

STUDY GUIDE

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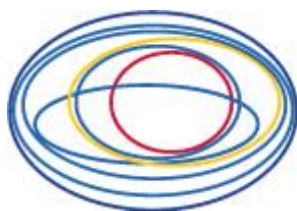
European Integration
Summer School 2021

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Kjære studenter, kjære gjester!

Dear students, dear guests!

Welcome to the European Integration Summer School 2021!

Established in 1990, we celebrated our 30th anniversary last year – in the midst of the corona pandemic – unfortunately, without you, our students and guest professors! So, we really hope that we can make up for this in 2021, albeit the summer school will be slightly different this time in order to ensure its smooth operation in light of a pandemic which will still require very close attention and precaution.

Still, the year 2020 remains the year to mark 30 years of EISS, which is short for European Integration Summer School, at our University! This project started in the late 1980s – partly as an ambitious exercise to foster the partnerships between the German city of Münster, the French city of Orléans and Kristiansand; it now certainly has evolved into one of the flagships of UiA. Furthermore, Europe-related research at our department and faculty has been recognized by the European Commission as a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in August last year, after we had been awarded a Jean Monnet Chair from 2017 to 2020.

In June 2021, we are going to study one of the most fascinating and dynamic phenomena of contemporary political life: the process of European integration. To many observers it seems that European integration has lost momentum, and that it has now even reached a critical juncture facing numerous internal and external challenges. What does this hold for the future political order of the European continent? Does the EU's architecture harness the Union just well enough to adjust to these challenges? Are we perhaps at the brink of an 'ever more differentiated' if not an 'ever looser' European Union after all as Frank Schimmelfennig and Thomas Winzen suggested in 2020? These are just some of the questions that we are going to address at the European Integration Summer School in Kristiansand this year – after immersing ourselves in the more foundational aspects of European integration, such as the history, institutions and core policies of the EU. You will learn about historical and contemporary political processes of European integration that can explain some of the challenges both the EU and Europe are confronted with today.

The summer course will be complemented by another course in the autumn term (August-December 2021), which will allow you to compose a research essay along the lines of any subjects we dealt with during the summer. The (optional) online autumn course will be conducted as directed reading/essay class – and can be studied from wherever you are after your stay in Kristiansand.

At the beginning of May, you will have access to the reading material, e.g. via our online teaching tool Canvas. In order to prepare for the summer school, we would recommend that you have a look at any of the following books: *John McCormick, Understanding the European Union. A Concise Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020* or *Michelle Cini and Nieves Pérez-Solórzano Borragán, European Union Politics, Oxford University Press, 2019*.

We are confident that you will experience a most fruitful and fantastic time in Kristiansand. The 'Sørland' region has a reputation as the coolest Côte d'Azur. If the weather is good, we will make use of the beautiful campus at University of Agder, visit the beaches and seaside islands and explore Southern Norway's famous landmark signature 'Preikestolen' – when a hard day's work is over.

We are looking forward to working with you!

