

# European Union Health Policy



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This course is about the politics of health care and public health in the European Union (EU). Its sessions will touch upon the funding and organisation of health systems and policies in Member States, and focus on how the European Union intervenes in areas such as health services, public health or pharmaceutical regulation.

By design, this course will ask some of the same questions that are found at the centre of policy studies: Why do national decision-makers adopt different policies, or make different progress towards common goals? How are these policies affected by the European Union, and what are the political forces, institutions and ideas that shape their formulation?

Insights about the history and politics of the EU, as well as ideas and concepts from health economics and epidemiology, will provide helpful background in answering these questions. No previous knowledge in any of these domains is required for taking the course, but curiosity in all of them will prove useful.

**Note, Edition 2018** — This year, the course will share two sessions with Sabine Weiland's European Food Policy course, which is offered at the Masters level as part of the 'Food Politics' specialisation. The first shared session, which is Session 5 of this course, will be taught by myself. The second shared session, which is Session 7 of this course, will be taught by Sabine. We hope that this arrangement will give you a chance to see what kind of intellectual and practical work is done at the Masters level on the topic of EU food policy.

## Coursework

This course is 50% lecture-based, 50% presentation-based. The **14 presentations** listed in the next pages will be assigned to a group of two or three students, with each student having to present at least twice. Each presentation lists two readings, which you should read in detail and present to the class in the form of a 20-minute talk. The presentation is worth 80% of your final grade, the other 20% being attendance of, and participation from, the entire class. Absences on presentation days will not be excused and will be graded 0/20.

All other readings listed in the syllabus, including the handbooks and websites listed below, will be either briefly mentioned or covered in detail during the lectures at the beginning of each class. You might want to read from them to enhance your presentations.

Students enrolling late in the course will be assigned [policy memos](#) instead of presentations.

## Handbooks

De Ruijter, A., 2017. *EU Health Law & Policy. The Expansion of EU Power in Public Health and Health Care*, Oxford University Press [ [PhD dissertation](#) ].

Greer, S.L. and Kurzer, P. (eds). 2012. *European Union Public Health Policy. Regional and Global Trends*, Routledge.

Greer, S.L. et al. 2014. *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About European Union Health Policies But Were Afraid to Ask*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

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Mackenbach, J.P. and McKee, M. (eds). 2013. *Successes and Failures of Health Policy in Europe. Four Decades of Divergent Trends and Converging Challenges*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

Mossialos, E. et al. (eds). 2010. *Health Systems Governance in Europe*, Cambridge University Press.

Steffen, M. (ed.). 2005. *Health Governance in Europe*, Routledge.

## Websites

[European Commission, DG Health and Consumers](#)

[European Health Forum Gastein](#)

[European Observatory of Health Systems and Policies](#)

[OECD Health Data, Information and Working Papers](#)

## 1. What is European Health Policy?

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Mossialos, E. et al. 2010. “Health Systems Governance in Europe: The Role of European Union Law and Policy,” in Mossialos, E. et al. (eds), *Health Systems Governance in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, ch. 1.

### Selected official documents

European Commission. 2007. *Together for Health: A Strategic Approach for the EU 2008-2013*, ref. COM(2007) 630 [ see also: *Document Accompanying: Together for Health: A Strategic Approach for the EU 2008-2013*, ref. SEC(2007) 1376 ].

European Commission. 2013. *Investing in Health*, ref. SWD (2013) 43.

### Selected legal references

Greer, S.L. et al.. 2014. “Selected Articles Relevant to Health in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,” in *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About European Union Health Policies But Were Afraid to Ask*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Appendix.

## 2. Stakeholders

Coen, D. and Richardson, J. 2009. "Learning to Lobby the European Union: 20 Years of Change," in Coen, D. and Richardson, J. (eds), *Lobbying in the European Union. Institutions, Actions, and Issues*, Oxford University Press, 3–15.

De Ruijter, A. 2017. "Mapping the Institutional Consolidation of EU Human Health Expertise," *Comparative European Politics* 15(3): 370–93.

Greer, S.L. 2009. "Spain," in Greer, S.L. *The Politics of European Union Health Policies*, Open University Press, ch. 10.

