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Call for Papers

**The EU after Brexit:
New Options for Differentiated Integration?**

A workshop organised by

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The aim of this workshop is to assess the implications of Brexit for European integration. While part of the scholarship sees Brexit as a tragedy for the European integration process, others have pointed to possible advantages that would allow for further integration in certain areas. In any case, Brexit seems to have triggered a new debate on the ways in which the EU Member States could proceed, together or in smaller groups. In that sense the current debates reflect the earlier discussions on a *geometrie variable* or concentric circles. Apart from assessing theoretical, conceptual implications of Brexit for integration scenarios, the conference will address different policy areas and highlight options and obstacles to provide input to the Conference on the Future of Europe that will run from 2020-2022. The Conference will be officially launched on the 9 May 2020 - 70 years after the signing of the Schuman Declaration and 75 years after the end of the Second World War.

We invite papers on various topics related to the implications of Brexit for European integration, including:

- Theoretical approaches to European integration and differentiation
- Integration/differentiation on EU principles and values
- Integration/differentiation in the internal market
- Integration/differentiation in CFSP/CSDP
- Integration/differentiation in the AFSJ
- Integration/differentiation in environmental/climate policy

Submission and selection of potential contributions

Interested researchers (in every stage of their careers) are invited to mail an abstract (in English) of around 500 words (approximately one page) addressing the conference theme to savajuan@usal.es or r.a.wessel@rug.nl no later than 30 May 2020. Please include your name, email and affiliation along with your abstract.

As we aim for the publication of a special issue at European Papers: A Journal on Law and Integration, paper proposals will be subject to a strict selection. The selection of the papers will be communicated to the speakers by the end of June 2020.

Confirmed participants are expected to provide complete drafts of their papers of around 8000 words no later than 10 September 2020.

Travel costs and accommodation

The Jean Monnet Network European Papers: A Journal on Law and Integration (610707-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPJMO-NETWORK) will cover travel costs as well local expenses for the selected participants, including accommodation in Salamanca.

We have currently reserved 24-25 September 2020 for this workshop, but we realise that we may have to postpone or do the workshop online. We will make a final decision following the recommendations of the Spanish Ministry for Health and keeping an eye on how things have developed in the rest of Europe.

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