



CITIZENSHIP AND THE FRANCHISE:

THEORETICAL, LEGAL, AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES

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State boundaries are physical referents, and state-centred democratic processes are territorially situated. However, the spatial and human dimensions of the polity are not congruent. The foundational constituency does not overlap with and is not encased in the political and territorial boundaries of the state. Not all territorially present persons are members of the political community and, increasingly, not all the territorially absent (temporarily, indefinitely, or permanently) are excluded therefrom. Concomitantly, certain groups of resident citizens remain electorally excluded. Against this background, the workshop will explore jurisprudential and theoretical approaches to the significance of the interrelations between voting and state citizenship by considering challenges arising from, inter alia, state practices of (temporary or permanent) electoral exclusion of convicted adult citizens, expatriates' voting rights, and non-citizen suffrage. The full-day workshop will include several themed sessions.

PROGRAMME

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| 09:00-09:15 | Greetings & Opening Remarks: <i>Rainer Bauböck (EUI)</i> |
| 09:15-10:45 | PANEL ONE <i>Lorenzo Piccoli (EUI), "Regional Citizenship and the Franchise"</i> |

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| | <p><i>Ruvi Ziegler</i> (Reading), “Between Scotland and Palestine: Participation in Transformative Referenda and Putative Citizenship”</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Rainer Bauböck</i> (EUI)</p> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:30 | <p>PANEL TWO</p> <p><i>Asli Selin Okyay</i> (EUI), “The Politics of External Voting within the Country of Origin - Expatriates Context”</p> <p><i>Milena Tripkovic</i> (EUI), “Drawing the Borders Within: On the Nature and Purpose of Criminal Disenfranchisement”</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Ruvi Ziegler</i> (Reading)</p> |
| 12:30-13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45-15:45 | <p>PANEL THREE</p> <p><i>Jaap Dronkers</i> (Maastricht), “Do Liberal Citizenship Policies Decrease the Citizenship Premium? Assessing the Relation between Naturalization and Employment among Female Immigrants in 16 European Destination Countries”</p> <p><i>Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca</i> (Mannheim), “The Immigrant Electorate in Western European Democracies”</p> <p><i>Bouke De Vries</i> (EUI), “Are Citizenship and Settlement Tests Compatible with Liberalism?”</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Liav Orgad</i> (EUI)</p> |
| 15:45-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:30 | <p>PANEL FOUR</p> <p><i>Derek Hutcheson</i> (Malmö), “The Enfranchisement of Nonresident Citizens: The Gap Between Entitlement and Accessibility, and its Implications”</p> <p><i>Samuel Schmidt</i> (Lucerne), “The Immigrant Inclusion Index (IMIX): Assessing a Fundamental Democratic Deficit in Stable Democracies”</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Fran Meissner</i> (EUI)</p> |
| 17:30-18:15 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION |