

Planning 'outer' relations: strategic partnership, neighbourhood policy and their local impact

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Description

During the last decades the European Union has increasingly put effort on building relationships to other states. This has taken place in the name of European security interests. Numerous programmes and projects have been established that aim at strategically influencing various contexts 'outside' the territory of the Union in which the Union seeks to perform (e.g., migration policy, poverty alleviation). Thereby, not only new relations between the inner and the outer sphere of the Union have been built, but programmes and projects have an impact on people and local circumstances.

Presentations are welcome that:

- focus on the increasing extraterritorial engagement of the European Union and analyse geopolitical discourses on various regional, domestic and transnational scales;
 - take a closer look at various 'old' and 'new' actors (politicians, authorities, administration, citizens, transnational intermediary organizations) that are involved in implementing projects and programmes developed and financed by the European Union in neighbouring countries;
- compare different strategies of planning and implementing new relationships (e.g., strategies for Eastern Europe, strategies for countries of the South);
 - analyse strategies, concepts and problems of 'extraterritorial engagement' from a theoretical or conceptual perspective.

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