The EISS programme team

The University of Agder (UiA), Kristiansand

Gunhild Stubseid
Administrative Advisor

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| Preliminary overview of the EISS 2021 programme ST-420 Current Issues - *DRAFT* Crisis and Differentiated Integration in the European Union | | |
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| Date | Topic | EISS faculty |
| Week 1 | With obligation for 10-day quarantine for non-local students (as per national regulations in force as of February 2021): “Flipped classroom” with zoom lectures/input or streaming | |
| Weekend | Check for quarantine requirements (if applicable) | |
| M 07/06 | Welcome/Introduction, administrative issues (also via zoom) Flipped classrooms in the afternoon, preparation for EU simulation game | Anne Halvorsen (Dean), Stefan Gänzle (Head of Department, EISS coordinator), Anne Pintsch (JMCE coordinator), Laszlo Bugyi, Rukia Pazi, Gunhild Stubseid |
| T 08/06 | The History of the European Union | Kiran Patel (LMU Munich), via zoom |
| W 09/06 | Political System of the EU (I) | Daniel R. Kelemen (Rutgers University), via zoom (tbc) |
| Th 10/06 | 10:00 -14:00: An Introduction into Research Design: Europeanization (tbd) 14:00 -15:30: Opening Address/Jean Monnet Forum The European Union and the Green Deal: What Does It Mean for Norway/Sørlandet? (tbd) | Theofanis Exadaktylos (University of Surrey), via zoom (tbd) Thierry Béchet, EU Ambassador to Norway (tbd), via zoom/streaming/in-person |
| F 11/06 | EU Simulation on EU-Norway fisheries (via zoom) | Alex Ruser, Stefan Gänzle, Laszlo Bugyi, Tobias Hofelich (UiA) |
| Weekend | Check for quarantine requirements (if applicable) | |
| Week 2 | | |
| M 14/06 | European Identity | Jeff Checkel (EUI), via zoom/ in person |
| T 15/06 | Political System of the EU and Foundations of EU Law (II) | Daniel R. Kelemen (Rutgers University), via zoom (tbc) |
| W 16/06 | Differentiated Integration | Dirk Leuffen (University of Konstanz), via zoom |
| | In classroom/ zoom, streaming (only if necessary) | |
| Th 17/06 | Euroscepticism | Benjamin Leruth (University of Groningen), via zoom |
| F 18/06 | Democratic Principles and Institutional Architectures in Times of Crisis Send in pass/ fail essay | Simona Piattoni (University of Trento), via zoom |
| Weekend | Kayak tour on river Otra or city tour (tbd) | Gunhild Stubseid/Laszlo Bugyi/Stefan Gänzle (UiA), in-person |
| Week 3 | | |
| M 21/06 | A European Administrative Space? The EU and Norway | Jarle Trondal (UiA), in-person Stefan Gänzle (UiA), in-person |
| T 22/06 | EMU: After Crisis? | Daniel Schulz (UiA), via zoom/ in-person (tbd) |
| W 23/06 | EMU: After Crisis? | Daniel Schulz (UiA), via zoom/ in-person (tbd) |
| Th 24/06 | The Foundations of the European Neighbourhood Policy/ The Ukraine Crisis as a Critical Juncture | Anne Pintsch (UiA), in-person/ Maryna Rabinovych (UiA/Kyiv School of Economics), via zoom |
| F 25/06 | The Politicization of the European Union | Pieter de Wilde (University of Trondheim), in-person |
| Weekend | Tour to Preikestolen (if possible) | Laszlo Bugyi/Stefan Gänzle (UiA) |
| Week 4 | | |
| M 28/06 | The EU in a Post-Covid 19 World: Reflections on Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy | John Erik Fossum (ARENA, Oslo), in-person |
| T 29/06 | Beyond EU: Comparative Regionalism: How Do Other Regional Organizations Handle Differentiated (Dis)Integration? | Stefan Gänzle (UiA), in-person |
| W 30/06 | Final exam or digital home-exam | Laszlo Bugyi/Stefan Gänzle (UiA), in-person |
| Th 01/07 | Students departure | --- |

Courses usually run from **9-11am and 12-2pm** (workshops, interactive seminars) Norwegian time (CET) – unless indicated otherwise; Kayak tour and trip to Preikestolen YET to be confirmed

Draft Course Programme and Compulsory Reading
ST 420 Crisis and Differentiated Integration in the European Union

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 Welcome, Get-together and Introduction

Anne Halvorsen, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences

Stefan Gänzle, Head of Department of Political Science and Management

Anne Pintsch, Coordinator, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

9:30 Administrative Issues

Laszlo Bugyi and Gunhild Stubseid

(TBD), UiA Library and IT

Flipped classroom in the afternoon preparing for subsequent lectures and the EU simulation on Friday, June 11, 2021

I. The European Union: Foundations in Politics, Law and History

Tuesday, June 8

9-11 European Union in Contemporary European History *Kiran Klaus Patel*

Patel, K.K. (2020), *Project Europe: A History*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 1-49.

