

The Europeanization of 'Employment-Friendly' Welfare States

Research questions

What is the use of EU policies?

How does European integration influence national social policies?

Does Europe matter in national welfare state reforms?

Which European resources are used?

Who is using Europe (what kind of actors and what is their role with respect to the reforms)?

What are the usages of European resources?

Constructing a common research framework

This project focuses on the relationship between European integration and its outputs on national institutional and political settings.

the best way to understand how the EU can influence domestic politics is to look at the way national actors are making use of EU resources and constraints

European resources have been crucial in several domestic welfare state reforms

an image of diversity which questions the often supposed or observed convergence process

Main research findings

Different welfare states, different adaptation to the EU

Four main types of usages of Europe

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Letting Europe In

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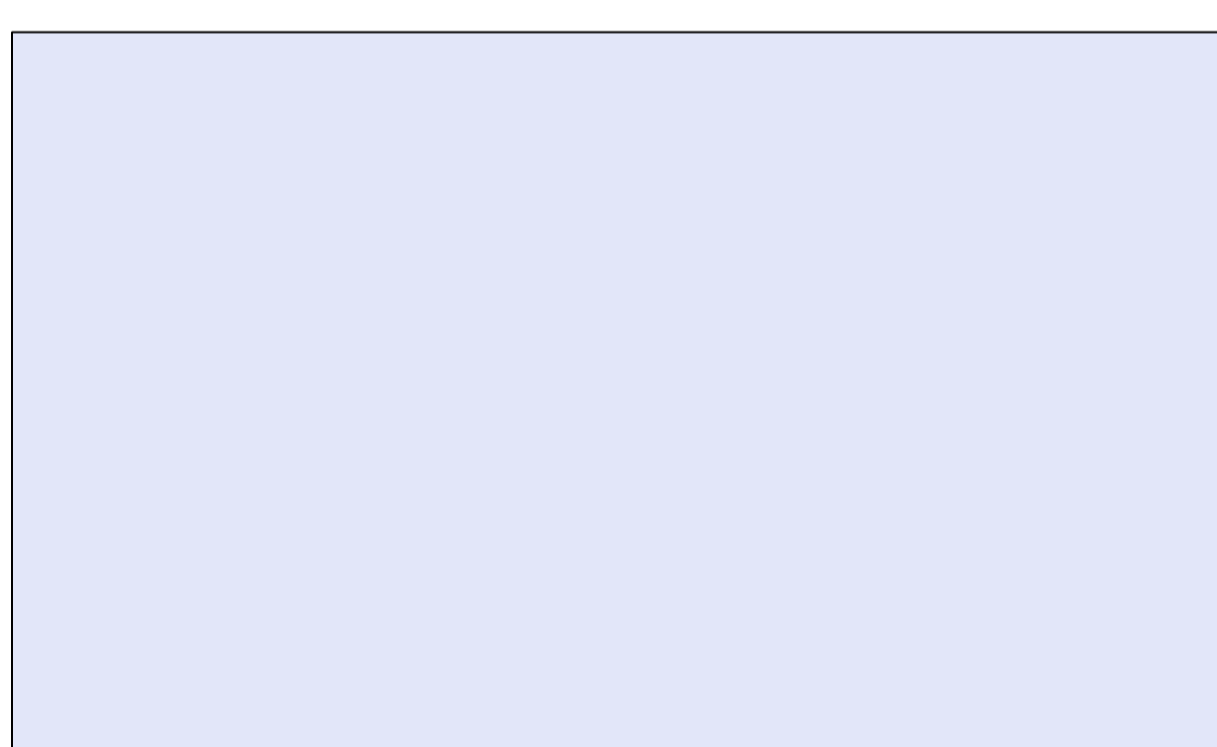
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