Program

Non-Majoritarian Institutions under Political Pressure

3rd May 2019
EUI, Badia Fiesolana, Sala del Capitolo

09.30 – 10.30 – Introduction: Non-Majoritarian Institutions under Political Pressure, by Bernardo Rangoni, Max Weber Fellow, Law Department, EUI, and Mark Thatcher, Professor of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli and of Comparative and International Politics, LSE

Discussant: Philipp Genschel, Joint Chair in European Public Policy, Department of Political and Social Sciences and Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

10.30 – 11.15 – Explaining the Tension in Central Bank Independence: Three (Overlapping) Perspectives, by Erik Jones, Professor of European Studies and International Political Economy and Director of European and Eurasian Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Discussant: Bernardo Rangoni, Max Weber Fellow, Law Department, EUI

11.15 – 11.30 – coffee

11.30 – 12.15 – Power without Control? Explaining Varieties of Accountability Mechanisms across Troika Institutions, by Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt, Reform Rector, Bavarian School of Public Policy at the Technical University of Munich, Chair of European and Global Governance and Founding Dean of the TUM School of Governance

Discussant: Adrienne Héritier, Emeritus Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI

12.15 – 13.15 – Lunch (upon invitation)
13.15 – 14.00 – International standard-setters under political pressure: Regulators, elected officials and the Basel Accords, by Lucia Quaglia, Professor of Political Science, University of Bologna

Discussant: Oliver Westerwinter, Assistant Professor, University of St. Gallen, and Max Weber Fellow, Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

14.00 – 14.45 – EU competition law and institutions under pressure: from technocratic spring to political renaissance?, by Anna Tzanaki, Max Weber Fellow, Law Department, EUI

Discussant: Adrienne Héritier, Emeritus Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI

14.45 – 15.00 – coffee

15.00 – 15.45 – Independent Regulatory Agencies under Pressure from Elected Politicians: comparing energy and telecoms in Italy and the UK, by Bernardo Rangoni, Max Weber Fellow, Law Department, EUI, and Mark Thatcher, Professor of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli and of Comparative and International Politics, LSE

Discussant: Martin Weinrich, PhD Researcher, Political and Social Sciences, EUI