



#EUEA17

1st BIENNIAL  
«**EU IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**»  
CONFERENCE

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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«**CONTROVERSIAL APPROACHES TOWARDS  
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY – FROM BURDEN  
SHARING TO INTEGRATION**»

**22 & 23 May 2017**

Institut d'études européennes



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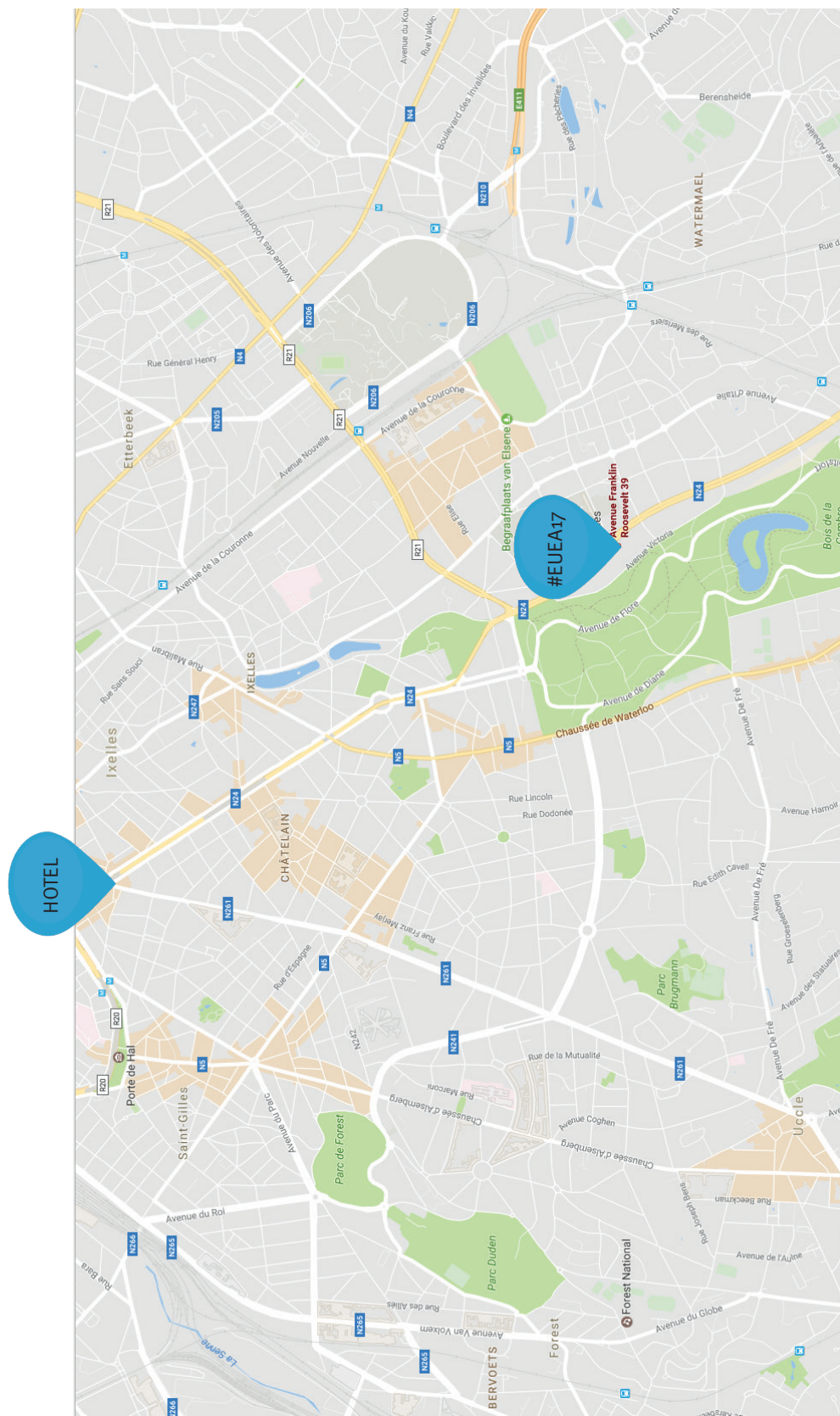
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# CONFERENCE VENUE



