

# European Governance

*Policy Making between Politicization and Control*

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This collection provides a balanced evaluation of multi-level governance. Written by international experts of policy-making in the European Union, each contribution builds on common conceptual definitions, critically debating their adaptation to policy-specific contexts, and investigating their usefulness for conducting empirical research.

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