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### *Rescaling Europe*

**Instructor:** Prof. Michael Keating (University of Aberdeen-University of Edinburgh)

**Date:** June 26 - 30

**Time:** 9.00 am - 11.00 am

**Room:** 24.133 Fred Halliday - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 1)

Social scientists have regularly proclaimed the end of territory under successive waves of modernisation but it continually emerges as a key principle of social, economic and political organization. Rather than a de-territorialization we are witnessing a rescaling of social life as functional systems, identities and political expression migrate to new levels, above, below and across European states. These new spaces are essentially contested. Governments have sought to regain control through institutional reform, while political and social movements have sought to politicize them and open them up to popular influence. Interest articulation is refracted at these new territorial levels to reshape the policy agenda and create new social alliances and conflicts. This is part of a broader process of state transformation, which puts into question traditional concepts of the bounded nation-state. Rescaling poses a series of normative questions, especially about self-determination and social solidarity.

The course will draw on Michael Keating, *Rescaling the European State* (Oxford University Press, 2013). There is additional reading for each session and also background reading. Readings should all be available on line.

## **Session 1. Theories and Historical Approaches**

### Required reading:

Keating, Michael. 2013. Chapters 1 and 2. *Rescaling the European State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

More, Margaret. 2015. A Political Theory of Territory. Oxford University Press. Chapter 2.

Pike, Andy. 2007. Whither Regional Studies? *Regional Studies*, 41 (9): 1143-1148.

### Further reading:

Michael Keating, 'Thirty Years of Territorial Politics', *West European Politics*, 31.1-2 (2008): 60-81.

Anssi Paasi and Jonathan Metzger, 'Foregrounding the Region', *Regional Studies*, 51.1 (2017): 19-30.

Celia Applegate, 'A Europe of Regions: Reflections on the Historiography of Sub-National Places in Modern Times', *American Historical Review*, 104.4 (1999): 1157-82.

## **Session 2. Rescaling**

### Required reading:

Keating, Michael. 2013. Chapters 3 and 4. *Rescaling the European State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Brenner, Neil. 2009. Open questions on state rescaling. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 2 (1): 123-39.

### Further reading:

Liesbet Hooghe, and Gary Marks, 'Does Efficiency Shape the Territorial Structure of Government?', *Annual Review of Political Science*, 12 (2009): 225-241.

Bob Jessop, Neil Brenner and Martin Jones, 'Theorizing socio-spatial relations', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 2008, 26 (2008): 389-401.

## **Session 3. Making Regions**

### Required reading:

Keating, Michael. 2013. Chapter 5. *Rescaling the European State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Keating, Michael. 2017. Contesting European Regions, *Regional Studies*, 51 (1): 9-18.

Further reading:

Hooghe, Liesbet, Gary Marks and Arjan Schakel, *The Rise of Regional Authority. A Comparative Study of 42 Democracies*, Routledge (2010).

Michael Keating, 'Europe as a multilevel federation', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 24.4 (2017): 615-32.

Wilfried Swenden, *Federalism and Regionalism in Western Europe*, Basingstoke: Palgrave (2006).

Alain-G. Gagnon and Michael Keating (eds), *Political Autonomy and Divided Societies*, Palgrave (2012).

#### **Session 4. Interests and Policy Making**

Required reading:

Keating, Michael. 2013. Chapters 6 and 7. *Rescaling the European State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Keating, Michael and Alex Wilson. 2014. Regions with regionalism? The rescaling of interest groups in six European States. *European Journal of Political Research*, 53 (4): 840-57.

Further reading:

Special Issue of *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 2.3 (2014): 322-37.

Raquel Gallego and Joan Subirats (eds), *Autonomies i desigualtats a Espanya: Perceptions, evolució social i polítiques de benestar*, Barcelona: Institut d'Estudis Autònoms.

Yuri Kazepov (ed.), *Rescaling Social Policies: Towards Multilevel Governance in Europe*, Ashgate (2010).

#### **Session 5. Normative Issues. Territorial Justice and Self-Determination**

Required reading:

Keating, Michael. 2013. Chapter 8. *Rescaling the European State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

More, Margaret. 2015. *A Political Theory of Territory*. Oxford University Press. Chapter 5.

Further reading:

Treisman, Daniel (2007), *The Architecture of Government. Rethinking Political Decentralization*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Scott Greer (ed.), *Territory, Justice and Democracy. Regionalism and Federalism*, Palgrave (2006).

Joseph Weiler, 'Scotland and the EU'

<http://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2014/09/10/debate-j-h-h-weiler-scotland-and-the-eu-a-comment/>

Joseph Weiler, 'Slouching towards the cool war; Catalanian independence and the European Union', *European Journal of International Law*, 23.4 (2012) (on-line journal).

Montserrat Guibernau, 'Emancipatory Nationalism/ Ethnopolitics', 12.4 (2013).