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Koivusalo, M. and Tritter, J. 2011. "Citizens, Consumers and Stakeholders in European Health Policy," in Löfgren, H. and de Leeuw, E. (eds), *Democratizing Health: Consumer Groups in the Policy Process*, Edward Elgar, 47–58.

### **Presentation 1. Health Ministries**

Greer, S.L. 2010. "Standing Up for Health? Health Departments in EU Health Policy," *Social Policy & Administration* 44(2): 208–24.

Martinsen, D.S. and Mayoral Díaz-Asensio, J.A. 2017. "A Judicialisation of Healthcare Policies in Denmark and Spain? The Universalist Healthcare Model Meets the European Union," *Comparative European Politics* 15(3): 414–34.

### **Presentation 2. Health Lobbies**

Greer, S.L. 2009. "The Changing World of European Health Lobbies," in Coen, D. and Richardson, J. (eds), *Lobbying in the European Union. Institutions, Actions, and Issues*, Oxford University Press, 189–211.

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### 3. European Health Care States

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Freeman, R. and Frisina, L. 2010. “Health Care Systems and the Problem of Classification,” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 12(1-2): 163–78.

Immergut, E.M. 1992. “The Rules of The Game: The Logic of Health Policy-Making in France, Switzerland, and Sweden,” in Steinmo, S., Thelen, K. and Longstreth, F. (eds), *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*, Cambridge University Press, 57–89.

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Steffen, M. 2010. “The French Health Care System: Liberal Universalism,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 35(3): 353–87.

Toth, F. 2010. “Is there a Southern European Healthcare Model?” *West European Politics* 33(2): 325–43.

Webster, C. 1990. “Conflict and Consensus: Explaining the British Health Service,” *Twentieth Century British History* 1(2): 115–51.

#### **Presentation 3. Healthcare Finance**

Blank, R.H. and Burau, V. 2007. “Funding, Provision and Governance,” in Blank, R.H. and Burau, V., *Comparative Health Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 3.

Wendt, C. 2015. “Healthcare Policy and Finance,” in Kuhlmann, E. *et al.* (eds), *The Palgrave International Handbook of Healthcare Policy and Governance*, Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 4.

#### **Presentation 4. Healthcare Systems**

Wendt, C. 2009. “Mapping European Healthcare Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Financing, Service Provision and Access to Healthcare,” *Journal of European Social Policy* 19: 432–45.

Wendt, C., Frisina, L. and Rothgang, H. 2009. “Healthcare System Types: A Conceptual Framework for Comparison,” *Social Policy & Administration* 43(1): 70–90.

#### 4. Health Performance and Problems

Fox, D.M. 2006. "The Determinants of Policy for Population Health," *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 1(4): 395–407 [ with comments and author's reply ].

Greer, S.L. 2005. "Why Do Good Health Politics Make Bad Health Policy?" In Dawson, S. and Sausman, C. (eds), *Future Health Organizations and Systems*, Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 5.

Mackenbach, J.P. 2012. "The Persistence of Health Inequalities in Modern Welfare States: The Explanation of a Paradox," *Social Science & Medicine* 75(4): 761–9.

Mackenbach, J.P. *et al.* 2002. "Strategies to Reduce Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health," in Mackenbach, J.P. and Bakker, M. (eds), *Reducing Inequalities in Health. A European Perspective*, Routledge, 25–49.

Mackenbach, J.P. Meerding, W.J. and Kunst, A.E. 2011. "Economic Costs of Health Inequalities in the European Union," *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 65(5): 412–9.

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#### **Presentation 5. Measurements of Health Performance**

Mackenbach, J.P. and McKee, M. 2013. "Comparative Analysis of National Health Policies," in Mackenbach, J.P. and McKee, M. (eds), *Successes and Failures of Health Policy in Europe. Four Decades of Divergent Trends and Converging Challenges*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, ch. 13.

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#### **Presentation 6. Health Problems in Advanced Health Systems**

Or, Z. *et al.* 2010. "Are Health Problems Systemic? Politics of Access and Choice Under Beveridge and Bismarck Systems," *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 5(3): 269–93.

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## 5. Nutrition

Barona, J.L. 2010. “Nutrition and the War,” in *The Problem of Nutrition. Experimental Science, Public Health and Economy in Europe 1914–1945*. Peter Lang, ch. 9.

