

Inter-departmental Workshop

European Integration – and Disintegration?

Monday, 28 October 2013, 17:00

Juridicum Dachgeschoss, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

Lecture: **Annegret Eppler** (University of Tübingen)
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„Driving and braking forces: Conceptualizing EU disintegration“

Workshop: The European Union is under pressure: various crises on economic, financial, political, social and legitimacy levels have led to criticisms of the European integration project and even disintegration proposals of various kinds. However, disintegration has not yet received a lot of scholarly attention. Under what conditions do the existing theories on European integration expect it to occur? How can it be conceptualized and applied to different fields of study? How can it be measured in the light of many co-existing dynamics and different policy areas?
This inter-departmental workshop will consider different approaches concerning EU (dis)integration and will debate historic and current conflicts within the EU from various disciplinary perspectives.

Comments: **Michaela Windisch-Graetz** (Department of Labour Law and Law of Social Security, University of Vienna): Sozialintegration von Unionsbürgern: Desintegrative Tendenzen?

Carsten Burhop (Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna): Ökonomische Desintegration im 20. Jahrhundert / Economic disintegration in the 20th century

Oliver Jens Schmitt (Chair, Department of Eastern European History, University of Vienna): Integration and Disintegration in South East Europe

Moderator: **Gerda Falkner** (Head, Institute and Platform for European Integration Research, University of Vienna)

Event will be followed by a small reception.

Registered and unregistered participants are welcome; we kindly ask for your registration at eif@univie.ac.at or +43 1 4277 22401.