

**Department of International Relations  
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**European Governance in the Global World  
(2 credits)**

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MA (IR)

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**Course objectives**

The objective of the course is to provide students with the analytical tools to understand some pivotal problems of global governance and specific solutions proposed by Europe. The semester is structured in two parts. The first part presents the main challenges to global governance and the specific regional answers of Europe: multi-level governance and policy-making beyond the state. It includes a simulation of the EU Council. The second part analyses the problems of legitimacy and democracy of EU multi-level governance and contains a simulation of the European Parliament.

The course's main aim is to provide students with a strong understanding of:

- the changing role of states and the emerging importance of regional players;
- factors shaping integrated governance at the EU level in the global world.
- the need for global governance;

By the end of the course students will:

- ✓ acquire a good understanding of the key political and economic motivations of governance beyond the state level;
- ✓ critically engage with the debates on the problems of European integration;
- ✓ apply their knowledge of the tools of policy analysis to empirical cases like the revision of EU competences, common policies and institutions.

**Requirements**

(1) A **policy brief** of approx. 3000 words that is based on the readings and also includes a case study. A list of suggested **topics** for the case study will be discussed in class in January. The **final submission** deadline will be set in accordance with IR rules (by the end of the Winter Semester).

(2) Participation in two **simulations** of multilateral negotiations, the first in the EU Council of Ministers and the second in the European Parliament. Roles and the organization of the simulations will be discussed in class in February.

**Evaluation**

Participation	30%
Simulations	30%
Policy brief	40%

**CONTENTS**

**I. POLICY MAKING BEYOND THE STATE, THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE**

*(1) The management of globalization in Europe*

Readings:

Jentleson, Bruce W.: *Global Governance in a Copernican World*. (2012) *Global Governance*, Vol. 18. No. 2. pp. 133-148.

Jacoby, Wade – Meunier, Sophie: *Europe and the management of globalization*. (2010) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 17. No. 3. pp. 299-317.

*(2) Global governance and regionalism*

Readings:

Börzel, Tanja A.: *Theorizing Regionalism: Cooperation, Integration, and Governance*. (2016) In: Börzel, Tanja A. – Risse, Thomas (eds): *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism*, pp. (1-29.)

Behr, Timo –Jokela, Juha: *Regionalism & Global Governance: The Emerging Agenda*. Notre Europe. (2011). pp. 1-65.

*(3) Differentiated integration*

Readings:

Kelemen, R. Daniel – Menon, Anand – Slapin, Jonathan: *Wider and deeper? Enlargement and integration in the European Union*. (2014) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 21. No. 5. pp. 647-663.

Schimmelfenning, Frank – Leuffen, Dirk – Rittberger, Berthold: *The European Union as a System of Differentiated Integration: interdependence, politicization and differentiation*. (2015) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 22(6), pp. 764-782.

Lord, Christopher – Leruth, Benjamin: *Differentiated integration in the EU: a concept, a process, a system or a theory?* (2015) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 22(6), pp. 754-763.

#### ***(4) Inter-governmentalism and supranationalism***

##### Readings:

Mansbach, Richard W. – Pirro, Ellen B.: *Putting the Pieces Together: International and EU Institutions After the Economic Crisis*. (2016) *Global Governance*, Vol. 22. No. 1. pp. 99-115.

Börzel, Tanja A.: *European governance: negotiation and competition in the shadow of hierarchy*. (2010) *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 48(2), pp. 191-219.

Mandra, Allison: *Measuring Political Muscle in European Union Institutions*. (2015)

#### ***(5) Multi-level governance in the EU***

##### Readings:

Stephenson, Paul: *Twenty years of multi-level governance: Where Does It Come From? What Is It? Where Is It Going?* (2013) *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 20(6), pp. 817-837.

Stein, Michael – Turkewitsch, Lisa: *Multilevel Governance and Federalism: New Theoretical Perspectives*. (2014) IPISA 23rd World Congress, University of Toronto, pp. 1-27.