Middelaar, L. v. (2014), *The Passage to Europe: How a Continent Became a Union*, New Haven: Yale University Press: 1-33.

12-14 The CAP's History: From Beacon to Problem Child? *Kiran Klaus Patel*

Ludlow, N. P. (2005), 'The Making of the CAP: Towards a Historical Analysis of the EU's First Major Policy', *Contemporary European History* 14: 347-371.

Knudsen, A.-C. L. (2014), 'European Integration in the Image and the Shadow of Agriculture,' in: D. Dinan (ed.), *Origins and Evolution of the European Union*, 2nd ed, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 189-215.

Wednesday, June 9

9-11 The Political System of the EU (I) Daniel R Kelemen

Follesdal, A. & Hix, S. (2006), Why there is a democratic deficit in the EU. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 40(4): 603-624.

Kelemen, R. D. (2020), The European Union's Authoritarian Equilibrium. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27 (3): 481-499.

12-14 The Political System of the EU (I) Daniel R Kelemen

For obligatory readings see above

Thursday, June 10

9-11 Europeanization: Circling the Object of Study Theofanis Exadaktylos

Exadaktylos, T. & Radaelli, C.M. (2015), 'Europeanization' in K. Lyngaard, I. Manners and K Löfgren (eds.), *Research Methods in European Union Studies*, London: Palgrave Macmillan: 206-18.

Exadaktylos, T., Graziano, P.R. & Vink, M.P. (2020), 'Europeanization: Concept, Theory and Methods', in S. Bulmer and C. Lequesne (eds.), *The Member States of the European Union*, Oxford University Press: 31-56.

12-14 Designing Europeanization Research: Avoiding the Feedback Loop Theofanis Exadaktylos

Exadaktylos, T. & Radaelli, C. M. (2012), 'Looking for Causality in the Literature on Europeanization', in T. Exadaktylos and C.M. Radaelli (eds), *Research Design in European Studies: Establishing Causality in Europeanization*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 17-43.

Haverland, M. (2007), 'Methodology', in in P. Graziano and M. P. Vink (eds.), *Europeanization: New Research Agendas*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 59-71.

14-15:30

EISS opening: "The Green Deal: What does it mean for (Southern) Norway?"

Thierry Béchet, EU Ambassador to Norway

Opening Address/Jean Monnet Forum by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Friday, June 11

9-14 EU Simulation on EU-Norway Fisheries: "In Cod We Trust" Alex Ruser, Stefan Gänzle, Laszlo Bugyi and Tobias Hofelich (UiA)

Monday, June 14

9-11 Identity – What it is and the Different Ways We Can Study it *Jeffrey T. Checkel*

Checkel, J. T., & Katzenstein, P. J. (2009), 'The Politicization of European Identities', in J. T. Checkel, J. T., & Katzenstein, P. J. (eds.), *European Identity* Cambridge University Press: Chapter 1.

Checkel, J.T., (2016), 'Regional Identities and Communities', T. Risse & T. Börzel (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: Chapter 24.

Hopf, T., & Bentley, B.A., (eds.) (2016), *Making Identity Count: Building a National Identity* *Making Identity Count: Building a National Identity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: Chapters 1-2.

Fligstein, N., (2009), 'Who are the Europeans and How Does This Matter for Politics?' in J. T. Checkel & P. J. Katzenstein (eds.), *European Identity* Cambridge University Press: Chapter 6.

Favell, A., (2009), 'Immigration, Migration, and Free Movement in the Making of Europe' in J. T. Checkel & P. J. Katzenstein (eds.), *European Identity* Cambridge University Press: Chapter 7.

Checkel, J T., (2009), 'Identity and (International) Institutions' *Mimeo*, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (December).

