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## Differentiation and asymmetries in multi-level systems. What can the European Union learn from Canada?

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1 June 2020

10:00 – 10:30

Registration and coffee  
Lea Hopp, COMOS & University of Cologne

10:30 – 11:00

**Introduction**

Katrin Auel, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna  
Johannes Müller Gómez, COMOS, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich & Université de Montréal  
Alina Thieme, COMOS  
Wolfgang Wessels, University of Cologne

Rapporteur: Belkis Tuncer, COMOS & University of Cologne

**Differentiation and asymmetries in multi-level systems**

Background paper presentation  
Author: Carsten Gerards\*, COMOS & College Europe, Bruges

Rapporteur: Darius Ribbe, COMOS & University of Greifswald

11:00 – 11:30

**Policy recommendations: Differentiated integration and the future of the European Union**

Joint presentation of the findings of the DAFEUS policy lab

Rapporteur: Lea Hopp, COMOS & University of Cologne

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee

11:45 – 13:00

**Key note speech: Canada and its provinces. Partners or rivals in Canada's external relations?**

Heidi Alberta Hulan, Canada's Ambassador to Austria

Chair and discussant: Johannes Pollak\*, Webster University

Rapporteur: Belkis Tuncer, COMOS & University of Cologne

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch and coffee

14:00 – 15:30

**Panel 1: Differentiated integration and asymmetric federalism: concepts and strategies**

Chair and discussant: Tobias Kunstein, COMOS & University of Cologne

- Asymmetries in Canada: constitutional provisions and intergovernmental agreements (Louis Massicotte, Université Laval)
- Differentiated integration in the European Union: Core Europe and Multi-speed Europe (Siebo Janssen, COMOS & Heinz Kühn Bildungswerk)
- External differentiated integration (Ebru Turhan, COMOS & Turkish-German University)
- Asymmetric federalism and differentiation in Canada and Europe: pitfalls and opportunities (John Erik Fossum, University of Oslo)

Rapporteur: Christian Raphael, COMOS & University of Cologne

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Panel 2: Differentiation and asymmetries in policy fields</b></p> <p>Chair and discussant: Gianni Bonvincini, Istituto Affari Internazionali</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration policies and Canada's multi-level governance regime (Aude-Claire Fourot, Simon Fraser University)</li> <li>• Canadian federalism and the welfare State (Raoul Gebert, Université de Sherbrooke)</li> <li>• Inequality and multi-level citizenship in Canada and the European Union (Willem Maas, York University)</li> <li>• Differentiated integration and the sovereign-debt crisis (Alexander Schilin, Leiden University)</li> <li>• Differentiated integration and the European 'green deal' (Manfred Böttcher, COMOS &amp; Grenzlandgrün)</li> </ul> <p>Rapporteur: Alice Anna Oeter, COMOS &amp; University of Cologne</p>
19:00	Dinner

  

2 June 2020	
09:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Martin Kocher, Institute for Advanced Studies</p>
09:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Key note speech: The future of the European Union as a system of differentiated integration</b></p> <p>Martin Selmayr, Representation of the European Commission in Austria</p> <p>Chair: Christine Trappe, COMOS, Bündnis '90/Die Grünen &amp; University of Cologne  Discussant: Ulrike Guérot, Danube University Krems &amp; European Democracy Lab  Rapporteur: Alice Anna Oeter, COMOS &amp; University of Cologne</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel 3: Differentiation, asymmetries and the question of democracy</b></p> <p>Chair and discussant: Andreas Raspotnik, COMOS &amp; Nord University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democratic accountability and asymmetric federalism (Arthur Benz, Technische Universität Darmstadt)</li> <li>• Asymmetric federalism and the Québec sovereigntist movement (Sebastian Geßler, University of Augsburg)</li> <li>• Asymmetric representation in Canada: the case of indigenous peoples (Simon Dabin, Université de Montréal)</li> <li>• Differentiated integration and European democracy (Ulrike Guérot, Danube University Krems &amp; European Democracy Lab)</li> <li>• Representation of the Eurozone in the European Parliament (Valentin Kreiling, Luiss Guido Carli)</li> </ul> <p>Rapporteur: Darius Ribbe, COMOS &amp; University of Greifswald</p>

**12:30 – 13:00**

**Conference findings and concluding debate**

The future of the European Union. What can the European Union learn from Canada?

- Katrin Auel, Institute for Advanced Studies
- John Erik Fossum, University of Oslo
- Wulf Reiners, COMOS & German Development Institute

Rapporteur: Christian Raphael, COMOS & University of Cologne

**13:00**

Lunch and coffee

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