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Chapel Hill & Robert Schuman Centre
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will present

The Social Roots of the Transnational Cleavage: Sex, Education and Occupation

Abstract

This article develops a micro approach to assess how social structure is expressed in voting for Green and TAN parties. We build precise expectations over occupations, educational fields, and sex by theorizing the grievances that arose in successive phases of the information revolution beginning in the 1960s. The paper concludes by using observational data from the European Social Survey for twelve western European countries to assess the plausibility of the theory and its expectations.

Speaker's bio

Liesbet Hooghe is the W.R Kenan Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Research Professor at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence. Hooghe is leading a five-year advanced European Research Council Grant, Transnational – local triggers, social networks, and group identities (2021-2025), which seeks to explain political polarization in Europe and the US. Her research and teaching are chiefly in comparative politics, multilevel governance, international organization, and political behavior.