12-14 TBC TBC

Tuesday, June 15

9-11: Political System of the EU and Foundations of EU Law (II) *Daniel R. Kelemen*

Alter, K. J. (1996), 'The European Court's political power', *West European Politics*, 19(3): 458-87.

Kelemen, R.D. (2016), 'On the unsustainability of constitutional pluralism: European Supremacy and the Survival of the Eurozone,' *Maastricht Journal of European & Comparative Law*, 23 (1): 136-150.

Kelemen, R. (2016), "The Court of Justice of the European Union in the Twenty-first Century", *Law & Contemporary Problems*, 79: 117-140.

12-14: Political System of the EU and Foundations of EU Law (II) *Daniel R. Kelemen*

For obligatory readings see above

II. Differentiation of European Integration

Wednesday, June 16

9-11 Differentiated Integration *Dirk Leuffen*

Schimmelfennig, F, Leuffen, D, & Rittberger, B (2015), 'The European Union as a system of differentiated integration: interdependence, politicization and differentiation', *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(6):764-782.

Kroll, D A., & Leuffen, D (2014) 'Enhanced cooperation in practice. An analysis of differentiated integration in EU secondary law', *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(3):353-73.

12-14 Differentiated Integration *Dirk Leuffen*

Leuffen, D., Schuessler, J., & Gómez-Díaz, J (2020), 'Public support for differentiated integration: individual liberal values and concerns about member state discrimination', *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Lord, C (2015), 'Utopia or dystopia? Towards a normative analysis of differentiated integration', *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(6):783-98.

Thursday, June 17

9-11 Euroscepticism and Differentiation in the European Union *Benjamin Leruth*

Leruth, B., Gänzle, S. & Trondal, J. (2019), 'Differentiated Integration and Disintegration in the EU after Brexit: Risks versus Opportunities', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 57(6): 1383-1394.

Leruth, B., Usherwood, S. & Startin, N. (2013), 'Euroscepticism as a Persistent Phenomenon', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 51(1): 1-16.

Brack, N. (2015), 'The Roles of Eurosceptic Members of the European Parliament and their Implications for the EU', *International Political Science Review* 36(3): 337-350.

12-14 Brexit, Differentiation and the Conference on the Future of Europe *Benjamin Leruth*

Leruth, B., Gänzle, S. and Trondal, J. (2019), 'Exploring Differentiated Disintegration in a Post-Brexit European Union', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 57(5): 1013-1030.

Schimmelfennig, F. (2018), 'Brexit: differentiated disintegration in the European Union', *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(8): 1154-173.

Friday, June 18

9-11 Democratic Principles and Institutional Architectures in Times of Crisis *Simona Piattoni*

Crum, B. (2013), 'Saving the Euro at the Cost of Democracy?' *Journal of Common Market Studies* 51(4): 614–630.

Bickerton, C., D. Hodson & U. Puetter (2015), 'The New Intergovernmentalism: European Integration in the Post-Maastricht Era', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 53(4): 703–722. (20)

Papadopoulos, Y. & S. Piattoni (2019), 'The European Semester: Democratic Weaknesses as Limits to Learning', *European Policy Analysis* 5(1): 58-79.

Crum, B. (2018), 'Parliamentary accountability in multilevel governance: What role for parliaments in post-crisis EU economic governance?', *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(2): 268-286.

Jančić, D. (2016), 'National Parliaments and EU Fiscal Integration', *European Law Journal* 22(2): 225-249.

12-14 Democratic Principles and Institutional Architectures in Times of Crisis *Simona Piattoni*

For obligatory readings see above

III. EU Policies and Partners

Monday, June 21

9-11 A European Administrative Space? *Jarle Trondal*

Egeberg, M. & Trondal, J. (2016), 'Why Strong Coordination at One Level of Government is Incompatible with Strong Coordination Across Levels (and How to Live with It). The Case of the European Union', *Public Administration* 94(3): 579-592.

Egeberg, M. & Trondal, J. (2017), 'Researching European Union Agencies. What Have We Learnt (And Where Do We go from Here)', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 55(4): 675-690.

