zuber (University of Konstanz)

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Book Panel: Authors Meet Critics: Governing Divided Societies: Habsburg Austria's Democratic Legacy and the Czechoslovak First Republic**

**Panelists:**

Philip Howe (Adrian College)  
Matthias Dilling (Trinity College Dublin)  
Christina Zuber (University of Konstanz)  
Muriel Blaive (University of Graz)  
John Paul Newman (Maynooth University)  
**Chair:** Daniel Miller (University of West Florida)  
**Discussant:** Thomas Lorman (University College London)

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: International Order and Regimes**

**Roundtable: Neoliberalism in the European Union, Past and Present**

**Panelists:**

Grace Ballor (Bocconi University)  
Nicolas Jabko (Johns Hopkins University)  
Amy Verdun (University of Victoria)

Cornel Ban (University of Copenhagen)  
**Chair:** Vivien Schmidt (Boston University)

## Immigration Research Network

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity, Not? : Hopes and Realities of Future EU-Africa Relations**

**Paper Panel: The Politics of Refugee Protection in Contemporary Europe**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Shaping Perceptions: Conflict, Immigration, and Political Attitudes**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Immigration in Germany under the Traffic Light: An Assessment of its Core Policy Initiatives and Political Legacy**

**Paper Panel: Migration and the New Nationalisms**

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Migration Politics and Authoritarianism in Europe, Part I**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Migration Politics and Authoritarianism in Europe, Part II**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

Immigration Research Network Reception

*The Goat Bar and Grill* – Please RSVP to [Berna.B.Turam@northeastern.edu](mailto:Berna.B.Turam@northeastern.edu) by June 12

**Thursday, June 18**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable Entangled Crises, Contested Futures: Researching Migration, Radicalism, and Gender in Difficult Times**

*This roundtable is jointly sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality RN, Immigration RN, and Radicalism and Violence RN.*

**Paper panel: From Desks to Databases: Everyday Governance of Migration**

**Paper Panel: Putting Migrants in Place: Spatial Patterns of Newcomers to Europe**

**Roundtable: The Issue of Immigration in Western Europe: Challenges, Contradictions, and Opportunities for Different State Sectors, Policy Areas, and Political Actors**

**Panelists:**

Christian Fernandez (University of Malmo)

Daphne Halikiopoulou (University of York)

Gianna Eick (University of Amsterdam)

**Chair:** Pontus Odmalm (University of Edinburgh)

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Contested Belonging: Everyday Politics of Legitimacy and Inclusion**

**Paper Panel: The Praise of “skills” in Polarizing Societies**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Between Emancipation and Restriction: Rethinking Citizenship in the (European) Migration Context?**

**Law Research Network**

## Wednesday, June 17

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### **11:00am-12:30pm**

#### **Book Panel: Big Tech and EU Law by Elaine Fahey**

##### **Panellists:**

Ketevani Kukava (UCD)

Maria Murphy (Maynooth University)

Edoardo Celeste (DCU)

Niels Kirst (DCU)

**Chair:** Sebastian Heidebrecht - University of Vienna

**Discussant:** Maria Murphy (Maynooth University)

## Thursday, June 18

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### **11:00am-12:30pm**

#### **Paper Panel: Law of European Economic Governance and its Reform**

## Political Economy and Welfare Research Network

## Tuesday, June 16

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### **9:00am-10:30am**

#### **Paper Panel: Inequalities Across the Political Economy**

#### **Paper Panel: Politics of Growth Model Change I: How Countries Navigate Transitions**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, Politics of Growth Model Change: Reconciling Producer Group and Party-Electoral Approaches*

#### **Paper Panel: Societal Challenges, Wicked Problems and Public Opinion I: A Framework for Analysis**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, Societal Challenges, Wicked Problems and Public Opinion*

#### **Paper Panel: Work and Health: Conceptualizing, Theorizing, Investigating Linkages**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: New Perspectives on Healthcare Politics and Policy**

**Paper Panel: Politics of Growth Model Change II: Transnational Perspectives and the Role of the EMU**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, Politics of Growth Model Change: Reconciling Producer Group and Party-Electoral Approaches*

**Paper Panel: Rethinking the Welfare State**

**Societal Challenges, Wicked Problems and Public Opinion II: implications for legitimacy and policymaking**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, Societal Challenges, Wicked Problems and Public Opinion*

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Attitudes Towards Social and Economic Policy Part I**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, Attitudes Toward Social and Economic Policy*

**Book Panel: Authors Meet Critics: Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms**

**Panelists:**

Anke Hassel (Hertie School Berlin)

Lucio Baccaro (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)

Zsofia Barta (Sciences Po)

Patrick Emmenegger (University of St. Gallen)

**Chair:** Karen Anderson (UCD)

**Paper Panel: Frontiers of Social Policy: Care, Ability, Mobility**

**Roundtable: Greening Growth Models: Pathways to Decarbonization**

**Panelists:**

Daniel Driscoll (University of Virginia)

Anna Hehenberger (Max Planck Institute for Social Research)

Palma Polyak (Max Planck Institute for Social Research)

Max Willems (Max Planck Institute for Social Research)

**Chair:** Mark Blyth (Brown University)

**Paper Panel: The Future of Social Europe II: Politics and Public Opinion**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, The Future of Social Europe*

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Attitudes Toward Social and Economic Policy II:**

**Book Panel: Author Meets Critics: Discussion of “Through the Roof: Housing, Capitalism, and the State in America and Germany”**

**Panelists:**

Alison Johnston (Oregon State University)

Waltraud Schelkle (European University Institute)

Daniel Beland (McGill University)

**Chair:** Karen Anderson (UCD)

**Discussant:** Alexander Reisenbichler (University of Toronto)

**Paper Panel: Europeanization, Internationalization, and the Welfare State**

**Paper Panel: Transitions: Challenges and Opportunities for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Welfare States**

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**9:00am-10:30am:**

**Paper Panel: Pressing Questions in Central and Eastern European Economies (Part II)**

**Paper Panel: The Politics and Consequences of Minimum Income Reforms in Europe I**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, The Politics and Consequences of Minimum Income Reforms in Europe*

**Paper Panel: The Politics of Growth Models**

**Paper Panel: What is the Role of Trade Unions Today?**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: All Politics is Local: Housing and Cities in Europe**

**Paper Panel: The Politics and Consequences of Minimum Income Reforms in Europe II**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium, The Politics and Consequences of Minimum Income Reforms in Europe*

**Paper Panel: The Politics and Political Economy of Gender, Care, and Welfare**

**1:00pm-1:45pm**

**Side Event: Political Economy and Welfare Business Meeting and Lunch**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Roundtable: After a Crisis is Before a Crisis: How Prepared is the EU Polity?**

**Panelists:**

Dorothee Bohle (University of Vienna)

Anna Kyriazi (University of Milan)

Marcello Natili (University of Milan)

Zbigniew Truchlewski (University of Geneva)

**Chair:** Waltraud Schelke (EUI)

**Paper Panel: Comparative Perspectives on the Political Economy: Work, Welfare, and Politics**

**Paper Panel: Environmental Change and the Economy**

**Paper Panel: Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium: Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences*

**Paper Panel: The Emerging Politics of the Right in Europe**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Early Career Workshop**

**Participants:**

Martin Fischer (EUI): senior mentor, Amy Verdun (University of Victoria)

Ayelet Carmeli (MIT): senior mentor Waltraud Schelke (European University Institute)

Angela Kothe (Cornell University): senior mentor Julia Lynch (University of Pennsylvania)

**Chair:** Julia Lynch (University of Pennsylvania)

**Paper Panel: Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences II**

*Part of the Mini-Symposium: Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences*

**Paper Panel: Pressing Questions in Central and East European Economies II**

**Paper Panel: Social Closure after Mass Organizations: Mapping Group Formation in Contemporary European Economies**

**Roundtable: Taxation and Social Policy: Financing the Welfare State**

**Panelists:**

Michal Koreh (University of Haifa)

Lukas Haffert (University of Geneva)

Markek Naczyk (Oxford University)

Laura Seelkopf (LMU Munich)

Zbigniew Truchlewski (University of Geneva)

Natascha van der Zwan (Groningen University)

**Chair:** Daniel Beland (McGill University)

**Discussant:** Olivier Jacques (University of Montreal)

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Political Economy Networking Reception**

*UCD University Club*

**Thursday, June 18**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Book Panel: The Hobbled State: Fractured Politics in Contemporary Germany by Mark Vail**

**Panelists**

Mark Vail (Wake Forest University)

Sarah Wiliarty (Wesleyan University)

Matthias Dilling (Trinity College Dublin)

Dan Hough (University of Sussex)

Scott Greer (University of Michigan)

**Paper Panel: Continuity and Change in the Welfare State**

**Paper Panel: Intergenerational Solidarity in Care and Care Policy Development: The Interplay of Childcare and Longterm Care in European Welfare States**

**Paper Panel: The Politics of Housing Policy**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable: Can Welfare States Enhance Societal Resilience during Crises?**

**Panelists:**

Mary Daly (University of Oxford)

Manos Matsaganis (Polytechnic University of Milan)

Katja Möhring (University of Bamberg)

Rense Nieuwenhuis (Stockholm University)

**Chair:** Bernard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim)

**Paper Panel: From Representative to Redistribution: How Gender and Class Shape Economic Policymaking**

**Book Panel: Politicising Commodification (Cambridge University Press, 2024) and its Critics**

**Panelists:**

Karen Anderson (UCD)

Luca Ratti (University of Luxembourg)

Oisín Gilmore (Tasc)

Scott Greer (University of Michigan)

**Chair:** Isabel Perera (Cornell University)

**Discussant:** Roland Erne (UCD)

**Paper Panel: The Political Economy of Financial Economies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Part I)**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms: How Nations Cope with Economic Transitions**

**Paper Panel: Labour Market Risk, Welfare State Preferences and Political Attitudes**

**Paper Panel: The Political Economy of Financial Technologies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
(Part II)**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Inclusive Reskilling in the Age of Structural Change and Labor Shortages**

**Paper Panel: Mapping Eco-Social Risks and Policies: European Welfare States in the Age of Climate Change**

**Political Parties, Party Systems, and Elections Research Network**

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Resilience and Realignment: Party Politics in Contemporary Europe**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Polarization in Multiparty Systems: Parliamentary Elites and Citizens**

**Roundtable: Youth Wings of the Populist Radical Right**

**Panelists:**

Cas Mudde (University of Georgia)

Duncan McDonnell (Griffith University)

**Chair:** Rosana Pinheiro-Machado (UCD)

**Discussant:** Daphne Halikiopoulou (University of York)

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Solidarity and (Dis)Unity Within and Across Europe's Far Right**

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Democratic Representation under Strain: Voters, Parties, and Participation**

**Race and Racism Research Network**

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Roundtable: Colonial Memory in Transnational Europe**

**Panelists:**

Eileen Ryan (Temple University)

Emily Marker (Rutgers Camden)

Saima Nasar (University of Bristol)

Dónal Hassett (Maynooth University)

Pedro Monaville (McGill University)

**Chair:** Emily Marker (Rutgers Camden)

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Panel: What Difference do Differences Make? Assessing Attitudes towards Race, Ethnicity, Religion, and Immigration using Experimental Methods**

**Thursday, June 18**

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**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Roundtable: New Directions in Race and Racism in Europe and European Studies**

**Panelists:**

Camilla Hawthorne (University of California-Santa Cruz)

Taryn Marcelino (University of California-LA)

Jean Beaman (CUNY Graduate Center)

Kimberly St. Julian Varnon (University of Pennsylvania)

**Chair:** Jean Beaman (CUNY Graduate Center)

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Roundtable: New Directions in Race and Racism in Europe and European Studies II**

**Panelists:**

Elana Resnick (University of California-Santa Barbara)

Elisa Joy White (University of California-Davis)

Chelsi West Ohueri (University of Texas-Austin)

Laura Westerveen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Alison Fischer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

**Chair:** Jean Beaman (CUNY Graduate Center)

## **Radicalism and Violence Research Network**

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable: Radicalism and Violence: Emerging Theories and Debates**

**Panelists:**

Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh)

Annett Grafe-Geusch (Helmut Schmidt University)

Maik Herold (Technische Universitat Dresden)

Bryan Arva (American University)

**Chair:** Bryan Arva (American University)

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**9:00am-10:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Extremism and Resilience in a Changing Europe**

**Thursday, June 18**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: European Trends of (in)Security: Populism and the Far Right**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable Entangled Crises, Contested Futures: Researching Migration, Radicalism, and Gender in Difficult Times**

*This roundtable is jointly sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality RN, Immigration RN, and Radicalism and Violence RN.*

**2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Power, Religion, and Politics in a Global Context**

## **Social Movements Research Network**

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**9:00am-10:30am**

**Paper Panel: Gender, Environment, and Peace Mobilization Between Challenges and Innovations**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Roundtable: EU Derieved Rights: Shared Values Between Solidarity and Autonomy Across Wider Europe?**

**Panelists:**

Rosella Ciccica (University of Oxford)

Mary Naughton (UCD)

Ulla Neergaard (University of Copenhagen)

Lia Tsuladze (Tbilisi State University and Center for Social Sciences)

Dagmar Schiek (UCD)

**Chair:** Annick Masselot (University of Canterbury)

**Wednesday, June 17**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Trajectories of Mobilization in Intense Times**

**1:00pm-1:45pm**

**Side Event: Social Movements Lunch Meeting**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Paper Panel: European Mobilizations for Democracy and the Climate: Rethinking Justice, Transformation and Agency Beyond the Human**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Side Event: Meet the Editors of Interdisciplinary Journal Social Movement Studies**

*UCD Club*

**Thursday, June 18**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Civic Engagement and Political Mobilization under Changing Opportunity Structures in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Paper Panel: Knowledge, Emotions and Care: Mobilizing Around Health, Housing, and Well-Being**

**Transnational Memory Research Network**

**Tuesday, June 16**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Book Panel: Remembering Difficult Pasts: Monuments and Sites of Memory in Contemporary Europe**

**Thursday, June 18**

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**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Paper Panel: Holocaust Images and their Afterlives**

## 1. Resilience and Realignment: Party Politics in Contemporary Europe

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Chair: **Sorina Soare**, University of Florence

Participants:

Defenders of Democracy? How Center-right Policymakers Strategize About Far-Right Cooperation. *Sanna Salo, Finnish Institute of International Affairs*

Institutional Resilience: the Care-take Cabinet in Bulgaria. *Maria Stefanova Spirova, Leiden University*

Welfare Politics in Turbulent Times: Explaining the Electoral Fate of Europe's Centre-Left. *Sorina Soare, University of Florence*

Policy agendas within IOs: Contrasting the inter-parliamentary with the intergovernmental. *Philipp Bien, University of Konstanz*

## 2. The Politics of Refugee Protection in Contemporary Europe

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E1.19

Chair: **Nermin Aydemir**

Participants:

Shifting Asylum Policies and Negotiations Around Refugee Protection: The Case of Refugee Family Reunification in Germany and France. *Karin Schittenhelm, University of Siegen*

Death or Democracy: Refugees in Europe. *Randall Hansen, University of Toronto*

Solidarity with Whom? EU Refugee Policies between Protection and Self-Determination. *Eiko Thielemann, London School of Economics and Political Science*

## 3. Inequalities Across the Political Economy

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Chair: **Matthias Enggist**, University of Lausanne

Participants:

Unequal by design: Explaining racial and gender Discrimination and Underrepresentation in a 'Diverse' German Public Sector. *Annett Graefe-Geusch, Helmut-Schmidt-University; Andreas Ette, Federal Institute for Population Research; Sabrina Zajak, German Center for Integration and Migration Research; Martin Weinmann, Federal Institute for Population Research*

The Politics of Hollowing out Employment Protection Retrenchment. *Trond Flaarønning, Institute for Social Research; Magnus Bergli Rasmussen, The University of South-Eastern Norway*

The Uneven Distribution of Risks and Rewards in Green Multi-Level Mission-Oriented Industrial Policies. *Viktor Skyrman, Uppsala University*

The political economy of everyday practices in Social Democratic parties and labour movements. *Neil Warner, London School of Economics*

## 4. The State: Historical and Comparative Perspectives

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Chair: **Wannette Van Eg Dom -Tuinstra**

Participants:

Statebuilding between Thrift and Finance: The Origins of Collective and Market Savings Regimes in the U.S., U.K., and France. *Ayelet Carmeli, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

The State in Action: Infrastructural Power in the European Union and the United States. *Nicolas Jabko, Johns Hopkins University*

How Local-Level Discrimination Affects Municipal Elections: Evidence from Poland. *Conor O'Dwyer, University of Florida*

## 5. Gender, Environment and Peace Mobilization Between Challenges And Innovations

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40

Chair: **Wannette Van Eg Dom -Tuinstra**

Participants:

Illiberalism and Anti-Gender Politics: Hungary as Trend-Setter. *Katalin Fabian, Lafayette College*

Peace Under Pressure: How German Peace Groups Respond to the Far Right. *Larissa Meier, Trinity College Dublin; Priska Daphi, University of Giessen*

Training Grounds for Change: Women's Councils as Incubators of Feminist Leadership and Political Participation. *Magdalena Muszel, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences*

Popularising the Climate Emergency: Evaluating Extinction Rebellion's Hybrid Media Strategy. *Alexander Hensby, University of Kent; Georgina Treloar, University of Exeter; Alexander Hensby, University of Kent*

## 6. Anti-/colonial Solidarities in Interwar Europe

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.20

Chair: **Clemens Pfeffer**, University of Vienna

Participants:

Wilsonian Feminism and Feminist Anti-Colonialism in Interwar Austria and Hungary. *Péter Apor, ELTE Research Center for the Humanities*

The Colonial Question and the Left in Central Europe. *Lucile Dreidemy, University of Vienna, Department of Contemporary History*

Viewpoints in the Austrian and Hungarian Political and Intellectual Mainstream on the Continental and Global Perspectives of European Integration during the Interwar Period. *Laszlo Bence Bari, ELTE Research Centre for the Humanities*

## 7. Contested Social Europe: Lessons from the Minimum Wage Directive

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.32

Chair: **Donato Di Carlo**, London School of Economics and Political Science

Participants:

Setting the Scene: The Minimum Wage Directive Saga. *Daniel Seikel, Institute of Economic and Social Research (WSI) of the Hans-Böckler-Foundation*

Implementing the Minimum Wage Directive: A Comparative View. *Viola Shahini, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Amandine Crespy, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

From Social Ambition to Legal Contestation: The Minimum Wage Directive Before the European Court of Justice. *Martin Höpner, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

## 8. Fascist Legacies

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18

Chair: **Jeffrey Kopstein**, University of California Irvine

Participants:

Antifascist Exile and the Origins of European Solidarity: Nenni, Ferrari, Salvemini, and Silone. *stefano Magni, Aix Marseille Université*

Hitler, Honecker, And The Kaiser: Authoritarian Nostalgia And Finding Common Ground Within Germany's Far Right. *Matthias Dilling, Trinity College Dublin; Félix Krawatzek, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS)*

Long Legacies, Short Memories: How Does the Illiberal Past Affect the Illiberal Present?. *Mabel Berezin, Cornell University; Marla Stone, Occidental College*

Regime Loyalty during Wartime: Evidence from Nazi Germany. *Alexander De Juan, University of Osnabrück*

Legacy of Violence: 1941 Pogroms and Support for Populist Radical Right in Today's Poland. *Piotr Zagórski, Center for Political and Constitutional Studies (Madrid)*

## 9. From Solidarity to Systemic Change: Educational Policy Responses to the War in Ukraine in European Comparison

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18

Chair: **Kristina KOCYBA**, Technical University Dresden

Participants:

Education in Motion: Governing Learning, Teaching, and Displacement in Wartime Ukraine. *Kateryna Buchko, Ukrainian Catholic University*

Preparedness in School Systems: Lessons from Refugee Reception in Saxony. *Kristina KOCYBA, Technical University Dresden*

Operational (Un)Readiness of Polish Schools Three Years After February 24, 2022: Between Improvisation and the Institutionalization of Support for Students with Migration Backgrounds. *Paweł Rudnicki, Uniwersytet Dolnośląski DSW*

Solidarity in Education During Crisis: The Czech Experience. *Tereza Švandová, Solidarity in Education in Times of Crisis: The Czech Experience with the Integration of Newly Arrived Pupils from Ukraine*

## 10. How Central and Eastern European Countries Respond to Global Challenges: Political Economy Approaches

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H1.12

Chair: **Aneta Spendzharova**, Maastricht University

Participants:

Challenging dependence? Polish billionaires as captains of industry. *Marek Naczyk, University of Oxford; Dorothee Bohle, University of Vienna*

Against The Odds: Business-Led Green Developmentalism in Polish Offshore Wind. *Edgars Eihmanis, University of Tartu*

Development through Defense: Shifting Resources to Meet New Security Challenges. *Dóra Piroška, Central European University; Rachel Epstein, University of Denver*

Market exclusion, dependent integration or developmental breakthrough? Ukraine's agri-food sector in the context of EU accession .. *Julia Langbein, Centre for East European and International Studies*

## 11. Politics of Growth Model Change I: How countries navigate transitions

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14

Chair: **Pauline Kohlhase**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Participants:

Leapfrogging into the Knowledge Economy? Growth Models, Government Power, and Post-Industrial Welfare Recalibration in Least-Likely Cases. *Luca Cigna, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Manuel Alvariano, Copenhagen Business School*

Wage Stagnation in Italy: New Evidence from Italy's Collective Bargaining System. *Joshua Cova, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

Gendering Growth Model Theory - Implications of Gender Inequality for Debt-driven Consumption-led Growth. *Pauline Kohlhase, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

## 12. European Foreign Policy and International Security

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16

Chair: **Vytautas Kuokštis**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

Participants:

Affinity or Affront? Why transnational populism is no boon for NATO's nuclear sharing arrangement. *Tom Etienne, University of Pennsylvania*

Transatlantic Burden Shifting: Is Europe Free Riding?. *Benjamin Zyla, University of Ottawa*

Détente in EU-China relations? - A missed opportunity?. *Zoltán Vörös, University of Pécs / Ludovika University of Public Service*

From Weaponization to Economization: The Shifting Boundaries Between Economic and Security Policy in the European Union. *Manuela Moschella, University of Bologna*

**13. Societal Challenges, Wicked Problems and Public Opinion (I): Institutions, Policy Trade-offs and Public Views**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Chair: **Stefano Sacchi**, Politecnico di Torino

Participants:

Societal challenges, wicked problems and public opinion: a framework for analysis. *Caroline Anne de la Porte, Copenhagen Business School; Stefano Sacchi, Politecnico di Torino; Zhen Im, Lappeenranta University of Technology*

Should Non-Citizens Receive Access To Government-Funded Healthcare? Public Attitudes Over The Past Two Decades From Across The Globe. *Gianna Eick, University of Amsterdam*

A multidimensional approach to public support for decarbonisation policies – the role of fairness. *Zhen Im, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology*

**14. Solidarity or Subsumption? Corporations, Civil Society, and the Politics of Corporate Accountability in Europe's Global Relations.**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Henry Rammelt**, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

Participants:

European NGOs and Divisive Discourses on Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Violations. *Raluca Grosescu, National University of Political Science and Public Administration*

European Multinational Corporations and Human Rights Violations: History, Archives and Collective Memory in Europe and Latin America. *Victoria Basualdo, National School of Political and Administrative Studies SNSPA*

People's Tribunals, European Solidarity, and Transnational Corporate Accountability. *Andru Chiorean, SNSPA, Romania*

Gatekeepers of Solidarity? European Civil Society and the Reproduction of Inequality in Corporate Accountability Networks. *Henry Rammelt, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest*

**15. Work and Health: Conceptualizing, Theorizing, and Investigating Linkages**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.17*

Chair: **Isabel Perera**, Cornell University

Participants:

Fractured Rituals: Stratified Paths to Community Engagement and Well-Being in Retirement. *Boroka Bo, University College Dublin*

Political Economies of Health Data: English and French Uses of Occupational Scales to Estimate Early COVID-19 Mortality. *Julia Lynch, University of Pennsylvania*

Labor politics is health politics: Why neglect of industrial organization and labor regulation leads us to misunderstand public health. *Scott Greer, University of Michigan*

**16. Historical Perspectives on Fiscal Policies**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.16*

Chair: **Lukas Spielberger**, University of Luxembourg

Participants:

Environmental norm entrepreneurship and the rise of sovereign green bonds in Europe. *Lukas Spielberger, University of Luxembourg*

Debt Funding of a European Defense Union. *Urs Lendermann, Deutsche Bundesbank; Odilo Hasberg, Deutsche Bundesbank*

The Evolution of Public Debt Management in the EU: Did the EU make States turn to Financial Markets?. *Inga Aenne Feldmann, Freie University Berlin*

The European Space Agency and the Future of Europe in the 1970s. *Colleen Anderson, Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum*

## 17. Rupture: Trump America's Messy Split With Europe

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - LG.04

Participants:

*R Daniel Kelemen, Georgetown University*  
*Sophie Meunier, Princeton University*  
*Veronica Anghel, European Union Institute*  
*Milada Vachudova, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

## 18. Refugees and Asylum

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.12

Chair: **Dagmar Soennecken**

Participants:

Flight, Fight, and Fraternity: A Century of Asia Minor Refugees in Greece. *Marilena Anastasopoulou, UCD*

Performing Integrity In Administrative Encounters Around (Non-)Deportation And Regularisation – The German Case Of Duldung. *Stephanie Schneider, University of Siegen*

Tracing The History Of Vessels Used By Boat Refugees To Cross The Mediterranean Since The 1940s. *Irial Glynn, University College Dublin*

Vietnamese Citizens and Asylum in Post-Unity Germany. *Paige Newhouse, Univeristy of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Going forward, looking back. Future mobility intentions of Ukrainian refugees with disabilities in Bucharest and Warsaw. *Alexandra Deliu, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy*

## 19. Education & Early-Life Exposure

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.20

Chair: **Martin Ehlert**, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Participants:

Inheriting Uncertainty? Early-Life Exposure to Parental Unemployment and Far-Right Support in Adulthood. *Franziska Veit, Humboldt University of Berlin*

