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Call for Papers

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

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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 was officially launched on the 9 May 2021 - 71 years after the signing of the Schuman Declaration and 76 years after the end of the Second World War. The Conference on the Future of Europe will open a new space for debate with citizens to address Europe's challenges and priorities. Since its creation, the European Union has faced multiple challenges. With the COVID19 pandemic, the European Union's unique model was challenged like never before.

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 and/or r.a.wessel@rug.nl no later than 30 June 2021. Please include your name, email and affiliation along with your abstract.

As we aim for the publication of a Special Section 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 July 2021.

Confirmed participants are expected to provide complete drafts of their papers of around 8000 words no later than 20 October 2021.

Travel costs and accommodation

The [Jean Monnet Network *European Papers: A Journal on Law and Integration*](#) (Project Reference: **610707-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPJMO-NETWORK**) will cover travel costs as well local expenses for the selected participants, including accommodation in Salamanca. The event can also be followed online through Zoom.

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