ERC WORKSHOP - THEORISING AND ASSESSING ACCOUNTABILITY IN POST-CRISIS EU ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

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This workshop constitutes a mid-term event for the Leviathan research project (ERC Project No. 716923), whose aim is to explore legal and political accountability in ‘post-crisis’ EU economic governance. The workshop’s goal is to present and discuss some of the ongoing work of Leviathan in collaboration with international researchers as well as those based at the EUI. The workshop is organised around three over-arching questions:

i) How should we theorise and approach the accountability of economic institutions and decision-making?
ii) How have accountability-rendering institutions, such as Courts and Parliaments, responded to changes in the EU’s economic governance structure?
iii) What scientifically grounded reforms could transform and improve the EU’s economic accountability structure?

By bringing together colleagues in political theory, political science and EU law, the workshop aims to contribute to the scientific debate on the evolution of ‘post-crisis’ EU economic governance.

PROGRAMME

9.30-9.40: Welcome and Introduction

9.40-10.50: Panel 1

Theorising Accountability in the New EU Economic Governance

Chair: Deirdre Curtin (EUI)

- Mark Dawson and Adina Maricut-Akbik (Hertie School): Procedural and Substantive Conceptions of Accountability
- Hjalte Lokdam (LSE): The Concept of ‘Democracy’ in the Accountability of the ECB

10.50-11.10: Coffee Break

11.10-12.30: Panel 2

Economic Accountability through Parliaments

Chair: Karl Murphy (EUI)

Discussant: Anja Thomas (EUI)

- Tomasz Wozniakowski (Hertie School): The Unconventional Accountability of the European Commission in the Area of Fiscal and Economic Surveillance
- Diane Fromage (Maastricht University): The Relation of National Parliament to Central Banks and Supervisors After Banking Union
12.30-13.40: Lunch

13.40-15.00: Panel 3

_Economic Accountability through Law_

Chair: Claire Kilpatrick (EUI)

Discussant: Fernando Losada (University of Helsinki)

- Ana Bobic (Hertie School): _Theorising Solidarity and Equality in EMU_
- Klaus Tuori (University of Turku): _Macroeconomics and Constitutional Control_

15.00-15.20: Coffee Break

15.20-16.40: Panel 4

_The Future of Accountability in EMU_

Chair: Adrienne Héritier (EUI)

- Paul Dermine (Maastricht University): _The Future of Fiscal Governance in the Eurozone_
- Menelaos Markakis (Erasmus University): _Transforming the Accountability of the European Central Bank_

16.40-17.00: Wrap-up and Conclusions

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