

European Identity in Times of Crisis

Sociological perspectives on identification with Europe in turbulent times

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Monday 11 June

09:15	Welcome by the organisers.
	<i>Session 1: Identity and Euroscepticism in survey research.</i>
9:30	Theresa Kuhn (keynote speaker): An ever wider gap in an ever closer union. Rising inequalities and euroscepticism in 12 West European democracies, 1976-2008.
10:10	Laurie Beaudonnet: The sociological and spatial logics of identification: mapping European identities at the individual level.
10:30	Florian Pichler (presenter), Klaus Boehnke, Márta Fülöp, Andreas Hadjar & Theresa Kuhn: Have surveys really lost in research on European identity? A proposal for a systematic, representative, and comparative operationalization of European identity.
10:50	Markus Gastinger: Asymmetric integration: the root of Europe's growing pains?
11:10	Coffee break.
	<i>Session 2: New media and political discourse.</i>
11:30	Hans-Jörg Trenz (keynote speaker): Online euroscepticism. Contesting Europe in 2009 European parliament election campaigns.
11:50	Roch Dunin-Wąsowicz: Online diffusion of culture as practice of European citizenship.
12:10	Christian Lahusen, Jonas Grauel (presenter) & Jana Heine (presenter): Who is afraid of the (big bad) European Union? A multi-level analysis of fears associated to European integration.
12:30	Charlotte Galpin: Unity or disunity? Conceptualising change in European identity discourses during the eurozone crisis.

12:50	<i>Lunch break.</i>
	<i>Session 3: Migration, mobility, and resistance in European identity.</i>
14:30	Ruby Gropas (keynote speaker): ‘Europeanizing’ while resisting Europe: the case of Greece.
15:10	Danilo Di Mauro & Irena Fiket: Loosening origins, discovering Europe? Identity of the migrants in the EU.
15:30	Arolda Elbasani & Beken Saatçioğlu: Muslims’ changing support for European integration in times of crises: the role of incentives, interests and ideas.
15:50	Soetkin Verhaegen: What adolescents learn about the European Union at school.
16:10	<i>Coffee break.</i>
16:30	Kristine Mitchell: Student mobility and European identity: Erasmus study as a transformative experience.
16:50	Georgiana Udrea: European identity and Erasmus mobility. Insights from Romanian students’ experiences.
17:10	Florian Stoeckel: The effect of transnational interactions on identification with Europe: a critical test.
17:30	<i>End of day one.</i>
20:00	<i>Workshop dinner.</i>

Tuesday 12 June

	<i>Session 4: Conceptualizing and capturing ‘Europe’ and ‘identity’.</i>
9:15	Session introduction.
9:20	Lutz Niethammer (keynote speaker): Why identity is the wrong code for building Europe.
10:00	Atsuko Ichijo: ‘Moments of European identities’: capturing the glimpse of European identities.
10:20	Jeroen Moes: European identity in crisis: a methodological framework (with ‘tales of the field’ from Estonia, Italy, and the Netherlands).
10:40	Miruna Troncota: Balkanizing Europeanization? The “transfusion” of European identity into Bosnia and its hybrid outcomes.
11:00	Gemma Scalise: European identity: narratives and meanings shared in a local context: Tuscany case-study.

11:20	<i>Coffee break.</i>
	<i>General conclusion.</i>
11:50	Panel with invited speakers and organising professors: Martin Kohli, Laura Leonardi, Ruby Gropas, Lutz Niethammer, Theresa Kuhn, and Hans-Jörg Trenz.
13:15	<i>End of workshop, possibility for lunch with participants.</i>