

## Hybrid workshop “Representative Democracy in Crisis Mode: Euro crisis and the COVID-19 compared”

June 3, 2022 (Friday), Salzburg

Organizers: Eric Miklin (Paris-Lodron-University-Salzburg)  
Aleksandra Maatsch, Edgars Eihmanis (Jean Monnet Chair, University of Wrocław)

Meeting details: (University of Salzburg, Rudolfskai 42, 5020 Salzburg  
Room Numer 115A/B)

### Workshop programme all times are Central European time (CET)

**KICK-OFF (10:00-10:15)** Login online participants and a short welcome by organisers

#### **PANEL I (10.15 – 12.00): Democratic representation: a European dimension**

*Chair: Edgars Eihmanis*

(10.15 – 10:30) *Anja Thomas*: From idea-driven to institution-driven motives for polity ideas. French and German MPs’ discourse about parliamentary participation in Eurozone and Covid-19 crisis

(10:30 – 10:45) *Ben Crum*: Politicization or Playing Along? The role of the European Parliament in economic crisis legislation

(10:45 – 11.00) *Ermela Gianna, Lucy Kinski, Ariadna Ripoll Servent*: Resilience, Recovery... and Fragmentation? The European Parliament and Coalition Dynamics in COVID-19 Pandemic Debates

(11: 15- 11:30) Discussants: Michael Blauburger (Crum), and Thomas Winzen (Gianna et al).

(11.30 – 12.00) Authors’ responses and Q&A

**Lunch: 12:00 – 13:00**

**PANEL II (13:00 - 14:45)**

**National parliaments in times of crisis**

*Chair: Aleksandra Maatsch*

(13:00 – 13.15) *Päivi Leino-Sandberg & Tapio Raunio*: Learning from the crises? Towards a democratically more legitimate fiscal union

(13.15 – 13.30) *Carlos Closa Montero and Aleksandra Maatsch*: A Hamiltonian moment for European Solidarity? Domestic Ratifications of the European Financial Stability Facility and the Own Resources Decision

(13:30 – 13:45) *Sonja Bekker, Mario Munta & Brigitte Pircher*: Ownership of national recovery plans: overcoming Europe's crisis of legitimacy through Next Generation EU?

(13:45 – 14.00) Discussants: Thomas Winzen (Sandberg & Raunio) and Amy Verdun (Closa Montero & Maatsch, Bekker et al).

(14:00 – 14.30) Authors' responses and Q&A

**Coffee break: 14:30 – 14:45**

**PANEL III (14.45 – 15:45): Democratic legitimacy in times of crisis**

*Chair: Eric Miklin*

(14.45 – 15.00) *Edgars Eihmanis*: Changing social actor involvement through EU governance frameworks: the Open Method of Coordination, the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility compare

(15.00 – 15.15) *Annie Niessen*: Communicating in Crises: Tracing Legitimation in the EU Institutional Discourse During the Eurozone and Covid-19 Crises.

(15.15 – 15.30) *David Bokhorst and Francesco Corti*: Governing Europe's Recovery and Resilience Facility: between discipline and discretion

(15:30 – 15:45) Discussants: Amy Verdun (Eihmanis), Vivien Schmidt (Niessen, Bokhorst & Corti)

(15.45 – 16.15) Authors' responses and Q&A



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## **FINALE (16.15 – 16.45): Toward a special collection**

(16:15 – 16:30) *Miklin, Eric, Maatsch Aleksandra, Eihmanis Edgars*: Crises and their Varying Impact on EU Legitimacy (“Special Collection” framing paper)

(16:30 – 16:45) Final discussion