EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENTS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES
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The European Union (EU) has grown from a community of six to include 27 member states today. The seminar reviews the most important literature on the causes and consequences of EU enlargements. In the first part of the seminar we will trace horizontal integration in the EU and analyse it from different theoretical angles. In particular the most important rationalist and constructivist perspectives will be reviewed. Part two focusses on the effects of enlargements for EU decision-making. How does a change of group size impact on the governance practices and outcomes in the EU? Students will learn to apply integration and decision-making theories to the case of enlargement. Moreover, the study of enlargement informs more generally about core political dynamics in the EU.

Requirements
Classroom presentation
Term paper
Mandatory literature (*denoted "M" below; additionally suggested but non-mandatory readings are denoted "A"*)

Course Program

Session 1; April 17, 2012
Introduction: EU Enlargements: Causes and Consequences

Session 2; April 24, 2012
Theorizing EU Enlargements
M: Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Ulrich Sedelmeier. 2002. Theorizing EU enlargement: research focus, hypotheses, and the state of research. Journal of European Public Policy 9 (4): 500-528.
M: Sedelmeier, Ulrich. 2010. "Enlargement. From Rules for Accession to a Policy Towards Europe." In *Policy-Making in the European Union*, eds. Helen Wallace, Mark A. Pollack and Alastair R. Young. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 401-429.

Session 3; May 8, 2012
Constructivism I (Demand)
M: Gstöhl, Sieglinde. 2002. Scandinavia and Switzerland: small, successful and stubborn towards the EU. Journal of European Public Policy 9 (4): 529 - 549.
M: Sundlisaeter Skinner, Marianne. 2012. Norwegian Euroscepticism: Values, Identity or Interest. Journal of Common Market Studies 50 (3): 422-440.

A: Friis, Lykke. 1998. Approaching the 'third half' of EU grand bargaining - the post-negotiation phase of the 'Europe Agreement Game'. Journal of European Public Policy 5 (2): 322-338.

Session 4; May 15, 2012
Constructivism II (Supply)

M: Herranz-Surrallés, Anna. 2012. Justifying Enlargement in a Multi-level Polity: A Discursive Institutionalist Analysis of the Elites–Public Gap over European Union Enlargement. Journal of Common Market Studies 50 (3): 385-402.

M: Tewes, Henning. 1998. Between deepening and widening: Role conflict in Germany's enlargement policy. West European Politics 21 (2): 117 - 133.

A: Sedelmeier, Ulrich. 2002. Sectoral dynamics of EU enlargement: advocacy, access and alliances in a composite policy. Journal of European Public Policy 9 (4): 627 - 649.

A: Friis, Lykke. 1998. 'The End of the Beginning' of Eastern Enlargement - Luxembourg Summit and Agenda-Setting. European Integration Online Papers 2 (7).

Session 5; May 22, 2012
Rhetorical Action

ML: Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2001. The Community Trap: Liberal Norms, Rhetorical Action, and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union. International Organization 55 (1): 47-80.

ML: Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2009. Entrapped Again: the Way to EU Membership Negotiations with Turkey. International Politics 46 (4): 413-431.

A: Schimmelfennig, Frank. 2003. The EU, NATO and the integration of Europe. Rules and rhetoric. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

A: Camyar, Isa. 2009. On temporal determinants of European Union enlargement: The case of Turkey's accession. Comparative European Politics 7 (2): 233-254.

Session 6; May 29, 2012
Rationalism I

M: Moravcsik, Andrew. 1998. The choice for Europe. Social purpose and state power from Messina to Maastricht. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, pp. 159-237.

A: Mattli, Walter, and Thomas Plümper. 2002. The demand-side politics of EU enlargement: democracy and the application for EU membership. Journal of European Public Policy 9 (4): 550 - 574.

A: Plümper, Thomas, and Christina Schneider. 2007. Discriminatory Membership and the Redistribution of Enlargement Gains. Journal of Conflict Resolution 51 (4): 568-587.

A: Plümper, Thomas, Christina J. Schneider, and Vera Troeger. 2005. The Politics of EU Eastern Enlargement: Evidence from a Heckman Selection Model. British Journal of Political Science 36: 17-38.

