

EIF Lunchtime Seminar

**The History of the European Migration Regime:
Germany's Strategic Hegemony**

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Abstract

After the Second World War, the international migration regime in Europe took a course different from the global migration regime and the migration regimes in other regions. From the cumbersome and arbitrary administrative practices that prevailed in the late 1940s in most parts of Europe, the European migration regime was deeply transformed by the gradual implementation of regulations for the free movement of people within the European Community, European citizenship, and the internal and external dimensions of the Schengen agreements. These instruments produced a regional regime in Europe with an unparalleled degree of intraregional openness and an unparalleled degree of closure in regard to migrants from outside Europe.

This presentation will examine - with a theoretical objective - the role of the German strategy in shaping the internal openness of the European migration regime. By doing so, it will highlight how this research restructures our broader theory of European Integration.

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We will provide sandwiches and drinks for our registered guests.