Negotiating School Exclusions: Discourse, Ideology, and Social Action in London's Grassroots Education Networks. *Marika Krishnan, University of California Los Angeles*

Classroom Composition and the Reproduction of Political Inequality. *Nadja Wehl, University of Konstanz; Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality"*

Child Marriage in Unexpected Places: The Politics of Children's Human Rights in Europe. *Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida*

## 20. Foreseeing the Future

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **John Sanni**, University of Pretoria

Participants:

From 'High-Tech Deutschland' to Digital Sovereignty: Innovation Narratives and Governance in German 'Future Strategies'. *Melina Mandelbaum, University of Cambridge*

Income Inequality, Trust in Government and Long-term Individual Concerns. *Juan Fernandez, University Carlos III of Madrid; Tobias Wiss, Thomas Kepler University*

Towards a European future? Reconsidering Common Public in Times of Civic Fragmentation. *ksenija vidmar Horvat, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana*

## 21. Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Ivan Kalmar**, University of Toronto

Participants:

Illiberalism, Geopolitics and Class Alliance: At the Eastern and Southern Peripheries of the European Union. *Ivan Kalmar, University of Toronto*

Unsustainable Democracies on Europe's Periphery: The Politics of Dependent Development in Tunisia and Hungary. *Gabor Scheiring, Georgetown University Qatar*

Dual geography of Eastern and Southern Europe's peripheries and their opposite compensatory strategies. *Tomasz Zarycki, University of Warsaw*

## 22. Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity, Not? Hopes and Realities of Future Africa-EU Relations

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05

Chair: **Chris Nshimbi**, University of Pretoria

Participants:

A Unity that Excludes: Re-imagining Solidarity and Integrity through Internal Violence. *John Sanni, University of Pretoria*

The EU border externalization into Africa: On the question of integrity and solidarity. *Inocent Moyo, University of Zululand*

African borders, climate coloniality, and vulnerability: Contesting the integrity and solidarity of Europe. *Jabulile Happyness Mzimela, University of Zululand; Inocent Moyo, University of Zululand*

Africa's Challenge to Europe's Solidarity in a Borderless World: An Afro-Constructivist Intercultural Perspective. *Joseph Nnaemeka Agbo, Ebonyi State University,*

## 23. The Challenges of Knowledge in Politics

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17

Chair: **Maria-Julia Trombetta**, University of Nottingham Ningbo

Participants:

Aberrant Virtuosity? Hannah Arendt On Truth And Falsehood In Modern Politics. *Uta Staiger, UCL European Institute*

Building Trust in Political Science: Transparency and Relevance More Than Fixing Bias. *Tadeas Cely, Aarhus University*

Caught up in the Web – Agonsitic Epistemic Communit(ies) around Policymaking about Plasma Collection in the European Union. *Zsofia Bacsadi, Central European University*

Melancholia Beyond Modernity: A Philosophical Analysis of the Contemporary European Condition. *Elzbieta Janusauskaite, University of Toronto*

## 24. Green Transitions in Global Perspective

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.14

Chair: **Jane Arroyo**, European University Institute

Participants:

Asset Specificity in Climate Politics: How Brown Industries Can Become Green. *Jonas Fischer, University of Oxford*

Circular Economy as a Coalition Magnet for Business Interests: The Global Environmental Politics of Electronic Waste. *Nicholas O'Neill, Dublin City University*

Europe's Role in Environmental Aid. *Paula Ganga, Duke Kunshan University; Eric Duma, Duke Kunshan University*

The Technopolitics of Environmental Market Making: The Case of the EU's Hydrogen Strategy. *P.W. Zuidhof, University of Amsterdam*

Leaning into the Wind: Macro-Financial Regimes and Strategic Investment in Offshore Wind Energy in Denmark and Ireland. *Olan McEvoy, Global Climate Forum, Berlin*

## 25. Language, Identity and Politics

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Chair: **Karine McLaren**, Université de Moncton

Participants:

Language, Schooling, and Support for Secession: Migrant Territorial Preferences in Catalonia. *Jessica McNab, Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Speaking Participation: Linguistic Diversity and Citizens' Assemblies in Luxembourg. *Lisa Verhasselt, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research*

The European Commission's Multilingualism: An Underrated Instrument of Unity.. *Magali Gravier, Copenhagen Business School*

Speaking the Common Law in Two Voices: Insights from Canada for Multilingual Legal Orders. *Karine McLaren, Université de Moncton*

## 26. Reconstructing, Producing, Shaping Europe and Europeanness

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Berna Gueneli**, University of Georgia

Participants:

National Public Theatre and European Cultural History: The Enlightenment as a Paradigm?. *Elena Cueto Asin, Bowdoin College*

Staging the World: Rehearsing Futures in Europe's Exhibitionary Metropolises (c. 1870-1914). *Jiajun Li, University of Konstanz*

Producing Europe by Series: Arte.tv's Screen Map of Europe. *Michael Gott, University of Cincinnati*

## 27. Shaping Perceptions: Conflict, Immigration, and Political Attitudes

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05*

Chair: **Sorina Soare**

Participants:

Media Analyses Of The Gaza War Reporting In The Israeli And German Discourse: Monopoly Of Genocide?. *Sarah Carol, University College Dublin*

Toward Identifying Political Compromise: Rethinking Public Support of Immigration as a Conditional Preference. *Alexander Kustov, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Public attitudes towards immigration and ethnic minorities in Portugal and Spain. *Joao Carvalho, CIES-Iscte; Laura Morales, Center for Human and Social Sciences*

Integrity, Solidarity, or the Lack Thereof: Pinkwashing and the Establishment of a Radical Palestinian Alterity. *Sofian Merabet, The University of Texas at Austin*

Claiming and Contesting Palestine. *Iman Lechkar, Free University Brussels*

## 29. Comparative Capitalisms, Ecological Political Economy and the Climate Crisis

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12*

Chair: **Magnus Feldmann**, University of Bristol

Participants:

Comparative Capitalisms and the Political Economy of Decarbonisation. *Ben Clift, University of Warwick*

The Green Transition and the Social Foundations of Growth in Central and Eastern Europe. *Sonja Avlijas, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics*

Varieties of eco-social policies: the cases of Greece and Italy. *Sotiria Theodoropoulou, European Trade Union Institute*

Comparative Capitalism And Ecological Economics: Understanding Logics Of Adjustment. *Magnus Feldmann, University of Bristol*

### 30. Cultivating Democracy's Paradox: Shared Values Against Autocratic Drift

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15

Chair: **Roberta Medda-Windischer**, Eurac Research, Institute for Minority Rights

Participants:

Interterritorial Solidarity In Federal Systems: An Antidote To Common Values Crisis?. *Alice Valdesalici, Eurac Research; Francisco Javier Romero Caro, Eurac Research*

Shared Values and Civic Education: Gamification as a Tool for Democratic Resilience. *Mattia Zeba, Institute for Minority Rights - Eurac Research*

Algorithmic Unity and the Empty Place of Power: Rethinking Lefort's Democracy in the Age of AI. *Ciano Aydin, University of Twente*

When Openness Becomes a Risk: Minority Rights and Democratic Strain in Latvia after 2022. *Hanna Vasilevich, EURAC, Institute for Minority Rights*

### 31. European Economic Cooperation and the Colonial World: Trade and Lobbies in Austria and Hungary after 1918

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20

Chair: **Lucile Dreidemy**, Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna

Participants:

Thinking free-trade in a post-imperial small state: Mises, Meisl, and others promoting new economic ties. *David Mayer, University of Vienna / Department of Contemporary History*

Cooperation, Competition, And Strategy: Hungary's Trade With Brazil And Argentina Between The Two World Wars. *Ádám Tibor Balogh, Eötvös Loránd University Research Centre for the Humanities*

Austria's Foreign Trade Relations with Non-European Peripheries after World War I. *Clemens Pfeiffer, Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna*

### 32. Legacies in Eastern and Central Europe: Communist and Prewar

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L0.18

Chair: **Lenka Bustikova**, University of Florida

Participants:

The Novelty of Solidarity's Politics, Its Global Reach, and Ramifications for Democracy in the Twenty-First Century. *Michael Bernhard, University of Florida*

From Nobleman to Businessman: The Enduring Legacy of Poland's Szlachta. *Paweł Charasz, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen*

Sticking to the Plan: How Pre-1989 Urban Planning Institutions Survived the Collapse of Communism. *Conor O'Dwyer, University of Florida; Václav Orcígr, Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences*

Statist Corporatism in Russia's Monotowns.. *Rudra Sil, University of Pennsylvania*

Associational Endowments. *Lotem Halevy, University of Konstanz*

**33. New Perspectives on Health Care Politics and Policy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17*

Chair: **Isabel Perera**, Cornell University

Participants:

Why Is The Danish State Spending Much Less In Retail Pharmacies? A Political Analysis of The Adoption of the 2005 Price Reforms. *catherine catherine, FCSH-NOVA University*

Intergenerational Conflicts and the Politics of Health Care. *Olivier Jacques, Univesity of Montréal, School of Public Health; Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz; Thomas Gareau-Paquette, Cornell University; David Weisstanner, University of Lucern*

Government Rhetoric and Public Responsiveness to Health Reforms. *Tamara Popic, Institute for Law, Politics and Development, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; Alexandru Moise, Department of Social and Political Science, European University Institute*

Drug Rationing in the Global Economy: The European Healthcare States in Times of Geopolitical Tensions. *Takuya Onoda, Technical University of Munich*

**34. Politics of Growth Model Change II: Transnational perspectives and the role of the EMU**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14*

Chair: **Joshua Cova**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Participants:

Revisiting the Politics of Growth Models: Germany and the European Economic and Monetary Union. *Patrick Emmenegger, University of St.Gallen*

One Currency, Different Paths: The Euro's Differentiated Impact on Regional Growth Models (2000-2007). *Sinisa Hadziabdic, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Lucio Baccaro, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Donato Di Carlo, London School of Economics and Political Science*

When Deficits Matter More Than Degrees: The Conflict Between EU Fiscal and Climate Objectives. *Camilla Locatelli, Max Planck Institute for the Studies Of Societies; Anna Hehenberger, Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Societies*

**35. Societal challenges, wicked problems and public opinion (II): implications for legitimacy and policymaking**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Chair: **Caroline Anne de la Porte**, Copenhagen Business School

Participants:

Trust or Bust: Twin Survey Experiments on the 'Wicked' Problem of Vaccine Hesitancy. *Alec Cali, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University*

Demographic Ageing And Citizen Preferences: Cost-containment, Labour Market Supply Or Social Investment??. *Marie Seestedt, Copenhagen Business School; Caroline de la Porte, Copenhagen Business School*

AI at work: emerging divides over regulation in the public opinion. *Gregorio Buzzelli, Politecnico di Torino; Stefano Sacchi, Politecnico di Torino*

**36. Solidarity Through Justice: Exploring Universal Ethics Across Disciplines**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16*

Chair: **Dorit Lemberger**, Bar Ilan University

Participants:

Levinas between the Face of the Other and the Third: From Ethical Encounter to the Foundations of Solidarity. *Dorit Lemberger, Bar Ilan University*

Reasonableness Principle and the Hope for Democracy in Israel's Judicial Discourse. *Gal Gal chen kleiner, Bar ilan University*

The Decline of LGBTQ Rights under Emerging Fascist Currents in Europe and Israel - A Philosophical Inquiry through Levinas, Arendt, and Foucault. *Limor Moyal, Bar Ilan University*

**37. The Politics of European Financial Assistance: Actors, Institutions, and the Path Towards Strategic Autonomy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **Moritz Rehm**, Saarland University

Participants:

Guns, not butter – EU defence procurement and financial assistance under SAFE. *Lukas Spielberger, University of Luxembourg*

IMF involvement in European financial assistance – a blip, not a feature. *Moritz Rehm, Saarland University; Lukas Spielberger, University of Luxembourg*

From Dissensus To (Con)fusion Of Executive Powers In The EU: The Case Of Rearm Europe. *Chiara Terranova, Europa-Universität Flensburg*

Hyperpolitics in Germany: the extreme and yet impotent politicization of EU debt mutualization. *Thomas Laffitte, Sciences Po, Central European University*

**38. The Politics of Immigration in Minority Nations**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Chair: **Antoine Bilodeau**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

Participants:

A Course to Support Successful Integration? Perspectives from Quebecers and Other Canadians. *Antoine Bilodeau, Department of Political Science, Concordia University; Maxime Coulombe, Department of Political Science, Concordia University*

Scottish Exceptionalism?: Attitudes to immigration in Scotland. *Ailsa Henderson, University of Edinburgh*

Voicing Dissent in a Minority Nation: Skin Colour, Accent, Gender, and the Legitimacy to Criticize Québec's Language Policies. *Maxime Coulombe, Concordia University; Antoine Bilodeau, Concordia University*

Boundary-Making Processes in Multilingual Societies: A Study of Hiring Discrimination in Multilingual Spain. *Mariña Fernández-Reino, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*

**39. Wartime Europe: EU Integration, Reform and Enlargement I**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Chair: **Veronica Anghel**, European University Institute

Participants:

Building a Transnational Developmental State in Europe: Lessons from the Big Bang enlargement for the next integration round. *Julia Langbein, Centre for East European and International Studies*

Business (Self-)Empowerment in EU Geoeconomic Accession: Pathways to EU Markets in Ukraine's Telecom and Electricity Sectors. *Inna Melnykovska, European University Institute*

Framing Enlargement after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Between Geopolitical Drivers and Procedural Roadblocks. *Nicole Scicluna, Hong Kong Baptist University*

From Transformation to Demarcation: Explaining the EU's Shifting Motivations of the Enlargement Policy. *Marius Ghincea, ETH Zurich*

**41. The Billionaire Backlash: The Age of Corporate Scandal and How it Could Save Democracy**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19*

Participants:

*Mark Blyth, Brown University  
Pepper Culpepper, Oxford University  
Jane Gingrich, University Oxford*

**42. Agnieszka Pasieka's Living Right: An Ethnography of Far Right Youth in Europe**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Participants:

*Agnieszka Pasieka, University of Montreal  
Lene Faust, University of Bern  
Nessa Ni Chasaide, Maynooth University  
Dorothy Zinn, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Ana Ivasiuc, University College Dublin*

**43. Challenges to Normative Power Europe: Political Clientelism and State Capture in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05*

Participants:

**44. Remembering Difficult Pasts: Monuments and Sites of Memory in Contemporary Europe**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.12*

Participants:

*Abigail Lewis, Temple University*  
*Mechthild Widrich, School of the Art Institute of Chicago*  
*Andrei Pop, University of Chicago*  
*Jacob Kildoo, University of Notre Dame*  
*Lejla Džumhur, Faculty of Architecture in Sarajevo*  
*Magdalena Lemańczyk, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences*

**45. The Multi-level Governance of Welfare: Recent Trends, Future Challenges**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04*

Participants:

*Margarita Leon, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*  
*David Natali, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa*  
*Scott Greer, University of Michigan*  
*Emmanuele Pavolini, University of Milan*

**46. De- and postcolonial approaches to European Studies**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: *Alison Fischer*

Participants:

*Pathways To Inclusion: How Historical Legacies, Left Party Strength, And Conservative Leadership Have Shaped Immigration Policy In Germany And Japan. Sarah Wiliarty, Wesleyan University; Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University*

*The Revival of Empires in the 21st Century. Comparative Aspects of Imperial Attitudes and their Impact on Europe: Russia, China, Turkey. Angelos Giannakopoulos, National University of Kyiv - Mohyla Academy, Ukraine / Visiting Professor of European Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel*

*The European Union and the Global South in the UN General Assembly. Madeleine Hosli, Leiden University*

*Colonial Legacies and Regime Trajectories in the Varieties of Political Regimes Dataset. Steffen Kailitz, Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies*

*Self-Democratization From the Periphery: Kehillot as sources of Democratic perseverance and political counterculture in Poland from 1926-1939. Alexander Rossen, Recent Graduate*

**47. Institutional(ist) perspectives on European Studies**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Participants:

*“A Groom’s Morning Gift”: Trade, Aid, and West German-Syrian Rapprochement in the early 1970s. Nicholas Ostrum, Kent State University*

*Acting Like a Consultant: The Role of DG REFORM in Public Sector Reforms. Angelos Angelou, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

*Predictors of Citizens’ Political Efficacy toward the European Union: A Multilevel Analysis. Piret Ehin, University of Tartu*

*Just institutions matter? A subnational analysis of social trust, institutional trust and self-rated health in 184 European Regions, 2002-2023. Jan Mewes, Department of Sociology, Lund University*

**48. EU-Derived Rights: Shared Values Between Solidarity And Autonomy Across Wider Europe?**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20

Participants:

*Rosella Ciccio, University of Oxford*  
*Mary Naughton, University College Dublin*  
*Ulla Neergaard, University of Copenhagen, Centre for European, Comparative, and Constitutional Legal Studies*  
*Lia Tsuladze, Tbilisi State University & Center for Social Sciences (Executive Director)*  
*Dagmar Schiek, University College Dublin*

**49. Radicalism and Violence: Emerging Theories and Debates**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Participants:

*Richard McNeil-Willson, University of Edinburgh*  
*Annett Graefe-Geusch, Helmut-Schmidt-University*  
*Maik Herold, Technische Universität Dresden*  
*Bryan Arva, American University*

**50. Illiberalism and Peripheralization: The East and South of the European Union II**

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Ivan Kalmar**, University of Toronto

Participants:

Economic Peripheralization and Quality of Economic Activities in the East and South of the European Union. *Helena Drdlová, University of Helsinki*

“The West“ viewed from its semiperipheries. *Ondřej Slačálek, Charles University, Prague; Michael Sochor, Charles University*

How Industry Structure Constrains Economic Sovereignty on Europe's Eastern Periphery: Polish Industrial Policy in Banking and Electric Vehicles, 2007–2024. *Eugenio Sanchez, Sciences Po Paris*

**54. Migration and the New Nationalisms**

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Aubrey Westfall**

Participants:

The Normalization of Neo-nationalism? A Comparison of Radical Right and Mainstream Party Platforms Since 2015. *Maureen Eger, University of Southern California*

The "Right" Migrants: Explaining Immigrant Support for Far-Right Nativist Parties. *Hannah Alarian, University of Florida*

Schooling Italian Identity: Politics, Multiculturalism, and the National Discourse. *Alina Mikheeva, Eotvos Lorand University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences*

**55. Frontiers of Social Policy: Care, Ability, Mobility**

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Chair: **Mariami Paposhvili**

Participants:

Between Intergenerational Solidarity And Welfare State Solidarity: Unequal Recognition Of Care Work In The German Welfare State. *Thurid Eggers, University of Bremen; Christopher Grages, University of Bremen*

The politics of the policies regarding home care platforms in France. *Clémence Ledoux, Nantes University*

Beyond Ratification? Uncovering Global Disparities in Disability Rights Implementation, 2006-2023. *Justin Powell, University of Luxembourg*

Distributing Mobility: Public Transit and the Transformation of Welfare State Politics. *Kaitlin Alper, University of Southern Denmark*

**56. Youth Wings of the Populist Radical Right**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20

Participants:

*Duncan McDonnell, Griffith University*  
*Cas Mudde, University of Georgia*

**57. ECRN 3: Theory, Heritage, And Contested Negotiations Of European Communities**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **John Davidson**, The Ohio State University

Participants:

Civilizations, integrity and divisions or What can we learn from Arnold J. Toynbee?. *patricia chiantera, University of Bari Italy*

Czech Philosophy of History and EU's Geopolitics vis-à-vis Ukraine and Russia: From Vaclav Havel and Milan Kundera to Petr Fiala and Andrej Babiš.. *Stefan Auer, The University of Hong Kong*

Avantgarde Utopia, Antifascist Urgency: Devětsil and European Cultural Network Building. *Nina Víršikova, University of Amsterdam*

Heritage and Gentrification in Vincenzo Latronico's Perfection (2022) and Nell Zink's Sister Europe (2025). *Astrid Van Weyenberg, Leiden University*

**58. Geopolitics and Economic Restructuring 1**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Shawn Donnelly**, University of Twente / Balsillie School of International Affairs

Participants:

Norway's adjustments to the EU's geoeconomic turn. *Guri Rosen, University of Oslo*

Economic Security in Turbulent Time: the Case of Ukraine. *Anna Vlasiuk Nibe, University of Southern Denmark*

Strategic Financier EU: The Rise and Limits of the EU's Role in War Finance. *catherine hoeffler, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva*

From Trade to Security: Explaining the EU's Critical Raw Materials Partnerships in a Geopolitical Context. *Martijn Vlaskamp, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI); Patricia García-Duran Huet, University of Barcelona*

Geo-economic restructuring between Europe, Canada and East Asia: a dashboard analysis. *Shawn Donnelly, University of Twente*

**59. Legacies of Development**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Chair: **Michael Bernhard**, University of Florida

Participants:

Democratic Transitions as Critical Junctures: Long-Term Inequality Legacies of Pre-WWII Democratization. *Svend-Erik Skaaning, Aarhus University*

Bureaucratization, Elite Substitution, and Redistribution: Evidence from Denmark. *Lasse Aaskoven, University of Southern Denmark; David Andersen, Aarhus University*

How Losing Wars Helps You Build A Strong State: The Danish Case In Comparison. *David Andersen, Aarhus University; Jørgen Møller, Aarhus University*

Coercive Shifts in Democratic States: Institutional Change and Historical Legacies in Policing Reform. *Gerald Easter, Boston College*

**60. Polarization In Multiparty Systems: Parliamentary Elites And Citizens**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Chair: **Xavier Collier**, Universidad Nacional De Educación A Distancia

Participants:

Polarization And Political Agreements. *xavier collier, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia; fernando martínez, Universidad de burgos; Joan Carles Pàmies, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia*

Polarization Of The Political Debate On Gender Identity: How Does The International Framework Matter?. *Fabiola Mota Consejero, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID*

The Political Use of Social Media and Affective Polarization: Comparing Elites and Citizens in Spain. *Pablo Esteban Lopez Fernandez, Universidad de Burgos; Leonardo Sánchez-Ferrer, Universidad de Burgos; Pablo Esteban López Fernández, Universidad de burgos*

The Shifting Stance of the Spanish Right on Trans Rights: A Case of Polarisation Induced by a Radical Party?. *Juan Roch, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*

## 62. Economic Issues and Electoral Politics

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Chair: **Reto Mitteregger**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Participants:

Declining Occupations and Voting: Evidence from Sweden. *Johannes Lindvall, University of Gothenburg*

Bridging Class Divides in Political Participation: The Role of Youth Volunteering. *Clara Weißenfels, University of Siegen*

The Political Economy of Green Infrastructure: Electoral Dynamics of Renewable Energy Projects. *Álvaro San Román del Pozuelo, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*

Out of sight, out of mind? Individuals' salience of the ECB and its impact on political trust. *Moritz Rehm, Saarland University; Martin Ulrich, Saarland University*

## 63. Understanding (Varying) Public Support for the EU

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Chair: **Susannah Verney**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Participants:

Does conflict over European integration among pro-European parties reduce public support for Eurosceptic parties?. *Max Heermann, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich*

Making Sense of a Politicized Europe: Citizens' Perspectives on Electoral Participation. *Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal; Céline Belot, CNRS PACTE - Sciences Po Grenoble*

Post-Crisis Euroscepticism: A Continuing Challenge to European Unity?. *Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Understanding Shifts in EU Support: Panel Data Evidence from Spain (2017–2025). *Roberto Pannico, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Hope and Support for the European Union. *Nick Clark, Susquehanna University*

## 64. The Future of Social Europe (II): Politics and Public Opinion

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: **Marius Busemeyer**, University of Konstanz

Participants:

The Role of Identity Politics in Shaping Transnational Social Policy Responses to Transforming Labour Markets: Evidence from Linked Survey Experiments.. *Gregorio Buzzelli, Politecnico di Torino; Lukas Hetzer, University of Cologne; Stefano Sacchi, Politecnico di Torino*

Performance satisfaction, perceived EU fairness and support for social Europe. *Alessandro Pellegata, University of Milan*

The rise of the social economy issue in the EU policy agenda: Strengthening legitimization through EU third sector policy. *patrik vesan, University of Aosta Valley; Beatrice Carella, University of Wien*

## 65. The Political Economies of Migration and Institutional Change in Europe

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Cecilia Bruzelius**, University of Tübingen

Participants:

The Intentional and Unintentional Policies Of Immigrant Welfare Access In The Visegrad Countries. *Lucia Mýtna Kureková, Institute for Forecasting, Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

Taxing Mobile Skills: The Politics of Preferential Tax Policy in Europe. *Cecilia Bruzelius, University of Tübingen*

Labour Migration, Divergent Business Strategies and Change in National Models. *Jens Arnholtz, University of Copenhagen*

The Politics of Remittances-Based Growth Regimes. *Linda Wanklin, University of St. Gallen*

Immigration And Labour Market Institutions In Liberal Market Economies: The 'Migrant Factor' In Labour Market Policy Reforms In Ireland And The UK 2000-2025. *Camilla Devitt, Trinity College Dublin*

**66. UK Post-Brexit Relations With Its Neighbours: The EU, the UK and Ireland**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15*

Chair: **Hussein Kassim**, University of Warwick

Participants:

UK bilateralism after Brexit: between strategy and constraint. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Cleo Davies, Forward College EU*

Triangulating Brexit: The three relationships through which the EU shapes UK bilateralism. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Cleo Davies, Forward College EU*

Living with a Post Brexit Britain: a View from Dublin. *Brigid Laffan, European University Institute*

**67. War, Cold War and the Welfare State**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16*

Chair: **Klaus Petersen**, University of Southern Denmark

Participants:

Social Rights and Cold War Welfare States: The Case of Equal Pay for Women's Work in West Germany and the UK. *Rory Hanna, University of Sheffield; Rory Hanna, University of Sheffield*

The Cold War and the Welfare State in the Global North. *Klaus Petersen, University of Southern Denmark; Herbert Obinger, University of Bremen; Maria Ignatova-Pfarr, University of Bremen*

