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## Final exam ST 420

**Exam info: This CLOSED-BOOK EXAM of 5 hours consists of three parts:**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>a) 10 multiple choice questions (MCQ) &amp; b) 5 identifications</b> | <b>10 %</b>                |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>4 small and focused questions</b>                                    | <b>40 %</b>                |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>1 essay</b>  | <b>50 % of final grade</b> |

*ALL answers shall be given in English. The use of bilingual dictionaries is allowed.*

### I. Multiple choice questions and short identifications

#### **a) Multiple choice questions/statements (correct answers in bold):**

1. 'The member state control Europeanization for their own purposes and according to their own logic: there is nothing in the EU that is not accountable to citizens via their elected leaders.' This statement can be linked to the theoretical approach associated with A) A. Moravcsik, B) P. Mair, C) V. Schmidt, or D) C. Radaelli
2. The European Parliament was elected directly for the first time in A) 1951, B) 1979, C) 1986, or D) 2005
3. The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between Russia and the EU was signed in A) 1991, B) 1994, C) 1998, or D) 2008
4. The Eastern Partnership started life in A) 2009, B) 2006, C) 2015, or D) 2003
5. Which country was the first to sign the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees? A) Denmark, B) Southern Sudan, C) Germany, or D) the Soviet Union.
6. Which aspect does the EU's Global Approach to Migration and Mobility NOT include? A) combating irregular migration and trafficking, B) developing links between migration and development, C) introducing firm distribution key for refugees among member states, or D) promoting international protection
7. The European Central Bank (ECB) shows some similarities with A) the European Council, B) the European Court of Justice, C) none of these, or D) the European Commission
8. Which author conceives of political union as a form of integration beyond the economic sphere? A) R. Mundell, B) P. DeGrauwe, C) W. Molle, or D) B. Eichengreen
9. In a most-similar-system comparison, what factors are kept constant: A) the cause, B) the outcome, or C) other potential causes?, D) both, the cause and the outcome
10. What type of theoretical claim does a method-of-agreement test (positive-on-outcome)? A) Whether a condition is necessary to produce an outcome, B) whether a condition has a causal effect on the outcome, C) whether a condition is sufficient to produce an outcome, or D) none of this.

## **b) Short identifications**

*Please explain in a few words or sentences only (examples in bold).*

- 1) Define the term 'Europeanization'!
- 2) What are two key challenges associated with the 'Dublin system'?
- 3) What is EU 'external governance'? Do give one example.
- 4) What is an optimum currency area?
- 5) What is the single supervisory mechanism (SSM)?

## **II. Short questions/short answers**

*Answer (in full sentences!) only **FOUR** of the following questions (answers given in bold, keywords only).*

- 1) How would you describe the most urgent challenge for the member states of the European Union and for other similarly interconnected democratic political systems?
- 2) What would be a more apt notion of democracy for our times according to James Bohman?
- 3) What does the '2016 partnership approach' include in EU migration policy?
- 4) What is securitization? How does it happen?
- 5) Briefly mention three of the core hypotheses of the new intergovernmentalism.

## **III. Essay questions**

*Answer (in full sentences!) only **ONE** of the essay questions below (50%).*

- 1) In what sense has the Euro crisis been also a crisis of democracy? Which institutional solutions do you think would best address these crises and draw the governance arrangements of EMU closer to a model of democracy effective in addressing the externalities created by monetary, financial and economic interconnectedness? Discuss.
- 2) How effective have EU responses been to the 'refugee crisis'? Discuss.
- 3) How can we explain the crisis in EU-Russia relations (from a theoretically point of view)? How can the stalemate be overcome? Discuss.