**The #EUEA17 Conference will take place at  
the Institut d'études européennes de  
l'Université libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB)**

Avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt, 39  
1050 Bruxelles  
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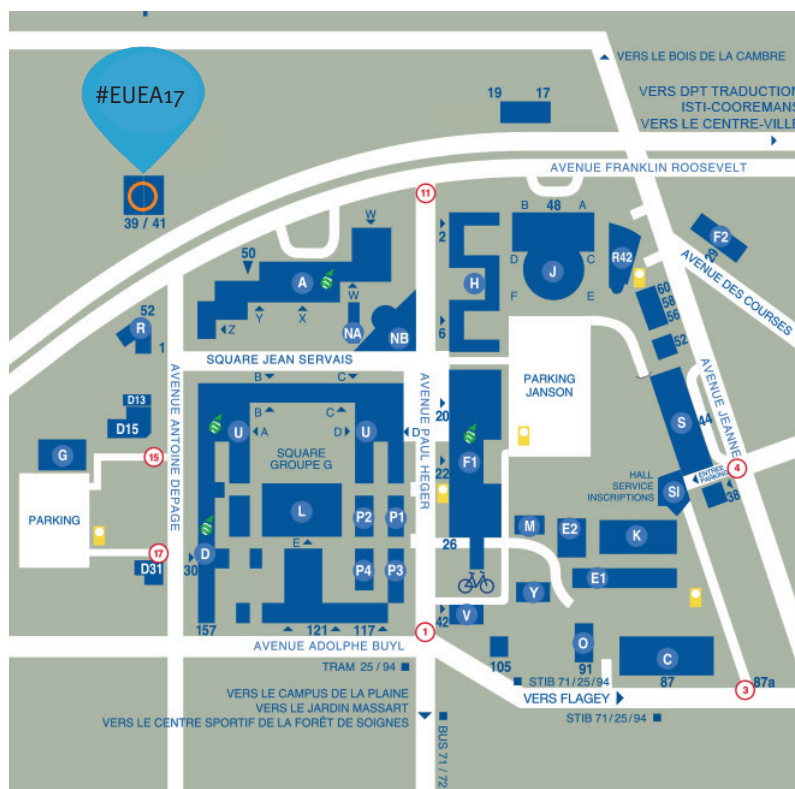
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# WHY SOLIDARITY?

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Scholars of the European Union across different disciplines have highlighted a variety of fundamental norms to critically assess the standards underpinning the process of European integration - whether legal, economic or political in nature. The attention given to fundamental norms has however varied across time and disciplines. One thing is clear: the bibliography is scarce on one of the central values of European integration since its origins 60 years ago: solidarity.

At a moment when the European Commission pushes legislation to advance the agenda of the 20 Key Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights, and a few months before the European Solidarity Corps becomes a reality, the Institut d'études européennes at ULB, in coordination with its homologue Institute for European Studies at the VUB, organizes the **First Biennial Conference "EU in European Affairs – EUEA."**

The two-day event **"Controversial Approaches towards European Solidarity – From Burden Sharing to Integration,"** represents an opportunity for an academic and policy oriented discussion on migration, asylum, security, jobs, education, health, inclusion, as well as on financial sustainability, tax regulation and economic governance, all through the lens of solidarity.

The concept of solidarity itself as a European value, defined by EC president Jean-Claude Juncker as "the glue that keeps our Union together," will go under scientific scrutiny during the conference.

The most pressing questions around solidarity will be addressed by our speakers. Among others, is solidarity a solution or a challenge to the current tensions in EU politics? What forms of solidarity have passed the test of recent European crises? What forms does solidarity take in the Union's internal and external policies?