Building a Worker–Peasant Welfare State under the Aegis of the Soviet Union. *Maria Ignatova-Pfarr, University of Bremen*

Sharing the Burden? The Impact of War on Tax Progressivity Preferences in Ukraine. *Jakob Frizell, University of Bremen*

**68. Attitudes Toward Social and Economic Policy I**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Julian Garritzmann**, Goethe University Frankfurt

Participants:

Changes in Preferences for Redistributive Policies through Deliberation: Evidence from a Citizens' Assembly. *Florian Fastenrath, University of Duisburg-Essen*

How does State Performance Affect Individual Political Solidarity? Novel Comparative Survey Evidence from Seven European Countries in 2026. *Achim Goerres, University of Duisburg-Essen*

Macroeconomic Policy Rules and Individuals' Macroeconomic Policy Preferences. *Ronen Mandelkern, Tel Aviv University*

Partisan politics and tax policy in contemporary OECD countries. *Sung Ho Park, Yonsei University Mirae Campus; Hyeok Yong Kwon, Korea University, South Korea*

Who's Afraid of AI? The Drivers and Political Consequences of Perceived Vulnerability to AI. *Carlo Knotz, University of Stavanger, Norway; Carlo Knotz, University of Stavanger; Juliana Chueri, Vrije University of Amsterdam*

**69. Contestations of European Unity in a Global Order**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Chair: **Gianmarco Fifi**, Berkeley

Participants:

Does forging come in Varieties? Crisis-discourses and European integration. *Gianmarco Fifi, University of California, Berkeley*

U.S. Trade Regimes in Transition: Linking Domestic Design to Global Order. *terumasa tomita, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*

How is Kurdish Peace consequential for European Unity, Solidarity and Integrity or is it?. *kumru toktamis, Pratt Institute*

Illiberalizing Europe? Reconceptualizing Contestation in the European Union. *Natasha Wunsch, University of Fribourg*

Unity: The Illusion of Consensus. Launching the Model of International Self-Interest Enforcement Theory by the Case Study of Hungarian EU Membership. *Katalin Nadas-Nagy, Former Doctoral Candidate at Corvinus University of Budapest*

**70. Author Meets Critics: Defending Democracy in the European Parliament**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Participants:

*Ramona Coman, Université libre de Bruxelles*  
*Jessica R. Greenberg, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*  
*Agnieszka Pasięka, Université de Montréal*  
*Estelle Delaine, Université Rennes 2*  
*Christin Tonne, Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID)*

**71. Roundtable On Comparative Capitalism: A Global Perspective By Magnus Feldmann**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04*

Participants:

*Manuela Moschella, University of Bologna*  
*Jane Gingrich, University of Oxford*  
*Alison Johnston, Oregon State University*  
*Jonas Pontusson, Université de Genève*  
*Daniel Kinderman, University of Delaware*  
*Magnus Feldmann, University of Bristol*

**72. Authors Meet Critics : Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17*

Participants:

*Anke Hassel, Hertie School in Berlin*  
*Lucio Baccaro, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)*  
*Zsofia Barta, Sciences Po Centre d'études européennes*  
*Patrick Emmenegger, University of St.Gallen, School of Economics and Political Science*

**73. Greening Growth Models: Pathways to Decarbonization**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.14*

Participants:

*Daniel Driscoll, University of Virginia*  
*Anna Hehenberger, Max Planck Institute for Social Research*  
*Palma Polyak, Max Planck Institute for Social Research*  
*Max Willems, Max Planck Institute for Social Research*

**74. Identity and Mobility In and From the East**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Chair: **Monica Ibanez Angulo**, Universidad de Burgos

Participants:

Homemaking in the Gaps Between Spaces of Displacement and Spaces of Belonging in the Ukrainian Experiences in Ireland. *Iryna Gokhman, University College Cork*

Framing Europe from the Periphery: Youth, Hope, and Belonging in the Western Balkans. *Jeta Abazi, GW*

Finding Places To Live: Housing Policies And Displacement In War-Torn Ukraine. *Sophie Schmäing, Freie Universität Berlin*

**75. Climate Justice and EU Ecological Policy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05*

Chair: **Mary Dobbs**, Maynooth University Ireland

Participants:

Eurobarometer Modular Cumulation: A Source for Research on European Integration and Climate Change. *Boris Heizmann, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences*

Rethinking Future EU Democracies in Times of Climate Crisis: Lessons from Citizens' Assemblies in South Tyrol and Vorarlberg. *Francesca Rosignoli, Eurac Research*

Who Drives The Transition? Institutional Adaptation And The Politics Of Green Industrial Policies. *Jean-Baptiste Bonnet, Sciences Po Paris - Centre for European Studies*

**76. European Anthropology and Colonialism: A 21st-Century Reckoning**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12*

Participants:

*Dorothy Zinn, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*

*Ana Ivasiuc, University College Dublin*

*Chandana Mathur, Maynooth University*

*Sultan Doughan, Goldsmiths - University of London*

*Kamala Visweswaran, Rice University*

*Abayomi Ogunsanya, University of Ibadan*

**77. Immigration in Germany Under the Traffic Light: An Assessment of Its Core Policy Initiatives and Political Legacy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.05*

Chair: **Phil Triadafilopoulos**, University of Toronto

Participants:

Refugee Policy under the Ampel Government: Between National Rhetoric and Municipal Realities. *Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria*

From Integration to Forced Return: Rejected Asylum-Seekers in German and European Migration Policy. *Christian Joppke, LUISS University, Department of Political Science*

A Green Light for Accelerated Asylum Procedures? Evaluating the German "Traffic Light" Coalition's Record. *Dagmar Soennecken, School of Public Policy & Administration, York University*

**78. A World Overheating: Militarism and Security in a Fractured World**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Chair: **Nicholas Ostrum**, Kent State University

Participants:

Feeling War Close By: Rethinking Militarism With Feminist Activists in Georgia. *Hanna Muehlenhoff, University of Amsterdam*

Narrative, Nationalism, And Ontological Security: The Russo-Ukrainian War As A Conflict Of Unresolved Narrative. *Mitchell Tam, York University*

China's Multipolarism and Multilateralism on EU Integration: An Ontological Security Analysis from China's Ideology and Politics Textbooks to Chinese Journal of European Studies. *zhao li, Manchester Metropolitan University*

## 79. Solidarities: Fraught, Contested, Emerging

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Jean Beaman**, The City University of New York

Participants:

Shared Futures, Shared Challenges: Africa's Voice on European Solidarity and Integrity. *Ukertor Gabriel Moti, University of Abuja*

The dehumanization of immigrants in British political discourse. *Maurits van der Veen, William & Mary*

Black Belonging in a 'Post-Racial' Society: The Emergence of a Black Community in Oslo Amid Rising Anti-Migrant Rhetoric. *Ariana Collazo, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

European Union Missions and Military Assistance in Africa: Enhancing Security and Stabilisation or Reinforcing Coups?. *Sergio Aguilar, Sao Paulo State University (UNESP)*

## 81. Attitudes Toward Social and Economic Policy II

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Ruth Dassonneville**, KU Leuven

Participants:

The Emergence of the Latent Educational Cleavage – A *longue durée* Analysis. *Julian Garritzmann, Goethe University Frankfurt*

The Impact of Macroeconomic Policy Rules on Media Coverage of Monetary and Fiscal Policy. *Ronen Mandelkern, Tel Aviv University*

The Role Of Individual-Level Issue Salience For The Vote Choice Within Political Blocs. *Matthias Enggist, University of Zurich*

What explains Political Solidarity Across Europe? Novel Comparative Survey Evidence from Seven European Countries in 2026. *Achim Goerres, University of Duisburg-Essen*

Untangling Support for Retraining in the Green Transition. *Sophia Stutzmann, Sciences Po Paris*

## 82. Europeanization, Internationalization, and the Welfare State

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20*

Chair: **Chase Foster**, Kings College London

Participants:

Contested Interpretations: The Role Of Social Partners In Shaping Conflicts On Tackling Labour Market Shortages Across The EU.. *Pieter Tuytens, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

European Integration and Government Intervention in the Economy. Really Unfettered Liberalization and Loss of Policymaking Autonomy?. *Reimut Zohlnhoefer, Department of Political Science, Heidelberg University; Jan Jathe, Department of Political Science, Heidelberg University*

How the lack of a European safe asset renders Europe a periphery in financial markets. *Zsofia Barta, Sciences Po*

International Norms in Financial Institutions: Implementation and Socialization in Big and Small Nations. *Anna Stallings, American Public University*

The Social Dimension of the EU Digital Agenda: Advancing or Weakening Social Rights?. *Beatrice Carella, Centre for European Integration Research, University of Vienna*

## 83. Transitions: Challenges and Opportunities for 21st Century Welfare States

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Laura Seelkopf**, LMU Munich

Participants:

Policy drivers of the transition to the knowledge economy: Market liberalization or public investment?. *Hanna Kleider, King's College London*

Strategic Control and Value Capture in the Digital Economy. *Anke Hassel, Hertie School*

Fissures in the Fabric: The Politics of Deciding on the "Next Generation EU Program". *Georg Menz, Old Dominion University*

Growth And Welfare Coalitions Across European Welfare States. *Benedikt Bender, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main*

**84. Beyond the Centre: New Frontiers of European Solidarity and Sovereignty**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Magnús Magnússon**, Bifröst University

Participants:

Between Sovereignty and Integration: Iceland's Long Road to the European Union. *Magnus Arni Skjold Magnusson, Bifröst University*

EU's New Black Sea Security: A Comparative Look to the EU's Strategy in the Arctic. *Claudia Postelnicescu, University of Bucharest*

Deperipheralising Europe: Ukraine and the New Grammar of European Integration. *Viktoriia Vdovychenko, University of Cambridge*

**85. Legacies of Empire**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Chair: **Tiago Fernandes**, University Institute of Lisbon

Participants:

Coming Home: The Legacy Of War In The Transition To Democracy In Portugal – Veterans Of The African Wars And Portuguese Society. *Luciano Amaral, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal*

State-Building, Revolutionary Struggle, and Postcolonial Democratization in Portugal and Lusophone Africa. *tiago fernandes, University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE)*

An Absent-Minded Empire? Identifying the Correlates of British Colonial Institutions. *Sarai-Anne Ikenze, Lund University*

Imperial Legacies and Fuzzy Borders: The Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy Expansionism. *Stephen Hanson, William & Mary; Jeffrey S. Kopstein, University of California at Irvine*

Exploring the Origins of Coercive Colonial Institutions: How Economic Interests and Technological Conditions Shape Imperial Military Strategy. *Jan Vogler, Aarhus University*

**86. Economic Issues and Electoral Politics II**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Chair: **Denise Traber**, University of Basel

Participants:

Change or Continuity in Political Party Positions on Trade in Europe?. *Guri Rosén, University of Oslo*

Housing Affordability and Party Competition in Post-Industrial Democracies. *Olivier Jacques, Université de Montréal*

Trust, Mistrust, and Distrust in the European Union: Conceptual Distinctions and Democratic Implications. *Berta Caihuelas Navajas, Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M)*

Mind the Gap: Local Decline in Train Service Provision and Far-Right Support in Germany. *Julius Kölzer, Hertie School / Humboldt University Berlin*

**87. Challenges and Opportunities for Democratic Governance**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21*

Chair: **David R. George, Jr.**, Bates College

Participants:

Democratic Trust in the Making: Citizens' Experience of and Expectations for Democratic governance in Europe. *Laurie Beaudonnet, université de Montréal; Céline Belot, CNRS PACTE - Sciences Po Grenoble*

Sharing Future Directions: A Multilevel Analysis of French Radicalisation Experts. *Violette Mens, Marburg Philipps Universität*

Who Gets to Speak? Determinants of Expert Appearances in the Spanish Parliament (1996–2023). *Luz Muñoz Marquez, University of Barcelona*

## 88. Technological and Green Transitions in a New Geoeconomic Environment

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16

Chair: **Sofia A. Pérez**, Boston University

Participants:

Polanyi and List Meet in Brussels. Digital Sovereignty and the Transformation of EU Digital Policymaking. *Timo Seidl, Technical University of Munich*

A New Great Divergence? The Geopolitics of Stacked Interdependence. *Luuk Schmitz, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

Mirroring Strengths and Weaknesses: Economic Statecraft in the US and EU in Response to the Chinese Challenge. *Donato Di Carlo, London School of Economics*

## 89. The Far Right's Economic Project: Growth Strategies, Financial Regimes and Business Alliances

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04

Chair: **Inga Rademacher**, City, University of London

Participants:

A taste of their own medicine: assessing the effectiveness of populist framing against illiberal financial nationalism. *Pedro Perfeito da Silva, University of Exeter; Daniel Kovarek, European University Institute*

Finance and the Far Right: How asset-manager capitalism underwrote the varieties of financial nationalism. *Inga Rademacher, City, University of London*

Mediterranean traditionalism against the knowledge economy: The economic growth strategies of the radical right in Southern Europe. *Jimena Valdez, King's College London; Arianna Tassinari, Bologna University*

Far-Right Capital in Europe: Exploring the Business Bases of Far-Right Parties in the UK, France, and Romania. *Vladimir Bortun, University of Oxford; Théo Bourgeron, University of Edinburgh*

## 90. The Future of Social Europe (I): Policies and Outcomes

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21

Chair: **Emmanuele Pavolini**, University of Milan

Participants:

Mapping the Evolution of EU Skills Policies on the Inclusiveness-Efficiency Dimension. *Milan Thies, European University Institute; Giuliano Bonoli, University of Lausanne*

Towards gender equalization of parental leave policy via EU's work-life balance directive?. *Zhen Im, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology; Caroline de la Porte, Copenhagen Business School*

A Welfare Paradox? The European Care Strategy for ECEC as a Backbone of Local Social Investment.. *Emmanuela Pavolini, University of Milan*

Fostering Convergence or Consolidating Matthew Effects? The European Social Fund's Impact on Regional Employment and Educational Disparities. *Ruggero Cefalo, University of Firenze*

## 91. The Revival of Social Europe: Is This Time Still Different?

*Paper Panel*

Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12

Chair: **Sven Schreurs**, University of Amsterdam

Participants:

European Social Citizenship at Last? An Assessment of the European Pillar of Social Rights' Implementation in Belgium and Italy. *Viola Shahini, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Amandine Crespy, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Protecting Farmers and Miners? The Limits of Eco-Social Policies in the Green Transition of the European Union. *Anna Kyriazi, University of Milan; Matteo Mandelli, Sciences Po*

Making the Case for Social Europe: Patterns of Justification in EU Social Policy. *Sven Schreurs, University of Amsterdam; Maarten Keune, University of Amsterdam*

**92. UK Post-Brexit Relations With Its Neighbours:  
Mapping The UK-EU-Bilateral Triangle**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15*

Chair: **Hussein Kassim**, University of Warwick

Participants:

Perfidious Albion no more? Normalisation of France-UK relations post-Brexit. *Cleo Davies, Forward College*

Recasting UK Post-Brexit Relations: UK-EU-Bilateral Relations as a Triangle. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Cleo Davies, Forward College EU; John Erik Fossum, ARENA - University of Oslo*

**93. Fiscal Policy and Business Power**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20*

Chair: **Johannes Lindvall**, Lund University

Participants:

French Debt Discipline: The Path of Sustainability in the 21st Century. *David L. Cleeton, Illinois State University*

Parliamentarism and Budgetary Rules: The Swedish Experience in Comparative Perspective. *Johannes Lindvall, University of Gothenburg*

Measuring Stakeholders' Success across EU Policy Stages: A Relational Approach to Business Lobbying. *Gabriel Rodriguez Molina, Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Masters Of The Metaverse: Mapping The Political Power Of Big Tech. *Manolis Kalaitzake, University of Edinburgh; David Yarrow, University of Edinburgh*

**94. Author Meets Critics: Discussion of "Through the Roof: Housing, Capitalism, and the State in America and Germany"**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.12*

Participants:

*Alison Johnston, Oregon State University*  
*Waltraud Schelkle, European University Institute (EUI)*  
*Daniel Beland, McGill University*

**95. The Party Politics of Electoral System Choice:  
Stacking the Deck in First-Wave Democracies**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Participants:

*Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
*Michael Becher, IE University*  
*Patrick Emmenegger, University of St.Gallen*  
*Magnus B. Rasmussen, University of South Eastern Norway*  
*Klaudia Wegschaider, Yale University*

**96. Beyond Varieties of Capitalism: Growth, De-Growth, Competitiveness**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Chair: **Adrian Favell**

Participants:

Unavoidable Degrowth. What Can Shrinking European Municipalities Learn From The Degrowth Literature?. *Juni Jørgenvåg Lund, Oslo Metropolitan University - Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research*

Beyond the dominant national growth model: Berlin's catch-up developmentalism. *Steffen Redeker, University of Oxford*

From Internal To Geopolitical Competitiveness? The Shifting Communication Of A Key Term In The European Union. *Leonce Röth, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich; Leonce Röth, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich*

**97. The Local and Regional Dimension of Ukraine's Resilience During Russia's Full-Scale Invasion: Lessons for EU Governments and Societies**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Participants:

*Sophie Schmäing, Universität Berlin*  
*Maryna Rabinovych, UiT The Arctic University of Norway*  
*Sarah Wilson Sokhey, University of Colorado Boulder*  
*Oleksandra Keudel, Kyiv School of Economics*

**98. Bordered Identities**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Chair: **Maria Julia Trombetta**, University of Nottingham Ningbo

Participants:

Common European Values as a Basis for the European Identity in the Light of Certain Limits for their Enforcement. *Naděžda Šišková, Palacky University, Faculty of Law*

Beyond Borders: How Do We Imagine The European 'We'?. *Vicky Karaiskou, Open University of Cyprus*

Modernization Theory Paradox: (Mis)Fit Of Gender And Immigrant Attitudes Among Eastern And Western Germans. *Mirko Braack, Research Institute Social Cohesion; Daniela Grunow, Goethe University Frankfurt*

Gendered Domestic Migration Patterns In The Knowledge Economy. *Verena Reidinger, University of Zurich; Fabienne Eisenring, University of Zurich*

**99. Far-right and nativist visions of the future**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14*

Participants:

A Rival Vision of Unity: Replacement, Remigration, and the Transnational Right at CPAC. *Stephon Boatwright, Saint Michael's College*

Alternative as a Political Project. *April Reber, Philipps University, Marburg*

The Consequences of Immigration and Nativist Resentment for National Identity. *Alina Vranceanu, Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Can Nationalism Work With the EU? How Nationalists in Scotland and Ukraine Reconcile Their Support for the European Union. *Liam Schwarz, University of Otago*

**100. Afterlives of Empire**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 1, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05*

Chair: **John Davidson**

Participants:

Inter-Imperiality and Transversal Dialogues between the Global East and the Global South. *Andreea Tănasie, European University Institute*

Social Contract Theory and Democratic Slippage in Fanon. *Samuel Sokolsky-Tiffit, University of Notre Dame*

What Did The Romans Ever Do For Them? Aqueducts And The Administration Of The Empire. *Per Andersson, Stockholm University*

Localising Peace in Sierra Leone: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice. *Andreas Kotelis, University of Malta*

**104. What is the Role of Trade Unions Today?**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Olaf van Vliet**, Leiden University

Participants:

Trust Dynamics Between Employers and Trade Unions in Ireland: Evidence from case studies. *Aurora Trif, Dublin City University Business School*

Do workers join unions when gaining permanent work?. *Trond Flaarønning, Institute for Social Research*

Why Re-regulate Flexible Labour Markets? The Case of the Netherlands. *Sven Schreurs, University of Amsterdam*

**105. Managing Risk and Uncertainty: A Global View I**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Bruno Palier**, Science Po, Paris

Participants:

Europeanisation of Social Dialogue? The Association Agreements and the Future of Labour Governance in the Eastern Partnership. *Mariami Paposhvili, Expertise France*

Liberal Dreams and Realist Means: Understanding the New EU's Approach to International Relations. *Damir Mladic, Libertas International University*

„Euro” – Scepticism A La Bulgare: Mis/Communication Of The Euro Area Accession. *Ildiko Otova, New Bulgarian University*

**106. Creating, Documenting, And Archiving Practices**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.20*

Chair: **Berna Gueneli**, University of Georgia, Athens

Participants:

Seeing Eye to Eye: West African Photography During and After the Colonial Era.. *Randall Halle, University of Pittsburgh*

“For the Monkeys, One Has to Build a Jungle”: Chargesheimer’s Photokina Exhibit, Jazz Photography, and “Discovery” of the Ruhr-Identity. *John davidson, The Ohio State University*

Documenting Social Disrupture At Europe’s Edge: Sound And Silence In Tonislav Hristov’s "The Good Postman" (2016). *Donna Buchanan, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

Reimagining the Eurocentric Archive as Decolonial Knowledge Network: Avant-Garde Artist Wolfgang Paalen as Writer in Exile and Collector of Indigenous Belongings. *Zandria Sarrazin, University of British Columbia; Zandria Sarrazin, UBC Vancouver*

**107. ‘Culture wars’ in Europe? History, definitions, data, comparisons**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L.303*

Chair: **Andrea Apollonio**, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Participants:

Culture Wars’ In The European Union: Apex Of EU Politicisation, New Cleavages, Or Much Ado About Nothing?. *François Foret, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Andrea Apollonio, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Anemona Constantin, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Moralized Policy Communication and Conflict Extension. *Tadeas Cely, Aarhus University*

Cultural War or Mimetic Conflict? Illiberalism as Legitimacy. *Harald Wydra, St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge*

MAGA Across the Pond: A Comparative Analysis of Right-Wing Populist Voters in the US and the EU.. *James Guth, Furman University*

### 108. Fiscal Constraints and their Consequences

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - LG.04

Chair: **Dominik Flügel**, University of Geneva

Participants:

Which policies are (more) resistant to cutbacks? Exploring individual-level preferences on fiscal trade-offs between education, health care and pensions. *Olivier Jacques, University of Montréal, School of Public Health; Marius R. Busemeyer, University of Konstanz*

Varieties of populist fiscal policy: Italian populist parties, policy learning and EU fiscal constraints. *Camilla Locatelli, Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Societies*

When The Springs Run Dry: Electoral Consequences Of A German Spending Reform. *Lukas Haffert, University of Geneva*

Governments, creditors, and the fiscal room for maneuver. *Dominik Flügel, University of Geneva*

### 109. From Everyday Peacebuilding to Transforming Conflict - (How) Does Everyday Change Scale Up and Out?

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.14

Chair: **Jennifer Todd**, University College Dublin

Participants:

Grassroots Deliberation As A Mechanism Of Scaling Up And Out To Reframe A (Conflictual) Political Agenda. *Joanne McEvoy, University of Aberdeen; Jennifer Todd, University College Dublin; Shelley Deane, Dublin City University*

Solidarity Not Imposition: Ireland's Lessons for Post-Conflict Governance for Lebanon. *Jennifer Skulte-Ouais, Lebanese American University; Shelley Deane, Dublin City University*

Scaling Out Peace: The Horizontal Transmission of Civicness. *Roger Mac Ginty, Durham University*

Conceptualising coloniality in the UK/Irish (EU) borderlands through the everyday life of racialised minority women. *Dyuti Chakravarty, University College Cork*

### 110. Gender in Comparative Political Economy

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.32

Chair: **Anna Kyriazi**, University of Milan

Participants:

Gendering Growth Model Theory - Social Reproduction, Female Labor Income shares And Domestic Consumption. *Pauline Kohlhase, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

Gendered Inequality And The Politics of Taxation: Evidence From Four European Democracies. *Laura Seelkopf, LMU Munich*

The Domestic Roots of Prosperity: Women's Labor Force Participation and the Evolution of National Growth Models. *Alison Johnston, Oregon State University; Deborah Mabbett, Birkbeck College, University of London*

Accommodating the Deserving Family: Gender and Housing in the Ideology and Policy of the Radical Right. *Dorothee Bohle, University of Vienna*

**111. Hopes, Realities, And Rumours: Ontological (In)Security Of Majorities And Minorities In Europe**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Chair: **Eamonn Butler McIntosh**, University of Glasgow

Participants:

Disinformation, Ontological Insecurity, And The Escalation Of Anti-migrant Violence: Lessons From Ballymena 2025. *Eamonn Butler McIntosh, University of Glasgow*

National Anxieties in a Multinational Empire – Intersected Securitization of Minorities in Austria-Hungary (1867-1914). *Peter Haslinger, Giessen University / Herder-Institute Marburg*

Promoting ‘Traditional Values of Mankind’: Russia’s Ontological (In)Security Between Universalism and Particularism. *Federica Prina, University of Glasgow*

Perpetual Victimhood and Ontological (In)Security: Memory, Identity, and the Politics of Belonging in Greece. *GEORGIOS KARYOTIS, University of Glasgow*

The Pursuit of Ontological Security: Entanglements of Sacralization of History and Securitization. *Heidi Hein-Kircher, Martin Opitz Library and Ruhr University Bochum*

**112. Migration politics and authoritarianism in Europe 1**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05*

Chair: **Adrian Favell**, University College Cork

Participants:

IRELAND IN CONTEXT: RACIALISED GOVERNANCE AND THE RISE OF THE FAR RIGHT. *kheira Arrouche, University College Cork*

Selective solidarity and welfare state chauvinism in times of superdiversity, polarisation & authoritarianism. *Dirk Geldof, University of Antwerp & Centre for Family Studies Odisee*

The Refugee Family, And The Rule Of Law: On Migration Politics And Authoritarianism. *Saskia Bonjour, University of Amsterdam*

Valence Nativism and the Construction of EU Migration Policy. *Ariadna Ripoll Servent, University of Salzburg*

### 113. The EU between Crises and Opportunities

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.27

Chair: **Agnieszka Cianciara**, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw)

Participants:

The EU Is Shaking To Its Foundations.. *Mieke Vos - van der Linden, Lecturer-Researcher, Utrecht University of Applied Sciences, Lectorate Social Cohesion, Democracy and the Rule of Law*

Status Quo Bias in Future EU—non-EU relations. *Andreas Goldberg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU); Jared Nickodem, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)*

