



The impact of EU economic governance on the composition of public expenditures in the Member States

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Abstract

The analysis shows that the EU economic governance framework is not neutral for the budget structure of the Member States. The work assesses how EU economic governance contributes to the composition of national public expenditures across the 28 Member States since the introduction of the EMU. It maps the configurations of EU and national level factors under which the supranational fiscal rule does and does not impact the domestic fiscal policy mix. The analysis considers dynamics during and after the Great Recession, their distributive consequences, core-periphery divergences, together with their broader political, economic and social implications.

About the Speaker

Matilde Ceron is a postdoc fellow in political science at Luiss University, working with Thomas Christiansen on EU leadership appointment impact on interinstitutional relations and legitimacy. Previously she was a political economy postdoc at the University of Pavia. She holds a PhD in Political Studies from the University of Milan (NASP), a MSc in Economics from Bocconi University and a MA in EU Public Policy from the College of Europe. Her dissertation has assessed the impact of EU economic governance on national fiscal policies. She has extended the work to focus on its implications for national and EU responses to the pandemic.

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