Trondal, J. (2017), 'Conceptualizing Common Political order', in J. Trondal (ed.) *The Rise of Common Political Order*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar: 1-31.

12-14 Economic Area Agreement (EEA): The European Union and Norway *Stefan Gänzle*

Official Norwegian Reports (2012), *Outside and Inside. Norway's Agreements with the European Union*, Oslo (excerpts).

Kühn, N., & Trondal, J. (2018), 'European Integration and the Administrative State. A Longitudinal Study on Self-reinforcing Administrative Bias', *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(9): 1-22.

Tuesday, June 22

9-11 One Market, One Money: Why Create a Common Currency? *Daniel Schulz*

Jabko, N. (1999), 'In the name of the Market: how the European Commission paved the way for monetary union', *Journal of European Public Policy* 6(3): 475-495.

Feldstein, M. (1997), 'The Political Economy of the European Economic and Monetary Union: Political Sources of an Economic Liability', *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 11(4): 23-42.

12-14 'Social Europe' and EMU Governance *Daniel Schulz*

Scharpf, F.W. (2010), 'The asymmetry of European integration, or why the EU cannot be a 'social market economy'', *Socio-Economic Review* 8(2): 211-250.

Bauer, M.W. and S. Becker (2014), 'The Unexpected Winner of the Crisis: The European Commission's Strengthened Role in Economic Governance', *Journal of European Integration* 36(3): 213-229.

Wednesday, June 23

9-11 The Eurocrisis: Origins and Responses *Daniel Schulz*

Pappas, T. (2013), 'Why Greece Failed', *Journal of Democracy* 24(2): 31-45.

Thompson, H. (2015), 'Germany and the Euro-Zone Crisis: The European Reformation of the German Banking Crisis and the Future of the Euro', *New Political Economy* 20(6): 851-870.

Schmidt, V. A. (2016), 'Reinterpreting the rules 'by stealth' in times of crisis: a discursive institutionalist analysis of the European Central Bank and the European Commission', *West European Politics* 39(5): 1032-1052.

12-14 The Euro after the Crisis *Daniel Schulz*

Haas, J., V. D'Erman, D.F. Schulz, and A.C. Verdun (2020), 'Economic Policy Coordination After the Crisis: is the European Semester promoting more or less state intervention?', *Journal of European Integration* 42(3): 327-344.

Cohen, B.J. (2012), 'The future of the euro: Let's get real', *Review of International Political Economy* 19(4): 689-700.

Thursday, June 24

9-11 The Foundations of the European Neighbourhood Policy 2004-2015: History, Rationale and Critique *Anne Pintsch*

Wesselink, E., & Boschma, R. (2017), 'European Neighbourhood Policy: History, Structure, and Implemented Policy Measures', *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* 108(1): 4-20.

Freyburg, T., Lavenex, S., Schimmelfennig, F., Skripka, T., & Wetzels, A. (2011), 'Democracy Promotion through Functional Cooperation? The Case of the European Neighbourhood Policy', *Democratization* 18(4): 1026-1054.

12-14 The Ukraine Crisis as a Critical Juncture. The 2015 ENP Review and the Future of the Policy *Maryna Rabinovych*

Nitoiu, C., & Sus, M. (2019), 'Introduction: The Rise of Geopolitics in the EU's Approach in Its Eastern Neighbourhood.' *Geopolitics* 24(1): 1-19.

Rabinovych, M. (2019), 'EU's Development Policy vis-à-vis Ukraine After the Euromaidan: Securitisation, State-Building and Integration.' *East European Politics* 35(3): 332-350.

IV. The Future of the European Union

Friday, June 25

9-11 The Politicization of the European Union *Pieter De Wilde*

Hooghe, L. & Marks, G. (2009), 'A Postfunctionalist Theory of European Integration: From Permissive Consensus to Constraining Dissensus', *British Journal of Political Science* 39(1): 1-23.