Between Inertia And European Federation: Charting The Trajectory Of Integration Processes. *Danuta Kaba-Rudnicka, Krakow University of Economics*

Coping with crises through system building. The identity dimension in the discourses of the presidents of the European Commission and the European Council. *Eugenio Salvati, University of Pavia*

Protesting European Democracy: Protest and Response at the Heart of the European Union. *Claudia Araujo, Malmo University; Power for Democracies*

### 114. The Politics Of Growth Models

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.14

Chair: **Erik Neimanns**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Participants:

Regional Economic Factors and Individual Economic Policy Preferences: The Case of Regional Export-Dependence and Social Spending Preferences in Export-Led Switzerland. *Jeremie Poltier, University of Geneva*

Varieties of Races to the Bottom: Growth Models and Tax Regimes. *Saila Stausholm, Copenhagen Business School*

Public Preferences For Growth Strategies. *Erik Neimanns, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Lucio Baccaro, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Björn Bremer, Central European University*

The Politics of Corporate Taxation in Conduit Countries. *Lucinda Cadzow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

### 115. The Politics of Wage-Setting in Europe: Past and Present

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E1.19

Chair: **Ines Wagner**, University of Oslo

Participants:

The Comparative Politics of Wage Policy in Europe: How Corporatist and Pluralist Economies Adjust in Hard Times. *Donato Di Carlo, London School of Economics; Luca Cigna, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

From the Bargaining Table to the Budget: The Politics of Tax Wedge Cuts in Italy's Inflation Crisis. *Arianna Tassinari, University of Bologna*

Liberalization and democracy: The trajectory of low-pay policies in the United Kingdom. *Georg Picot, University of Bergen*

Business and the Politics of Statutory Extension in the Netherlands. *Dennie Oude Nijhuis, Leiden University*

**116. Populism and Democratic Backsliding**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Chair: **Wayne Sandholtz**, University of Southern California

Participants:

Populism And The Rule Of Law. *Wayne Sandholtz, University of Southern California*

Business Support for Democracy in an Era of Authoritarian Resurgence and Democratic Decline. *Daniel Kinderman, University of Delaware*

Civic Pluralism and Democratic Resilience. *Frances Cayton, Cornell University*

Czech and Polish Populisms Compared: Reflection of Divergent Historical Trajectories in Today's Political Discourses and Practices. *Jan Kubik, Rutgers; Jiří Kocián, Charles University; Richard Mole, University College London*

**117. Populist Radical Right Parties in Action- The Survival of the Mass Party**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: **Sorina Soare**, University of Florence

Participants:

*Daniele Albertazzi, University of Surrey*  
*Adrian Favero, University of Groningen*

**118. Capitalism and European Integration: Between Liberty, Solidarity and Community.**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.20*

Participants:

*Amandine CRESPIY, Brussels ULB (Université Libre de Bruxelles)*  
*Dermot HODSON, Loughborough University London*  
*Hussein KASSIM, Warwick*  
*Andrew MORAVCSIK, Princeton*  
*Vivien SCHMIDT, Boston University*

**119. The Regime Question: Foundations of Democratic Governance in Europe and the United States by Amel Ahmed**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Participants:

*Michael Bernhard, University of Florida*  
*Steve Hanson, College of William and Mary*  
*Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts Amherst*

**120. "Reasons To Be Cheerful": Finding Hope In Today's Europe**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Participants:

*Ramona Coman, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES*  
*Roberta Guerrina, Bristol University*  
*Annick Masselot, University of Canterbury*  
*Lee McGowan, Queen's University Belfast*  
*Koen Sloopmaeckers, City St George's, University of London*

**121. The 2026 Irish Presidency Of The Council Of The EU: Assessing The Enduring Powers of the Rotating Presidency, Ireland's Capacity And Policy Priorities**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15*

Participants:

*Federico Fabbrini, Dublin City University*  
*Brigid Laffan, University of Limerick/ European University Institute*  
*Kenneth McDonagh, Dublin City University*  
*Ian Cooper, Dublin City University*

**122. European Integration through Law and Politics: theoretical and constitutional aspects**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Antonio Noriega**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Participants:

Disintegration through Law? The Political Dimension of Constitutional Conflicts in the EU. *Narin Nosrati, University of Munich (LMU)*

How Does Law Shape Political Development? A Comparative Theory with Insights from the European Union. *Daniel Kelemen, Georgetown*

“We’re doing it for the cause” – but which one? Cause-lawyering for public and private interests. *Andreas Hofmann, Leiden University*

Understanding the European Legal Order through Constitutional Pluralism: Kaarlo Tuori’s Theoretical Contribution. *Franciszek Strzyczkowski, University of Lodz, Faculty of Law and Administration*

**123. Rule of Law: A Rethink**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Participants:

*Petra Bárd, Research Centre for State and Law, Radboud University*

*Elena Basheska, Democracy Institute, Central European University*

*Dimitry Kochenov, Democracy Institute, Central European University*

*Kim Lane Scheppele <kimlane@princeton.edu>, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs*

**124. From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union I**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H1.12

Chair: **Giuseppe Montalbano**, Luxemburg University

Participants:

Building the Anti-Money Laundering Authority: The Politics of Tackling the Dark Side of Capital Markets Union. *Lucia Quaglia, University of Bologna*

The Invisible Backbone: Digital Infrastructure and the Struggle for Capital Market Integration in the EU. *Sebastian Heidebrecht, University of Vienna*

From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investments Union: The shifting policy narratives on European financial market integration. *David Howarth, University of Luxembourg*

Canadian Lessons For European Capital Markets Union. *Christopher Mitchell, Mount Holyoke College*

**125. Redefining The Race For European Strategic Autonomy**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Mitchell Orenstein**, University of Pennsylvania

Participants:

Trump’s Impact On A Securitized Europe. *Alina Nychyk, Zurich University of Applied Sciences; Mitchell Orenstein, The University of Pennsylvania*

Capital and Values in Europe’s Zeitenwende: Strategic Alignment for European Economic Autonomy. *Inna Melnykovska, European University Institute*

Between Plan A And Plan B: The Trump Shock And Germany’s Ambivalent Support For European Strategic Autonomy. *Tobias Bunde, Hertie School*

From Margins to Membership: Inclusion, Exclusion and the European Security System in the 2020s. *Tyyne Karjalainen, Research Fellow*

**126. The Politics and Consequences of Minimum Income Reforms in Europe**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.17

Chair: **Matteo Jessoula**, University of Milan

Participants:

Safety Net of Last Resort: Understanding Dutch Government Efforts to Reduce Poverty in a Rich Country. *Benedikt Goderis, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research*

Varieties of Antipoverty Reforms in Europe: Towards a Radical Politics of Minimum Income?. *Marcello Natili, University of Milan*

Changing worlds of activation? Revisiting the welfare-work nexus in contemporary social Europe.. *Llorenç Soler-Buades, European University Institute*

**128. Green Commitments, Credibility and Corruption**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.15

Participants:

Issue Congruence and Corruption in European Environmental Protection. *Edward Fogarty, Colgate University*

From Valence to Cleavage: Conceptualizing the Climate Divide as Political Mobilisation Issue. *Endre Borbath, Heidelberg University; Dino Noah Wildi, Heidelberg University*

Has Credibility Become Incredible? Green Commitments and the Three Logics of Credibility. *Mark Blyth, Brown University; Ronen Mandelkern, Tel Aviv University; Michal Koreh, University of Haifa*

Poison Pill: How Incumbent Support Undermines the Emergence of Clean Technologies. *Jean-Baptiste Bonnet, Sciences Po Paris - Centre for European Studies*

**129. Resistance, Resilience, and Agency From Center to Peripheries**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.18

Chair: **Tiago Fernandes**, University Institute of Lisbon - ISCTE

Participants:

Resilient Daughters of the Danube Delta: Feminist Ethnography at Europe's Ecological Edge. *Andreea Mosila, Georgia Military College*

Who Speaks For Europe? Moving Centre From Brussels To The Borders. *Evgeny Romanovskiy, Charles University*

Divergent Goals, Convergent Outcomes: The Labor Movement In Jerez. *Joshua Ovadia, Swarthmore College*

**130. Extremism and Resilience in a Changing Europe**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Participants:

The Radicalized Mainstream and the Denormalization of Democratic Actors. Examples and Vision of Hope from Germany and Italy. *Sabrina Zajak, Catholic University of Applied Science Berlin and German Institute of Migration and Integration Studies.*

United by Hate: The Greek Far Right's Shift from Antisemitism to Islamophobia. *Anna Karakatsouli, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Police Officers Tendencies To Vote for Extreme-Right Parties: The 2024 Portuguese Legislative' Elections. *Sara Pina, Lusofona University*

**131. Dealing with Rule of Law Crises in the European Union: Challenges from a Comparative Federalism Perspective**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.12

Participants:

*Elaine Fahey, City University of London*  
*Gavin Barrett, University College Dublin (UCD)*  
*Beatrice Monciunskaitė, Dublin City University (DCU)*  
*Niels Kirst, Dublin City University (DCU)*

**132. Pressing Questions in the Central and East European Economies (Part II)**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.05*

Participants:

External Forces, Partisan Competition, and Preferences for Economic Redistribution in Central and Eastern Europe. *Bilyana Petrova, Texas Tech University*

Governance in Hard Times: Survey Evidence from Ukraine in 2024-2025. *Sarah Sokhey, University of Colorado Boulder*

When Corruption Comes to Mind: Priming Effects on Fuel Tax Support in Lithuania. *Denis Ivanov, Corvinus University of Budapest*

**133. Resistance, Resilience, and Agency From Center to Peripheries - Part II**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17*

Participants:

Hope, Solidarity – Activism? Some Characteristics of the Public Engagement of “Tisza Islands” from the Perspective of Transformative Solidarity. *Csilla Zsigmond, ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies*

Between Centralism, Agency And Participation: Organisation And Democratic Practices In Student Unions Of Secondary Education In Italy. *Giuseppe Lipari, Scuola Normale Superiore*

Students And Workers' Convergence Against Neoliberal Reform: School Student Unions And Trade Unions In The Mobilisations Of 2014-2015 In Italy. *Giuseppe Lipari, Scuola Normale Superiore*

**134. All Politics is Local: Housing and Cities in Europe**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Lukas Haffert**, University of Geneva

Participants:

The Effects of Becoming a Mayor. *Magnus Rasmussen, University of South-Eastern Norway*

The Representation Link Revisited: Descriptive Representation And Self-Perceived Substantive Representation In Municipalities In Europe. *Tobias Wiss, Johannes Kepler University Linz*

Turning a Blind Eye on Kinship Relations. Housing Exemptions in Inheritance Tax Regimes. *Stephan Köppe, University College Dublin*

The House that Growth Built? Reassessing Housing Finance in Export-Led Europe. *Paulette Kurzer, University of Arizona; Lindsay Flynn, Université du Luxembourg*

**135. Trajectories of Mobilization in Intense Times**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18*

Chair: **Cláudia Araújo**

Participants:

Activist Trajectories in Eventful Events: Cognitive, Emotional, and Relational Transformations across Protest, Pandemic, and Disaster in Authoritarian Turkey. *Hande DONMEZ, Scuola Normale Superiore*

Political Trials and the Making of National Identity: The Case of Turkey. *Defne Over, Texas A&M University*

From Civil Society to Transnational Networks: Islamic Activism in the Diasporic Space. *Ester Sigillò, University of Bologna*

**136. Managing Risk and Uncertainty: A Global View II**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Agnieszka Cianciara**, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Participants:

Institutionalizing leadership in the European fight against foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI). The case of France.. *Agnieszka Cianciara, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences*

Third country national workers from a Hungarian aspect – Changing dynamics shaping Eastern Europe. *Bernadett Dr. Solymosi-Szekeres, University of Miskolc*

Public Preferences for National and International Risk Management. *Max Heermann, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich*

**137. Aims and Limits of Security within the EU and Beyond**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21*

Chair: **Benjamin Zyla**, University of Ottawa

Participants:

NATO Membership and Defense Spending: A Causal Analysis. *Vytautas Kuokštis, Vilnius University; Denis Ivanov, Vilnius University; Vytautas Kuokštis, Vilnius University*

Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity: Tackling the EU's NATO Conundrum. *Michael Sanfey, Institute of Political Studies, UCP Lisbon*

EU's New Black Sea Security: a comparative look to the EU's strategy in the Arctic. *Claudia Postelnicescu, University of Bucharest/Interdisciplinary School of Doctoral Studies*

Strengthened Security & Debilitated Democracies in Europe and the USA. *Daniel Blanch, Saint Louis University Madrid*

**138. Digital Tools and Party Change: New Strategies for Representation and Mobilization**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: **Petia Gueorguieva**, New Bulgarian University

Participants:

Populism and Pop-Up Political Projects in Bulgaria After 2020: The Role of Digital Media. *Ildiko Otova, New Bulgarian University*

When Parties Go Digital: Dynamics and Consequences of Online Primaries. *Marco Lisi, Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Alexandra Iancu, University of Bucharest; Petia Gueorguieva, New Bulgarian University*

Intra-party democracy versus party authoritarianism: the contrasting cases of the Romanian parties. *Alexandra Alina Iancu, University of Bucharest*

**139. EU Policies and Politics at a Time of Crisis - Sponsored by IACES**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04*

Chair: **Giada Lagana**, Cardiff University

Participants:

Bridging the Gap - Reconciliation and the Limits of High Politics in Post-Agreement Northern Ireland. *Giada Lagana, Cardiff University*

Navigating Uncertainty: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 Pandemic Responses in Europe. *Shamsoddin Shariati, Maynooth University*

The de-Europeanisation of UK Civil Society Organisations Post-Brexit. *Dan Wincott, Cardiff University*

**140. Hopes and Realities In And About European Culture Over Time: Film, Music, & (Multi-) Media**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Chair: **Berna Gueneli**, University of Georgia, Athens

Participants:

A Turkish German Filmmaker's Reckoning with German Media Realities: Ilker Çatak's Films, his Academy Award Nomination, and the Related Media Discourse in Germany. *Berna Gueneli, University of Georgia, Athens*

Between Nation State And Europe: Staging A West German Identity In Deutschlandspiegel, An International Film Magazine Produced By The Federal Press Office. *Jan Uelzmann, University of Georgia*

"Love on Tour": Harry Styles, Youth Fandom, and the European Imagined Community After Brexit". *Louie Dean Valencia, Texas State University*

Negotiating European Solidarity in ARTE's Mini-Series Eden. *Sabine von Dirke, University of Pittsburgh*

**141. Identification And Surveillance In And Beyond The European Migration And Border Regime**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.12

Chair: **John Torpey**, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY Graduate Center

Participants:

The Cultural Significance Of Technological Change In Identity Documentation: Governing The Possibility Of Coming Over.. *Andrea Berger, University College Dublin*

Outside of the European Identity but At the Centre of European Security: Turkiye's Border and Surveillance Regime and Identification of Irregular Migrants. *Tugba Aydin Halisoglu, Tarsus University*

**142. Illiberalism in Europe – Ideas, Social Bases, Possible Responses**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17

Chair: **Lotem Halevy**, University of Konstanz

Participants:

Natural Allies? Illiberalism, Majoritarianism and Nationalism among European Parties and Voters. *Christina Zuber, University of Konstanz; David Knoll, University of Konstanz*

A Matter of Secondary Concern? The Conditional Effects of Pro-Democracy Elite Communication on Citizens' Support for Liberal Democracy. *David Knoll, University of Konstanz*

Faith, Family, and Illiberalism: The Political Role of Christian Parental Groups in Central and Eastern Europe. *Lenka Bustikova Siroky, University of Florida*

**143. Migration politics and authoritarianism in Europe 2**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05

Chair: **Saskia Bonjour**, University of Amsterdam

Participants:

Migration Law and Politics in Contemporary France. Under the Eyes of the Far-Right. *Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Institut Universitaire de France*

Migration Crisis in Portugal: A Socio-Political Analysis of Chega's Electoral Success. *Dániel Gábor Pongrácz, Corvinus University of Budapest*

The Politics of Love and Hate: Undermining the Rule of Law and the Repatriation of Dutch Women Who Joined the Islamic State. *Anna Korteweg, University of Toronto Mississauga*

#### 144. Navigating time pressure in the European Union

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Leonce Röth**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Participants:

Symbolic Politics in EU Migration Policies: How EU Institutions and Member States Deal with Uncertainty under Time Constraints. *Ariadna Ripoll Servent, University of Salzburg; Natascha Zaun, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg*

Communicative power in a multi-level system: National parliaments and the EU executive. *Leonce Roeth, University of Cologne*

Timing matters: The European Council and urgency in EU legislative politics. *Michele Scotto di Vettimo, King's College London; Christine Reh, Hertie School; Christel Koop, King's College London; Edoardo Bressanelli, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Fast But Fragile? Time Pressure And The Trade-Off Between Efficiency And Substance In EU Lawmaking. *Lukas Hetzer, University of Cologne*

Pushing for Integration? Inter-institutional dynamics of time pressure communication in the European Union 1993-2024. *Christian Rauh, WZB Berlin Social Science Center*

#### 145. The Politics of EU Solidarity

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12*

Chair: **Ioana Elena Oana**, University of Amsterdam

Participants:

Two-Level Party Behavior and the Transposition of EU Directives: Evidence from the Visegrád Countries (2004–2024). *Vladimír Müller, Matej Bel University*

The meaning of European solidarity: Enduring cross-national differences. *Maurits van der Veen, William & Mary*

Automated Political Claims Analysis With LLMs. *Dino Noah Wildi, University of Heidelberg; Endre Borbáth, University of Heidelberg*

For a Mobile Commons in the Mediterranean. *Fanny Bouquerel, Université Paris 8 - Institut d'études européennes; Christiane Dabdoub Nasser, Independent scholar*

#### 146. Sovereignty and Borders Within and Outside the EU

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Chair: **David Phinnemore**, Queen's University

Participants:

OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATELESS, DIVIDED NATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION. *Wannette Van Eg Dom -Tuinstra, The Open University*

Reversing Brexit: A Political and Legal Analysis of How the UK can Rejoin the EU. *Ian Cooper, Dublin City University*

Non-Domination Despite A Democratic Deficit: The European Union As An (Almost) Ideal Republic. *Christopher Altstädt, University of Bamberg*

Reconciling Centres and Peripheries in Europe: Horizontal Integration and EU Enlargement. *Joachim Blatter, University of Lucerne*

Exceptions to Border Theory: When Permeable Borders Do Not Create Borderlands. *AHMET DIKYURT, Arizona State University*

#### 147. Solidarity And (Dis)unity Within And Across Europe's Far Right

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Chair: **Matthias Dilling**, Trinity College Dublin

Participants:

The Rise of the Transnational Populist Radical Right. *Duncan McDonnell, Griffith University*

Rivals, Protest, And Ideology. Party Identity Building In Germany's AfD. *Matthias Dilling, Trinity College Dublin; Félix Krawatzek, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS)*

Representing the People Abroad? Organisational Forms of Transnational Populism. *Adrian Favero, University of Groningen*

How Nationalist Is the Far Right? Comparative Evidence from Europe and Latin America. *Daphne Halikiopoulou, University of York*

**148. The Politics of AI**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19*

Chair: **Isabel Perera**, Cornell University

Participants:

EU, NATO And The Securitization Of AI Governance.  
*Sina Hoch, University of Amsterdam*

A Specificity Theory of (Liberal vs. Collective)  
Corporate Artificial Intelligence Regimes. *Michael  
Kemmerling, University of Cologne*

Cloud Capitalism and the AI Transition in Comparative  
Perspective. *JS Tan, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology; Kathleen Thelen, Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology*

AI as a Social Technology. *Henry Farrell, Johns Hopkins*

**149. The Politics and Political Economy of Gender,  
Care, and Welfare**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Chair: **Martin Gurín & Manuel Alvarino**, University of  
Bremen

Participants:

Conflicts over Care: Issue Coalitions and  
Intersectionality in Long-term Care Policy Reforms.  
*Rossella Ciccio, University of Oxford*

Enduring Equality: How Family Policies Transformed  
Conservatives And Prevented Backlash. *Manuel  
Alvarino, Copenhagen Business School*

The Ecosystem of Resistance: Blocking Forces in Family  
Policy Transformation. *Martin Gurín, University of  
Bremen*

Gendered Growth: Economic Restructuring, Labour  
Demand, and the Political Economy of Inclusion.  
*Sonja Avlijas, University of Belgrade - Faculty of  
Economics*

One Law, Two Legacies: Childcare Institutions in Post-  
Reunification Germany. *Guillem Verd Llabres,  
International University of Catalonia; Sergi Urzay-  
Gómez, International University of Catalonia*

**150. Who Competes? Industrial Policy and the  
Geopolitics of Technological Interdependence**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L  
0.15*

Chair: **Donato Di Carlo**, London School of Economics

Participants:

Hedging US Financial Infrastructure Hegemony:  
Gеоeconomic Infrastructure and the Case of  
Wholesale CBDC. *nicola bilotta, University College  
Maastricht*

The geoeconomic turn of the EU's raw materials policy:  
from trade liberalisation to new industrial policy?  
(2004-2025). *Manon Fitzpatrick, University of  
Geneva*

System Reboot: Evaluating Techno-Developmentalism in  
Ukraine. *Dóra Piroška, Central European University*

**151. Book talk: Big tech and EU law by Elaine Fahey**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building -  
L1.20*

Participants:

*Ketevani Kukava, UCD  
Maria Murphy, Maynooth University  
Edoardo Celeste, DCU  
Niels Kirst, Dublin City University*

**152. Technocrats in Turmoil: The Fed, the ECB, and the  
Changing Politics of Money**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L  
0.18*

Participants:

*Amel Ahmed, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Mark Blyth, Brown University  
Alexander Reisenbichler, University of Toronto*

**153. Sexual Violence and Crime**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Annick Masselot**, University of Canterbury

Participants:

Integrity and Legitimacy in Juvenile Correction Programs: Analyzing Non-Compliance from Law Enforcement Perspectives. *Stanislavs Šeiko, University of Latvia*

Sexual Violence and Gender in the Long Run. *Max Schaub, University of Hamburg*

Would Sex Work by Another Name Smell as Sweet? The Problematising of the Ambiguous Terminology Used to Describe the Illicit Commercial Sex Market.. *Thomas Joyce, Tilburg University*

**154. Feminist Alliances And Visions For Peace: Building Solidarities Between Feminist Civil Society And Academia In The Netherlands**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Participants:

*Hanna Muehlenhoff, University of Amsterdam*  
*Maxine David, Leiden University*  
*Maryna Shevtsova, KU Leuven*

**155. Experiential Learning, Study Abroad, and Academic Programs: Perspectives from Administrators**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Participants:

*Aimee Arias, College of Charleston*  
*Maggie Fagan, Notre Dame Dublin*  
*Patricia Young, Cornell University*  
*Enda Carroll, Forum on Education Abroad*

**156. From Capital Markets Union to Savings and Investment Union II**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **Matthias Thiemann**, Science Po, Paris

Participants:

Functional Frictions: Conceptualizing Incremental Change towards the European Single Financial Market. *Dominik Brenner, Central European University*

Playing the Markets' Fragmentation? Regulatory Competition and Financial Industry Interests in the missing Supranational Supervision of European Capital Markets. *Giuseppe Montalbano, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research*

European Reliance on American financial services and the prospects for a European savings and investment union. *Shawn Donnelly, University of Twente*

Go green, go brown, go bust? The impact of the Omnibus I directive on EU financial market integration in green finance. *Aneta Spendzharova, Maastricht University*

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Financializing The Welfare State In The Savings And Investment Union. *Natascha van der Zwan, Groningen University*

**157. EU Social Policies and Politics**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.14*

Chair: **Alina Felder-Stindt**

Participants:

Democratising EU Market Integration One Sector At A Time: The Case of Transport. *Darragh Golden, University College Dublin; Roland Erne, University College Dublin*

The Role of Social Partners in the Revamped EU Socio-Economic Governance Architecture. *Peter Kerckhofs, Eurofound; Mario Munta, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb*

Collective bargaining and the common interest – analysis of clauses in Norwegian collective bargaining agreements. *Balder Blinkenberg, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research*

Does supranational solidarity enhance trust in the EU and identification with the EU? An empirical assessment of the SURE programme. *Anna Kyriazi, University of Milan; Irina Ciornei, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Roberto Pannico, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Union solidarity with outsiders? Does it matter? An analysis of the magnitude and impact of union practices towards marginalized groups.. *Rebecca Oliver, Allegheny College*

**158. Climate Governance, Identity, and Values**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Chair: **Thomas Daeubler**

Participants:

European Identity Formation In The Climate Policy Domain: The Case Study Of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. *Mariami Aladoshvili, Northeastern University London*

Framing Eco-Social Policy: Diffusing Ideas of Eco-Social Insurance Models in the EU and Germany. *Olivia Whelan, Bielefeld University; Nicolas Barden, Bielefeld University*

The Green Myth of the European Union: Sustainable or Fading?. *Boglárka Koller, Ludovika University of Public Service; Krisztina Arató, ELTE Faculty of Law*

Fish, Fragility, and Security: Climate Change and Human Insecurity in the Romanian Danube Delta. *Andreea Mosila, Georgia Military College*

Vote Green or See Red? The Political Consequences of Traffic Restrictions: Causal Evidence from Madrid. *Álvaro San Román del Pozuelo, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*

**159. Democratic Backsliding and Rising Authoritarianism**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Chair: **Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka**

Participants:

Between Commitment and Disillusionment: Youth Attitudes toward Democracy in Europe. *Piotr Zagorski, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences*

Authoritarian Legalism Undermining the European Union. *Attila Antal, Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law*

The Sound Of Silence: How EU Media (Under)Reports Student-Led Protests From Serbia. *Ana Harrington, Dublin City University; Ana Jovanovic-Harrington, Dublin City University*

Negotiating Democracy: How Uncommitted Majorities Erode Democracies. *Natasha Wunsch, University of Fribourg*

The State of Academic Freedom in the European Union. *Paola Mattei, University of Milan*

**160. Actors and battlefields of 'Culture wars'**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L.303

Chair: **Andrea Apollonio**, Université Libre de Bruxelles – IEE/Cevipol

Participants:

