



PUBLIC LECTURE

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The EU and Global Regionalism in Comparative Perspective: Assumptions, Fallacies, and Possibilities

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The EU is widely viewed as the "gold standard" of regional projects around the world. Regionalism in other parts of the world is typically judged vis a vis the institutionalization and the pooling of sovereignty found in the European experience of integration. The lecture will explore why comparing the EU to other regional projects needs to be undertaken with great care.

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