

Abstract: European space, and the political construction of Europe, is increasingly subject to a process of heterogenisation that is caught between two logics. One is based on the 'modern' logic of homogeneity that implies thinking Europe as a large nation-state (in competition with other large nation-states), and the other is based on what one might term a bricolage concept of unity where Europe is thought of as unity on the basis of diversity. This chapter develops further the reconfiguration of relationships within and between modern nation-states. It will ask how forms of nation-state fragmentation and supranational fabrication/construction are related to processes of European construction and new forms of 'living together'.