Journalists in Brussels: Politicisation as Business and Market Guerilla Rather than 'Culture Wars'. *François Foret, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

From "EU politicisation" to 'European culture wars'? Evidence from the European Parliament. *andrea apollonio, Université Libre de Bruxelles – IEE/Cevipol*

Becoming Radicalised at the Heart of European Consensus Democracy. Far-right teams' Socialisation in the European Parliament. *Estelle Delaine, Université Rennes 2*

European Experts in "Culture Wars": the Quest for Relevance in European Politics. *ANEMONA CONSTANTIN, European Centre for Sociology and Political Science (CNRS) / Université Panthéon-Sorbonne*

**161. Democratic Representation under Strain: Voters, Parties, and Participation**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19

Chair: **Lina Papadopoulou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Participants:

Great Expectations lead to Great Disillusionments: A portrayal of party membership experiences in four European challenger parties. *Laura Morales, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*

Populist Radical Right Parties and Public Ethics in Europe: Assessing the Consistency Between Discourse, Demand and Supply. *Cristina Ares, University of Santiago de Compostela*

Unfinished Suffrage: Party Strategies and Contemporary Enfranchisement. *Klaudia Wegschaider, Yale University*

Civic engagement in defense of liberal democracy in Spain. *Ruben Diez Garcia, Complutense University of Madrid*

**162. The Emerging Politics of the Right in Europe**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.12*

Chair: **Adrian Favell**

Participants:

Perceived economic risk and populist voting: Examining the underlying mechanism. *Evelyne Hübscher, Central European University*

The Urban-Rural Divide in Our Heads: Misperceptions and Place-Based Affective Polarization. *Dominik Schraff, Aalborg University*

Turning Right? Homeowners and Partisan Preferences in Germany. *Stephan Köppe, University College Dublin*

Welfare State Performance Dissatisfaction and Populist Support. *Staffan Kumlin, University of Oslo; Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz*

**163. Environmental Change and the Economy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Alessio Bartolacelli**, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Participants:

Policy Styles for Sustainable Finance. *Natascha van der Zwan, Groningen University*

Ultimate Barriers for Support? The Role of Political Trust in Governing the Energy Transition. *Hanna Schwander, Humboldt University Berlin; Antonia Peissker, Humboldt University Berlin*

Distributional Justice Preferences In Climate Policy: Universal, Targeted, Progressive, Or Responsibility-Based?. *Tobias Wiss, Johannes Kepler University Linz*

Electronic Waste in the European Union: A Systematic Review and a Four-Pillar Pathway for Sustainable Management. *Dickson Boateng, Dublin City University*

Conflicting Business Interests Regarding the Europeanization of the Legal Framework for Sustainable Corporate Governance. *Helen Callaghan, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*

**164. Volk, Fascism, and Legalism**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Ana Ivasiuc**

Participants:

Facing legal authoritarianism. *Ivan Ermakoff, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Bodies, Faith, and Power: Biopolitics and National-Catholicism in a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Francoist Spain. *Mónica IBANEZ ANGULO, University of Burgos*

**165. Beyond Queer Cold Wars: Troubling Geopolitical Visions of Gender and Sexuality**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20*

Chair: **MARYNA SHEVTSOVA**, KU Leuven

Participants:

Global Capital and the Governance of Queer Life in Jordan and Lebanon. *Hossein Cheaito, Geneva Graduate Institute; Ghassan AlDaoud, Arab Reform Initiative*

Non-aligned Subjects: Trans Self-management in Postsocialist Serbia. *Andrija Filipovic, Faculty of Media and Communications*

Ireland's Queer Politics in Tension: 'Slippages' Between Progressive and Regressive Statecraft. *Alexandra Richardson, Trinity College Dublin*

**166. Comparative Perspectives on the Platform Economy: Work, Welfare, and Politics**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05*

Chair: **Juliana Chueri**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Participants:

Self-Interest, Solidarity, and Consumer Choice in the Platform Economy. *Anna Wilson, University of Lausanne; Carlo Dimitri, University of Lausanne; Juliana Chueri, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL RISKS AND MIDDLE-INCOME TRAPS? AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF THE DRIVERS OF PLATFORM WORK ACROSS THE GLOBE. *Carlo Dimitri, University of Lausanne*

Pushed Or Pulled? A Cross-national Analysis of Platform Work Prevalence. *Wouter Zwysen, European Trade Union Institute*

How Do Parties in Europe Talk About the “New” Issue Gig Economy? Exploring the Argumentation Across the Left-Right Spectrum. *Johanna Plenter, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*

**167. European Integration from Nations' Core: Theories and Practices of Representation**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Antonin Cohen**, Université Paris Nanterre

Participants:

Partisan affiliation changes in the EP and the (re)structuration of transnational cleavages: research leads from a new database. *Francisco Roa Bastos, Université Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne*

Concepts of representation in the analysis of Euroscepticism. *Philipp Müller, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Humboldt-University Berlin*

Claiming To Be European Veterans: The Contacts Of West German And French Interest Groups In The 1950s. *Alexander Hobe, Hamburg Institute For Social Research*

The Europeanisation Of Economic Claim-Making: How European Integration Changed Modes Of Representing Industrial Interests. *Katharina Troll, Hamburg Institute for Social Research*

From National to Transnational Field: The Institutional Conditions of Integration of Core Politics. *Antonin Cohen, Université Paris Nanterre*

**168. Causes and Effects of Populist and Radical Right Party Success**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Chair: **Dino Noah Wildi**, Heidelberg University

Participants:

Growing Apart: Unpacking the Mechanisms Behind the Youth Gender Gap. *Berta Caihuelas Navajas, Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M)*

Impact of Russia's War in Ukraine on Far-Right Party Performance in the 2024 European Parliament Elections. *Akbar Mammadov, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies at University of Tartu*

The Impact of Populist Framing on Support for Financial Nationalism: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment. *Daniel Kovarek, European University Institute; Pedro Perfeito da Silva, University of Exeter*

Embracing Euroscepticism? A Fine-grained Analysis of Mainstream Parties' Responses to the Radical Right using Parliamentary Speeches. *Duarte Amaro, University of Oxford; Léandre Benoit, University of Oxford*

Countering The Algorithmic Right: Social Media Populism, Digital Counter-Narratives, And Civic Coalitions In Germany (2017–2024). *Ted Perlmutter, Lecturer, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University*

**169. Art Amidst War and Social Conflict: Narrating Transformation, Perseverance, and Solidarity**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Maria Stehle**, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Participants:

Performing European Futures: Solidarity and Symbolic Power in the Eurovision Song Contest. *Lisanne Wilken, European Studies, Aarhus University*

Framing of the War through and with Women in Films: The Case of Kosovo in Today's Ongoing Conflicts. *Jeta Abazi Gashi, Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication*

Ukrainian Popular Music After Russia's 2022 Full-scale Invasion: Placing Ukraine on the Map of Europe. *Anna Glew, University of Liverpool*

War Violence and the Destruction of Historical Monuments: World War II Monuments in Croatia. *Marko Grdesic, Faculty of Political Sciences Zagreb*

Mapping the Nation in Europe: Serio-Comic Maps Since the Late 19th Century. *Kristina Parzen, Concordia University*

**170. Can International Institutions Still Win? Contemporary Challenges in the European Sphere**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17

Chair: **Mariami Paposhvili**, Expertise France

Participants:

A Divided Visegrad Group: Can the Challenging International Landscape Provide a Pathway to Unity?. *Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati*

NATO Ally Presence and Public Preferences for Defense Spending: Experimental Evidence from Lithuania. *Vytautas Kuokštis, Vilnius University*

Four Openings for Ukraine's Postwar Euroscepticism. *Kostiantyn Fedorenko, Centre for East European and International Studies*

Resolution Sponsorship by Non-Permanent Members in the United Nations Security Council 1999–2024. *Madeleine Hosli, Leiden University*

**171. The EU in Practice: Resource Management, Crisis Response, and Implementation**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Dagmar Schiek**, University College Dublin

Participants:

Inauguration of the EU's Protean Power: Radical Innovation and Improvisation in the EU's Strategic Responses to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine since February 2022. *Andriy Tyushka, College of Europe in Natolin*

Decarbonising Europe's periphery: diverse transition pathways and EU resource mobilisation in constrained and energy dependent political economies. *Jasper Simons, Utrecht University*

Joint Acquisition as a Catalyst in EU Defence Policy: From Intergovernmental Hesitation to Supranational Momentum. *Joao Francisco Guerreiro, Nova university of Lisbon*

**172. Stakes and cleavages of 'European culture wars'**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L.303

Chair: **Anemona Constantin**, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Participants:

'Distinguishing Between Backsliding And Disagreement: What Is And Is Not A Fundamental Requirement For EU Membership'. *Ronan McCrea, Faculty of Laws, University College London*

Exploring EU Legitimization Narratives Using LGBTIQ+ Rights: A Rainbow Road or a Roadblock?. *Emilia Salminen, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Battling Cultural Wars Through Cultural Policy – Former Yugoslavia. *Claske Vos, University of Amsterdam*

“This Is War.” Exploring the Relational Dynamics of the Rhetorical and Aesthetic Battle over Gender in Illiberal Poland. *Natasza Quelvenec, EHESS*

Translation of culture wars in terms of cleavages in Czechia and Slovakia. *Zora Hesová, Charles University*

**173. Unity and Disunity in Times of Emergencies (I): Narratives and Framing**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21

Chair: **Teresa Cabrita**, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles; Max Planck Institute

Participants:

Permanent State of Emergency at the EU's Borders: Framing Migration in the Pact on Migration and Asylum. *Denis Duez, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles*

Who Says It's Urgent? A Discursive Analysis of "Emergency" Frames in the European Parliament. *Samuel Defacqz, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles; Université Laval; Elisa Reymond, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles*

Democracies under Threat: How Emergencies Expand the EU's Scope of Action. *Cecilia Rizcallah, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles*

EU Trade Policy In Turbulent Times: The European Parliament's Responsiveness to Civil Society Framing Strategies. *Elisa Reymond, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles; Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montreal*

**174. Who Governs? The Political Economy of Industrial Policy in Europe**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Pierre Schlosser**, European University Institute

Participants:

Disjointed Strategic State Capacity: The EU's Green Industrial Policy Response to the US Inflation Reduction Act Beyond Institutional Constraints. *Jane Arroyo, European University Institute*

EU civil society and a geopolitical industrial policy: thrive or survive?. *Aneta Spendzharova, Maastricht University*

How Do People Think About Industrial Policy? Survey Evidence from Germany and the United States. *Timo Seidl, Technical University of Munich; Björn Bremer, Central European University; Donato Di Carlo, London School of Economics; Reto Bürgisser, University of Vienna; Fabio Bulfone, Leiden University*

The Digital Euro as Industrial Policy. *Pierre Schlosser, EUI*

**175. Social and cultural changes in Central and Eastern Europe**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H0.12

Chair: **Johanna Getka**, University of Warsaw

Participants:

Deconstructing Russian Myths: Towards Informed Cultural Dialogue (not only) in Central and Eastern Europe. *Joanna Getka, University of Warsaw*

Disintegrated Solidarity On The Periphery. *Tibor Purger, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Business Responses to anti-LGBTQ Legislation in Orbán's Hungary: Cautious Voice and Internal Power. *Daniel Kinderman, University of Delaware*

Intergenerational (Dis-)Agreement on Controversial Political Issues: How different are those with a Russian background?. *Felix Krawatzek, Centre for East European and International Studies*

In Varietate Concordia? Retracing Centre-Periphery Relations through Eastern European Migration Literature. *Martyna Bryla, University of Málaga*

**176. Great Spaces and New Political Orders**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12

Participants:

*Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University*

*Matteo Proto, University of Bologna*

*Samuel Zeitlin, University College London*

**177. Towards a Decolonial European Studies**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18

Participants:

*Janine Silga, Dublin City University*

*Patrick Kimunguyi, LSE*

*Maryam Dharas, LSE*

*Ann-Sophie Van-Baeveghem, Ghent University*

**178. Transatlanticism and the Future of the Liberal Order**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16

Participants:

*Veronica Anghel, European University Institute*

*Rachel Epstein, University of Denver*

*Lenka Bustikova, University of Florida, Gainesville*

*Mitchell Orenstein, Mitchell Orenstein*

*Hilary Appel, Claremont McKenna College*

**179. Integration Born Out of Crises? New Perspectives**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Sotiria Theodoropoulou**, European Trade Union Institute-ETUI

Participants:

Justifying Crisis Management Instruments in Europe – a Comparative Study. *Henri Vogt, University of Turku*

Gambling on Europe: How The Left helped building the European Union through crises. *Gianmarco Fifi, University of California, Berkeley*

Solidarity Born Of Crises? The European Union And How It Reacts To Emergencies And Crises. *Gavin Barrett, University College Dublin*

**180. How does radicalization and anti-institutionalism emerge? Case studies of individual countries and themes**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18

Chair: **Claudia Postelnicescu**

Participants:

Attitudes Towards Transgender Persons In Comparative Perspective: Religion, Ideology, And Transgender Rights. *Boris Heizmann, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences*

Adversity, Emotion, and Ideology: A Markov Approach to Radicalization Trajectories. *RTI DeMichele, RTI International*

Understanding Subversive Anti-institutionalism In The Netherlands. *Sem Oosse, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Kjell Noordzij, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Willem De Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Jeroen Van der Waal, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

The Radicalization of a Czech Carpenter: World War I, Czechoslovak Communism, and Karl Popper's "Conspiracy Theory of Society". *Chad Bryant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

**181. Colonial Memory in Transnational Europe**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20

Participants:

*Eileen Ryan, Temple University  
Emily Marker, Rutgers Camden  
Saima Nasar, University of Bristol  
Dónal Hassett, Maynooth University  
Pedro Monaville, McGill University*

**182. Navigating The Opportunities And Challenges Of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Programmes: Lessons From Practice**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Participants:

*Maxine David, Leiden University  
Eliska Tomalova, Charles University*

**183. After a Crisis is Before a Crisis: How Prepared is the EU Polity?**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18

Participants:

*Dorothee Bohle, University of Vienna  
Anna Kyriazi, University of Milan  
Marcello Natili, University of Milan  
Zbigniew Truchlewski, University of Geneva*

**184. Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14

Chair: **Alexander Horn**, University of Konstanz

Participants:

A Group by Any Other Name: Conceptualization and Measurement of Group-based Appeals. *Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki, University of Bremen*

Unequal Promises: Target Population Power and Pledge Fulfilment. *Elisa Deiss-Helbig, University of Konstanz*

Citizens and politicians hold shared perceptions of power and deservingness of needy groups. *Maj-Britt Sterba, University of Konstanz; Christian Breunig, University of Konstanz*

Class Identity, Working Class Appeals and Political Decision-Making. *Denise Traber, University of Basel; Robin Weisser, University of Basel; Garret Binding, University of Basel; Magdalena Breyer, University of Basel, University of Zurich*

Pledges Perpetuating Privilege: Group Gaps in Keeping Promises Across Political Dimensions. *Alexander Horn, University of Konstanz*

**185. Gender, Reproduction and Emotion**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Chair: **Alina Mikheeva**

Participants:

Da Trieste in Giù: Italy's Postcode Lottery of Reproductive Rights. *Daniel Schulte, University College London; Giada D'Andrea, University of Surrey*

From Stigma To Joy: Emotional Transformations In Transnational Abortion Activism In Europe. *Katarzyna Wojnicka, Södertorn University*

Reproductive Aspirations, Agency, and Access to Reproductive Healthcare Among Women with Physical Disabilities in the Republic of Serbia. *Andjela Kaur, The Pennsylvania State University*

From Invisibility To (Limited) Participation. Icelandic Fathers From 1846 To 2024. *Ingólfur Gíslason, University of Iceland*

The Succession Effect: Change Over Time in Women's Political Leadership Styles in New Zealand. *Katie Tyner, The Cohen Group*

**186. The Green Deal**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12*

Chair: **Laurent Warlouzet**, Sorbonne Universite

Participants:

"Evolving EU Environmental Governance: The European Green Deal in France and Germany". *Annabel DeChant, University of Delaware*

Distributive Conflict over a Greener Future? An Analysis of Roll-call Votes on the European Green Deal. *Thomas Daeubler, University College Dublin*

How Far Does The European Green Deal Enhance Social and Economic Inclusiveness So That No One Is Left Behind?. *Christina Giannou, European Law and Governance School, Athens*

**187. Climate Governance: Activism and Policies in Times of Crisis**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Participants:

European Union's Climate Governance in Turbulent Times: Differentiated Securitizations of Energy Crises. *Sezen Kaya, Kadir Has University*

Presentism and Climate Policy Priorities: Comparing Citizens and Local Politicians in Denmark. *Troels Fage Hedegaard, Aalborg University*

Planetary health in the urban setting - an EU-wide framework?. *Mary Dobbs, Maynooth University*

**189. Social Citizenship, Migration and Inclusion Part I**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Participants:

Varieties of migrant social citizenship: Mapping migrants' social and economic rights across Western welfare democracies. *Paula Dümpelmann, European University Institute*

Structural and Affective Encounters of Healthcare: Lived Experiences of Turkish HSM in Europe. *Saim Ozcurumez, Baskent University; Aysin Yalin, Baskent University*

Fear of Interaction. Shyness and Everyday Discrimination in Japan. *Marc Helbling, University of Mannheim*

**190. Trajectories of Mobilization in Intense Times Part II**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Participants:

Minorities in Their Own State: Experiences of Moldovans in Transnistria and Georgians in Abkhazia and South Ossetia during the Collapse of the Soviet Union. *Keith Harrington, Centre for European and Eurasian Studies, Maynooth University*

Contested Europe: Contentious Politics, Populism, and Democratic Resilience in Romania and Moldova (2020–2025). *Henry Rammelt, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest*

The Long Arm, The Loud Voice: Russian Civil Society in Exile Confronts Transnational Repression. *Galina Selivanova, University of Hagen*

**192. Pressing Questions in the Central and East European Economies (Part I)**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19

Chair: **Karen Anderson**, University College Dublin

Participants:

EU, EMU and sovereign risk in Eastern Europe: What has been gained and what has been lost in sovereign debt markets?. *Zsofia Barta, Sciences Po; Alison Johnston, Oregon State University*

Enhancing Governance Structures to Tackle Difficulties with Sanctions in Proliferation and Terrorism Finance. *Anna Stallings, American Public University*

The Varieties of Perception of Inequality in CEE: Income, Wealth, and Opportunities. *Denis Ivanov, Corvinus University of Budapest*

**193. Early Career Workshop**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32

Chair: **Julia Lynch**, University of Pennsylvania

Participants:

Cheap Politics: When Governments Use Savings as a Policy Tool. *Ayelet Carmeli, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

From Market Discipline to Monetary Integration: Germany's Response to Financial Threats in the EMS. *Martin Fischer, European University Institute*

Mapping the Political Economy of Queer Spaces in the UK, 1700s–Present. *Angela Kothe, Cornell University*

**194. Cleavages and Legacies of Empire and Autocracy**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16

Chair: **Alexander Rossen**

Participants:

Communist Ideocracies and the Comparative Study of Autocratic Regimes. *Steffen Kailitz, Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies*

How Memorialization of Conflict Alters the Legacies of Violence. *Leonid Peisakhin, New York University - Abu Dhabi*

Linguistic Mobilization in Heterogenous Contexts: A Comparative Analysis of Austro-Hungarian, Ottoman, and British Empires. *Zeynep Bulutgil, University College London*

**195. Challenges to Democracy and Unity in Europe:  
Anti-gender Backlash in the Era of Societal Polarisation**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20*

Chair: **Alexander Kondakov**, University College Dublin

Participants:

Defending Tradition or Resisting Change? Armenia's Anti-Gender Discourse and the Struggle over the Istanbul Convention. *Yuliya Brin, University of Helsinki*

Borrowed or Homegrown? Examining Russia's Influence in Georgia's Anti-Gender Politics. *Alex Kondakov, University College Dublin*

The Exclusion of Women in the Jordanian Labour Force and the EU's Response. *Andreas Kotelis, University of Malta; Holly-Ann Knerich, Athens University of Economics and Business*

**196. Values, Political Positions, and Transformations:  
Before and After Socialism**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.12*

Chair: **Danuta Kabat-Rudnicka**, Krakow University of Economics

Participants:

Picking and Choosing the Values: the Romanian 'thick' and 'thin' versions of the rule of law. *Oana Stefan, King's College London*

Party System Volatility and European Positions on Russian Aggression: Lessons from Russia's 2019 Return to the Council of Europe. *Bryon Moraski, University of Florida*

Strategic Repositioning: EU and Russian Discourses on Central Asia in the Wake of the Ukraine War. *Mila Mikalay, University College Freiburg*

Is Making Peace In Europe still "Thinkable" After The Russian Invasion Of Ukraine In 2022?. *Catherine Guisan, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA*

**197. Decolonial Theory and European Futures**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Iyiola Solanke**, University of Oxford

Participants:

Decolonising EU Migration Law: A New Direction for European Integration?. *Janine Silga, Dublin City University*

Re-Imagining EU Law. *Iyiola Solanke, University of Oxford*

Decolonization in Africa and EU Law. *Akasemi Newsome, UC Berkeley*

**198. Political Behaviours Of Racially Minoritized  
Middle And Upper Classes In France**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Chair: **Sümbül Kaya & Elodie Druetz**, Maurice Halbwachs Centre (CMH, CNRS) & ENTPE, école de l'aménagement durable des territoires

Participants:

Voting Patterns of Racially Minoritized Middle- and Upper-Class French Citizens in the 2022 Presidential Election. *Elodie Druetz, Maurice Halbwachs Center (CMH)*

The Politicization of Racialization in Party Politics: Class and Race in the Socialist Party in the 2000s. *Pierre-Nicolas BAUDOT, Université de Rouen*

Politicization and Demobilization among French Muslims living out of France. *OLIVIER ESTEVES, University of Lille*

Upward Mobility and the Politics of Discrimination among Postcolonial Descendants in France. *Sümbül kaya, University of Lyon, ENTPE, UMR Environnement, villes et sociétés*

### 199. Media and Politics

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Defne Over**, Texas A&M University

Participants:

Measuring Ideology and Credibility of Spanish Media through Expert Surveys. *Jordi Mas Elias, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya*

Populist Diffusion And The European Project: How Russia Has Fueled Europe's Right To Undermine Global Notions Of Democratic Legitimacy. *Brian Grodsky, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Enforcing EU Media Directives: A Legal Comparison of Austria and Kosovo Under the AVMSD. *Majlinda Aliu, UniWien*

Challenges to European Unity: Rhetorical Constructions of the Israel-Hamas War in Dutch Media. *Daphne Desser, University of Hawaii at Manoa*

Opinion Power, Media Pluralism & Democracy: The Role of Competition Law. *Dionysios Pelekis, Utrecht University; Anna Gerbrandy, Utrecht University*

### 200. Party Strategies and Party Alignment

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04

Chair: **Maurizio Iovinelli**, University of Turin

Participants:

A Conditional Engagement: Hard Eurosceptic MEPs' Response(s) To The Commission's Geopolitical Turn. *Lorane Visart, University of Salzburg*

Thicker Than Water? Pragmatism Vs. Ideology in European Parliamentary Groupings. *David Broul, Palacký University Olomouc*

Programmatic Trade-Offs of Green Parties in Difficult Times. *Reto Mitteregger, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Hanna Schwander, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Franziska Veit, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

Misaligned and Maligned? European Political Parties and Public Attitudes on Immigration. *Edward Fogarty, Colgate University*

Making Emigration Political: Party Strategies and the Politicisation of Emigration in Europe. *Lea Reiß, University of Tübingen*

### 201. Foundations of Party Systems and Party Competition

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15

Participants:

Cleavage Theory and the Development of European Party Systems. *Maayan Mor, Tulane University*

Exploring the Potential Existence of a Gender Gap in EU Green Voters: Are Women More Likely than Men to Go Green?. *Annabel DeChant, University of Delaware*

Before Their Time: How the Timing of Democratisation Affects Challenger Party Euroscepticism. *Duarte Amaro, University of Oxford*

### 202. Recent Developments in EU Digital Law, Policy and Governance

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12

Chair: **Sebastian heidebrecht**, University of Vienna

Participants:

"Securing AI, Securing Europe? The EU AI Act's Role in Addressing Extremist Threats". *Christine Gajo, Centre for European Integration Research, University of Vienna*

The Vulnerabilities and Perils of EU Data Unilateralism For EU External Relations Law. *Elaine Fahey, City St. Georges*

Sustainable digital sovereignty? Analysing EU strategic partnerships for critical raw materials. *Edoardo Celeste, Dublin City University; Victor Henriquez Diaz, Dublin City University*

Governing Under Geoeconomic Pressure: The Transformation of EU Digital Governance through the Digital Omnibus. *Sebastian Heidebrecht, University of Vienna; Christine Gajo, Centre for European Integration Research, University of Vienna.*

Resilience or Resignation? The EU Values-Based Regulatory Framework in the Global Digital Race. *Tomasz Braun, Lazarski University*

**203. Social Closure After Mass Organizations: Mapping Group Formation in Contemporary European Democracies**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Chair: **Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki**, Vanderbilt University

Participants:

Can civil society still anchor cleavages? Mapping social closure in associational life. *Swen Hutter, Freie Universität Berlin, WZB Berlin; Alex Pries, Freie Universität Berlin, WZB Berlin; Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki, Vanderbilt University*

Universities as a site of political preference formation: peer networks and contemporary political cleavages. *Fabienne Eisenring, University of Zurich*

Sources and Ideological Correlates of Symbolic Class Boundaries in a Postindustrial World. *David Attewell, Aarhus University*

Different Classes, In The Same Boat: Sectors Of Economic Activity As A Site Of Political Preference Formation. *Paulus Wagner, Harvard University & University of Vienna*

**204. Unity and Disunity in Times of Emergencies (II): Constructing Communities**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21

Chair: **Denis Duez**, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles

Participants:

The Protection of Which Persons in the Event of Disasters? EU Law and the Outer Limits of Solidarity. *Teresa Cabrita, UCLouvain Saint Louis Brussels; Max Planck Institute*

