

TRUST IN THE EU IN CHALLENGING TIMES



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Since a decade the EU is going through a number of crises. These crises are of a varying nature but have in common to challenge the important issue of trust – a crucial feature in a political community such as the EU. This talk centres on the findings in a book *Trust in the European Union in Challenging Times*, published by Palgrave Macmillan in June 2018. It takes an interdisciplinary perspective on trust in the EU and applies insights from a number of different dimensions – political institutions, legal convergence in criminal and civil law, social trust, digitalization, the diffusion of political values and norms, monetary convergence and the legitimacy of political systems – to explore the highly complex issue of creating and preserving trust in the EU



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