Session 7; June 5, 2012
Rationalism II

M: Schneider, Christina J. 2009. Conflict, Negotiation and European Union Enlargement. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Session 8; June 12, 2012
Conditionality

M: Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Ulrich Sedelmeier. 2004. Governance by conditionality: EU rule transfer to the candidate countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Journal of European Public Policy 11 (4): 661 - 679.

M: Freyburg, Tina, and Solveig Richter. 2010. National identity matters: the limited impact of EU political conditionality in the Western Balkans. Journal of European Public Policy 17 (2): 263-281.

A: Dimitrova, Antoaneta L. 2010. The New Member States of the EU in the Aftermath of Enlargement: Do New European Rules Remain Empty Shells? Journal of European Public Policy 17 (1): 137-148.

A: Trauner, Florian. 2009. From membership conditionality to policy conditionality: EU external governance in South Eastern Europe. Journal of European Public Policy 16 (5): 774-790.

Session 9; June 19, 2012
The Consequences of Enlargement

M: Bailer, Stefanie, Robin Hertz, and Dirk Leuffen. 2009. Oligarchization, formalization, adaptation? Linking Sociological Theory and EU Enlargement Research. Journal of European Public Policy 16 (1): 162 - 174.

M: Thomas, Daniel C. 2006. Constitutionalization through Enlargement: the Contested Origins of the EU's Democratic Identity. Journal of European Public Policy 13 (8): 1190-1210.

A: Elsig, Manfred. 2010. European Union trade policy after enlargement: larger crowds, shifting priorities and informal decision-making. Journal of European Public Policy 17 (6): 781-798.

A: Jensen, Maria Skovager, Kim Martin Lind, and Henrik Zobbe. 2009. Enlargement of the European Union and Agricultural Policy Reform. Journal of European Integration 31 (3): 329-348.

Session 10; June 26, 2012
Decision-Making in the Enlarged EU I

M: Thomson, Robert. 2009. Actor alignments in the European Union before and after enlargement. European Journal of Political Research 48: 756-781.

M: Hosli, Madeleine O., Mikko Mattila, and Marc Uriot. 2011. Voting in the Council of the European Union after the 2004 Enlargement: A Comparison of Old and New Member States. Journal of Common Market Studies 49 (6): 1249-1270.

A: Mattila, Mikko. 2009. Roll call analysis of voting in the European Union Council of Ministers after the 2004 enlargement. European Journal of Political Research 48 (6): 840-857.

A: Hertz, Robin, and Dirk Leuffen. 2011. Too big to run? Analysing the impact of enlargement on the speed of EU decision-making. European Union Politics 12 (2): 193-215.

Session 11; July 3, 2012
Decision-Making in the Enlarged EU II

M: Naurin, Daniel, and Rutger Lindahl. 2008. "East-North-South: Coalition-Building in the Council before and after Enlargement." In Unveiling the Council of the European Union. Games Governments Play in Brussels, eds. Daniel Naurin and Helen Wallace. Houndmills: Palgrave. 64-78.

M: Hix, Simon, and Abdul G. Noury. 2009. After Enlargement: Voting Patterns in the Sixth European Parliament. Legislative Studies Quarterly 34 (2): 159-1784.

A: Hurka, Steffen, and Michael Kaeding. 2011. Report allocation in the European Parliament after eastern enlargement. Journal of European Public Policy: 1-18.

A: Hagemann, Sara. 2008. "Voting, Statements and Coalition-Building in the Council from 1999 to 2006." In Unveiling the Council of the European Union. Games Governments Play in Brussels, eds. Daniel Naurin and Helen Wallace. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan. 36-63.

Session 12; July 10, 2012
Decision-Making in the Enlarged EU III

M: Hertz, Robin, and Dirk Leuffen. 2009. "Gridlock after Enlargement? An Analysis of Legislative Output in the European Union." (unpublished Manuscript)

M: Elsig, Manfred. 2010. European Union trade policy after enlargement: larger crowds, shifting priorities and informal decision-making. Journal of European Public Policy 17 (6): 781-798.

A: Lindstrom, Nicole. 2010. Service Liberalization in the Enlarged EU: A Race to the Bottom or the Emergence of Transnational Political Conflict? Journal of Common Market Studies 48 (5): 1307-1327.

A: Kurpas, Sebastian, Caroline Gron, and Piotr Maciej Kaczynski. 2008. "The European Commission after Enlargement: Does More Add Up to Less?". CEPS.

Session 13; July 17, 2012
Closing Session: Where Do We Go From Here?