



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence –
Tensions at the Fringes of the EU –
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The European Union in the Wider Europe: Still a Force for Europeanization?

Queen's University Belfast, Senate Room
3 November 2017, 1230-1745

PROGRAMME

The workshop will comprise three sessions. The first will assess the EU's effectiveness in promoting core EU values as part of its faltering enlargement process to include Turkey and the Western Balkans. A second session will switch the focus to Eastern European countries involved the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership. Again, the focus will be on assessing how effective the EU's mechanisms and strategies for promoting values are particularly given mediating contextual factors. In both sessions, consideration will be given to the future prospects for EU-inspired Europeanization and how key EU objectives in terms of promoting core values might be delivered. A third session switches attention to the potential for 'reverse Europeanization' in the case of the United Kingdom as part of the 'Brexit' process and the implications such a dynamic will have for policy and the UK polity. For each session an invited speaker will present for 15-20 mins and postgraduate students will be invited to act as respondents before a wider discussion of the presentation and the issues raised takes place.

1230	Lunch
1300	Welcome Prof. David Phinnemore, Queen's University Belfast
1310	Session 1: Europeanization through Enlargement: Turkey and the Western Balkans Prof. John O'Brennan, Maynooth University
1430	Coffee Break
1445	Session 2: Europeanization in the Neighbourhood: the wider Eastern Europe Prof. Dr. Fabienne Bossuyt, Ghent University
1600	Coffee Break
1615	Session 3: The United Kingdom, Brexit and the Prospect of Reverse Europeanization Dr. Katy Hayward, Queen's University Belfast
1730	Concluding Remarks Dr. Timofey Agarin, Queen's University Belfast
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