How Generations and National Communities Frame EU Emergencies: A View from Below. *Florence Delmotte, Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS; UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles; Katharine Throssell, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship; UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles*

The 'identity politics' crisis and the European antiwoke community. *Martin Deleixhe, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

The Voiceless Victims in the EU's Framing of the Climate and Environmental Emergency: The Case of the 2024 Environmental Crime Directive. *Agathe Piquet, Bordeaux University*

**205. What Difference Do Differences Make? Assessing Attitudes toward Race, Ethnicity, Religion, and Immigration Using Experimental Methods**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20

Chair: **Erik Bleich**, Middlebury College

Participants:

Religious Symbols in a Laïc State: Evaluating French Attitudes toward Headscarves, Kippahs, and Crosses. *Erik Bleich, Middlebury College*

Immigration preferences and political participation. *Marc Helbling, University of Mannheim*

Aesthetic Drivers of Mosque Acceptance in Contemporary Europe. *Marc Helbling, University of Mannheim*

Are Immigration Enforcement Policies A Form Of Institutional Ethnic Discrimination? The Right To Work And Right To Rent Checks In Britain. *Mariña Fernández-Reino, Spanish National Research Council; Sanne van Oosten, University of Oxford*

Were The 1990s Overly Optimistic? A Field Experimental Test Of a Revised Theory Of The Prejudiced Actor. *Martin Aranguren, Sciences Po and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*

**206. Who Pays? Financing the New European Industrial Policy**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Manuela Moschella**, University of Bologna

Participants:

Between Rule-Taking And Rule-Shaping: How The EU Regulation Shapes And Constrains The Baltic Fintech Boom. *Edgars Eihmanis, University of Tartu; Dora Piroška, Central European University*

European Industrial Policy and the Mobilisation of Private Investment: Continuity or Change?. *Virginia Crespi de Valldaura, European University Institute*

Can dirigisme innovate? Bpifrance and the Market Creator State In France. *Lorenzo Moretti, The European University Institute - Florence School of Banking and Finance*

EU industrial policy in times of geo-economic competition: Protecting VC eco-systems in the EU. *Lorenzo Moretti, European University Institute*

**207. Rethinking the EU's Democratic Constitution**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17

Participants:

*Achim Hurrelmann, Author of book Settled Unsettlements: Constitutional Abeyances in the Crisis Governance of the European Union, Carleton University*

*Céline Spector, Author of the book Whose Sovereignty? Democracy and the People in the European Union, Sorbonne Université*

**208. Taxation and Social Policy: Financing the Welfare State**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17

Participants:

*Michal Koreh, University of Haifa*

*Lukas Haffert, University of Geneva*

*Marek Naczyk, Oxford University*

*Laura Seelkopf, LMU Munich*

*Zbigniew Truchlewski, University of Geneva*

*Natascha van der Zwan, Groningen University*

**209. Paris am Vltava: Beyond the East–West Divide. Roundtable Organized by East European Politics**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05

Participants:

*Milada Anna Vachudova, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

*Jan Rovny, Sciences Po Paris*

*Michael Bernhard, University of Florida*

*Dorothee Bohle, University of Vienna*

**210. Border Integrity**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18

Participants:

*Valentina Glajar, Texas State University*

*Alison Lewis, University of Melbourne*

*Susan Morrison, Texas State University*

*Axel Hildebrandt, Moravian University*

**211. Populism: Political Parties**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Georg Menz**, Old Dominion University

Participants:

Integrity, Solidarity, and Unity in East and East Central European Pro-Democracy Movements. *Richard Sigurdson, University of Calgary*

A Growing Threat from Within? Eurosceptic Populist Radical Right Parties' Influence on the European Parliament's Migration Policy. *Viola Risch, University of Salzburg*

Populism, Migration, and the Weaponization of Women's Rights in European Law. *Veronica Federico, Department of Legal Sciences, University of Florence*

Scrutinizing Frontex: The European Parliament And Political Accountability Through Discharge. *Peter Slominski, University of Vienna*

**212. Social Citizenship, Migration and Inclusion Part II**

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27

Chair: **Ulrike Vieten**, Queen's University Belfast

Participants:

The social policy situation of third-country guest workers in light of Hungarian and EU law. *Gábor Mélypataki, University of Miskolc, Faculty of Law; Hilda Tóth, University of Miskolc*

Climate Displacement as a Facilitator for the Erosion of EU's Asylum Policies. *Tatiana Cardoso Squeff, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul*

Everyday Politics of Migration Governance in Türkiye: Narratives of Policy Implementers. *Nermin Aydemir, Antalya Bilim University; Sefa Cetin, Antalya Bilim University*

Oscillating Meanings of 'Social Europe'? Mapping Discourses of European Social Citizenship. *Matthew Donoghue, University College Dublin*

### 213. EU Politics & Political Parties

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L.303

Chair: **Philip Howe**, Adrian College

Participants:

Consensus Politics in Practice: Parliamentary Agreements as a Depoliticisation Mechanism. *Guri Rosen, University of Oslo; Trym Fjørtoft, University of Oslo*

Framing Messages to Win: Comparing the Election Rhetoric of New and Old Political Parties in Elections. *Claudiu Marian, Babes-Bolyai University*

How Transnational Party Coalitions Shape Policymaking in the EU: Evidence from Three Comparative Case Studies. *Jasper Simons, Utrecht University*

### 214. European Mobilizations for Democracy and the Climate: Rethinking Justice, Transformation and Agency Beyond the Human

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18

Chair: **Nicole Milman Doerr**, Universität Siegen

Participants:

Images of and relationships with nature: How are human-nature relationships shaping climate activism?. *Antje Daniel, University of Vienna*

Nature Attachments and Climate Action. How Urban Gardens Mobilized Support During Greta Thunberg's 2018 Protests in Stockholm. *Maria Langa, Gothenburg University*

Nature as constitutional subject of local post-andropocenic democracy and contentious EU legal environmental battles. *Nicole Milman Doerr, Universität Siegen*

Post-Anthropocentric Mobilizations: Rethinking Justice and Agency Beyond the Human. *Sabrina Zajak, Katholic University of Applied Science Berlin and German Institute of Integration and Migration Studies*

### 215. Political Parties' Use of Group Appeals: Conceptualization, Determinants, and Political Consequences II

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14

Chair: **Leonce Röth**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Participants:

Class Bias in Making and Breaking Taxation, Predistribution, and Welfare Policy Promises. *Alexander Horn, University of Konstanz*

The Latent Educational Cleavage and the Politicization of Professions in the Supply-Side Politics of Realignment. *Leonce Röth, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich; Julian Garritzmann, Goethe Universität Frankfurt*

Dynamic competition. How political parties construct constituencies to challenge social hierarchy. *Christina Zuber, University of Konstanz*

Why Do Non-Rural Voters Reward Candidates Making Rural Appeals? A Four-Country Survey Experiment. *Ruth Dassonneville, KU Leuven; Richard Nadeau, Université de Montréal*

Why Voters Don't Vote With Their Wallets: Experimental Evidence from Germany. *Elisa Deiss-Helbig, University of Konstanz*

### 216. EU Regulatory Frameworks in Times of Crisis

*Paper Panel*

Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Chair: **Dominik Wolski**

Participants:

Gender Diversity in the EU Banking Regulatory Framework. *Gianfranco Alfano, University of Naples "Federico II"*

Towards Throughput Legitimacy in EU-UK Relations: Stakeholder Engagement on the Windsor Framework. *David Phinnemore, Queen's University Belfast*

Critical Political Economy of the European Polycrisis. *Vincenzo Maccarrone, Scuola Normale Superiore*

No Disaster is Natural: What the EU's New Portfolio Reveals About Inequality and Crisis. *Annick Masselot, University of Canterbury; Heather MacRea, York University; Roberta Guerrina, University of Bristol*

**217. European integration: Winners, Losers, and Supporters**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Chair: **Juan Fernández**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Participants:

Identity, Benefit and Support for EU Integration. *Sergi Urzay-Gómez, International University of Catalonia / Universitat Internacional de Catalunya*

Winners of European Integration? Assessing Self-Perceived Gains and Losses of the Transnational Middle-Class. *Siresa Berengueres, National University of Ireland Maynooth*

Post-Colonialism, European Integration, and Multi-National Polity Building: Understanding the Expansion of Electorates beyond Nationality. *Joachim Blatter, University of Lucerne*

**218. The UK and the European Communities: Regional and External Challenges of Integration - Sponsored by IACES**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 2, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Giada Lagana**, Cardiff University

Participants:

The United Kingdom's Accession Process to the EEC in the 1960s: an Italian Perspective. *Margherita Capannoli, University of Bologna*

Sunningdale and the special status of Northern Ireland during the British and Irish accession to the EEC, 1974-1975. *Francesco Massardo, University of Genoa*

From Westminster to Strasbourg: British Conservative MEPs and the EEC's Response to Apartheid, 1977–1986. *Eleonora Cappa, University of Turin*

**220. Institutions and Autocracy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E2.18*

Participants:

Centers of Power: Elite Networks and the Social Foundations of Autocratic Rule. *Steffen Kailitz, Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies*

From Soft Transfer to Hard Control: Illiberal Repertoires and the Politics of Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe. *Karolina Koziura, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy*

The (In)Effectiveness of Authoritarian Reform: The Case of Russian Commercial Courts. *Leonid Peisakhin, New York University - Abu Dhabi*

**221. Reading for Affect in European AIDS Literatures**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Jesse van Amelsvoort**, University of Amsterdam

Participants:

Breaking The Cycle: Negotiating The Historical Legacy Of HIV/AIDS In Two Works By Nikolaj Tange Lange. *Anton Juul, University of Copenhagen*

Communal Living: Affect, Care And Gentrification In Charlie Porter's Nova Scotia House. *Looi van Kessel, Leiden University*

Angels in America in Europe. *Jesse van Amelsvoort, Universiteit van Amsterdam*

**222. Continuity and Change in the Regulatory State**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.20*

Chair: **Chase Foster**, King's College London

Participants:

Regulating Privacy Without Privacy Law: The FTC and Institutional Conversion in the United States. *Jimena Valdez, King's College London*

Economic Consultants and the Shaping of the U.S. Antitrust Policy. *Melike Arslan, Loughborough University in London*

The Geoeconomics of Global Regulatory Enforcement: Evidence from American and European Antitrust Enforcement. *Chase Foster, King's College London*

**223. The Role of the Past and the Future in EU**

**Narrative Building**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: **Colleen Anderson**, Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum

Participants:

Charting the European Union's Narrative Unconscious: Historical Memory and the Challenge of Autobiography. *Josefin Graef, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*

World Heritage Values and Reconstruction: Post-Conflict Diyarbakir, European Experiences, and the Kurdish Struggle for Cultural Heritage. *Pelin Oral, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris (History and Civilizations, second-year PhD)*

"War Minus the Shooting": Soccer and Polarized Memory in Post-Conflict Europe. *Blaze Joel, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin*

Football Without Borders? National and Cosmopolitan Identities in German Football. *Sabine Waas, University of Notre Dame*

Foreign Tourism in EU-27 Regions and Locals' Pro-European Attitudes. *Juan Fernandez, University Carlos III of Madrid*

**224. Drag, Art, and Activism: Queer Negotiations of (Trans)National Belonging and Solidarity**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.05*

Chair: **Tunay Altay**, Humboldt University of Berlin

Participants:

"Crossing Two Oceans:" Negotiations Around Exoticism in the Life Story of an Immigrant Drag Artist in Brazil and Germany. *Ruby Mascarenhas, Freie Universität Berlin/ Free University of Berlin*

Drag (in) Space: On Performing A-Partness in Postsocialist Belgrade. *Andrija Filipovic, Faculty of Media and Communications*

Drag, Politics, and the Queer (Post-)Migrant Critique in Germany. *Tunay Altay, Humboldt University of Berlin*

**225. Intergenerational Solidarity In Care And Care Policy Development: The Interplay Of Childcare And Long-Term Care In European Welfare States**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Christopher Grages**, University of Bremen

Participants:

Employment Patterns, Care Responsibilities, and Future Pension of Generation Y Mothers. *Tali Noy Hindi, Bar Ilan University; Anat Herbst-Debby, The Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University; Gali Alperstein, The Gender Program, Bar Ilan University*

Understanding inconsistency between the cultural and institutional basis of family solidarity in long-term care - care policy reforms in Germany in 1995/1996. *Ralf Och, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS); Birgit Pfau-Effinger, University of Hamburg*

Care-based Differences In Social Rights. A Case Study On Social Policies To Reduce Care-based Inequalities In Pensions. *Johanna Barthel, University of Kassel; Patricia Frericks, University of Kassel; Julia Höppner, University of Kassel*

**226. Limits and drivers of the EU's industrial policy turn: Governance at the nexus of institutions, instruments and politics**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Donato Di Carlo**, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Participants:

Industrial Policy through Skills Governance: A Study of the Political Economy of the EU's Union of Skills. *Cecilia Ivardi, University of St.Gallen; Alina Felder-Stindt, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

'Urgency Mindset' and Climate Finance in the EU: Testing the Narrative of Urgency against post-COVID Climate Investment. *Matteo Frisoni, King's College London, Department of Political Economy*

Bridging the Technology Gap: A Comparative Analysis of EU Innovation Financing (1970s-2025). *Dimitri Zurstrassen, LUISS Guido Carli*

From plans to plants: what Spain's PERTEs reveal about EU-enabled state capacity in the industrial policy field. *Joan Miró, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)*

**227. Defending Democracy: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - LG.04

Chair: **Mary Dobbs**, Maynooth University Ireland

Participants:

Defending Democracy: Assessing the EU's Fund-Freezing Strategy in Poland and Hungary. *Giada D'Andrea, University of Surrey*

Competing Over Democracy: Measuring the Strategic Use of Democracy in European Party Discourse. *Leandre Benoit, University of Oxford*

Funding Values: The EU, Civil Society, and the Rule of Law in Serbia. *Michele Debernardi, Geneva Graduate Institute*

Can Democracy Be Advertised? Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment on Pro-Democracy Ads in the United States. *Suthan Krishnarajan, Aarhus University, Department of Political Science; Tadeas Cely, Aarhus University, Department of Political Science*

Antifascist Futures: Imagining and Building Networks of Solidarity to Prevent Far-right Violence. *Priya Dixit, Virginia Tech University*

**228. Remembering the German Democratic Republic, Reckoning with Democracy**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.32

Chair: **Katrin Sieg**, Georgetown University

Participants:

Silence And Emptiness: Democracy And Its Discontents. *Birgit Tautz, Bowdoin College*

Remembering "SED-Dictatorship" in a time of weakening Democracy. *Katrin Sieg, Georgetown University*

From Dictatorial Systems to Individual Agency: Young Adult Literature and GDR Memory. *Kristin Rebien, San Diego State University*

Eastern Germany's Rightward Turn and the Ghosts of 1989. *Anke Pinkert, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**229. The European Polity Perspective: Experimental Evidence**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Chair: **Zbigniew Truchlewski**, University of Geneva

Participants:

Exit, Voice and Polity. *Zbigniew Truchlewski, University of Geneva; Anna Kyriazi, University of Milano*

Phased to Fight: How Threat and Alliance Uncertainty Shape Support for European Defense. *Zbigniew Truchlewski, University of Geneva; Chendi Wang, Vrije Universiteit; Ioana-Elena Oana, European University Institute; Alexandru Moise, European University Institute*

Testing Europe: Expert Perceptions of Global Risks to EU Security. *Veronica Anghel, European University Institute*

Taking Cues Beyond Borders: How EU Member State Executives Shape Public Opinion on European Policy. *Daniel Kovarek, European University Institute*

Crafting Solidarity? Cueing Effects on Public Support for EU Solidarity. *Ioana Elena Oana, University of Amsterdam; Zbigniew Truchlewski, University of Geneva; Alexandru D. Moise, European University Institute*

**230. The Global Gateway: The EU's New Economic Security Tool?**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Sophie Meunier**, Princeton University

Participants:

The Geopoliticization of the EU's Foreign Economic Policy: The Case of the Global Gateway Initiative. *Eugenia da Conceicao-Heldt, Technical University of Munich*

Reconciling Digital Sovereignty with Trusted Connectivity: Unravelling the EU's External Digital Strategy in the Global Gateway. *Sebastian Heidebrecht, University of Vienna*

Connecting Markets: Business Power And The EU Global Gateway. *Luis Mah, CEI - Center for International Studies, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon*

A Matter of Credible Guarantee : The European Union's Global Gateway Initiative and the European Investment Bank's role in development finance. *David Howarth, University of Luxembourg*

It's not geopolitics, stupid! Development, retroliberalism, and the EU's Global Gateway. *Maurizio Carbone, University of Glasgow*

### 231. The Politics Of Housing Policy

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Chair: **Erik Neimanns**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Participants:

Housing and Climate Change: Explaining Variation in Flood Insurance Programs in the United States and Germany. *Alexander Reisenbichler, University of Toronto*

Safety nets for nest eggs?: Homeownership and support for redistribution in three countries. *Alison Johnston, Oregon State University; Greg Fuller, Groningen University; Aidan Regan, University College Dublin*

An Asset Or A Cost Of Living? When And How Rising House Prices Translate Into Wage Setting. *Erik Neimanns, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

When Local Governments Say Yes: The Political Economy of Land Use Reform. *Laura Kettel, Aarhus University*

### 232. Threats, Vulnerabilities and Challenges for European Democracy and Solidarity

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.18

Chair: **John Erik Fossum**, ARENA, University of Oslo

Participants:

The European Union's approach to difference and conflict: Reconciliation, accommodation and integration. *John Erik Fossum, ARENA, University of Oslo*

Shaping Europe's digital future: EU regulation and platform policies in the global disorder. *Hans Joerg Trenz, Scuola Normale Superiore*

Towards a Post-Sovereign Notion of Democracy in the EU: Local and Policy Demoi of Affected Interests.. *Simona Piattoni, University of Trento*

Solidarity and war: The European Union and the Russian aggression of Ukraine. *Sergio Fabbrini, Luiss University Rome*

### 233. Political Discourses, Responsiveness and the Media

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Michelangelo Fano**, European University Institute

Participants:

Rethinking the North–South Divide: Structured Media Pluralism in Eurozone Crisis Discourse. *Michelangelo Fano, European University Institute*

Depoliticization and (Re) Politicization from Below Citizens' Understandings of Political Actors and Non-Majoritarian Institutions in Monetary Policies of the EU. *Claire Dupuy, University of Louvain; Virginie Van Ingelgom, F.R.S.-FNRS, University of Louvain*

Elections in Times of Multiple Crises: Turnout and Vote Choice in the Swiss Federal Elections of 2023. *Lukas Lauener, FORS / University of Lausanne*

### 234. Illiberalism and discrimination

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18

Chair: **Dagmar Schiek**

Participants:

Mapping the demand-side of illiberalism: a cross-national analysis of socio-demographic factors, personality traits and perceived threats. *Jose Javier Olivas Osuna, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)*

Migration governance in illiberal autocratic contexts. The case of Hungary.. *Vera Messing, Institute of Sociology, Center for Social Sciences; Democracy Institute, Central European University; Zsuzsanna Árendás, Institute of Sociology, Center for Social Sciences; Central European University*

Influencers And The Rise Of Anti-intellectualism In Central Europe: The Case Of Hungary. *Bálint Mikola, Central European University Democracy Institute*

**235. Book Panel: The Hobbled State: Fractured Politics in Contemporary Germany**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.14

Participants:

*Dan Hough, University of Sussex*  
*Sarah Wiliarty, Wesleyan University*  
*Scott Greer, University of Michigan*  
*Matthias Dilling, Trinity College Dublin*

**236. Citizenship, Immigration, And The End Of Liberalism?**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.14

Participants:

*Jim Hollifield, Southern Methodist University*  
*Christian Joppke, LUISS*  
*Ruxandra Paul, Amherst College*  
*Neil Foley, Southern Methodist University*

**237. Brexit, Free Movement & Horizontal Europeanisation**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Chair: **Adrian Favell**, University College Cork

Participants:

A mirage in the right to reside desert: long-term self-sufficiency as a gateway to welfare rights. *Alice Welsh, York Law School, University of York*

Realities Of The (Post) European Future: The Food Sector In The United Kingdom. *Benjamin Hopkins, University of Birmingham*

(Re)Bordering Europe: De-Europeanisation Around the Strait of Dover. *Cedric Jürgensen, Leipzig University, Research Institute Social Cohesion*

The Crisis Of Northern Ireland Parliamentary Representation Vis-à-vis The European Union. *Ian Cooper, Dublin City University*

Building a Closer Union to Survive Global Challenges: the Lesson of Brexit and the Need for a More Comprehensive Approach. *Francesca Fauri, University of Bologna; Giuseppina Chesini, University of Verona*

**238. Social Citizenship, Integration and Education Part I**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H2.12

Chair: **Soma Chatterjee**

Participants:

Activation allies, social safety skeptics? Unions, employers and the politics of migrants' social citizenship. *Paula Dümpelmann, European University Institute; Briitta van Staaldunin, Oberlin College*

Navigating Shifts in Global Higher Education: The Relevance of China and Chinese Students for European Universities. *Eamonn Butler McIntosh, University of Glasgow*

Labour Migration, Environmental Discourses, and the Temporal Governance of EU Migrant Workers in the Netherlands. *Sandra Mantu, Radboud University, Faculty of Law*

Does permeability increase the attractiveness of VET? A quantitative study in seven European countries. *Kousha Vahidi, University of Lausanne*

**239. Religion and Diversity**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Chair: **Monica Ibanez Angulo**, Universidad de Burgos

Participants:

Faith in Action: The Bahá'í Community's Engagement with Refugees and Migrants in Ireland. *Tova Makhani Belkin, University of Galway*

Religious Accommodation In 20 Countries. A Comparison Across Public Institutions.. *Ines Michalowski, University of Münster*

The Sanctuary as a Subaltern Space of Exception. *Gerry Kearns, Maynooth University, Ireland*

**240. Redistribution Union? New perspectives on new economic governance**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Chair: **Mary Naughton**

Participants:

Reimagining European Solidarity: The Transformative Potential Of Next Generation EU. *Maurizio Iovinelli, University of Turin*

The Different Shades of National Ownership in EU Socio-Economic Reforms: From Inclusion to Marginalization. *Mario Munta, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb; Peter Kerckhofs, Eurofound*

Drivers of Next Generation EU Transfers to Spanish Municipalities: Political, Fiscal, and Administrative Determinants. *Gabriel Rodríguez Molina, Autonomous University of Barcelona; Irina Ciornei, Autonomous University of Barcelona*

**241. European Welfare States and Socio-economic rights**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - E1.19*

Chair: **Evelyne Hübscher**

Participants:

Financialization of Rental Housing in Ireland and Denmark. *Cathal Coffey, European University Institute*

From Policy Creep to Social Spillover? The Case of Housing Policy in the EU. *Giuseppe Montalbano, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research; Lindsay Flynn, University of Luxembourg*

The Policy Logics of Centralization and Decentralization. Health and Social Care in Germany and Austria. *Margitta Mätzke, Johannes Kepler University Linz*

Comparing European welfare states today: What's the use of typologies after welfare state reforms?. *Bernhard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim*

**242. New Approaches to Governance**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H0.12*

Chair: **Anna Stallings**

Participants:

Mapping and Understanding the New Landscape of Subnational Governance Indicators in Europe. *Jordi Mas Elias, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya; Jordi Mas Elias, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya*

How Do EU Reform Technologies Affect Policy Implementation?. *Angelos Angelou, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

New Dynamism in Integration and Intergovernmental Cooperation as a Result of European Adaptation to New International Conditions. *Anita Pelle, University of Szeged*

**243. EU Enlargement / Neighbourhood Policy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **David Phinnemore**, Queen's University

Participants:

European Union Enlargement: Between Rule of Law Conditionality and Budgetary Constraints. *Ruth Ferrero-Turrión, Complutense University Madrid*

The External Capacity Theory of EU Enlargement: Attitudes Toward Ukrainian EU Accession. *Tom Etienne, University of Pennsylvania*

Uniformity, Idiosyncrasy, or Somewhere In-Between: Relationships and Integration of the West European Microstates with the European Union. *Paul Adams, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg*

Building Security through Connectivity: The Case of EU TEN-T Network's Development at the Eastern and Northern Frontiers. *Maryna Rabinovych, UiT: The Arctic University of Norway*

**244. National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and In An Era Of Crisis: Part I**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Chair: **Hussein Kassim**, University of Warwick

Participants:

INTRODUCTION: REVISITING NATIONAL EU COORDINATION AFTER LISBON AND AN ERA OF CRISIS. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Eva Heidbreder, Otto-von Guericke Universität Magdeburg*

Germany's EU Policy Coordination. *Eva G HEIDBREDER, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg*

NATIONAL COORDINATION OF EU BUSINESS: CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN DUBLIN. *Brigid Laffan, European University Institute*

**245. Restitutions, Reparations, and Reframing European Colonialism**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **John Sanni**, University of Pretoria

Participants:

Calls for colonial reparations from the European Union. *Monika de Silva, University of Gothenburg*

Civilizational Legacies And Democratization Of Heritage. Conflicts And Prospects For The Future.. *Lucja Piekarska, Jagiellonian University; Zdzislaw Mach, Jagiellonian University*

Restitution as Repair? European Integrity, Cosmopolitan Solidarities, and the Afterlife of Empire. *Cresa Pugh, THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH*

Ceuta, History, and Democracy: Struggling to Define Europe in North Africa. *Christina Civantos, University of Miami*

**246. European Trends of (in)security, Populism and the Far Right**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Chair: **Cláudia Araújo**

Participants:

Books As Weapons of Culture Wars. *Virag Molnar, The New School*

Plotting Above, Uprising Below? Conspiracy Mentality and Populist Attitudes in Europe. *Maik Herold, Dresden University of Technology*

Proscription As Counterterrorism: Assessing the impact of banning on European experiences of (in)security. *Richard McNeil-Willson, University of Edinburgh*

