

Future Enlargement

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The course examines the dynamics of EU enlargement. Drawing on experiences of recent enlargements, it analyses why and how the EU enlarges as well as the reasons behind applications for membership from non-member states. The course explores how the dynamics of enlargement have changed over time, notably since the 2004 enlargement, paying particular attention to the EU's approach to the membership aspirations of Turkey and the countries of the Western Balkans. It assesses the prospects for the accession of these countries as well as for the future of enlargement more generally.