De Wilde, P. (2011), 'No polity for old politics? A framework for analyzing the politicization of European integration', *Journal of European Integration* 33(5): 559-575.

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. & Reh, C. (2020), 'EU Actors under pressure: politicisation and depoliticisation as strategic responses', *Journal of European Public Policy* 27(3): 329-341.

12-14 The Politicization of the European Union *Pieter De Wilde*

For obligatory readings see above

Monday, June 28

9-11 The EU in a Post-Covid 19 World: Reflections on Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy *John Erik Fossum*

Bátora, J., & Fossum, J. E. (Eds.). (2019), *Towards a Segmented European Political Order: The European Union's Post-crises Conundrum*, Routledge.

Fossum, J. E. (2019), 'Europe's triangular challenge: Differentiation, dominance and democracy', *EU3D Research Papers*, (1).

12-14 The EU in a Post-Covid 19 World: Reflections on Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy *John Erik Fossum*

For obligatory readings see above – (TBC)

Tuesday, June 29

9-11 Europe and other Regions: The Perspective of Comparative Regionalism

Stefan Gänzle

Warleigh-Lack, A. (2006), 'Towards a Conceptual Framework for Regionalisation: Bridging "New Regionalism" and "Integration Theory"', *Review of International Political Economy* 13(5): 750-71.

Warleigh-Lack, A. (2015), 'Differentiated Integration in the European Union: Towards a Comparative Regionalism Perspective', *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(6): 871-87.

12-14 The Future of the EU: Between Differentiation and Disintegration? *Stefan Gänzle*

Manners, I. & Rosamond, B. (2018), 'A Different Europe is Possible: The Professionalisation of EU Studies and the Dilemmas of Integration in the 21st Century', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 56, Annual Review: 28-38.

Gänzle, S. (2020), 'Differentiated (dis)integration in Europe and beyond. Historical and comparative perspectives', in Gänzle, S., Leruth, B. & Trondal, J. (eds.), *Differentiated Integration and Disintegration in a Post-Brexit Era*, London: Routledge: Chapter 12 (202-218).

14:00 Information about the final exam *Stefan Gänzle*

For obligatory readings see above

Wednesday, June 30

Final exam

17:00: Farewell dinner

Thursday, July 1
Student departure

EISS Faculty



Kiran Klaus Patel holds the chair of European history at Ludwig Maximilians University Munich. Before joining LMU, he held professorships at Maastricht University (2011-2019) and the European University Institute in Florence, Italy (2007-2011), and an assistant professorship at Humboldt University in Berlin (2002-2007). He has been (*inter alia*) a visiting fellow/professor at the *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales* in Paris, the Free University of Berlin, Freiburg University, Harvard University, the London School of Economics, *Sciences Po* in Paris and the University of Oxford. His latest publications include: *Project Europe. A History* (Cambridge University Press, 2020), *The New Deal: A Global History* (Princeton University Press, 2016).



R. Daniel Kelemen is Professor of Political Science and Law and Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Politics at Rutgers University, in New Jersey, USA. Kelemen's research interests include the politics of the European Union, law and politics, comparative political economy, and comparative public policy. His 2011 book *Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union* (Harvard University Press) won the Best Book Award from the European Union Studies Association. He is author or editor of five other books including *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics* (Oxford University Press), and author of over one hundred articles and book chapters. Prior to Rutgers, Kelemen was Fellow in Politics, Lincoln College, University of Oxford. He has been a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, visiting fellow in the Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) at Princeton University, and a Fulbright Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels.



Theofanis Exadaktylos is Senior Lecturer in European Politics at the University of Surrey. His research agendas include Europeanization, public policy reforms and implementation, the politics of crisis, attitudes towards Europe in an age of austerity and the link between populism and public emotional economy. He is the co-editor of the *Journal of Common Market Studies Annual Review* since 2018 and he co-convenes the Standing Group on Political Methodology at the European Consortium of Political Research since 2015. His work appears in major presses (Oxford University Press, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan) and in key international journals, such as *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Policy & Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *International Journal of Communication*, *European Journal of Politics & Gender* among others.



