



Draft Programme

Small States in EU Policy-Making: Strategies, Challenges, Opportunities

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17 June:

10:45	<u>Welcome, introductions</u>
11:00-12:30	<p><u>Panel 1: The Council Presidency</u> Discussant: Anna-Lena Högenauer</p> <p>Ieva Grumbinaitė: Bringing the European Union closer to the Member States? The impact of the rotating EU Council presidency on the administrations of small states</p> <p>Matúš Mišík: When European Agenda Prevails: Small Member States and the Presidency of the Council of the European Union</p>
12:30	Lunch break
14:45 -15:45	<p><u>Panel 2: Small States in the European Parliament</u> Discussant: Maja Kluger Dionigi</p> <p>Ryan Cefai Mercieca, Damian Spiteri: Malta's participation in the European Parliament</p> <p>Anna-Lena Högenauer: The Career Paths of MEPs from Small States</p>
15:45	<u>Coffee Break</u>
16:00-17:30	<p><u>Panel 3 + 4: The Influence of Small States</u> Discussants: Sebastian Steingass and Baldur Thorhallsson</p> <p>Tobias Etzold: Small states coalitions in EU-policymaking</p> <p>Boyka Stefanova: Small-State Veto Power in the European Union? National Interests and Coalition Building Capacity of the East-European Member States</p> <p>Michael Mosser, Marion Kipiani: Small states, subregional minilateralism, and European foreign policy</p>

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9:45-11:15	<p><u>Panel 5: The preferences and motivations of small states in EU policy-making</u> Discussant: Tomáš Weiss</p> <p>Baldur Thorhallsson: The European Project and Shelter-Seeking Behaviour of Small States</p> <p>Javad Keypour: Consolidating Energy Security of the Small States in the EU: On the Way to Establishing the EU Single Energy Market</p> <p>Xinchuchu Gao: Small states' role in non-traditional security issues: A case study of Estonia's influence in the EU's cybersecurity policy</p>
11:15	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p><u>Panel 6: PESCO</u> Discussant: Tobias Etzold</p> <p>Béranger Dominici, Olivier Lewis and Sebastian Steingass: Explaining Small State Influence in EU Security Decision-Making: Frontex, PESCO and the Leverage of Lilliputians</p> <p>Tomáš Weiss (Charles University), Sandra Fernandes (University of Minho) and Miroslava Pisklová (Charles University): Small states' defence industries and PESCO: Role of private actors in shaping national policy to defence integration in Europe</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><u>Panel 7: Trade and economic policy</u> Discussant: Oliver Lewis</p> <p>Helen Kavvadia: Beyond economic firepower. The economic diplomacy of small states: The case of Luxembourg</p> <p>Marianna Lovato, Heidi Maurer: Small in practice? Austrian and Irish Strategies in shaping EU foreign and trade policy</p> <p>Maria S. Katsigianni: Negotiating as a small member state in EU policy - making: The case of Greece in the Eurozone crisis (1st semester of 2015)</p>
15:00	Coffee break
15:15-16:45	<p><u>Panel 8: Handling challenging issues in EU policy-making</u> Discussant: Michelle Cini</p> <p>David Tilt: Examining the Capacity of Smaller EU States in the Development of the Unitary Patent: The Systemic Implications of Enhanced Cooperation</p>

	<p>António Raimundo, Laura C. Ferreira-Pereira, Juha Jokela: Small states in EU policy-making: A comparison of Portuguese and Finnish strategies towards Brexit</p> <p>Godfrey Baldacchino: Malta and the EU 'Migration Crisis': Management, Mimicry and Moral Suasions of a Small State.</p>
16:45-17:15	Future Plans