

# The European Political Order: State-less but Democratic and Just?

## RECON Workshop

### WP 1 – Theoretical Framework

Thursday 30 September - Friday 1 October 2010

Venue: Johann P. Olsen's room, ARENA, Sognsveien 68, Oslo

### Programme

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- 14:00-14:15      **Introduction**  
**Erik O. Eriksen and John Erik Fossum**  
*ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 14:15-15:45      **Transnational justice and democracy**  
**Rainer Forst**  
*Johann Wolfgang Goethe University*  
**Comment:** **Kjartan Koch-Mikalsen**, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology*
- 15:45-16:00      *Coffee break*
- 16:00-17:30      **The state between facts and norms. A reflection on the analysis of the concept of the state**  
**Daniel Gaus**  
*ARENA, University of Oslo*  
**Comment:** **Cathrine Holst**, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 19:30              *Dinner at Ekebergrestauranten*

#### Friday 1 October 2010

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- 09:30-11:00      **Democratic authority beyond coercion. The idea of formal statehood**  
**Rainer Schmalz-Bruns**  
*University of Hannover*  
**Comment:** **John Erik Fossum**, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 11:00-11:15      *Coffee break*
- 11:15-12:45      **On the political theory of the European Union – a rights-based state-less government**  
**Erik O. Eriksen**  
*ARENA, University of Oslo*  
**Discussant:** **Jean Cohen**, *Columbia University*

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