

Public Panel Discussion

University of St.Gallen

Dufourstr. 50, room: 09-011

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ECSA Annual Conference

Müller-Friedberg-Str. 8, room: 52-5120

5th floor

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Conference Dinner

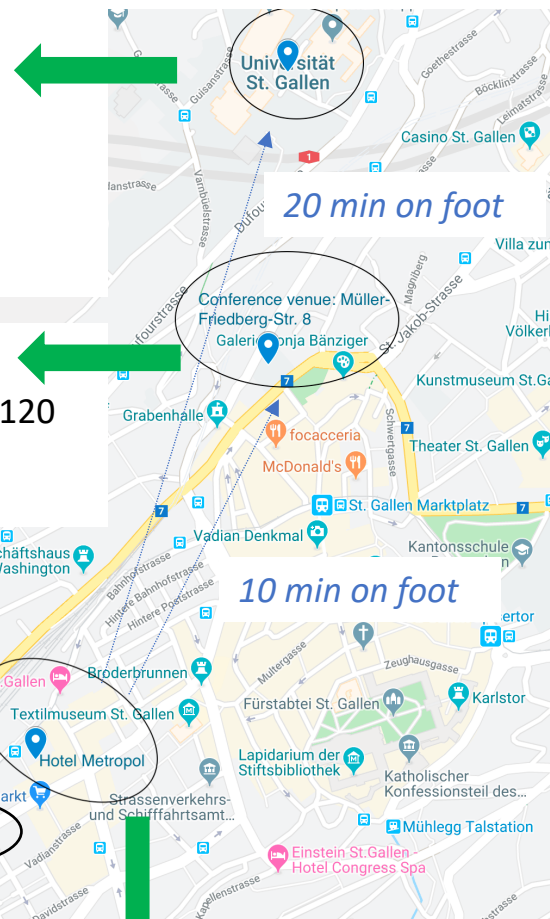
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9 - 10 November 2022, University of St.Gallen

The conference brings together political scientists, legal scholars and colleagues from related disciplines to address questions related to European integration, European Union (EU) affairs, and the Swiss-EU relationship.

Topics may include but are not limited to: Public opinion, politicization, populism and Euroscepticism | Democracy, fundamental rights and EU law | Migration, citizenship, freedom of movement, nationalism and identity | Inequality, redistribution, economic reform, and the future of the European welfare state | Europe in the world, external governance, and the transatlantic relationship | Institutional and procedural dynamics in EU decision-making | Environmental policy, climate action and energy security | European (dis)integration, differentiation and fragmentation.

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Wednesday, 9th November 2022

4:30-5:30 pm **ecsasuisse** Board Members Annual Assembly

6:15-7:30 pm **Public Panel Talk** (room: 09-011)

Das 'heisse Eisen' der Schweiz-EU Beziehungen unter der Lupe: Wie populär und erfolgreich ist die Personenfreizügigkeit?

Lena Schaffer (Universität Luzern, Politikwissenschaft) | Andreas Beerli (ETH Zurich, Volkswissenschaft). *Moderation:* Tina Freyburg (Universität St.Gallen)

8:00 pm Dinner, Lokremise St.Gallen

Thursday, 10th November 2022 (room: 52-5120)

8:30 am Welcome Coffee and Opening Words

8:45-9:45 am **EU relations to third countries**

- *Third country access to EU agencies. Exploring space for influence* [Sandra Lavenex, Université de Genève & Philipp Lutz, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam]
- *Soft hegemony in the Eastern Partnership countries: How the EU and Russia co-opted Moldovan and Armenian societies* [Isabell Burmester, Université de Genève]

Coffee Break

9:45-10:45 **EU reactions to the Ukraine war**

- *From normative power to big stick diplomacy: Has Russian invasion changed how MEPs conceive the EU's international role?* [Alina Felder, Universität St. Gallen & Levan Kakhishvili, Universität Bamberg]

- *Following the EU response to the war in Ukraine? The implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive in Poland* [Maja Lysienia, Swiss Network for young Migration Scholars]

11:00-12:00 am **Relations between the EU and Switzerland**

- *The shelved Institutional Agreement EU-CH from a political science perspective* [René Schwok, Université de Genève]
- *Der Beitritt der Schweiz zur EU. Voraussetzungen, Verfahren, Ausnahmen, Staatsleitung, Volksrechte* [Matthias Oesch & David Campi, Universität Zürich]

Lunch Break

1.00-2.45 pm **Public opinion on European integration, policies & politics**

- *Breaking down public opinion on European integration: On the multidimensionality of integration attitudes* [Lukas Lauener, Université de Lausanne]
- *Between common responsibility and national interest: When do citizens support a common European migration policy?* [Philipp Lutz, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam]
- *Bring in the experts? Citizen preferences for independent experts in political decision-making processes* [Eri Bertou, Universität St.Gallen]

Coffee Break

3:15-3:45 pm **Award ceremony of ecsasuisse Best Article Prize**

4:00-5:00 pm **The EU and borders**

- *Rebordering Europe in times of war: The Ukraine crisis and EU boundary change* [Christian Freudlsperger & Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zurich]
- *Variable geometry at the margins? Differentiated integration in EU cross-border regions* [Alessia Setti & Sean Müller, Université de Lausanne]