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In the last few years the financial and economic crises have changed the relationships between European countries from partnership based on equality to dependency based on economic strengths. This development is especially clear in the increasingly dominant position of Germany versus Southern European countries confronted with a collapse of their economic and financial systems. How do citizens in various countries respond to these changes? Do these structural changes also reverse the process of 'Europeanization' between Northern and Southern societies, bringing back to the surface old national stereotyping and jingoism? How to secure solidarity, respect and appreciation when 'good friends are drifting apart'? The Workshop will focus on recent changes in the political cultures of Germany, Italy and Spain stirred by the financial and economic crises and the attempts to implement strict austerity measures.

The Workshop consists of several sessions focusing on specific aspects of changes in the political cultures in the three countries. For each session small groups of experts will provide a brief statement identifying the most important dimensions as well as the most promising strategies to deal with these problems in an European context.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 16.30 INTRODUCTION
- 17.00-18.30 SESSION I. REACTION TO THE CRISIS
CHAIR: Paolo Segatti
Jan van Deth
Changing stereotypes and civil society
Frank Schimmelfenning
EU reaction to the economic crisis and the changing role of three countries
- 18.30-19.30 Discussion



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 9.00-11.30 SESSION II. ECONOMIC CRISIS AND OPINION ON POLICIES
CHAIR: José Ramón Montero
Sonja Zmerli
Opinions on EU economic governance
Fabio Franchino
Trading-off: Italians, European economic policies and the Euro
Monica Poletti
Type of blame attribution in Germany, Italy, and Spain
- 11.30-11.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.45-13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14.00-16.30 SESSION III. IDENTITY AND POLITICAL SUPPORT
CHAIR: Jan Van Deth
Santiago Pérez-Nievas and Marta Paradés
Effects of national identities on attitudes on European Integration
Simona Guglielmi
Attitudes towards politics and EU support
Gema García Albacete et al.
Young attitudes towards EU
- 16.30-16.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.45-18.00 SESSION IV. PARTICIPATION AND VOTING
CHAIR: Paolo Segatti
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Does Europe yet matter? The effect of the crisis in the second-order election model
Sigrid Roßteutscher
Causes of non-voting at EP elections

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9.00-11.30 SESSION V. PARTIES AND ELECTORAL REALIGNMENT
CHAIR: Jan Van Deth
Paolo Segatti, José Ramón Montero and Alberto Sanz
Economic crises, social changes, and voting choices
Thomas Poguntke
The Euro-crisis and the party system change
Luciano Fasano
Party organization change in Italy
- 11.30-11.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.45-13.00 Discussion and future plans

