

Public lecture by

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GERMANY IN EUROPE: “MERKELIZATION” OF THE UNION?

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Since the unification, there has been more continuity than change in German foreign policy. One of the most important aspects of German foreign policy is its multilateralism, especially in the framework of the European Union, NATO, the United Nations and the OECD. However, Germany's behaviour in the EU has often been perceived by some other EU countries as the domination of Germany. Is this really the case? What are the goals of German foreign policy? The lecture will cover these and other aspects of Germany's *Aussenpolitik*.

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