The association of the Jean Monnet Center at the Institut d'études européennes with the Horizon 2020 ENLIGHTEN collaborative project for the conference **"Controversial Approaches towards European Solidarity –from Burden Sharing to Integration"**- adds another dimension to the reflection and the discussions: the legitimacy of European governance in dealing with what project researchers have named fast and slow-burning crises.

Specific research topics dealt with by ENLIGHTEN (Banking Crises and Fiscal Sustainability, Deficit Reduction and Continuity of Public Services, Youth Employment and Inclusive Growth) provide a pertinent ground to debate around solidarity –and European approaches to it- in those contexts.

## Interdisciplinary participation

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# WELCOME TO THE FIRST #EUEA17 CONFERENCE

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It is my pleasure, as President of the Institut d'Études Européennes of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), to welcome you to this first iteration of the biennial "European Union in European Affairs" Conference cycle (#EUEA2017). For two days, the IEE-ULB hosts this conference with a focus on "Controversial Approaches towards European Solidarity – From Burden sharing to Integration." It is our honour to bring together ongoing research produced within the two largest Institutes of European Studies in Brussels (IEE-ULB and IES-VUB). We have gone a step further: #EUEA17 presents also the work of six different Research and Innovation Action grants sponsored by the European Commission through its H2020 program as well as research of partner academics from across the continent. The variety of speakers and topics reflects the conference's interdisciplinary and pluralistic set-up. It is the organizing institutions' determination to see the EUEA conference evolve over time into a regular interdisciplinary platform where both early stage and established researchers focussing on the European Union can present and discuss ongoing research.

Beyond fostering further peer-review, our aim is to promote wider inter-sectoral exchanges with the Brussels-based policy-making community. To this end, #EUEA2017 involves both 67 scientific contributions spread over 13 panels as well as three policy-link panels. Overall, a total of 76 participants have agreed to contribute to this year's foundational conference thus seeing the EUEA cycle launched under a most auspicious star.

Special thanks must go to the ENLIGHTEN (H2020) program which has significantly contributed to making this conference a success. This encounter is the best opportunity to present the progress made so far by ENLIGHTEN in its own research agenda on "European Legitimacy in Governing through Hard Times: the role of European Networks".

Further support for this year's event was also secured from the Jean Monnet program as the conference is part of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence project awarded to the IEE-ULB for the 2016-2019 period.

The conference equally marks a further step in the ongoing collaboration between the IEE-ULB and the Institut voor Europese Studies its counter-part at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IES-VUB). All three of the institutional partners are to be commended for their support and have proven once more their invaluable contribution to structuring the ongoing debates and research on the European Union, especially in this hard times.

I would also want to take this opportunity to thank all my collaborators at the IEE-ULB for helping us make this event a reality. First, Pr. Ramona Coman, who as director of the IEE-ULB shares the burden of all of the IEE-ULB's major projects; then Johan Robberecht, who as the IEE-ULB Executive Director for Research, provided the event with its necessary direction in close collaboration with Frederik Ponjaert. I'm also particularly grateful to Maria-Isabel Soldevila and her team (Michela Arcarese, Pierre Vierezet and Mathieu Bogaerts) for the logistics aspects of this event.

Wishing you all fruitful two days, in hopes that we set strong basis for many EUEA conferences to come.

**Anne Weyembergh - IEE President**

# TIMES OF CHANGE

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Our world, our Europe is constantly changing. We – as academic institutions, IES and IEE, – constantly face and adapt to new developments. We are challenged with difficult yet intriguing questions, questions on the refugee crisis, on the Brexit, on the transatlantic relations but most importantly on the unity and future of Europe. 60 years later Europe is experiencing a tough time. The EU is having its growing-pains. We find ourselves in an environment that questions the very backbone of the EU, its identity, its solidarity. An environment that is based more on aversion, fear, ‘alternative facts’ and has little understanding for common grounds. That’s why the EUEA conference comes at the perfect time.

This conference aims to present and bring together the research, challenges and voices of IES and IEE experts on both internal and external EU matters. It’s a great opportunity to be able to bounce and feed off ideas from one another providing for a fruitful debate, creativity and inspiration. A forum as such will strengthen our collaboration and ensure that our institutions remain at the cutting edge of EU matters and relations.

