
RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The Future of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in Times of Populism and Political Uncertainty

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Workshop Programme



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___ Introduction to the Workshop

Recent events such as Brexit, the Schengen governance crisis, the rise in the number of asylum-seekers, or the increase in terrorist attacks on European soil have brought the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice to the forefront of electoral and budgetary concerns. At the same time, we have seen growing concerns about how political contestation across and within member states might affect the further evolution of this policy area, as the rise in populism has reinforced long-existing tensions between nationalisation and Europeanisation. On this basis, this special issue proposes to look into the impact of populism and political uncertainty on the content and structure of internal security policies, as well as on the evolution of AFSJ institutions and actors. More specifically, it asks what it means to build an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in a framework of crisis and uncertainty, and how it affects the process of integration at the European Union level. In this special issue, we propose to explain how populism and political uncertainty within and beyond Europe have contributed to shaping the definition of this 'core state power' (i.e. a power linked to the key functions of states, notably the control of the territory and the legitimate use of force) at the European level both in substantive (policy content) and procedural terms (state of integration). In order to better appreciate what the evolution of the AFSJ can tell us about the European Union more generally, we are aiming to bring internal security matters into mainstream Political Science and International Relations by focusing on four main issues:

- 1) Power dynamics: How is power exercised in the context of the AFSJ, who is able to exercise it, and what can be understood by this concept of power?
- 2) Ideas: What does it mean to create a common public order? How does it relate with the current world order?
- 3) Institutions: What norms prevail in this area and how do they affect the process of integration?
- 4) Agency/ structure: Who/what are the main entrepreneurs pushing integration and the main 'breakers' stalling it?



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Thursday, the 13th of December

13.00-13.45

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Location: Ground floor BAGSS (FG1 wing)
Feldkirchenstrasse 21, 96052 Bamberg

13.45- 14.00

Welcome Address

Ariadna Ripoll Servent (Bamberg University)
Helena Farrand Carrapico (Aston University)
Location: FG1/00.06

14.00-15.30

Session 1: Populism and Euroscepticism in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

- 1- Sandra Lavenex (University of Geneva)
'EU Asylum Policy and the Populism – Euroscepticism Conundrum'
- 2- Emek M. Ucarer (Bucknell University)
'Wir schaffen das.... ? The Reshaping of Solidarity in Times of Populism'
- 3- Jens-Uwe Wunderlich (Aston University)
'A Troubled Future for AFSJ and the EU? Rejection of Integration and the Rise of Eurosceptic Populism in the UK and Germany'

Moderator: Ariadna Ripoll Servent
Location:

15.30- 16.00

Coffee-break Location: Ground floor BAGSS

16.00 - 17.00

Session 2: Emerging Trends in the Development of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

- 1- Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University Prague) and Sebastian Baetz (Metropolitan University Prague)
'The EU Counterterrorism Policy: A Differentiated Integration Theory Perspective'
- 2- Helena Carrapico (Aston University) and Ben Farrand (University of Warwick)
'Rethinking the role of private actors in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: Insights from cybersecurity in times of uncertainty'
- 3- Danny Fitzpatrick (Aston University) and Jan Andre Lee Ludvigsen (Liverpool John Moores University)
'Forging a common culture? The role of the EU in the securitization of Euro2020'

Moderator: Laura Southgate (Aston University)
Location: FG1/00.06



Friday, the 14th of December

09.00-10.30 Session 3: Politicisation and the Externalisation of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

- 1- Raphael Bossong (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Berlin)
'On a relentless march of externalization? Reviewing evolution on 'internal-external' security nexus for the EU
- 2- **Natasja Reslow (Maastricht University)**
'**Crisis, Change and Continuity: The Role of the European Parliament in EU External Migration Policy**'
- 3- Sarah Wolff (Queen Mary University of London)
'Building core state power? De-policization strategies of EU border control'
- 4- Elaine Fahey (City, University of London)
'The booming legislative AFSJ tide: Fighting back the global? On norms and numbers in AFSJ law-making'

Moderator: Ben Farrand (Warwick University)

Location: FG1/00.06

10.30-11.00 *Coffee-break* Location: Ground floor BAGSS

11.00- 12.30 Session 4: Making sense of the EU's 'refugee crisis'

- 1- Adina Maricut-Akbik (Hertie School of Governance)
'Whom to represent? EU institutional discourses during the refugee crisis'
- 2- Regine Paul (Bielefeld University) and Christof Roos (Europa-Universität Flensburg)
'Migration governance in the EU and Eastern Europe. 'Resilient' responses to crisis and uncertainty?'
- 3- Ariadna Ripoll Servent (University of Bamberg) and Natascha Zaun (London School of Economics)
'Beyond suasion: Overcoming deadlock in the Dublin IV Regulation'

Moderator: Helena Farrand Carrapico (Aston University)

Location: FG1/00.06

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