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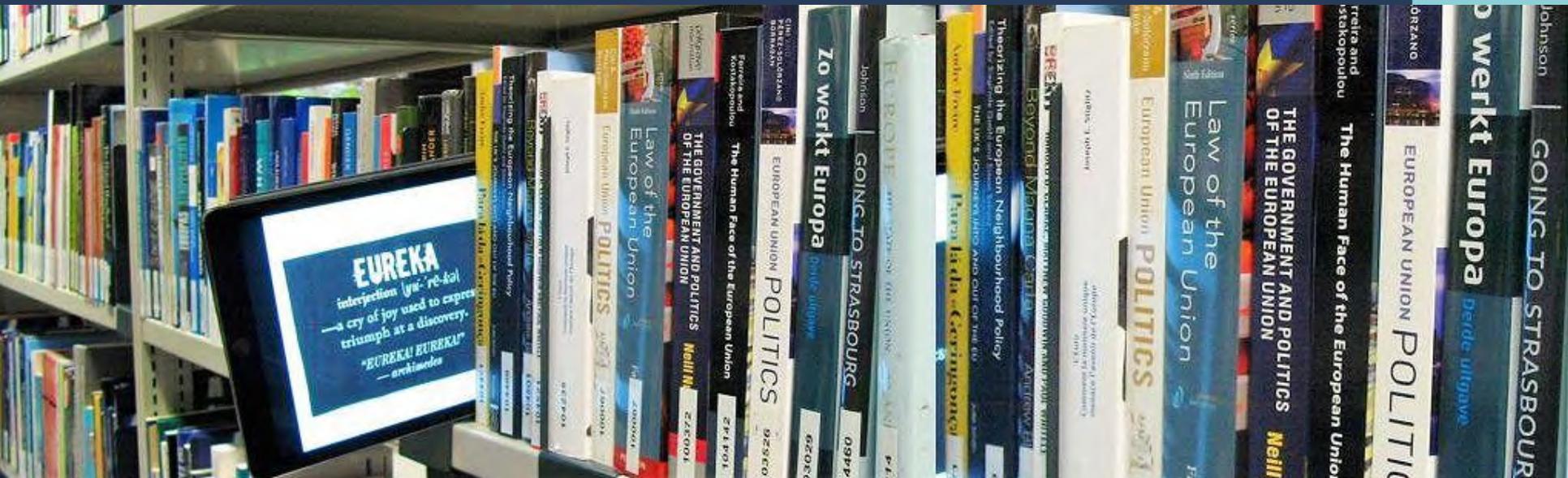


