

連続研究会

「平和と共生の政治学—国家中心主義を超えて—」

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## Convergence and Divergence in European Democracies

This seminar thematizes the understanding of convergence and divergence in European democracies. Attention for political-institutional changes has increased with the progression of European integration. However, this development leaves room to integrate temporal dynamics into comparative studies. We investigate this issue from a configurational perspective and present a pilot study on the related question of why European referendums have become more frequent.

Language: English (presentations) and Japanese (in Q&A time)

**Date:** 10:40～12:10, on Friday, 20th May 2022

**Venue:** Hybrid (Zoom & D510 in the Tsurukabuto 1st Campus of Kobe University)

**Keynote Speaker:** Michael REITERER (invited professor at Kobe University)

**Presenters:** Andreas CORCACI

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**Moderator:** Masaharu YASUOKA (professor at Kobe University)

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