

<b>Titel</b>	<b>Cross-Border Cooperations and the Provision of Public Services in Europe (EConet Seminar)</b>
<b>Typ</b>	<b>Interdisziplinäres Seminar</b>
<b>Veranstalter</b>	<b>Dr Annika Jaansoo</b>
<b>Zeit</b>	<b>29.-31. Oktober 2020: 29. Oktober: 13:45 – 19:15, 30. Oktober: 9:30 – 17:15, 31. Oktober: 9:00 – 16:00</b>
<b>Ort</b>	<b>AUB Online</b>
<b>Sprechstunde</b>	

### Inhalt und Ziele

Municipalities and regions are connected with each other in decision-making. Making administrative decisions considering neighbouring administrative units within the same nation is easier compared with considering neighboring administrative units across the national border. This is because despite the EU Cohesion Policy instruments and Single Market Act the nation border still creates obstacles for cross-border cooperation within the EU.

**Ziele:** The aim of this short course is to introduce the phenomenon, background and importance of cross-border cooperation, and discuss the possibilities and peculiarities of cross-border governance.

### Themen und Literatur

	Thema	Literatur
1.	Border-related obstacles	European Commission (2015) Overcoming Obstacles in Border Regions
2.	Nature of cross-border cooperation	Jaansoo, A. (2019) Provision of Services Across International Borders: Factors Driving Cooperation of Subnational Governments in Europe, PhD thesis
3.	Cross-border cooperation in theory	<a href="https://research.utwente.nl/en/publications/provision-of-services-across-international-borders-factors-drivin">https://research.utwente.nl/en/publications/provision-of-services-across-international-borders-factors-drivin</a> ) pp 39-94
4.	State-of-the art of cross-border cooperation in Europe	European Commission's Communication (2017) Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions Jaansoo, A. (2019) Provision of Services Across International Borders: Factors Driving Cooperation of Subnational Governments in Europe, PhD thesis <a href="https://research.utwente.nl/en/publications/provision-of-services-across-international-borders-factors-drivin">https://research.utwente.nl/en/publications/provision-of-services-across-international-borders-factors-drivin</a> ) pp 97-164
5.	Nature of cross-border governance	Noferini, A. and M. Berzi (2019) Cross-border cooperation in the EU: Euroregions amid multilevel governance and re-territorialization, Journal of European Planning Studies, 28(1):35-56; Medve-Bálint, G. and S. Svensson (2013) Diversity and development: Policy Entrepreneurship of Euroregional Initiatives in Central and Eastern Europe, Journal of Borderlands Studies, 28(1):15-31
6.	Cross-border service provision	ESPON Targeted Analysis (2018) Cross-Border Public Services
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## Bewertung

This course ends with students writing an argumentative essay on one of the following topics:

There are still unexplored ways to enhance CBC in the EU

Smugglers' way is the only way of CBC today

Cross-border governance should be made mandatory across the EU internal borders

Requirements to the essay:

Title page with the topic of the essay, name, number and e-mail of the student

Length: 2300 - 2800 words

Font sizes: 12 point for normal text, 10 point for quotes in the form of a paragraph, 24 point bold for title, 18 point bold for students name, 14 point bold for section titles

Font type: Times New Roman

Spacing: 1,5 spacing

Margins are standard for documents in MS Word:

Top/bottom margin: 2,54 cm

Left/right margin: 3,17cm

Pages should be numbered

The due date for the essay is:

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