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## **INVITATION TO A GUEST LECTURE**

**BY**

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Campus Griebnitzsee, House 6, Lecture Hall H06**

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### **Institutions at Bay? Rethinking the Connection between International Institutions and Identity.**

The institutions of the liberal international order and the regional organizations that underpin them are under attack. For some, it is the policies these institutions pursue – facilitating a globalized economy where there are winners but also clear losers. However, for others, the provocation lies in what such institutions portend – a diminished sense of national identity. National identity matters, and identity politics are alive and well. In this talk, Prof. Checkel discusses how regional organizations shape identity, and what role this plays in 21st century politics.

Jeffrey T. Checkel is one of the most renowned scholars in international relations theory (domestic-international linkages, international institutions, constructivism), conflict studies, European integration and qualitative methods (e.g. process tracing). Professor Checkel will join the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute in January 2020, as Chair in International Politics, moving from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver.

The lecture is followed by Q & A, both in English.

The event is part of the lecture “Theories of International Institutions and Organizations”. Students and colleagues are warmly welcome to join this unique guest lecture.