*Introduction to simulation 1.: European Council of Ministers*

#### ***(6) The EU policy-making process***

##### Readings:

Pollack, Mark A. *Theorizing EU Policy-Making*. (2015) In: Wallace, Helen – Pollack, Mark A. – Young, Alasdair R. (eds): *Policy-Making in the European Union* (7th edition). Oxford University Press, pp. 12-45.

Young, Alasdair R.: *The European Policy Process in Comparative Perspective*. In: Wallace, Helen et al.: *Policy-Making in the European Union*, Oxford University Press, 2015. pp. 45-68.

Kreppel, Amie: *The normalization of the European Union*. (2012) *Journal of European Public Policy* Vol. 19(5), pp. 635-645.

#### ***(7) Simulation of the EU Council of Ministers***

Subject: *Shaping the EU's position on the "Brexit"*

##### Readings:

Patel, Oliver – Reh, Christine: *Brexit: The Consequences for the EU's Political System*. (2016) UCL Constitution Unit briefing paper, pp. 1-5.

Zaoralek, Lubomir: *EU institutions must share some of the blame for Brexit*. (2016) Financial Times, 30 June.

Ruparel, Raoul et al.: *EU reform heat-map: Where do EU countries stand on the UK's EU reform demands?* (2015) Open Europe, 8 November, pp. 1-26.

## **II. LEGITIMACY AND DEMOCRACY OF EU MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE**

### ***(8) Transparency and accountability of a multilevel polity***

#### Readings:

Bolleyer, Nicole – Reh, Christine: *EU legitimacy revisited: the normative foundations of a multilevel polity*. (2012) Journal of European Public Policy, Vol. 19(4), pp. 472-490.

Papadopoulos, Yannis: *Accountability and Multi-Level Governance: More Accountability, Less Democracy?* (2010) West European Politics, Vol. 33(5), pp. 1030-1049.

### ***(9) Direct representation of citizens in the EU***

#### Readings:

Piedrafita, Sonia – Lauenroth, Anne: *EU Divisions Laid Bare by Elections to the European Parliament*. (2014) In: *Between Apathy and Anger: Challenges to the Union from the 2014 Elections to the European Parliament*, EPIN Paper No. 39, pp. 1-11.

Zahariadis, Nikolaos: *Building better theoretical frameworks of the European Union's policy process*. (2013) Journal of European Public Policy, Vol. 20(6), pp. 807-816.

De Marcilly, Charles: *Assessment of and lessons learnt during the 7th Legislature of the European Parliament 2009-2014*. (2014) Fondation Robert Schuman, European issues no. 309, pp. 1-12.

*Introduction to simulation 2: European Parliament*

### ***(10) New institutionalism***

#### Readings:

Mayoral, Juan: *Democratic improvements in the European Union under the Lisbon Treaty, Institutional changes regarding democratic government in the EU*. (2011) EUI European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO), pp. 1-10.

Balázs, Péter: *EU 36: The Impact of Enlargements on Institutions*. (2014) In: Balázs, Péter (ed.): *A European Union with 36 Members? Perspectives and Risks*, CEU Press, pp. 227-255.

Radaelli, Claudio – Dente, B. – Dossi, S.: *Recasting institutionalism: Institutional analysis and public policy*. (2012) *European Political Science*, Vol. 11(4), pp. 537-550.

**(11) *Simulation of the European Parliament***

Subject: *The EU's next Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)*

Readings:

Becker, Peter: *Lost in Stagnation The EU's Next Multiannual Financial Framework (2014–2020) and the Power of the Status Quo*. (2012) SWP Berlin, pp. 1-22.

Crowe, Richard: *The European Council and the Multiannual Financial Framework*. (2016) *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies*.

**(12) *European role perceptions in global politics***

Readings:

Bengtsson, Rikard – Elgström, Ole: *Conflicting Role Perceptions? The European Union in Global Politics*. (2012) *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 8(1), pp. 93-108.

Smith, Karen E.: *Can the European Union be a pole in a multipolar world?* (2013) *The International Spectator*, Vol. 48(2), pp. 114-126.

Stetter, Stephan: *The EU as a Structured Power: Organizing EU Foreign Affairs within the Institutional Environment of World Politics*. (2013) *Sociological Perspectives on International Organizations*, Vol. 4, Special Issue, pp. 54-71.