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Quiet Politics and Business Power

Speaker

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Pepper Culpepper (European University Institute)

Peper Culpepper's research focuses on comparative political economy, processes of institutional and policy change in capitalist democracies, and the quality of national democracy in Europe and elsewhere.

His most recent book, *Quiet Politics and Business Power* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), explores how the ability of different interest groups to shape policy outcomes and political debates depends on the political salience of issues.

Discussion

Hélène Caune (Sciences Po, CEE)

Hélène Caune's dissertation *« Pourquoi les politiques actives de l'emploi sont-elles devenues incontestables au plan européen ? Une analyse des interactions entre Etats membres et institutions européennes. L'UE sans le droit : un espace de cristallisation de normes et un filtre de diffusion de politiques »*, under the supervision of Nicolas Jabko, deals with the definition and diffusion of European social policies and the construction of the European flexicurity model.

Emiliano Grossman (Sciences Po, CEE)

Emiliano Grossman's research concentrates on economic and financial regulation in the EU and political institutions. He has more generally focused on the variety of state-society relations in the EU and the challenges they are facing. At the same time, he has worked on the political systems of EU member states and the effects of the EU on politics, policy-making and political institutions in France. He recently co-edited a special issue for the 50iest anniversary of the French 5th Republic.



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