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## **Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: On the interplay between European integration and German unification (G2E)**

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This collective research project, launched under the auspices of Kiran Klaus Patel's term as [scholar-in-residence](#) of the Bundeskanzler-Helmut-Schmidt-Stiftung and the Europa-Kolleg Hamburg, explores the interplay between German unification and European integration from the mid-1980s to the mid-1990s. It seeks to improve our understanding of how the two processes dynamized, accelerated, and informed each other and to identify where interpretations of causality might need to be reassessed. It will also examine the logics specific to each of these two processes, and the ways in which path dependencies and other factors isolated them from one another. The project brings together an international group of scholars at various stages of their careers. Preliminary findings will be presented at a conference in Hamburg in September 2021, which will ultimately result in the publication of an edited volume.

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