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JEPP Keynote Lecture

Euroscepticism and the Future of European Integration

Thursday 14 June 2018, 6:15 pm – 8 pm

Sciences Po, Amphitheater Boutmy, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris

The European Union is facing turbulent times. It is plagued by deep divisions over how to shape its future. Over half a century of integration has created a profound interconnectedness between the political, economic, and social fates of member states. At the same time, however, the fortunes of member states have started to diverge dramatically.

As a result, the political fault lines are widening. Today, they crosscut the continent from North to South on the economy and austerity, and from East to West on migration and human rights. What are the effects of these development on public opinion? By presenting a wealth of empirical evidence, this lecture provides an overview of the contours of public opinion. Moreover, it discusses how it matters for behaviour in elections and how it shapes possible reform of the European Union in the future.

The lecture will be introduced by **Berthold Rittberger**, co-editor of the *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Presenter:



Catherine de Vries is a Professor of Politics in the Department of Government at the University of Essex where she also serves as the Director of the Essex Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, and a Professor and Chair of Political Behaviour at the Free University Amsterdam. She is also an associate member of Nuffield College at the University of Oxford. Over the years, she has published extensively on the most important societal and political problems facing Europe today, such as the ramifications of the Eurozone crisis, the success of extremist parties or political corruption. Her recent monograph *Euroscepticism and the Future of European Integration* with Oxford University Press provides a systematic account of public opinion towards Europe.

The *Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)* was founded 25 years ago by Jeremy Richardson, and has become one of the most authoritative sources on scholarship on public policy, European politics and the European Union. It consistently ranks among the top political science journals (9/165, Journal Citation Report 2016; 6th, Google Scholar 2016). The journal is currently co-edited by Jeremy Richardson and Berthold Rittberger.



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