## WORKSHOP

**N-PRESENCE EVENT** 

# Rethinking European uneven development: COVID-19 and beyond



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**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. We especially encourage students to join!** 2 G rules apply. Please register per email at soegraz-events@uni-graz.at With the outbreak of the pandemic, the question of European uneven development, governance structures and policy-making has come once again to the forefront of public debates. It has become clear that the post-crisis European governance structures have only partially succeeded to address and resolve the problem of uneven development. What is more, in the last years the diverging socio-economic trends in Europe have acquired important geopolitical dimensions and rising contestations.

This workshop seeks to advance new conceptual and methodological horizons to study uneven, multi-scalar and multi-territorial pathways of contemporary social transformations, at the European level and beyond. To what extent has the pandemic brought out new, original social phenomena; which social dynamics already occurring before the outbreak of COVID-19 have been intensified and made more visible and which remained rather inoperative or are disappearing? These are the guiding questions of our multidisciplinary debate.

## 19. November 2021

### PROGRAM

08:30-09:00	Welcoming coffee
09:00-10:30	PANEL 1 Core-periphery divides: Rethinking uneven space(s), time(s) and scale(s)
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45–12:45	PANEL 2 Crises of European uneven development
12:45-14:30	Lunch break

14:30–16:30 **PANEL 3** New perspectives and insights on asymmetrical regional flows in Europe

16:30–17:00 Closing debate with coffee and biscuits

#### **SPEAKERS**

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