
ZEI NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter provides you with updated information on the work of the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI). The third edition in 2015 reports about the reception of the Master of European Studies "Class of 2016", about the commencement of the Master of European Studies "Class of 2015" and announces the most recent ZEI publications in the areas of European Governance and Regulation and Comparative Regional Integration.

ZEI MASTER



ZEI Class of 2016 has begun its studies

Twenty-nine participants from twenty-one nations started their studies at the Center for European Integration studies (ZEI) on October 05, 2015. Over the next twelve months, the fellows of the "Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation" (MES) are going to deepen their knowledge of the European integration process with special emphasis on European governance and regulatory aspects.

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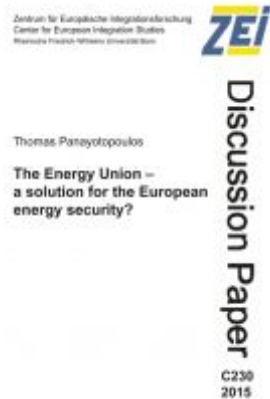


ZEI celebrates the MES "Class of 2015"

On the occasion of the Final Ceremony of the ZEI Master of European Studies "Class of 2015", Prime Minister Kraft congratulated the fellows and at the same time the institute and its staff for its past twenty years of innovative academic work.

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GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION



ZEI Discussion Paper

ZEI has recently published four papers in its Discussion Paper series. Prime Minister Hannelore Kraft comments on North Rhine-Westphalia's role in Europe. Karl Magnus Johansson discusses the development of parties on the EU level. ZEI Junior Fellow, Thomas Panayotopoulos and ZEI Visiting Professor Kun Hu analyze recent developments in European energy policy and European monetary integration from a Chinese perspective.

Hannelore Kraft : North Rhine-Westphalia and the European Union. ZEI Discussion Paper C 232, Bonn 2015.

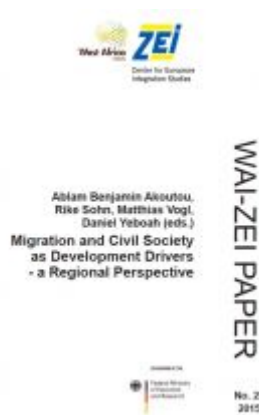
Karl Magnus Johansson : Europarties – A Research Note. ZEI Discussion Paper C 231, Bonn 2015.

Thomas Panayotopoulos : The Energy Union – a solution for the European energy security? ZEI Discussion Paper C 230, Bonn 2015.

Kun Hu: Innovations of the European Central Bank in the Context of Financial and Monetary Integration. A Chinese Assessment. ZEI Discussion Paper C 229, Bonn 2015.

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WAI-ZEI Paper

Against the background of the EU-Africa Declaration on Migration and Mobility signed at the 4th EU-Africa summit in April 2014, this WAI-ZEI Anthology summarizes the findings of the 5th WAI-ZEI Conference on 8-9th September 2014 in Praia, Cabo Verde, with the goal to find alternative and innovative approaches towards the current questions of migration and civil society in both regions. It particularly focuses on the following questions: What synergies can be found among civil society and external partners to effectively manage inter- and intra-regional migration? How can migrants' human and financial resources be used effectively to enhance trade and regional integration efforts? How can policy areas be aligned for a more harmonized approach to migration that takes global development aspects into account?

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Regional Integration Observer 2-2015

The second edition of the Regional Integration Observer (RIO) in 2015 deals with current challenges in the field of peace and security in West Africa. The articles look at the emotional debate about the relationship of different ethnic groups in the peace process in Mali, the role of women in conflict resolution and the meaning of arts as a paradigm for cultural intervention in conflict and peace building processes in modern Africa. A further contribution is dedicated to the successes and deficits of the peace process in Ivory Coast since 2011. Beyond that, in light of current events two voices on the migration complex were integrated in the RIO. The two articles critically analyze the shortcomings of the political establishment in Europe and in Africa in confronting this huge challenge.

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