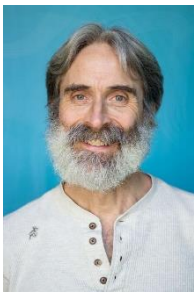
Ambassador Thierry Béchét started his career as a national diplomat and joined the External Relations department of the European Commission in 1989 to deal with Middle-East issues. In 1991 he became member of the cabinets of two successive members of the European Commission, dealing mainly with foreign policy, energy and institutional matters. He was the European Commission's head of delegation in Jerusalem from 1996 to 1999 and went on to serve as deputy chef-de-cabinet for the EC commissioner in charge of development policy between 1999 and 2003. He then spent four years in Geneva in charge of the EC's relationship with the United Nations system. He went back to the EEAS headquarters where he dealt with Eastern Partnership and regional issues, including the OSCE. He has been involved in conflict resolution in the region, in particular as chair of the 2nd working group of the Geneva Discussions on Georgia. Ambassador Béchét was appointed Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OSCE in Vienna in February 2013. He is the EU's ambassador to Norway since September 2017.



Alexander Ruser holds a position as Professor at the Department of Sociology and Social Work at the University of Agder. Before joining UiA he was a temporary Professor for Sociology and Social Structure Analysis and scientific head of the Center for Political Communication at Zeppelin University (Friedrichshafen, Germany). He holds a PhD in Sociology from the Max-Weber-Institute of Sociology at Heidelberg University and was a Dahrendorf Postdoctoral Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, the London School of Economics and Political Sciences and a visiting fellow at Punjab University, Chandigarh. His research focuses on political sociology, the role of „science in society” and the impact of scientific expertise on climate and economic politics. He is the author of *Climate Politics and the Impact of Think Tanks: Scientific Expertise in Germany and the US* (Palgrave Macmillan 2018).



Stefan Gänzle is Professor of Political Science, a member of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and Head of the Department of Political Science and Management, University of Agder. Previous affiliations include the German Development Institute in Bonn, the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and the University of Jena. He is the author of one book and has co-edited six books or special issues of academic journals. His most recent research has been published in the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Political Studies Review*, *Public Administration*, and *Regional and Federal Studies*. He recently co-edited *Differentiated Integration and Disintegration in a Post-Brexit Era* (Routledge, 2019).



Jeffrey T. Checkel holds the Chair in International Politics at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. He also is a Global Fellow at the Peace Research Institute Oslo. His teaching and research interests include international relations theory, identity, international institutions, research methods, and civil war. Checkel has published widely in leading North American and European journals; his most recent book – co-edited with Andrew Bennett – is *Process Tracing: From Metaphor to Analytic Tool* (Cambridge University Press, 2015).



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... and some more information and IMPORTANT DATES

Written assignments:

Topics for essays will be discussed and assigned at the beginning of the second week and need to be submitted on Friday, June 18 (ST 420) at 9am. E-mail a copy to laszlo.bugyi@uia.no.

Exams:

The exams will take place on June 30 (ST 420). The in-class exam will address the content of the entire course and will consist of three parts: (1) multiple-choice and short identifications, (2) short answer questions and (3) essay-style questions. The use of bilingual dictionaries is allowed.

ST 421:

Students who wish to embark on the thesis writing course should indicate their interest to the programme coordinator at some point. A preparatory meeting for those students who intend to take ST 421 will be scheduled at the end of each course.

Venues:

It is planned to have the first ten days of class to be held via zoom. After that time, on campus, classes normally start at the full hour and include a 15-minute break. Please confirm this policy with each of your instructor to be on the safe side. If there is no other indication, classes will take place in room HU 062 of the building named after Eilert Sundts, one of Norway's most famous scholars of the social sciences, who lived from 1817 to 1875.

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