

Abstract

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**Diversity of European discourses
and time-space cohesion of
European Union**

The current time of European integration is specific also in the sense of diminishing intensity of communication at transnational level, and increasing communication within national states. Thus, European public sphere is in sporadic and ephemeral condition. It is not surprising that communication of European issues is usually filtered, if not defined, by a perspective of national interests. By all means these circumstances disadvantage European important processes like collective identity formation, or legitimacy of institutional politics. What consequences of this multiplicity of discourses can hit European Union, particularly having regard to durability and spatial cohesion of the European Project? Are those discourses transmitted / constructed by European media fostering stabilization of European community? What are the differences between the voices of journalists and those of politicians? What temporal and spatial features proved to be functional for those voices? The paper is based on own empirical analysis carried out recently in Germany. The implemented method was in-depth interviews with German journalists (16) and politicians (21).