

EUS FIFTEEN

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On June 15, 2021 at 4.30 pm (CET)

Programme

OPENING CEREMONY: EUS FIFTEEN

4:30 – 4:40 pm Welcome by Head of Studies of the M.A. European Studies **Prof. Dr. Uwe Puetter**

4:40 – 4:45 pm Address by the President of the Europa-Universität Flensburg **Prof. Dr. Werner Reinhart**

ACADEMIC LECTURE & DISCUSSION

4:45 – 6:15 pm Lecture: 'A Democracy, If You Can Keep It...': EU lawmaking and democracy in the mirror of Maastricht by **Prof. Dr. Christilla Roederer-Rynning** (University of Southern Denmark)

Discussant: **Rasmus Andresen** (Member of the European Parliament: Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance). <https://rasmus-andresen.eu/>

General Discussion

6:15 – 6:20 pm Greetings from the Campus, Programme Coordinator EUS, Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt

6:20 – 6:30 pm MA European Studies then and now – last 15 years in pictures

6:30 pm Breakout sessions for former and current EUS students and faculty

During this part everyone will get the chance to join a smaller group of a specific cohort of the last 15 years and to engage in more personal discussions.

Follow this link in order to join the Webex meeting: <https://uni-flensburg.webex.com/uni-flensburg-de/j.php?MTID=mb63fc7e069622a659f2feb2c09176234>

The Lecture

'A Democracy, If You Can Keep It...':
EU lawmaking and democracy in the mirror of Maastricht

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Uniquely among international organizations, the EU has the power to make laws that are directly binding upon its member-states and superior to domestic law. At home, EU lawmaking is a pillar of rule-based regional governance, granting predictability, regularity, and uniformity to the process of European integration. Abroad, the EU's power to make laws is an important means through which Europeans diffuse a distinct form of liberalism, marrying economic competition with high social and consumer protection standards. Since the Treaty of Maastricht (1993), the European Parliament has become a major player in the EU lawmaking process, now deciding on par with the Council of Ministers in a very broad range of policy areas. One of the key rationales behind the empowerment of the European Parliament was the enhancement of democratic participation in the EU lawmaking process. Almost three decades after Maastricht, to what extent and how has EU lawmaking contributed to advancing democracy beyond the nation-state? In my presentation, I will outline and discuss some trends in EU legislative practice, with a particular focus on how the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers manage their differences. This focus enables us to follow the travails of ordinary democracy in a not so ordinary kind of polity.

Christilla Roederer-Rynning is a professor with special responsibilities in comparative European politics, at the department of political science and public management, University of Southern Denmark. She is interested in various aspects of EU institutions and policy-making. She is currently working on a monograph on the evolution of EU legislative practices (funding by Carlsberg Foundation Monograph Grant 2020 (#CF20-0136), and a collective research project on the EU's changing politics of foreign direct investment (funding by the Danish Council for Independent Research, # DFF1028-00003A). With Helen Wallace, Mark Pollack, and Alasdair Young, she is the co-editor of *Policy-Making in the European Union*, 8th edition (Oxford university press, 2020).





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Feel free to contact us in case of any questions. You can reach us via phone(+494618052838) or email (office.eus@uni-flensburg.de).

The Breakout Sessions

The groups for the breakout sessions will be divided by the different EUS cohorts based on the starting year of their studies. Once the breakout rooms are open please choose and join:

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