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<p>Professor Aleks Szczerbiak (Network Convenor) Sussex European Institute, UK a.a.szczerbiak@sussex.ac.uk</p>	<p>Poland/Eastern Europe</p>	<p>Comparative Central and East European politics; contemporary Polish politics and society; political parties and party systems; the impact of European integration in domestic politics and party systems</p>
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<p>Dr Jose Magone Berlin School of Economics and Law J.M.Magone@hwr-berlin.de</p>	<p>Spain and Portugal</p>	<p>The politics, party systems, political economy and political culture of southern Europe; Portuguese and Spanish politics; European integration and southern Europe; European public policy; political corruption; democratisation</p>
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<p>Henry Milner Umea University Henry.Milner@pol.umu.se</p>	<p>Sweden</p>	<p>Political participation, political knowledge, welfare states, decentralization</p>

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Dr Marketa Rulikova Williams College United States Market.rybar@fphil.uniba.sk	Czech and Slovak Republics	Global migration, institutional change in post-Communist Europe, European integration.
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