Webinar

Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU) Online Mid-term Conference

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Zoom

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Introduction

Integrating **Div**ersity in the **E**uropean **U**nion (**InDivEU**) is a Horizon 2020 funded research project aimed at contributing concretely to the current debate on the 'Future of Europe' by assessing, developing and testing a range of models and scenarios for different levels of integration among EU member states. It runs from January 2019 to December 2021, and its research agenda is organised around four interconnected interdisciplinary blocks. *The foundations* analyse the philosophical foundations of legitimate Differentiated Integration (DI), the legal and constitutional acceptability of DI and a thorough exploration of the DI preferences of citizens, governments and parties; *The evolution* investigates the patterns, causes and effects of DI; *The zooming-in* considers internal and external differentiation, differentiation through flexible implementation and alternative forms of differentiation; *The scenarios* provide evidence-based advice on designing future DI. Now halfway through the **InDivEU** project, the eight substantive work packages (WP) that compose the research blocks gather together to present and discuss the results achieved so far.

Programme

11 June

10.15 - 10.30   Introduction

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10.30 - 12.00   Panel I: Differentiated Integration: Governments, parties, citizens

            Chair & Discussant: **Frank Schimmelfennig** | ETH Zurich

            Richard Bellamy, Sandra Kröger & Marta Lorimer | UCL, University of Exeter
            Party Views on Differentiated Integration

Stefan Telle | EUI
What do Governments Think about Differentiated Integration?

Lisanne de Blok & Catherine De Vries | VU Amsterdam
A Blessing and a Curse? Examining public preferences for differentiated integration

14.30 - 16.00   Panel II: Differentiation in EU Regulation and Implementation

Chair & Discussant: **Markus Jachtenfuchs** | Hertie

Bernardo Rangoni | UvA
European Union electricity regulation: uniform, differentiated or experimentalist?

Jonathan Zeitlin | UvA
The Single Supervisory Mechanism in Action: Experimentalist Practices beneath a Hierarchical Veneer?

Ronja Scezpanski & Stefan Lutzenberger | ETH Zurich, FU Berlin
Differentiated integration and compliance in the European Union

Sebastiaan Princen, Hubert Smekal & Robert Zbiral | Utrecht, Masaryk
Patterns of Differentiated Implementation in EU Legislation

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10.30 - 12.00   Panel III: Effects of Differentiated Integration

Chair & Discussant: **Wojciech Gagatek** | Univ. of Warsaw

Ioannis Vergioglou | ETH Zurich
Effects of Differentiated Integration on EU Institutional Trust – Preliminary Results using the Synthetic Control Method

Marta Migliorati | Hertie
Differentiated integration, actually. The Danish case in Justice and Home Affairs

14.30 - 16.00   Panel IV: External Differentiation

Chair & Discussant: **Bruno de Witte** | EUI

Luigi Pedreschi | EUI
The concept of external differentiated integration and its legal limits

Michael Keating | Univ. of Aberdeen
Brexit and Borders

16.00 - 16.15   Concluding remarks and next steps

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Speakers

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Catherine de Vries	VU Amsterdam
Bruno de Witte	EUI
Wojciech Gagatek	University of Warsaw
Markus Jachtenfuchs	Hertie
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