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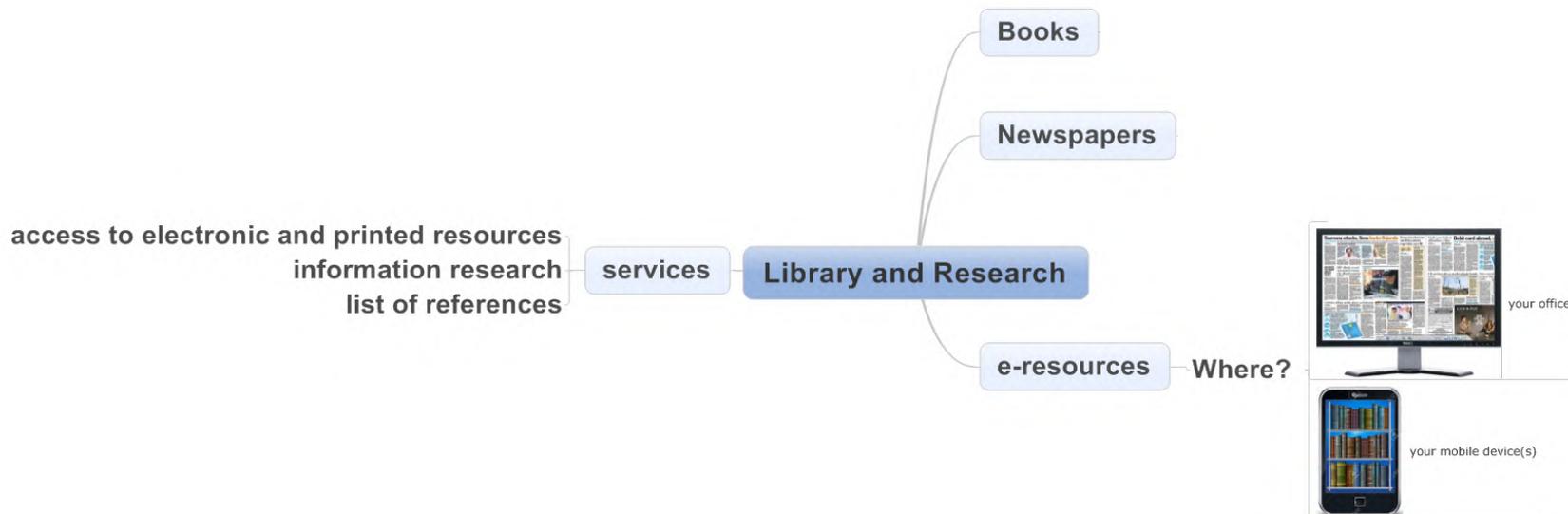
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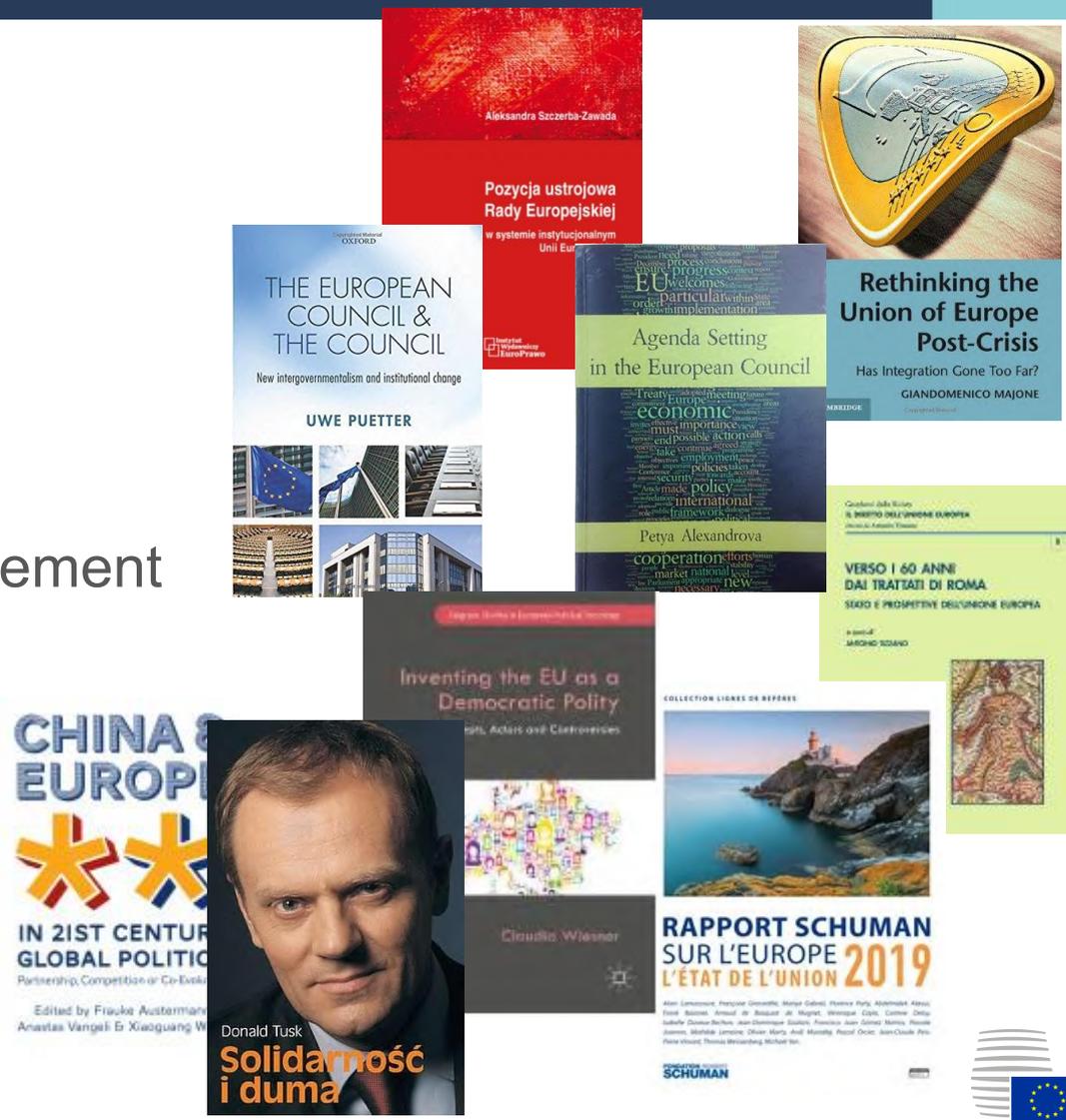
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Dear Readers,

Welcome to issue 49 of the Think Tank Review compiled by the EU Council Library* ([click to share on Twitter](#)). It references papers published in July and August 2017. As usual, we provide the link to the full text and a short abstract.

We are pleased to report that Think Tank publication activity did not subside over the summer. As a result, this issue covers a wide variety of topics - here we will give you a sample of what is on offer from the broad selection of publications in this month's issue.

As we approach our 50th issue, the issue of fake news seems to us to be particularly relevant. Accordingly, our special focus contains publications on this issue and the role it plays in the political media landscape.

We cover the issue of fake news from a number of different angles. One article covers the trade in firearms, explosives and ammunition on the dark web, highlighting concerns about the online black market and the latter's connection with terrorist activity. Another publication discusses the issue of EU resilience in the virtual domain and provides an analysis of globalisation through the lens of cyberspace. *Wedding out fake news: an approach to social media regulation* is a particularly fascinating read. Here Konrad Niklewicz identifies the pros and cons related to the ease of access to political content. The articles featured in the special focus section cover a range of different perspectives, although two recurring themes are the challenges facing regulatory bodies and the impact that this has on society. These articles focus on the need for people to assess media sources more critically and raise the underlying issue of trust. Although communication has been freed up, a lack of reliability and accountability could pose a sincere threat to the very principles of democracy. The result is a greater need for tighter regulation, the amendment of press laws, or efforts made to ensure that filtering is used and designed in such a way as to counter and check misinformation effectively.

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by O'DWYER Mick at 14:03 in Events

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