

POL-KUL BOOK

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Is Europe back in the driver's seat? The Union at a turning point in time

ONLINE WORKSHOP – 26 January 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00: General discussion about the book project

10.00-12.00: POLITICS

1. **Alberto Alemanno:** EU Citizen Participation “in the Union’s Democratic Life”: A Policy and Legal Analysis
2. **Michele Chang, Laura Pierret and Gabriel Glockler:** The Evolution of Central Banking in Europe
3. **Nathalie Brack and Olivier Costa:** “The true representatives of the people”? An analysis of the profiles of populist Eurosceptic MEPs
4. **Michael Kaeding:** Higher turnout at the expense of representativeness? The 2019 European elections against the backdrop of socially distorted voter turnout
5. **Steven van Hecke and Wouter Wolfs:** The life and death of *Spitzenkandidaten*: What role is left for European political parties?
6. **Isabelle De Coninck:** Unpacking legislative turnover in the 2019 European Parliament elections
7. **Olivier Costa:** The political regime of the EU through the prism of the confirmation of the von der Leyen Commission by the European Parliament

13.00-15.00: INSTITUTIONS

8. **Martin Westlake:** They are no different, they are much the same? Post-2019 inter-institutional dynamics in the European Union
9. **Andrea Sabatini and Wolfgang Wessels:** Balancing the unbalanced? An ongoing rivalry between European Parliament – European Council
10. **Ariadna Ripoll Servent and Alfredo de Feo:** The European Parliament under COVID-19: Institutional adaptation in times of pandemics
11. **Hussein Kassim:** Early impressions on the VDL Commission
12. **Manuel Szapiro:** Is the European Commission fit-for-future ?

13. **Daniel Guéguen and Vicky Marissen** : Something on delegated legislation ?

14. **Steven Van Hecke and other authors** : Crisis management in the EU

15.00-17.00: POLICIES

15. **Ellen Vanderschueren, Franziska Petri and Katja Biedenkopf**: “A Green European Wave?”

16. **Antonio Missiroli and Luigi Lonardo**: The evolution of enhanced cooperation in the EU: from EnCo to PeSCo (2009-2019)

17. **Anne Vitrey and Frederik Mesdag**: The EU budget and Recovery Plan: a chance for EU ambition?

18. **Rachele Tesei**: The security-development nexus: which consequences for migration management?

19. **Steven Langendonck & Edith Drieskens**: Speaking the Language of Power: Insights from the EU-China Relationship on the Origins and Operation of Geopolitical Discourse in the European Union’s Foreign Policy Rhetoric

20. **Teona Lavrelashvili & Steven Van Hecke**: The End of Enlargement? The EU’s Struggle with the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries

21. **François Decoster and Lucas Buthion**: Strengthening Europe’s leadership in space after 2020: the “next frontier” for the new European Commission?

In red: draft papers that are available.