**Karel De Gucht**  
**President IES-VUB**



# SHARING IDEAS TO BUILD KNOWLEDGE

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Welcome to this conference on “Controversial Approaches towards European Solidarity”, which brings together an array of researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss the key socio-economic and geopolitical challenges facing Europe today.

The conference is hosted by two known centres of excellence for European studies research and teaching, ULB and VUB, and features a range of projects sponsored by the European Commission’s Horizon 2020 programme.

My role is as Chief Scientist of the ENLIGHTEN project, which deals with ‘European legitimacy in governing through hard times’. Our team’s research is on how Europe is facing both what we call ‘fast-burning’ and ‘slow-burning’ crises. The fast ones we know well, such as bank collapses, youth unemployment, and harsh austerity cuts. They are topics of much political debate and straining the European Union’s capacities to firefight effectively.

The slow-burning crises are less well known, and more subject to expert debate over how to conceptualise and then address the problems. They include issues like fair taxation, housing stresses, health system maintenance, and changes in demographic trends and pressures on family formation. These issues are simmering away and changing how Europeans perceive their future and the future of European solidarity. We will explore all these issues at length.

My particular thanks go to researchers from other Horizon 2020 and European Research Council projects that are working on these issues who have agreed to share their research with us. Sharing ideas on how to deal with our immediate, long-term, and collective action problems is surely the only way to build knowledge that can help guide European governance through hard times.

**Prof. Leonard Seabrooke**  
**Copenhagen Business School**  
**Chief Scientist, ENLIGHTEN**

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE

## DAY 1 - Monday May 22nd

		Panel A	Panel B	Panel C
13:00	14:30	SOLIDARITY AND INTERRELATED CONCEPTS I	NON-DISCRIMINATION IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING DIVERSITIES	RESPONSES TO THE DEBT CRISIS AND STRUGGLES OVER EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY I
14:45	16:15	SOLIDARITY AND INTERRELATED CONCEPTS II	FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EURO-CRISIS	RESPONSES TO THE DEBT CRISIS AND STRUGGLES OVER EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY II
16:30	18:00	POLICY-LINK ON «FISCAL CONVERGENCE»		SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FACE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE
18:15	19:00	OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION		

## DAY 2 - Tuesday May 23rd

		Panel A	Panel B	Panel C
9:00	10:30	EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY CONTESTED VALUES	EU ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS	JUDICIAL AND POLICE COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF SECURITY CHALLENGES
10:45	12:15	POLICY-LINK ON «SOCIAL PILLAR OF THE EU»	EXTENDING THE FRINGES OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY REALM: PROCESSES AND OUTCOMES	
LUNCH BREAK				
13:15	14:45	COSMOPOLITANISM IN THE FACE OF GROWING GLOBAL COMPETITION	ASYLUM & MIGRATION REGULATION IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING PRESSURES	THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN THE FACE OF BREXIT
15:00	16:00	<b>CLOSING PANEL</b> <b>WHAT FUTURE FOR TRANSATLANTIC SOLIDARITY: FROM GEOSTRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO COMPETITION?</b>		

# PANEL OVERVIEW

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## DAY 1 - Monday May 22nd

### SESSION 1

#### A. SOLIDARITY AND INTERRELATED CONCEPTS I (Monday May 22th - 13h00/14h30)



Chair : **François FORET - ULB**



*Solidarity and Trust: an Ambivalent Relationship?*  
**Cecilia RIZCALLAH - ULB**



*Europe's Fast- and Slow-Burning Crises*  
**Leonard SEABROOKE - Copenhagen Business School**



*Legitimacy - Eurozone Crisis / Focus on Investment*  
**Vivien SCHMIDT - Boston University**



*Legitimizing Europe through Culture. European Heritage as a Catalyst for Solidarity?*  
**Oriane CALLIGARO - ULB**