Brinkman, H.-J. *et al.* 2010. “High Food Prices and the Global Financial Crisis Have Reduced Access to Nutritious Food and Worsened Nutritional Status and Health,” *Journal of Nutrition* 140(1): 153S–61S.

Faeh, A. 2012. “Obesity in Europe: The Strategy of the European Union from a Public Health Law Perspective,” *European Journal of Health Law* 19(1): 69–86.

Grant, W. and Stocker, T. 2009. “Politics of Food: Agro-Industry Lobbying in Brussels,” in Coen, D. and Richardson, J. (eds), *Lobbying in the European Union. Institutions, Actions, and Issues*, Oxford University Press, 233–55.

Kluger Dionigi, M. 2017. “Food Information to Consumers: Variation in Lobbying Success Across Issues,” in *Lobbying in the European Parliament. The Battle for Influence*. Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 5.

Kurzer, P. 2012. “Non-communicable Diseases: The EU Declares War on ‘Fat’,” in Greer, S.L. and Kurzer, P. (eds), *European Public Health Policy. Regional and Global Trends*. Routledge, ch. 11.

Prättälä, R. *et al.* 2002. “Food and Nutrition Policies and Interventions,” in Mackenbach, J.P. and Bakker, M. (eds), *Reducing Inequalities in Health. A European Perspective*, Routledge, 104–24.

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WHO Regional Office for Europe. 2004. *Food and Health in Europe. A New Basis for Action*. World Health Organization [ [summary](#) ].

### **Presentation 7. Genetically Modified Organisms**

Tosun, J. and Schaub, S. 2017. “Mobilization in the European Public Sphere: The Struggle Over Genetically Modified Organisms,” *Review of Policy Research* 10(3): 321–38.

Skogstad, G. 2003. “Legitimacy and/or Policy Effectiveness?: Network Governance and GMO Regulation in the European Union,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 10(3): 321–38.

### **Presentation 8. Food Labels**

Hoff, A., Lelieveldt, H. and van der Does, R. 2016. “A Biased Rapporteur or Politics as Usual? Reassessing the Balance of Interests in the EU Food Information Labelling Case,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 23(2): 296–313 [ the article is a reply to Kurzer and Cooper 2013 ].

Kurzer, P. and Cooper, A. 2013. “Biased or Not? Organized Interests and the Case of EU Food Information Labeling,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 20(5): 722–40.

## 6. Tobacco

Cairney, P., Studlar, D.T. and Mamudu, H.M. 2012. "European Countries and the EU," in Cairney, P., Studlar, D.T. and Mamudu, H.M., *Global Tobacco Control. Power, Policy, Governance and Transfer*, Palgrave Macmillan, 72–98.

Currie, L. and Gilmore, A.B. 2013. "Tobacco," in Mackenbach, J.P. and McKee, M. (eds), *Successes and Failures of Health Policy in Europe. Four Decades of Divergent Trends and Converging Challenges*, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, ch. 2.

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Studlar, D.T. 2012. "Tobacco Control. The End of the EU's Love Affair with Smoking?" In Greer, S.L. and Kurzer, P. (eds), *European Public Health Policy. Regional and Global Trends*, Routledge, ch. 13.

### **Presentation 9. International Tobacco Control**

Mamudu, H.M. and Studlar, D.T. 2009. "Multilevel Governance and Shared Sovereignty: European Union, Member States, and the FCTC," *Governance* 22(1): 73–97.

Princen, S. 2004. "No Smoking. Venue Choice and the Europeanisation of Anti-Smoking Policy," Second Pan-European Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on EU Politics, Bologna.

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Adamini, S., Versluis, E. and Maarse, H. 2011. "European Policymaking on the Tobacco Advertising Ban: The Importance of Escape Routes," *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 6(1): 65–84.

Boessen, S. and Maarse, H. 2009. "A Ban on Tobacco Advertising: The Role of Interest Groups," in Coen, D. and Richardson, J. (eds), *Lobbying in the European Union. Institutions, Actions, and Issues*, Oxford University Press, 212–32.



