

The IIR would like to invite you to a presentation by and a subsequent discussion with

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The Choices for Europe: How Far do the Old Theories Work for the New Member States?

What shapes a Member State's preferences on European integration? Previous explorations into national preference formation have generated a number of different answers to this question, including size, societal interests, dependency, ideology and unique historical experiences, but these studies were restricted to the older Member States of Western Europe. Drawing on examples of New Member States (especially Slovakia and the Czech Republic), the presentation seeks to examine how well the models derived from EU-12 and EU-15 work for EU-27.

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