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Call for Papers

Dear colleague,

The *Review of International Organizations* will publish a special issue on “The Political Economy of the European Union,” and we would like to invite you to submit an article for the issue.

The European Union (EU) has been confronted with various challenges, such as the Great Recession, the migration crises and Brexit, during the past decade. The EU responded to these challenges in different ways. In some policy fields, the EU has increased its integration process by building new institutions, e.g., the European Stability Mechanism (ESM), whereas in others it even failed to enforce its existing rules, such as the Dublin Regulation in the context of migration. Also in its external relations, the balance sheet of the EU is mixed. While the EU was successful in negotiating several new trade agreements, such as the agreements with Canada or Japan, the EU still seems to speak with more than one voice on security issues despite its new security initiative (PESCO).

This special issue seeks to publish papers that employ new theories, new methods, or new empirical evidence that can help us better understand the political economy of the European Union. Papers can address a range of different issues and organizations including, but not limited to:

1. Which political economy forces explain the advances and retreats of European integration? How do we explain institutional change or rather inertia in the EU in response to external shocks?
2. How do different political economy forces affect decision-making in the EU?
3. How does the EU affect the political economy of its member states? Does it transform the capitalist systems of its member states?
4. What are the economic effects of EU policies? To what extent do these policies foster growth and to which extent do they distort markets?

5. How does the EU interact with other international organizations in shaping global economic governance?
6. How does the EU compare to other international powers in its external relations?
7. What impact do EU policies have on third countries? Can it use its extensive trade ties to reach broader foreign policy goals, such as the enforcement of labor rights or environmental regulation?
8. How do citizens of the EU perceive its institutions?
9. How relevant are concerns about conflicts-of-interests in important EU institutions?

The deadline for submissions for the special issue is April 15, 2019. Submissions should be made through Editorial Manager (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/roio/>), indicating that the submission is to the special issue ("SI: European Union").

Sincerely,

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