

NEW INTERGOVERNMENTALISM AND EU EXTERNAL ACTION: FROM THE EUROPEAN SECURITY STRATEGY TO THE EU GLOBAL STRATEGY



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ABSTRACT | Is the EU a body increasingly ruled by intergovernmentalism? Have the member states won their power contest with supranational institutions when deciding on major issues of European integration? Departing from the premises of the new intergovernmentalism, this lecture will discuss the relevance of this theory to understand the policy-making dynamics in foreign and security policy and external action. The lecture will depart from an understanding of EU strategies as policy-inspiration documents, thus acting as frameworks for policy-making in foreign policy and external action. The European Security Strategy (2003) and the EU Global Strategy (2016) will be used as relevant case studies to assess the policy-making dynamics both before and after the Lisbon Treaty, shedding light into the evolution of the EU's role in world affairs and the current shape of European integration.

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