“The War against Ukraine and EU Studies”
Conference and Workshop
3 – 4 November 2022
Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Conference and workshop organized by Prof. Dr. Claudia Wiesner (Fulda) and Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt (Darmstadt) in cooperation with the Point Alpha Research Institute (PARI), the Jean Monnet Chair BridgE at Fulda UAS, the project “Transnational Governance and Human Rights”, and “COST Action ENTER: EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities”.

Thursday, 03 November 2022

06:00 pm–07:30 pm (CET): Roundtable “The War against Ukraine and EU Studies: a Zeitenwende?”

The EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) is confronted by a polycrisis. Externally it is struggling with Russia’s attack on Ukraine, and increasingly fragmented and instable geopolitical environment, and a rising China. Internally, it is confronted with rising populism, a mounting energy crisis, and economic challenges related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Whilst political conflict has always been part of CFSP, internal and external challenges and crises raise the question how the EU-foreign policy system responds. In this regard, the panel will discuss the findings of key publications resulting from COST Action ENTER Working Groups 3 and 4.

Speakers: Claudia Wiesner (Fulda University of Applied Sciences), Philipp Genschel (European University Institute, Florence), Doris Wydra (University of Salzburg), Knud-Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Moderation: Michèle Knodt (TU Darmstadt)

* Venue: Fulda Transfer, Heinrich-von-Bibra-Platz 1a, 36037 Fulda (Veranstaltungssaal, Eingang 1a)

Friday, 04 November 2022

09:30 am–10:30 am (CET): New order for the EU and/or new narratives

1. Knud-Eric Jørgensen (Aarhus University, Denmark): New narratives – strategic autonomy
3. Michael Smith (University of Warwick): Re-ordering the EU, Europe and the World: Ukraine and beyond

* Venue: Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Leipziger Str. 123, 36037 Fulda (Building 22 Room 217)
11:00 am–12:30 pm (CET): The EU as an international actor

1. Oriol Costa (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Chasing a moving target. EU actorness and the Russian invasion of Ukraine*
2. Patrick Müller (University of Vienna)/ Michèle Knodt (TU Darmstadt): *Troyan Horses and Hostage-taking in CFSP negotiations in times of war*
3. Michèle Knodt (TU Darmstadt): *EU’s Energy sovereignty*

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02:00 pm–03:30 pm (CET): Ukraine and Eastern Partnerships

1. Doris Wydra (University Salzburg): *Enlargement Trap 2.0: Partners, Promises and Pitfalls in the Eastern Neighbourhood*
2. Andrea Gawrich (GLU Gießen): *Inside out and outside in perspectives – the EU’s policy transfer ambition to its EaP countries in times of War*

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04:00 pm–05:30 pm (CET): Democracy, Autocracy, and the war

1. Claudia Wiesner (Fulda University of Applied Sciences): *The War and the conflict between democracies and autocracies*
2. Philipp Genschel (European University Institute, Florence): *Bellicist integration? The war in Ukraine, the European Union and core state powers*
3. Erik Jones (European University Institute, Florence), online: *Three Views on Democratic Realism*

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