Working Against Far Right Ideology in Formal Education – State of the Art, Current Theory and Future Needs. *Annett Graefe-Geusch, Helmut-Schmidt-University*

**248. From Desks to Databases: Everyday Governance of Migration**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18*

Chair: **Soma Chatterjee**

Participants:

Immigration is Still Difficult?! Administrative Burdens and Immigration Attitudes in the US and UK. *Alexander Kustov, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

EU Borders In Transformation: Biometric Technologies, AI, And The Politics Of Mobility. *FOTEINI KALANTZI, University of Oxford*

Avoiding the Drawbacks of Decentralization in Canada's Migration Sector. *Aubrey Westfall, Wheaton College, Massachusetts*

**249. Inequality and Invisibility of Gendered Work**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E1.17/1.18*

Chair: **Mariami Paposhvili**

Participants:

Analyzing the Heterogeneity of Gender Attitudes Drivers: findings from the UNTWIST Project. *Edurne Bartolome Peral, University of Deusto*

Backlash In Gender Equality In Iceland?. *Ingólfur Gíslason, University of Iceland*

**250. Knowledge, Emotions and Care: Mobilizing Around Health, Housing and Well-Being.**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40*

Chair: **Jeta Abazi Gashi**

Participants:

Housing movements in abeyance. Contentious expertise and participatory practices in Portugal from the Revolution to the present day. *Guya Accornero, University Institute of Lisbon*

The (Dis)Unity Of Protesting: Understanding Health Protests During The Covid-19 Pandemic In Romania And Beyond. *Sabina Stan, Dublin City University*

Youth and emotional well-being in Europe. *Ruben Diez Garcia, Complutense University of Madrid*

**251. Civic Engagement and Political Mobilization under Changing Opportunity Structures in Central and Eastern Europe**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15*

Chair: **Piotr Kocyba**, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Participants:

Solidarity Rising Under Heavy Shelling: Civic Activism And Civic Entrepreneurship In Wartime Ukraine. *Susann Worschech, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)*

Protest reporting at the margins of democracy. *Johannes Kiess, Leipzig University*

The Microstructure of Political Opportunity: Assembly Culture in a Polarized Local Context. *Piotr Kocyba, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences*

Endurance as Strategy: Pro-Migrant Activism, the Far Right, and the Changing Opportunity Structures in Poland. *Alicja Pałęcka, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences; Magdalena Muszel, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences*

**252. From Representation To Redistribution: How Gender And Class Shape Economic Policymaking**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - ALE room - E2.16/2.17*

Chair: **Lea Elsässer**, University of Mainz

Participants:

Are women finance ministers different from their male colleagues?. *Despina Alexiadou, University of Strathclyde*

Tackling Tampon Taxes: A Comparative Analysis Of Drivers For Tax Reforms On Menstrual Products. *Laura Seelkopf, LMU Munich*

Unequal Careers: How Gender And Class Shape Access To Parliamentary Power. *Lea Elsässer, University Mainz; Larissa Henkst, University of Mainz*

Who Survives in Office? Mandate Strength and Gendered Political Careers. *Verena Fetscher, University of Oxford*

**253. Holocaust Images and their Afterlives**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **Abby Lewis**, Temple University

Participants:

Painted Legacies And Sketched Out Dreams: Art As Hope, Resilience, Grief, And Legacy Among Grandchildren Of Holocaust Survivors. *Alexander Rossen, Recent Graduate*

Feeling Good About France: Extraordinary Efforts at Bridge-Building. *Michael Berkowitz, University College London*

Piecing It All Together: Making Photobooks in the Postwar. *Steven Samols, University of Cambridge, St Edmund's College*

From Archive to Platform: Sonic Framings and (Re)Framings of Holocaust Images. *Kathryn Huether, University of California, Los Angeles, Leve Center for Jewish Studies and the Initiative to Study Hate*

Against "Relatability": Melodrama and Holocaust Media. *Rachel Schaff, Mercer University*

**254. Putting Migrants in Place: Spatial Patterns of Newcomers to Europe**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21*

Chair: **Hilary Silver**, George Washington University

Participants:

The Spatiality of Suspect Citizenship. *Jean Beaman, Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY Graduate Center)*

Do Migrants Integrate Better in Rural or Urban Europe?. *Christel Kesler, Colby College; Hilary Silver, George Washington University*

Immigration, Anomie, and National Populism in Europe. *James Hollifield, SMU*

**255. The Political Economy of Financial Technologies in the 21st Century (part 1)**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14*

Chair: **Pierre Schlosser**, European University Institute

Participants:

The Power of Big Tech Lobbying via the EU Member States. *Laura Nordström, University of Helsinki*

Financial Statecraft and the Geopolitical Economy of Stablecoins. *Scott James, King's College London*

Financial Bureaucracy Featuring Innovation Bureaucracy – Insights from Diverging Pathways in the Baltic States. *Vytautas Kuokstis, Vilnius University*

The Californian Ideology and Democratic Fintech. *Mark Wheeler, London Metropolitan University*

**256. Upskilling and Reskilling in the Knowledge Economy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - LG.04*

Chair: **Emmanuele Pavolini**, University of Milan

Participants:

Upskilling through Vocational Education? Employer Preferences for Vocational Education in Knowledge Economies. *Annatina Aerne, University of Lausanne; Carlo Maria Dimitri, University of Lausanne*

Assessing the Impact of ICT Training on Skill Development: Evidence from German Adults. *Martin Ehlert, WZB Berlin Social Science Center & Freie Universität Berlin*

The Distributional Impact of Lifelong Learning: Wage and Employment Returns to Professional Training in Germany, Switzerland and in the UK. *Giuliano Bonoli, University of Lausanne*

Public policies, Industrial Relations and companies' investment in workers' training activities. *Emmanuele Pavolini, University of Milan*

**257. Russia, EU Foreign Relations and the Global Order**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20*

Chair: **Lilia Arakelyan**, University of Miami

Participants:

Prisoners of Conscience. *Dr. Lilia Arakelyan, University of Miami*

Solidarity as Self-Interest: Poland's Support for Ukraine and Its Constraints.. *Justyna Zajac, Indiana University*

European Integration and Transatlantic Cooperation as a Threat to Russia: Russian Political Discourse Since the Beginning of Donald Trump's Second Presidential Term. *Marcin Skladanowski, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin*

EU Sanctions, Immobilised Assets and Reparations in the case of Russian Aggression against Ukraine. *Marusa T. Veber, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana*

**258. EU Foreign Aid and Investment Policy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Chair: **Eamonn Butler McIntosh**

Participants:

Libya and the European Union: Security, Migration, and Mediation in a Context of Fragmentation. *Ruth Ferrero-Turrión, Complutense University*

Between Norm and Practice: The EU's Legal Maneuvers on Self-Determination in Palestine and Western Sahara. *Sonia Boulos, Nebrija University, CEARC*

The Performativity of the EU's 'Goeconomic Turn'. *Gabriel Siles-Brügge, University of Bristol*

**259. Book Panel: Growth, Democracy or Climate Action?: The New Political Trilemma of Advanced Capitalism**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L0.16*

Participants:

*Aidan Regan, University College Dublin*

**260. The Issue of Immigration in Western Europe: Challenges, Contradictions and Opportunities for Different State Sectors, Policy Areas and Political Actors**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18*

Participants:

*Christian Fernandez, University of Malmo*

*Daphne Halikiopoulou, University of York*

*Gianna Eick, University of Amsterdam*

**261. Politicising Commodification (Cambridge University Press, October 2024) and its Critics**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L0.15*

Participants:

*Karen Anderson, University College Dublin*

*Luca Ratti, University of Luxembourg*

*Oisín Gilmore, Tasc (think-tank whose mission it is to address inequality and sustain democracy by translating analysis into action)*

*Scott Greer, University of Michigan*

**262. Citizenship, Immigration, and the End of Liberalism? - Part 2**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.14*

Participants:

*Michael Sharpe, York College, City University of New York*

*David Jacobson, University of South Florida*

**263. Liberalism vs. Nationalism: Pre and Interwar Repertoires in Contemporary Europe**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17*

Participants:

*Lotem Halevy, University of Konstanz*

*Philip J. Howe, Adrian College*

*Bogdan Popescu, John Cabot University*

**264. Populism: Attitudes**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Imke Brust**

Participants:

Anti-Immigrant Attitudes among Young People in Europe: Trends and Regional Comparisons. *Paul Kubicek, Oakland University*

Stigma management among tertiary-educated far-right supporters. *Kjell Noordzij, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

Labour Market Vulnerability, Workplace Status and Attitudes to Immigration. *Sean O'Riain, National University of Ireland Maynooth; Amy Healy, University of Limerick*

The Digital Ecosystem of Reactionary Masculinities in Spain: Gender, Surplus population and democratic regression. *Juan Roch, National University of Distance Education (UNED)*

**265. Challenges to Democracy: Democratisation and the Rule of Law**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27*

Chair: **Mihai Murariu**, West University of Timișoara

Participants:

Socialist Ideology and Democratization in Europe. *Troels Skadhauge, University of Southern Denmark*

Articles 258-260 TFEU In The EU's Rule Of Law Toolbox: Taking Stock. *Stephanie FitzPatrick, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin*

Do Democratic Parties Lose Support By Cooperating with Far-Right Extremists?. *Bastian Becker, Humboldt University of Berlin*

**266. Aesthetics of Hope & Resistance**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16*

Chair: **Maria Stehle**, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Participants:

Factors of Sustainable Peace? Art Informing Policy-Making in European Integration's Peace-Scapes (1957-2004). *Cristina Blanco Sío-López, University of La Coruña*

Scale of Value: Fleury Richard's Valentine for a France Divided. *Giovanna Costantini, Brill/DeGruyter Author*

Europe's Aesthetics of Belonging. *Philip Broadbent, University of California Irvine*

Three Modes of Knowing Europe: Teaching the Gap between European Aspirations and Realities through Contemporary Cinema. *David R. George, Jr., Bates College*

**267. Can welfare states enhance societal resilience during crises?**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05*

Participants:

*Mary Daly, University of Oxford*  
*Manos Matsaganis, Polytechnic University of Milan*  
*Katja Möhring, University of Bamberg*  
*Rense Nieuwenhuis, Stockholm University*

**268. Law of European Economic Governance and its reform.**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20*

Chair: **Antonio Estella de Noriega**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Participants:

A Real EU 28th Company Regime? Between the Idea of a Canadian Model, Steward Ownership Ideas and Missed Chances. *Alessio Bartolacelli, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia; Virginijus Bitė, Mykolas Romeris University*

Institutional Responsibilities in European Economic Governance. *Gerard Conway, Brunel University of London*

A New Role for the EU Budget: addressing the EU democratic deficit through fiscal policy and citizens' participation. *Nuno Matos, Universidade Católica Portuguesa*

**269. National EU Coordination Revisited after Lisbon and In An Era Of Crisis: Part 2**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Chair: **Hussein Kassim**, University of Warwick

Participants:

THE NATIONAL COORDINATION OF EUROPEAN POLICY: THE CASE OF NORWAY. *John Erik Fossum, ARENA, University of Oslo*

Norway's triangular EU-UK-Norway relations post-Brexit: overview and evaluation. *John Erik Fossum, ARENA, University of Oslo*

REVISITING NATIONAL EU COORDINATION: CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Eva Heidbreder, Otto-von Guericke Universität Magdeburg*

National EU Coordination In The UK: From Member State to Third Country. *Hussein Kassim, University of Warwick; Cleo Davies, Forward College EU*

**270. Markets and Economies: Attitudes and Values**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21*

Chair: **Angelo Martelli**

Participants:

The Backlash Against the Service-Led Knowledge Economy. *Martin Heneghan, University of Nottingham*

The Gentrification Of Thrifting. *Petra Kuppinger, Monmouth College*

Who Wants to Train for the Digital Economy? Exploring Gender and Tech Attitudes in the Willingness to Train in Digital Skills. *Florencia Olivares, Universitat de Barcelona*

**272. Contested Belonging: Everyday Politics of Legitimacy and Inclusion**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19*

Chair: **John Sanni**, University of Pretoria

Participants:

The Pre-emptive Criminalisation of Cross-Border Marriage: Implications for Belonging, Legitimacy and Rights in Contemporary Europe. *Steph Hanlon, University College Dublin and Carlow College St Patrick's*

Between Temporary Refuge and a New Home: Forced Migrants from Ukraine and Their Integration in Poland. *Michal Schwabe, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)*

Is the European Externalization of Migration Governance Effective?. *Nermin Abbassi, Geschwister Scholl Institute / ludwig maximilian university of munich; Leonce Roeth, Ludwigs Maximilian University*

**273. Can The European Union Survive and PROSPER? Findings Of An International Research Network On EU Economic and Social Policy**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16*

Chair: **Natasza Styczyńska**, Jagiellonian University

Participants:

Which social policy in times of war risk?. *Lina Papadopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Hellenic Open University*

Subsidiarity and Workers' Rights in the European Union. *Ian Cooper, Dublin City University*

Fiscal Rules and Defence Spending: A Law & Policy Analysis of the European Re-Armament Plan. *Federico Fabbrini, Dublin City University*

**274. Decolonizing Theater, Performance and Art: Shared Histories**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32*

Chair: **Katrin Sieg**, Georgetown University

Participants:

Maji Maji Flava: Theatremaking and Decolonial Activism. *Katrin Sieg, Georgetown University*

Decolonizing Missionary Museums: Finland And Namibia. *Paul Wilson, Ithaca College*

'We Are Sorry': Decolonial Art(ists) In The Dock. *Pedzisai Maedza, University College Dublin*

**275. Gendered Solidarities and Queer Feminist Interventions**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.05*

Chair: **Maryna Shevtsova**, KU Leuven

Participants:

Gender Equality And Micropolitical Practices In Spanish Academia". *Susana Vázquez-Cupeiro, University Complutense of Madrid*

Intersectionality and Queer Palestinian Diaspora Politics. *AJ Al-Kurdi, University of California, Berkeley*

LGBTQ+ Visibility and Public Spaces in Paris.. *Fait Muedini, Butler University*

Gender and Sexuality as sites for (D/d)issensus over Liberal Democracy. *Koen Slootmaeckers, City St George's, University of London; Roberta Guerrina, University of Bristol*

**276. Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms: How Nations Cope with Economic Transitions**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.20*

Chair: **Anke Hassel**, Hertie School

Participants:

Central and Eastern European Growth Regimes: Trajectories of Change and Continuity. *Sonja Avlijas, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics*

Growth and Emerging Economies: The Rise of Remittances-Based Growth Regimes, Transnational Skill Formation, and Welfare in Kosovo. *Linda Wanklin, University of St. Gallen*

Growth and Welfare Regimes: A Quantitative Comparative Analysis. *Sinisa Hadziabdic, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; Anke Hassel, Hertie School; Bruno Palier, Sciences Po*

**277. Inclusive Public Services, Trust, and the Capability for Democratic Agency**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Chair: **Silke Goubin**, KU Leuven

Participants:

Aspirations of Lone Parents for Childcare, Hope for Welfare Solidarity in the European Future. *Mary Murphy, Maynooth University*

Personal Sources of Political Discontent: Outcome and Process Perceptions and Their Relation to Political Trust and Distrust. *Matthijs Jacob Jos Gillissen, HIVA - KU Leuven; Silke Goubin, HIVA - KU Leuven*

Capability-Enhancing Policies For Vulnerable Young People? Evidence From Germany. *Francesco Laruffa, Sociological Research Institute Göttingen*

How Institutions Address Vulnerable Young People: The Fabric Of Trust And Aspiration In Work Reintegration Programs. *Max Lovey, University of Geneva*

**278. Labour Market Risk, Welfare State Preferences and Political Attitudes**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.21

Chair: **Olaf van Vliet**, Leiden University

Participants:

The Political Effects Of The AI Revolution: Micro-level Evidence. *Carlo Knotz, University of Stavanger*

Economic Insecurity and Welfare State Preferences. *Olaf van Vliet, Leiden University*

Public Perceptions of Non-Standard Employment and Support for Inclusive Reforms.. *Jonas Pontusson, University of Geneva; Jeremie Poltier, Univeristy of Geneva*

Expectations About LLMs And Political Attitudes: Psychological Mechanisms. *Aina Gallego, Universitat de Barcelona; Aina Gallego, University of Barcelona; Maria Florencia Olivares Gonzalez, University of Barcelona*

**279. Mapping Futures in the Impasse: Developing Interdisciplinary Research Methodologies**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Maria Stehle**, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Participants:

On the Spatial Organization of Policing and Protest: Urban Dissidence and Violence in Contemporary Germany. *Emine Seda Kayim, University of Kentucky; Anna Polze, Ruhr-Universität Bochum*

Wonder, Awe, and Iceland: Brambling as Feminist Research-Creation in the Impasse. *Maria Stehle, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Emily Bivens, University of Tennessee Knoxville*

Policy as Text: Literary Perspectives on EU Innovation Discourse. *Melina Mandelbaum, University of Cambridge*

**280. European Integration: Challenges and Perspectives**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.27

Chair: **Veronica Anghel**, European University Institute

Participants:

Policy Europeanization and EU Support in Candidate Countries. *Hakan Yapar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Irina Ciornei, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Alessandro Pellegata, University of Milan*

Irish responses to the European integration process: The literary dimension. *Joachim Fischer, University of Limerick*

WILL JEAN MONNET'S VISION FOR A UNITED EUROPE SURVIVE THIS TURBULENT WORLD?. *Larisa Vasileska, University St. Kliment Ohridski - Bitola*

Constructing Sovereignty: Beyond Core State Powers and New Intergovernmentalism. *Ediz Topcuoglu, European University Institute*

**281. Revising and Re-Examining European Geopolitics: Emerging Pathways and Perspectives**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21

Chair: **David Broul**, Palacký University Olomouc

Participants:

The Rescue of Embedded Liberalism: The Open Strategic Autonomy “Compromise” between Trade Liberalization and Reciprocity in the EU – China Relations. *Boyka Stefanova, University of Texas- San Antonio; Paskal Zhelev, University of National and World Economy*

Reimagining Small State Agency: Lessons from Georgia and Armenia. *Daniel Shapiro, University of Pennsylvania*

Moveable Memories: Evidence from a War-Torn Ukraine. *George Soroka, Harvard University*

Mobilizing Trauma: The Russian State, Childhood(s), and the Narrative Politics of Imperial Restoration. *Iuliia Hoban, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide; Michael Toomey, University of Glasgow*

**282. The Political Economy of Financial Technologies in the 21st Century (part 2)**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14

Chair: **Pierre Schlosser**, European University Institute

Participants:

The Bank for International Settlements as a ‘Fintech Startup’. *Dermot Hodson, Loughborough University*

The Geoeconomics of Wholesale Central Bank Digital Currencies: Great Power Rivalry. *Amy Verdun, University of Victoria; Lucia Quaglia, University of Bologna*

Narratives Of FinTech: The Political Economy Of Disruptive Discourse. *Alfredo Hernandez Sanchez, Vilnius University*

**283. The praise of “skills” in polarizing societies**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17

Chair: **Milena Chimienti**, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland

Participants:

The Measurement of "Skill": Immigration Selection and Gender. *Christina Gabriel, Carleton University*

Essential Tavel for Essential Skills? State Power in Migration Governance during the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Elke Winter, University of Ottawa; Benjamin Zyla, University of Ottawa*

From ‘Integrationism’ To Theorizing a Migration State: De-centering ‘Skill’ in Integration Research. *Soma Chatterjee, Associate Professor, York University*

Trajectories Of Deskillling And Reskilling In A Colonial Enterprise: British South Asian Doctors And The NHS. *Gauri Saxena, Geneva Graduate Institute*

Migration in Existential Times. *Howard Ramos, Western University*

**284. Towards work-care-life theorization and analysis**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.18

Chair: **Caroline Anne de la Porte**, Copenhagen Business School

Participants:

Novel theorization on work-care-life balance. *Caroline Anne de la Porte, Copenhagen Business School*

Experiencing the Work–Care–Life Balance: A Comparative Survey in Four Countries. *Manuel Alvariño, Copenhagen Business School*

Sectoral Varieties of Work–Care–Life Balance: Firm Practices, Welfare States, and Time Autonomy. *Barbara Mataloni, Copenhagen Business School; Caroline de la Porte, Copenhagen Business School; Manuel Alvariño, Copenhagen Business School; Yeon-Jin Kim, Copenhagen Business School*

Conceptualising Leisure for Work–Life Balance Based on Citizens’ Own Perspective. *Barbara Mataloni, Copenhagen Business School*

**285. Wealth, Power and Profits: Rethinking Inequality in Political Science (I)**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18

Chair: **Aidan Regan**, University College Dublin

Participants:

From Tax Tricks to Trade Rules: The Quiet Politics of Corporate Power after BEPS. *Rafael Quintero, University College Dublin*

What's a Firm, What's a Corporation, and Why Does It Matter?. *Leonard Seabrooke, Copenhagen Business School*

Global Tax Games and Weaponised Interdependence. *Nessa Ni Chasaide, Maynooth University*

Judicialising the Social Market: The Apple Case and the Legitimacy of European Integration. *Federica Casano, University of Leeds; Aidan Regan, University College Dublin*

Mischief Managed: Mapping Varieties of Wealth Management in Offshore Finance. *Saila Stausholm, Copenhagen Business School*

**286. What Kind of Geoeconomic Actor is the EU?**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.15

Chair: **Gabriel Siles-Brügge**, University of Bristol

Participants:

Who Can You Count on When the Chips Are Down? Transatlantic Cooperation When Confronting China. *Alasdair Young, Georgia Institute of Technology*

MEP Support For Geoeconomic Instruments: Changing Fault Lines?. *Odile Feltkamp, Maastricht University*

The EU as a Global Actor in the Geoeconomic Age: Power and Weakness in and through Trade. *Sophie Meunier, Princeton University; Alasdair Young, Georgia Tech*

Geopoliticisation of EU Trade Policy within FTAs. *Maria Garcia, University of Bath*

**287. Comparative social policy**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18

Chair: **Sara Watson**

Participants:

Ideas of Growth: A Comparative Study of Political Parties' Views on Economic and Sustainable Development. *Fabio Battaglia, University of Birmingham; Gianmarco Fifi, University of California, Berkeley*

Explaining divergent social RRF spending in Southern Europe. A comparative study of Greece and Italy. *Angelo Martelli, LSE; Angelos Angelou, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

Generalised and policy attitudes to social Europe: Mapping the discrepancy. *Zsófia Ignácz, Goethe University Frankfurt*

Guns and Butter? Squaring the Circle of Defense and Social Spending in Europe. *Martin Rhodes, University of Denver*

**288. Political Responses to Structural Changes**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Chair: **Bastian Becker**

Participants:

From Demographics To Climate Policy Preferences: AI Attitudes As A Mediator. *Verena Benoit, University of Bamberg*

Not just compensation: How corporatist infrastructures shape the direction of structural change in the 21st century. *Leon Küstermann, University of Zurich*

Crises and Cooperation in Parliament: When Do Economic Shocks Unite or Divide Parties?. *Stina Lindgren, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg*

**289. Authors Meet Critics: Governing Divided Societies: Habsburg Austria's Democratic Legacy and the Czechoslovak First Republic**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.14

Participants:

*Philip Howe, Adrian College*

*Matthijs Dilling, Trinity College Dublin*

*Christina Zuber, University of Konstanz*

*Muriel Blaive, University of Graz*

*John Paul Newman, Maynooth University*

**290. Digital Migration, Dual Citizenship and Return Migration**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15

Chair: **John Torpey**, CUNY

Participants:

From Brain Drain to Digital Gain? Exploring Outsourcing as an Alternative to Emigration in North Macedonia. *Valdrina Selimi, University of Pecs*

National models of emigrant return policy in the EU: scope, selectivity and drivers. *Lea Reiß, University of Tübingen; Cecilia Bruzelius, University of Tübingen*

Political Economy of Governing Return Migration: Turkey as a Case Study. *Nermin Aydemir, Antalya Bilim University*

Dual (Multiple) Citizenship: Identity, Allegiance, and Access To Power. *Iryna Sofinska, Lviv Polytechnic National University*

**291. Populism in the EU and Beyond**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM - O'Connor Building - L1.17

Chair: **Claudia Postelnicescu**, University of Bucharest

Participants:

The Mainstreaming of Populist Rhetoric and Public Support for International Solidarity. *Giada Pasquettaz, University of Konstanz; Max Heermann, ETH Zürich*

The Meaning of Populism in Europe: Explaining How People Understand It. *Edith Manalachioaei, Babes-Bolyai University*

The populist conception of EU law. *Cian Kinsella, Hertie School - Jacques Delors Centre*

Dimensions of Totalist Potential in Eastern Europe: The Case of Călin Georgescu and AUR in the elections of 2024-2025. *Mihai Murariu, West University of Timisoara*

**292. Solidarity in Transition**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20

Chair: **Ioana Elena Oana**, University of Amsterdam

Participants:

The Hoover Plan: A Moral And Spiritual Reconstruction, 1947. *Lisa Ossian, Independent Scholar*

Solidarity, interest, and the EU's economic sanctions towards Russia. *Stipe Buzar, Libertas International University*

The Right to Help Others: A Response to the European Repressive Turn Against Activism. *Alice Dejean de la Batie, Tilburg University, Tilburg Law School, Department of Criminal Law*

Hopes For The Future – The Challenges Of Transnational Solidarity in the European Union. *Imke Brust, Haverford College*

**293. New Directions in Race and Racism in Europe and European Studies**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Participants:

*Camilla A. Hawthorne, University of California-Santa Cruz*

*Taryn Marcelino, University of California-Los Angeles*

*Jean Beaman, Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY Graduate Center)*

*Kimberly St Julian Varnon, University of Pennsylvania*

**294. Power, Religion and Politics in a Global Context**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.40

Chair: **Annett Graefe-Geusch**, New York University

Participants:

Enough of what? Changes in support for Chega between 2019 and 2025. *Joao Carvalho, CIES-Isctee*

Secularism at a Crossroads: The Politics of Religion and the Bektashi State Proposal in Albania. *KLEDIAN MYFTARI, Charles University*

