

Massimo Fichera (University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law), 'Brexit and the security of the European project'

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Security dimensions

Dimension	Conceptual category	Dichotomy	Questions
Spatial	Space	Inside/outside	Who is the Other? Where is it located?
Temporal	Time	Past/future	In which direction are we moving?
Popular	People	Demos/no demos	What is constituent power?
Ontological	Nature of the EU	Federal State v. loose international organisation	What is the best interpretative scheme?
Epistemic	Pluralism	One/many	How should multiple rationalities or claims of authority coexist?
Semantic	Notion of Security	Secure/insecure	What does it mean to be secure? How to be secure as a polity?

Previous and forthcoming works employing the notion of security in a broad sense:

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A. Somek, *Individualism- An Essay on the Authority of the European Union* (OUP 2008)

K. Armstrong, *Brexit Time: Leaving the EU- Why, How and When?* (CUP 2017)

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