



CONFERENCE

EU INTEGRATION AND DIVERGING PATHWAYS AWAY FROM THE PERIPHERY IN EUROPE

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Conference Room - Villa La Fonte

San Domenico di Fiesole

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PROGRAMME

Friday, 21 November

09.00-10.00

Opening Remarks and Thematic Introduction

Welcome by **Brigid Laffan**, European University Institute - Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Thematic Introduction - Core and Periphery Relations in the Era of Transnational Integration Regimes

Laszlo Bruszt, European University Institute

10.00-11.30

Revisiting core and periphery in Europe

The Eurozone crisis: the re-emergence of centre-periphery contention

Brigid Laffan, European University Institute – Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Economic vulnerability in the Eurozone: new questions for periphery theory

Sebastian Dellepiane Avellaneda, University of Strathclyde and **George Pagoulatos**, Athens University of Economics and Business

Using network-analytical methods to conceptualize and measure the integration of European peripheries between 1997-2010

Carl Johan Nordlund, Central European University

Discussant: **David Karas**, European University Institute

Coffee break

12.00 – 13.15

EU Governance of peripheries' integration - I

Managing interdependence: EU developmental agency and pathways away from the periphery

Laszlo Bruszt and **Visnja Vukov**, European University Institute

Backyard management revisited: Central and Southern Europe compared

Wade Jacoby, Brigham Young University

Discussant: **Julia Langbein**, Freie Universität Berlin

Lunch

14.30 – 15.45

EU Governance of peripheries' integration – II

One size does not fit all: the limits of convergence in the context of Europeanization and European integration

Spyros Blavoukos, University of Strathclyde and **Georges Pagoulatos**, Athens University of Economics and Business

Cohesion policy on the EU's periphery: 20 years of mistargeted assistance?

Gergő Medve-Balint, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences

Discussant: **Olga Markiewicz**, European University Institute

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.15

Cohesion and convergence in Europe

Laszlo Andor, former European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs

Discussant: **Timea Pal**, European University Institute

Saturday, 22 November

09.30-11.00

Pathways away from the periphery

The Southern European 'Variety of Capitalism' in comparative and historical perspective

Martin Rhodes, University of Denver

Pathways from the periphery? Growth models and path dependent development in the context of European integration

Niamh Hardiman, University College Dublin and **Sebastian Dellepiane Avellaneda**, University of Strathclyde

Tbc

Bela Greskovits, Central European University

Discussant: **Vera Scepanovics**, Central European University

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

Financialization and core-periphery relations

The core-periphery as a financial relationship

Erik Jones, Johns Hopkins University

Catching up in the global economy: assessing the effects of high and low levels of foreign bank ownership in East versus West Europe

Rachel Epstein, University of Denver

Resilient neoliberalism? Policy responses to the Great Recession on Europe's periphery

Dorothee Bohle and **Bela Greskovits**, Central European University

Discussant: **Emre Bayram**, European University Institute

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Integrating core and periphery in Europe

Concluding discussion