**295. International Order and Regimes**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E1.19

Chair: **Kumru Toktamis**, Pratt Institute

Participants:

Educating for Peace, Preparing for War: the political theory of 'liberal Atlanticism'. *Tom Theuns, Leiden University*

From Ventotene to Brussels? Antifascism, Federalism, and the Making of Postwar Europe. *Moritz Pitscheider, Chemnitz University of Technology*

Securing Ukraine, Managing Russia: The West's Balancing Dilemma After 1991. *Sergiy Kudelia, Baylor University*

The Soviet Understanding of European Integration And Its Relevance In The World Today. *Corina Snitar, The University of Glasgow*

Institutionalizing Paradiplomacy: How Subnational Networks organize and routinize SDG Engagement.. *Ana Dias, University of Minho*

**296. Between Emancipation And Restriction – Rethinking Citizenship In The (European) Migration Context?**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.32

Chair: **Elke Winter**, University of Ottawa

Participants:

A Late Welcome: Aging Postcolonial Migrants and the Symbolic Politics of French Naturalization Policy. *Sonia Planson, University of Notre Dame*

Ancestral Citizenship as Restitution, Or Selective Immigration Policy?. *Reinhard Schweitzer, Universitat Abat Oliba CEU, CEU Universities*

Postcolonial Acts of Citizenship: Negotiating Belonging and Reparation across Former European Empires. *Emilien Fargues, GERME, Université Libre de Bruxelles / CESDIP, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines*

The Role Of Social Imaginations In Acts Of Citizenship: Towards A Methodological Approach. *Maria Ullrich, University of Bonn*

**297. Imagining Europe beyond Cosmopolitanism**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.14

Chair: **Albert Dikovich**, University of Konstanz

Participants:

Publius and Rousseau before Kant? The Republican Tradition and the current Redesigning of Europe. *Albert Dikovich, University of Konstanz, Research Training Group "Post-Eurocentric Europe. Narratives of a World-Province in Transformation"*

Europe from the Margins: Post-Imperial Imaginaries in Ukrainian and Russian Interwar Exile. *Yury Kryuchkov, University of Konstanz, Department of Literature, Art and Media Studies*

Radically (Inter)national. Right-wing Narratives and Images of Europe. *Sara Kimmich, University of Konstanz*

**298. Inclusive reskilling in the age of structural change and labor shortages**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.16

Chair: **Patrick Emmenegger**, University of St.Gallen

Participants:

Inclusive Reskilling through Training Funds: A Comparative Analysis of Germany and Spain. *Alina Felder-Stindt, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

Who Is Included Or Excluded In The Knowledge Economy? An Analysis Of Reskilling Discourses And Policies. *Cecilia Ivardi, University of St.Gallen; Patrick Emmenegger, University of St.Gallen*

Overcoming the Gap Between Active Labour Market Policies and Adult Education – a Programme Comparison. *John Brauer, Örebro University*

The politics of marginalization in education. *Cecilia Ivardi, University of St.Gallen and University of Lausanne; Flavia Fossati, University of Lausanne*

The Politics Of Reskilling Policies In The European National Recovery And Resilience Plans: Understanding The Cases Of France And Italy. *Astrid Favella, Sapienza University of Rome*

**299. Infrapolitics of Solidarity: Everyday Practices and Perspectives from Below**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.15

Chair: **Orlanda Obad**, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research

Participants:

Guardians Of The "Commons": Gajna Pastoral Community Under Pressure. *Olga Orlić, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb, Croatia*

The Cost of Solidarity: Lessons from a Gendered Approach to the Solidarity Economy. *Orlanda Obad, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research*

**300. Mapping eco-social risks and policies: European welfare states in the age of climate change**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 1.14

Chair: **Anne-Laure Beaussier**, Center for Sociology of Organisations, Sciences Po

Participants:

Stratified Eco-Social Risks in European Welfare States – A Mobility Divide?. *Kenneth Nelson, University of Oxford*

Protecting Against Environmental Risks: Variations in Policy-mixes Across European Welfare States. *Pierre Gravoin, Sciences Po Rennes - Arènes (CNRS); Anne-Laure Beaussier, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations (CSO CNRS) - Sciences Po; Tom Chevalier, Centre d'Etudes Européennes et de politique comparée (CEE CNRS) - Sciences Po; Pierre Gravoin, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations (CSO CNRS) - Sciences Po*

Worlds of eco-welfare states revised: public policies addressing the social risks of the green transition in five European countries. *Matteo Mandelli, Sciences Po Paris; Bruno Palier, Sciences Po Paris*

Operationalizing Eco-Social Risks Using EU-SILC Data. *Tom Chevalier, CNRS/Sciences Po; Matteo Mandelli, Sciences Po/CEE*

**301. Post-truth politics and the resilience of the public sphere in Europe**

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.16

Chair: **Hans Joerg Trezz**, Scuola Normale Superiore

Participants:

Imagining AI and Democracy: Socio-Technical Imaginaries in EU Discourses on Disinformation. *ALEJANDRO FLORES MOLEON, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid*

Campaigning for Europe: Spitzenkandidaten as promoters of a European public sphere?. *ROSSANA SAMPUGNARO, Università di Catania. Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali; Hans Joerg Trezz, Scuola Normale Superiore; Giuliana Sorci, Scuola Normale Superiore*

Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities of AI for the Future of Journalism. *Silvia Keeling, Scuola Normale Superiore*

**302. Varieties of European Solidarity: Empirical Investigations on a Key Phenomenon for European Integration and Resilience**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H1.12*

Chair: **Zsófia Ignác**, Goethe University Frankfurt

Participants:

European Member State Solidarity: The role of knowledge and awareness on support for European solidarity policies. *Luís Russo, Leiden University; Zsófia Ignác, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt; Irina Ciornei, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Resilience Thinking And European Solidarity: A Sociological Theory Of Post-transformation. *Susann Worschech, European University Viadrina*

Social Europe in the Eyes of Citizens: The Interplay of Identity, Trust, and Economic Interests. *Merve Butorac, The Autonomous University of Barcelona; Francesco Nicoli, Polytechnic University of Turin*

**303. Wealth, Power and Profits: Rethinking Inequality in Political Science (II)**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L 0.18*

Chair: **Aidan Regan**, University College Dublin

Participants:

From Bermuda To Dublin: Intangible Assets And Profit Shifting After The End Of The Double Irish. *Linus Zechlin, University College Dublin*

Profits, Taxes, and the Accumulation of Billionaire Wealth. *Oscar Barrera Rodriguez, University College Dublin*

Global Patent Transactions In Technology And Pharmaceuticals: Tracing Intangible Wealth Chains, 2013–2022. *Lakshmi Sunil Menon, University College, Dublin*

Inequality and Dollar Centrality: Macroeconomic Imbalances and a Global “Paradox of Thrift”. *Palma Polyak, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

**304. Technology and Digital Governance**

*Paper Panel*

*Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.20*

Participants:

How can competition law contribute to the development of Digital Governance?. *Dominik Wolski, Kozminski University, Warsaw*

The Power of Ideas and the EU’s Artificial Intelligence Act: Assessing the European Commission and the European Parliament’s Role in Shaping AI Law. *Ana Brandão, University of Minho-CICP; Isabel Camisão, University of Coimbra-CICP*

Generative Democracy – Are European Democracies Ready For Artificial Intelligence?. *Mirjam Weiberg, German Center for Integration and Migration Research*

Regulating for Unity: Fintech-Driven Financial Inclusion of Persons with Mental Health Conditions in Europe. *Ivana Bajacic, Faculty of Law University of Zagreb*

**305. From Club to Commons: Enlargement, Reform and Sustainability in European Integration**

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

*Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - E2.18*

Participants:

*Dan Kelemen, Georgetown University*

*Rachel Epstein, Denver University*

*Dermot Hodson, Loughborough University London*

*Ioana-Nena Oana, Amsterdam University*

### 306. Mediated Intelligence

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L1.17

Chair: **Giovanna Costantini**, Brill/DeGruyter author

Participants:

"Voices from the cells". How ideologies of imprisoned individuals diffuse through the new media. The case of Greece. *Emmanuel Skoulas, The American College of Greece (Deree)*

Does Artificial Intelligence (AI) Promote Conspiracy Theories and Populism? A Comparative Analysis of Sentiment and Ideological Bias Across Six AI Chatbots. *Jose Javier Olivas Osuna, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)*

The EU AI Act and the Teaching of Critical AI Literacy: Legal and Pedagogical Frameworks for Maintaining Integrity, Unity and Solidarity. *P. Darin Payne, University of Hawaii at Manoa*

Use of GenAI in Learning, Dehumanization and Epistemic Agency. *Mila Mikalay, University College Freiburg*

### 307. New Directions in Race and Racism in Europe and European Studies II

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.05

Participants:

*Elena Resnick, University of California-Santa Barbara*

*Elisa Joy White, University of California-Davis*

*Chelsi West Ohueri West Ohueri, University of Texas-Austin*

*Laura Westerveen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*

*Alison Fischer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

### 308. Neoliberalism in the European Union, Past and Present

*Book Panel / Roundtable*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Brien Center - H2.20

Participants:

*Grace Ballor, Bocconi University*

*Nicolas Jabko, Johns Hopkins University*

*Amy Verdun, University of Victoria*

*Vivien Schmidt, Boston University*

### 309. Contested Spaces of Hope

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L2.21

Chair: **Maria Julia Trombetta**, University of Nottingham Ningbo

Participants:

Localized Migration Governance and Educational Funding in Europe: An Analysis of (Child) Language Brokering in Germany and Spain. *Benedikt Wirth, German Center for Integration and Migration Reserach / Humboldt University Berlin*

The Everyday Practices of Inclusion and Solidarity: Community Workers and Educators Working with Migrant Youth in the Border City of Trieste (Italy).. *Francesca Pegorer, University of Trieste*

Solidarity Networks and Spaces of Hope: Affective Dimensions of Refugee Housing. *Mojca Pajnik, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana AND The Peace Institute*

### 310. Politics of redistribution

*Paper Panel*

Day 3, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - O'Connor Building - L3.12

Chair: **Carlo Knotz**

Participants:

Assessing the Redistributive Potential of Deliberative Mini-Publics. *Lisa Verhasselt, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research*

Awareness without Action: Understanding Public Support for Redistribution in the Face of Economic Inequality. *Silke Goubin, HIVA - Research Institute for Work and Society*

Dark Demands: How Seasons Change the Politics of Redistribution. *Bastian Becker, Humboldt University of Berlin; Hanna Schwander, Humboldt University of Berlin*

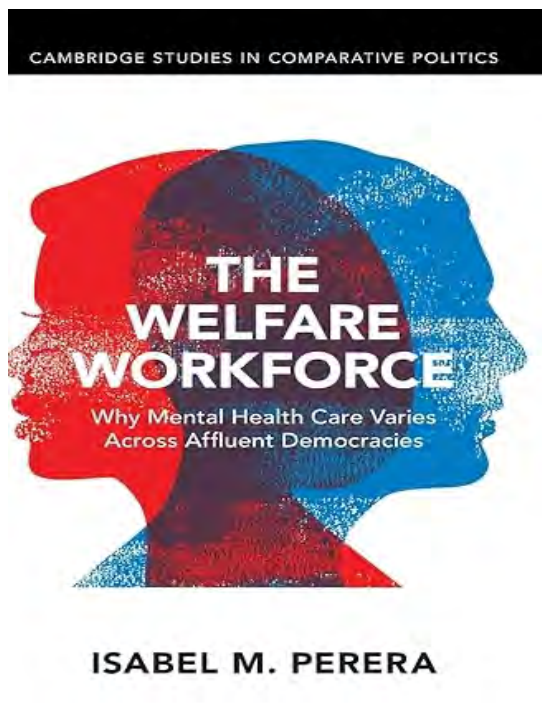
Do Lonely People in Europe Show Less Political Solidarity? Novel Comparative Survey Evidence from Seven European Countries in 2026. *Paul Gies, University of Duisburg-Essen; Achim Goerres, University of Duisburg-Essen*

How Loneliness and Social Isolation Shape Attitudes Toward Redistribution? A Multilevel Analysis of 230,000 Individuals in 35 European Countries. *Paul Gies, University of Duisburg-Essen*

# CES Grants, Fellowships & Awards

## European Studies Book Award 2026 Winner

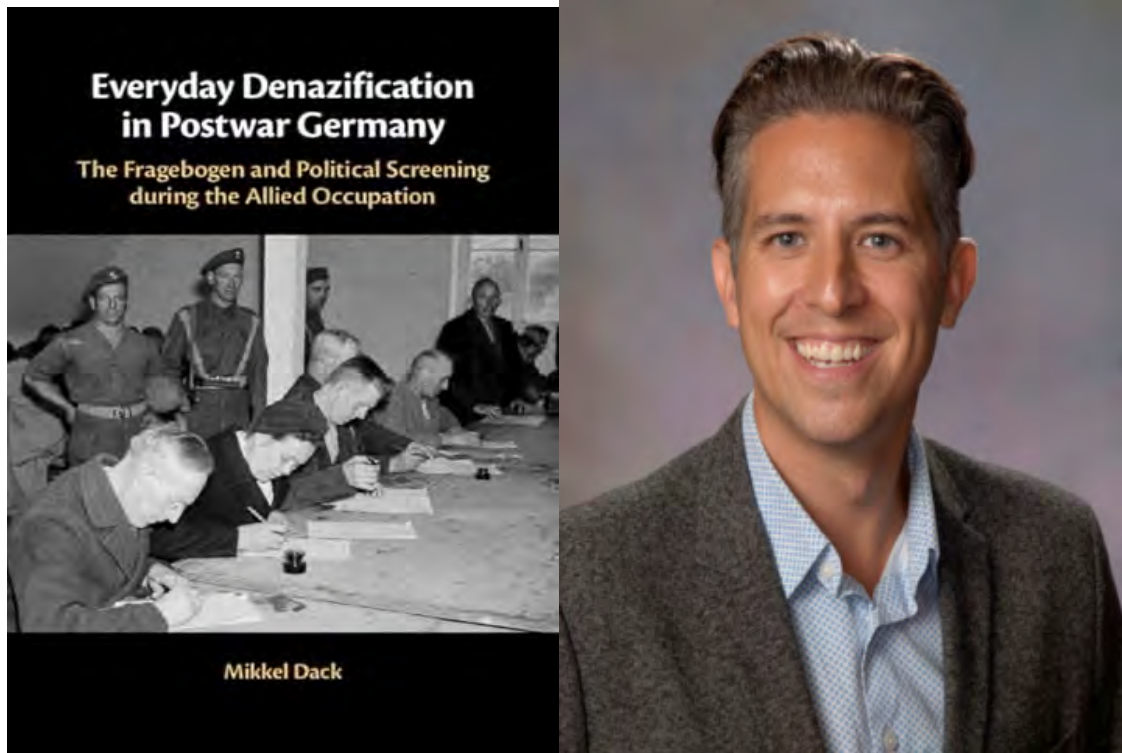
**Isabel M. Perera, *The Welfare Workforce: How Mental Health Care Varies Across Affluent Democracies* (Cambridge University Press, 2025)**



*The Welfare Workforce* is a thought-provoking exploration of mental health care in the United States and beyond. Although all the affluent democracies pursued deinstitutionalization, some failed to provide adequate services, while others overcame challenges of stigma and limited resources and successfully expanded care. Isabel M. Perera examines the role of the “welfare workforce” in providing social services to those who cannot demand them. Drawing on extensive research in four countries – the United States, France, Norway, and Sweden – Perera sheds light on post-industrial politics and the critical part played by those who work for the welfare state. A must-read for anyone interested in mental health care, social services, and the politics of welfare, *The Welfare Workforce* challenges conventional wisdom and offers new insights into the complex factors that contribute to the success or failure of mental health care systems. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

## Silver Award Winner

**Mikkel Dack, *Everyday Denazification in Postwar Germany: The Fragebogen and Political Screening during the Allied Occupation* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)**



In the wake of World War II, the victorious Allied armies implemented a radical program to purge Nazism from Germany and preserve peace in Europe. Between 1945 and 1949, 20 million political questionnaires, or Fragebögen, were distributed by American, British, French, and Soviet armies to anxious Germans who had to prove their non-Nazi status to gain employment. Drafted by university professors and social scientists, these surveys defined much of the denazification experience and were immensely consequential to the material and emotional recovery of Germans. In *Everyday Denazification in Postwar Germany*, Mikkel Dack draws the curtain to reveal what denazification looked like on the ground and in practice and how the highly criticized vetting program impacted the lives of individual Germans and their families as they recovered from the war. Accessing recently declassified documents, this book challenges traditional interpretations by illustrating the positive elements of the denazification campaign and recounting a more comprehensive history, one of mid-level Allied planners, civil affairs soldiers, and regular German citizens. The Fragebogen functions as a window into this everyday history.

## Bronze Award Winner

**Anna Schwenck, *Flexible Authoritarianism: Cultivating Ambition and Loyalty in Russia* (Oxford University Press, 2023)**



*Flexible Authoritarianism* challenges the idea that the transnational rise of authoritarianism is a backlash against economic globalization and neoliberal capitalism. Flexible authoritarianism--a form of government that simultaneously incentivizes a can-do spirit and suppresses dissent--reflects the resonance between authoritarian and neoliberal ideologies in today's comeback of strongman rule. The book conveys the look and feel of flexible authoritarianism in Russia through the eyes of up-and-coming youth. Drawing on field observations, in-depth interviews, and analyses of documents and video clips, Anna Schwenck demonstrates how flexible authoritarianism is stabilized ideologically by the insignia of cool start-up capitalism and by familiar cultural forms such as the summer camp. It critically evaluates how loyalty to the regime--the order underlying political and economic life in a polity--is produced and contested among those young people who seek key positions in politics, business, the public sector, or creative industries.

## European Studies Book Award, 2026 Shortlist

Congratulations to all the authors whose books made the shortlist for the 2026 European Studies Book Award:

Darya Tsymbalyuk, *Ecocide in Ukraine: The Environmental Cost of Russia's Full-Scale War* (Polity Books, 2025)

Simeon Koole, *Intimate Subjects: Touch & Tangibility in Britain's Cerebral Age* (University of Chicago Press, 2024)

Charlotte Cavallé, *Fair Enough? Support for Redistribution in the Age of Inequality* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)

## Society for the Anthropology of Europe-CES Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

**2026 Winner: Ava Rawson, Oxford University, “The Post-Life of Oil: Decommissioning and the Energy Transition in the North Sea Oil and Gas Industry”**



With the offshore oil and gas industry of the North Sea in steady decline, this project explores how post-oil futures are being assembled through decommissioning activity. Understood through the lens of liability, an ethnographic study of the labour necessary to decommission offshore hydrocarbon infrastructure reveals the understudied yet deeply entangled nature of the afterlives of extractive sites and ideals of a just energy transition. Drawing on economic and legal anthropology, this research treats liability not as a regulatory framework or technical constraint, but as a generative social form that is used, negotiated, and evacuated by industry stakeholders. Decommissioning challenges the binaries of waste and assets, care and abandonment, and the dueling imaginaries of alarmist and utopian energy futures. This research ultimately advances collective efforts to ensure the efficacy of the energy transition through a study of the potentiality of post-oil futures, alongside a primacy to the infrastructural legacies which will endure within our decarbonized world.

**2026 Runner Up: Hatim Rachdi, “Yale University, “Intimate Sovereignities: Kinship, Language, and Family Life in the Spanish-Moroccan Borderlands”**



This project examines how families living across the Spanish-Moroccan borderlands organize everyday life within overlapping regimes of sovereignty linking Spain, Morocco, and the European Union. My dissertation research focuses on the North African Spanish enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla and their neighbouring Moroccan cities of Fnideq and Nador, a regional border system where European, Spanish, and Moroccan authorities intersect. While this frontier is often studied as a site of migration control and geopolitical tension, it is also a densely interconnected social world where families organize work, caregiving, and social reproduction across a militarized yet porous border. Drawing on political anthropology, feminist anthropology of kinship, and linguistic anthropology, the project investigates how sovereignty is experienced through everyday domestic life and institutional encounters. It asks how households navigate bureaucratic institutions such as schools, hospitals, and municipal administrations; how kinship networks facilitate employment, mobility, and access to resources across the border economy; and how multilingual repertoires, including Spanish, Moroccan Arabic, and Tamazight, mediate interactions with authorities and shape participation in public life. A two-month exploratory fieldwork phase (June-July 2026) will map key institutional sites, conduct participant observation in border communities, and carry out 25-35 exploratory interviews with residents whose family networks span the borderlands. By centering family life rather than migration enforcement, this project advances anthropological debates on sovereignty, borders, and social reproduction, demonstrating how geopolitical authority is lived and negotiated through the intimate practices of everyday life.

## Carolina de Miguel Moyer Young Scholar Award

### 2026 Winner: Björn Bremer (Central European University)



In memory of Carolina de Miguel Moyer, this award was established in 2021 to recognize emerging scholars in European Studies under age forty, or within ten years of defending their dissertation. The Carolina de Miguel Moyer Young Scholar Award is presented annually to a scholar who is judged to have made (through a body of publications) the most significant contribution to the interdisciplinary study of Europe.

Björn Bremer is a political scientist who, in very few years since his PhD (EUI, 2019), has established himself as a leading specialist in the study of welfare and fiscal politics in the EU during the post-Great Recession period. Bremer is an Assistant Professor at CEU, Vienna. Before this appointment, he was a Visiting Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard and a Senior Researcher at Cologne's Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. During and after his PhD, Bremer has earned and benefitted from numerous grants and awards, including a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship.

In 2023, Bremer published a book monograph entitled *Austerity from the Left: Social Democratic Parties in the Shadow of the Great Recession* (Oxford University Press). In addition, he is the author of more than twenty articles in top journals, such as the *British Journal of Political Science*, the *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Science*

Research and Methods, the Review of International Political Economy, and the Socio-Economic Review. He is currently finishing a co-authored book manuscript (with Lucio Baccaro) on the politics of stagnation and reform in the Eurozone, which is under contract with Princeton University Press.

His work so far has focused on two related areas: the study of EU citizens' preferences regarding the welfare state and fiscal policy, and the European Left's adoption of fiscal austerity during the 2010s. On the former, well-crafted survey experiments reveal that European publics prioritize some policies more than others, that they resist trade-offs, and that distinct social constituencies rank policies differently. As for the latter, Bremer highlights ideational factors and electoral pressure in order to explain the Social-Democratic parties' counter-intuitive adoption of austerity policies, subsequently examining the electoral price they have paid for it. Through this work, Bremer displays impressive familiarity with political debates across Europe Union member states and mastery of state-of-the-art methodology.

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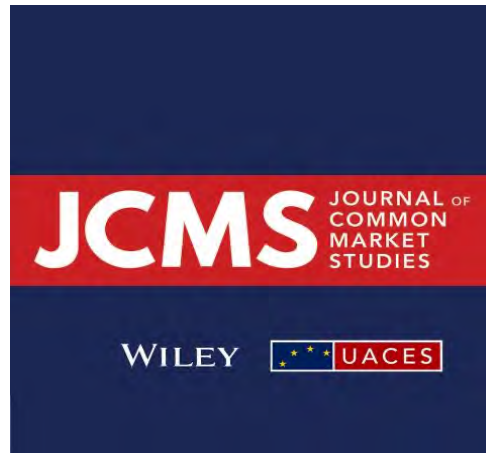


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## *“Securing Europe? Reimagining power, prosperity and connection in a troubled world”*

Program co-chairs: Natascha van der Zwan (University of Groningen), Vera Scepanovic (Leiden University), Joost Augusteijn (Leiden University), and Annick Masselot (University of Canterbury)



### **Call for Applications: Securing Europe? Reimagining power, prosperity and connection in a troubled world**

Across Europe, many citizens experience a sense of disempowerment in the face of mass violence and genocide, shortages of ‘critical’ raw materials and essential hospital staff, rising bills and relentless data breaches. The ambient dread pouring off the screens in our pockets is fuelling a growing conviction that key developments shaping Europe’s present are no longer fully in its control. It is little wonder, then, that security in all its forms has come to dominate the political and public debate, often accompanied by a narrow repertoire of proposed solutions. Autonomy is increasingly prized over interdependence, hard borders and expanding defence budgets prioritised over social welfare and international solidarity, and democratic norms subverted in the name of protection.

The 2027 CES conference invites scholars from different disciplines to examine the choices shaping Europe today and to explore what it would mean to truly make Europe secure. Contributions using diverse and interdisciplinary lenses are welcome, especially those addressing questions such as: How could European citizens genuinely benefit from European alternatives in sectors currently dominated by global firms? How much of the world's resources and markets must Europe continue to command to sustain its prosperity? Is prioritizing defence over social security a necessary trade-off, or a false one? Can Europe enhance its security and resilience without addressing its structural inequalities? What are the costs of underestimating the threats from external actors, and what are the dangers of exaggerating them?

The Netherlands offers a compelling point of departure for these conversations. Throughout its history, it has pursued multiple, sometimes contradictory, paths to security and prosperity. It imagines itself a *kikkerlandje* – ‘small frog country’ that depends on the strength of its alliances and international laws for survival. Yet as a colonial power it repeatedly bent those same laws in pursuit of self-interest. At the forefront of climate vulnerability, it has kept itself above water by alternatively holding the sea back, letting the water flow through, and making sure that every child learns to swim. Leiden University, our host institution, has long presented itself as a bastion of freedom that sheltered persecuted scholars and resisted occupying powers, even as it trained colonial administrators and built collections and knowledge systems deeply embedded in the Dutch Empire. Reimagining Europe's future also requires confronting the complex configurations of power, prosperity and connection that emerged from such troubled pasts.

In this spirit of reckoning and renewal, proposals are invited for panels and papers that approach the question of security from a wide range of historical, regional, and disciplinary perspectives. Contributions that draw on alternative conceptions of security are strongly encouraged, as are those that examine how past responses to insecurity may illuminate, complicate, or constrain the possibilities for the present and future. Particular welcome is given to contributions grounded in epistemic humility; work that asks what might be learned in and about Europe from parts of the world used to living with uncertainty and that never enjoyed the illusion of being at its centre.

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