## 7. Food Safety

**Reminder** — This session is hosted by Sabine Weiland (see note on the first page). The two presentations listed below will be covered by the students of her class. Here are some more details about Sabine’s course and the related Master programme:

*The Master course by Sabine Weiland on ‘European Food and Agriculture Policy’ is offered as part of the ESPOL Master Programme (MA) on **Food Politics**.*

*This ESPOL MA programme starts from the finding that food constitutes a major policy problem of our today’s world, be it in relation to food production, consumption, trade, nutrition, public health, environment, animal rights, culture, or social justice.*

*Famines, various problems of over- and malnutrition, conflicts between states and/or enterprises, trade wars or various environmental and climate issues are all related to food and food policies. The conflicts around food issues emerge at different levels, from local and regional, to national, to international. In this array, it is particularly difficult to design food policy on various levels and among diverse actor groups and demands.*

*In the ESPOL MA on Food Politics, students will learn to analyse and understand the various interdependencies of arenas and actors, which make the complexity of the field. It combines study of French, European and international political institutions and processes. The Master programme will allow the students to acquire knowledge and competences in the field of food politics required for an occupational career in public and private organisations.*

Hoffmann, S. 2013. “Food Safety Policy,” in Lusk, J.L., Roosen, J. and Shogren, J. (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Food Consumption and Policy*, Oxford University Press, ch. 21.

### **Presentation SW-1. European Food Safety Policy after the BSE Crisis**

Vos, E.2000. “EU Food Safety Regulation in the Aftermath of the BSE Crisis,” *Journal of Consumer Policy* 23(3): 227–55.

### **Presentation SW-2. Failure in Food Safety Governance**

Casey, D., Lawless, J. 2011. “The Parable of the Poisoned Pork: Network Governance and the 2008 Irish Pork Dioxin Contamination,” *Regulation and Governance* 5(3): 333-49.

## 8. Markets

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Gekiere, W., Baeten, R. and Palm, W. 2010. “Free Movement of Services in the EU and Health Care,” in Mossialos, E. et al. (eds), *Health Systems Governance in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, ch. 11.

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Koivusalo, M. 2015. “Health Systems and Policy Space for Health in the Context of European Union Trade Policies,” in Krajewski, M. (ed.), *Services of General Interest Beyond the Single Market. External and International Law Dimensions*, Asser Press/Springer, 371–96.

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Maynard, A. and Bloor, K. 2003. “Dilemmas in Regulation of the Market for Pharmaceuticals,” *Health Affairs* 22(3): 31–41.

Palm, W. and Glinos, I.A. 2010. “Enabling Patient Mobility in the EU: Between Free Movement and Coordination,” in Mossialos, E. et al. (eds), *Health Systems Governance in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, ch. 12.

Peeters, M., McKee, M. and Merkur, M. 2010. “EU Law and Health Professionals,” in Mossialos, E. et al. (eds), *Health Systems Governance in Europe*, Cambridge University Press, ch. 14.

Vasev, N., Vrangbæk, K. and Křepelka, F. 2017. “The End of Eastern Territoriality? CJEU Compliance in the New Member States,” *Comparative European Politics* 15(3): 459–77.

Vollaard, H. 2017. “Patient Mobility, Changing Territoriality and Scale in the EU’s Internal Market,” *Comparative European Politics* 15(3): 435–58.

### **Presentation 11. Intellectual Property Rights**

Massard da Fonseca, E. 2012. “Intellectual Property Enforcement in the European Union,” in Greer, S.L. and Kurzer, P. (eds), *European Union Public Health Policy. Regional and Global Trends*, Routledge, 2012, ch. 9.

Shadlen, K.C. 2007. “The Political Economy of AIDS Treatment: Intellectual Property and the Transformation of Generic Supply,” *International Studies Quarterly* 51(3): 559–81.

## **Presentation 12. Cross-Border Markets**

Greer, S.L. and Jarman, H. 2012. "Managing Risks in EU Health Services Policy: Spot Markets, Legal Certainty and Bureaucratic Resistance," *Journal of European Social Policy* 22(3): 259–72.

Jarman, H. 2012. "Trades in Service and the Public's Health. A 'Fortress Europe' for Health?" In Greer, S.L. and Kurzer, P. (eds), *European Union Public Health Policy. Regional and Global Trends*, Routledge, 2012, ch. 8.

