

# EMU CHOICES

THE CHOICE FOR EUROPE SINCE MAASTRICHT  
SALZBURG CENTRE OF EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES

## **The Choice for Europe since Maastricht - Mid-term Conference of the Horizon 2020 Project “EMU-Choices”**

**Venue:** Aula Toti (Room 203 Building A) LUISS Guido Carli; Viale Romania 32 – 00197  
Rome

### **Conference Program**

*July 6th*

**14.00: Welcome Address:**

Leonardo Morlino and Sonja Puntscher-Riekmann

**14.10: Presentations of related research projects by**

Ramona Coman  
Martin Lodge  
Markus Haverland  
Stefanie Walter

**15.00: Session I: The formation of national preferences on E(M)U policies**

Chair: Leonardo Morlino  
Discussant: Thomas Winzen

1. Formation of national preferences on EU role in taxation: the case of Ireland (Niamh Hardiman and Saliha Metinsoy, UCD)
2. National preference formation in the euro crisis, (Uwe Puetter and Robert Csehi, CEU)
3. Are national parliaments the cure for the European legitimacy problem? A cautionary tale on the role of parliaments in the Eurozone crisis mechanisms (Sonja Puntscher Riekman and Jakob Redl, University of Salzburg)

16.30: Coffee Break

### **16.45: Session II: The political economy of crisis-induced reforms**

Chair: Sonja Puntscher Riekman

Discussant: Markus Haverland

1. Courts as political actors: resistance to the EU's new economic governance mechanisms at the domestic level (Clement Fontan and Sabine Saurugger, Sciences Po Grenoble, PACTE)
2. Circumventing constraints by internalizing Troika oversight? Italy and the Euro crisis negotiations (Leonardo Morlino and Cecilia Sottillotta, LUISS)
3. The Road To Brexit? Political Economy, the UK, EMU and the Eurozone Crisis (Hussein Kassim, UEA, Shaun Hargreaves Heap, Scott James and, KCL)

18.15: Coffee Break

### **18.30: Round table on the EMU reforms and Southern European policy**

**Keynote Speaker: Giuliano Amato**

Leonardo Morlino (Chair)

Panos Tsakloglou

Angel Pascual-Ramsay

Paolo Guerrieri Paleotti

Jeffrey Frieden

Fabio Franchino

### **20.15: Conference Dinner (LUISS Faculty restaurant)**

**July 7th**

9.00: Welcome coffee

**9.30: Session III: Preference formation and structure - insights from new data**

Chair: Martin Lodge

Discussant: Jeffry Frieden

1. Introduction of the new dataset on the member state policy positions and their formation during 2010-15 (team)
2. Dimensions of Conflict and Coalitions (Fabio Wasserfallen and Thomas Lehner, USal)
3. Preference formation: Test all structural and institutional variables as predictors of positions (team)

11.00: Coffee Break

**11.15: Session IV: Bargaining over the EMU reforms**

Chair: Fabio Wasserfallen

Discussant: Stefanie Walter

1. Bargaining Success in the Eurocrisis (Stefanie Bailer and Silvana Tarlea, UBAs, Lisa Maria Dellmuth, Magnus Lundgren, Jonas Tallberg, USto)
2. Franco-German axis (Dirk Leuffen and Hanno Degner, UKon)
3. Coalitions on EU fiscal integration: 1992 - 2015 (Zdenek Kudrna and Jakob Redl, USal)

12.45: Lunch: (LUISS Faculty restaurant)

**14.00: Concluding session (Final decisions of ExCo, ReCo)**

**15.15: End**

