



**Seminal contributions to the political economy of
European integration revisited:
What have we learnt?**

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WILLEM BUITER (LSE)

The ‘Sense and Nonsense of Maastricht’ revisited: What have we learnt about stabilization in EMU?

Comment: Jacques Le Cacheux (OFCE, Pau)

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JEAN PISANI-FERRY (BRUEGEL)

The ideas for a ‘gouvernement économique’ revisited: What have we learnt about the need for economic governance in EMU?

Comment: Chris Allsopp (Oxford)

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STEPHAN LEIBFRIED (ZES BREMEN)

‘Social policy between courts and markets’ revisited: What have we learnt about the integration of European welfare states?

Comment: Jonathan Hopkin (LSE)

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JOHN DRIFFILL (BIRKBECK)

The ‘Centralization of Wage Bargaining’ revisited: What have we learnt about wage behaviour in EMU?

Comment: David Soskice (LSE, Duke, WZB)

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KATHLEEN MCNAMARA (GEORGETOWN)

'The currency of ideas' revisited: What have we learnt about the policy paradigm governing EMU?

Comment: Bob Hancké (LSE)

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PAUL DE GRAUWE (LEUVEN):

The 'economics of monetary integration' revisited: What have we learnt about the theory of optimum currency areas?

Comment: Waltraud Schelkle (LSE)

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FRANCESCO GIAVAZZI (BOCCONI)

The 'Advantage of Tying One's Hands' revisited: What have we learnt about commitment devices in policymaking?

Comment: Kevin Featherstone (LSE)

Monday, 27 February 2006, 18.00-19.30 in S75

CHARLES GOODHART (LSE)

Goodhart's Law revisited: What have we learnt about central banking and money in EMU?

Comment: Friedrich Heinemann (ZEW Mannheim)

Monday, 8 May 2006, 18.00-19.30 in S75

FRITZ SCHARPF (MPI COLOGNE)

The 'Joint Decision Trap' revisited: What have we learnt about multi-level decisionmaking in the EU?

Comment: Simon Hix (LSE)

Monday, 15 May 2006, 18.00-19.30 in S75

CHRISTIAN JOERGES (EUI):

'Deliberative Political Processes' revisited: What have we learnt about the legitimacy of supranational decision-making?

Comment: Damian Chalmers (LSE)

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