## **9. Austerity**

Azzopardi-Muscata, N. *et al.* 2015. "EU Country Specific Recommendations for Health Systems in the European Semester Process: Trends, Discourse and Predictors," *Health Policy* 119(3): 375–83.

Földes, M.E. 2016. "Health Policy and Health Systems: A Growing Relevance for the EU in the Context of the Economic Crisis," *Journal of European Integration* 38(3): 295–309.

Gaiimo, S. 2001. "Who Pays for Health Care Reform?" In Pierson, P. (ed.), *The New Politics of the Welfare State*, Oxford University Press, 334–67.

Gingrich, J. 2011. "Health Markets," in Gingrich, J., *Making Markets in the Welfare State. The Politics of Varying Market Reforms*, Cambridge University Press, ch. 4.

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Hacker, J.S. 2004. "Dismantling the Health Care State? Political Institutions, Public Policies and the Comparative Politics of Health Reform," *British Journal of Political Science* 34(4): 693–724.

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Klein, R. 2003. "The Crises of the Welfare States," in Cooter, R. and Pickstone, J.V. (eds), *Companion to Medicine in the Twentieth Century*, Routledge, 155–70.

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Pierson, P. 2001. "Coping With Permanent Austerity: Welfare State Restructuring in Affluent Democracies," in Pierson, P. (ed.), *The New Politics of the Welfare State*, Oxford University Press, 410–56.

Reeves, A. *et al.* 2014. "The Political Economy of Austerity and Healthcare: Cross-National Analysis of Expenditure Changes in 27 European Nations 1995–2011," *Health Policy* 115(1): 1–8.

### **Presentation 13. The Global Austerity Agenda**

Ruckert, A., Labonté, R. and Parker, R.H. 2015. "Global Healthcare Policy and the Austerity Agenda," in Kuhlmann, E. *et al.* (eds), *The Palgrave International Handbook of Healthcare Policy and Governance*, Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 3.

Stuckler, D. and Basu, S. 2009. "The International Monetary Fund's Effects on Global Health Before and After the 2008 Financial Crisis," *International Journal of Health Services* 39(4): 771–81.

### **Presentation 14. European Fiscal Austerity**

Baeten, R. and Vanhercke, B. 2017. "Inside the Black Box: The EU's Economic Surveillance of National Healthcare Systems," *Comparative European Politics* 15(3): 478–97.

Greer, S.L., Jarman, H. and Baeten, R. 2016. "The New Political Economy of Health Care in the European Union. The Impact of Fiscal Governance," *International Journal of Health Services* 46(2): 262–82.

## *Part 5 – Conclusion*

### **Closing readings**

Clemens, T., Michelsen, K. and Brand, H. 2014. "Supporting Health Systems in Europe: Added Value of EU Actions?" *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 9(1): 49–69.

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Greer, S.L. 2006. "Uninvited Europeanization: Neofunctionalism and the EU in Health Policy," *Journal of European Public Policy* 13(1): 134–52.

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Stuckler, D., Basu, S. and McKee, M. 2010. "Public Health in Europe: Power, Politics, and Where Next?" *Public Health Reviews* 32(1): 213–42.

Van Schaik, L. 2016. "The EU's Performance in the World Health Organization: Internal Cramps After the 'Lisbon Cure'," *Journal of European Integration* 33(6): 699–713.

## **Appendix**

### **Overviews of health politics**

Carpenter, D. 2012. "Is Health Politics Different?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 15: 287–311.

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Wildavsky, A. 1977. "Doing Better and Feeling Worse: The Political Pathology of Health Policy," *Daedalus* 106(1): 105–23.

### **Selected health policy journals**

*Eurohealth*

*Health Affairs*

*Health Economics, Policy and Law*

*Health Policy*

*Health Research Policy and Systems*

*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

*Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*

*Social Science & Medicine*

### **Selected European Union journals**

*Comparative European Politics*

*European Law Journal*

*European Union Politics*

*Journal of Common Market Studies*

*Journal of European Integration*

*Journal of European Public Policy*

*Living Reviews in European Governance*

*Politique européenne*