#### B. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING DIVERSITIES (Monday May 22th - 13h00/14h30)



Chair : **David PATERNOTTE - ULB**



*Education Policies in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands:  
Colour-blind or Colour-conscious?*  
**Laura WESTERVEEN - VUB**



*European Solidarity from below: Romani Women Activism between EU  
Opportunities and National Usages*  
**Serena D'AGOSTINO - VUB**



*Diversity at the University: Good Practice for Enhancing Inclusion of  
Students with Disabilities.*  
**Joseph DAMAMME - ULB**



*Human Dignity in EU Bioethics Politics: 'United in Diversity' Under  
Stress.*  
**Emilie MONDO - ULB**

### C. RESPONSES TO THE DEBT CRISIS AND STRUGGLES OVER EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY I

(Monday May 22th - 13h00/14h30)



Chair : **Janine GOETSCHY - ULB**



*Solidarity and the Legitimation of Healthcare Reforms in the Aftermath of the Crisis.*

**Amandine CRESPLY - ULB**



*Conditionality versus Flexibility in European Governance. Institutional and Ideational Power in the Reform of the Regional Policy 2014-2020.*

**Ramona COMAN - ULB**



*The Concept of Solidarity and Financial Instruments to Fight the Crisis.*

**Louise FROMONT & Arnaud VAN WAEYENBERGE - ULB**



## Session 2

### A. SOLIDARITY AND INTERRELATED CONCEPTS II

(Monday May 22th - 14h45/16h15)



Chair : **Ramona COMAN - ULB**



*Fairness in EU economic law.*

**Harry KALIMO - VUB**



*Participation: A 'New Dimension' in European Policymaking?*

**Jamal SHAHIN - VUB**



*Prospects for a European Universal Basic Income (EUBI).*

**François DENUIT - ULB / University of Warwick**



*Solidarity, Legitimacy and Efficiency of EU Governance.*

**Mario TELO - ULB / LUISS Guido Carli**

### B. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EURO-CRISIS

(Monday May 22th - 14h45/16h15)



Chair : **Benoit LALLEMAND - Finance Watch**



*Regulating for Financial Sustainability.*

**Daniel MUGGE - Universiteit van Amsterdam**



*The Redistributive Impact of Organised Hypocrisy in International Taxation.*

**Lukas HAKELBERG - University of Bamberg**



*The Regulation of the Financial Cycle in Europe Post-Crisis.*

**Matthias THIEMANN - Sciences Po Paris**



*Professional Competition in the BEPS Process.*

**Rasmus Corlin CHRISTENSEN - Copenhagen Business School**

### C. RESPONSES TO THE DEBT CRISIS AND STRUGGLES OVER EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY II

(Monday May 22th - 14h45/16h15)



Chair : **Amandine CRESPIY** - ULB



*From Housing as Asset to Housing as Patrimony.*  
**Leonard SEABROOKE** - Copenhagen Business School



*Access to Affordable Housing: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice.*

**Alice PITINI** - Housing Europe



*Babies, Bonds, and Buildings: Social Reproduction in an Era of Rising Income Inequality.*

**Herman Mark SCHWARTZ** - University of Virginia

## Session 3

### A. POLICY-LINK on «FISCAL CONVERGENCE»

(Monday May 22th - 16h30/18h00)



Chair : **Joost MULDER** - Better Europe



**Richard MURPHY** - City University of London



**John CHRISTENSEN** - Tax Justice Network



**Saila STAUSHOLM** - Copenhagen Business School



**Duncan WIGAN** - Copenhagen Business School

### B. SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FACE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

(Monday May 22th - 16h30/18h00)



Chair : **Lazlo ANDOR** - ULB / Hertie S. of Governance



*The Impact of 'Social Disinvestment' on Vulnerable Groups.*  
**Ides NICAISE** - KU Leuven



*Framing Brain Drain: Between Rights and Skills in European Labor Mobility.*  
**Jacob HASSELBALCH** - Copenhagen Business School



**Philippe POCHE** - European Trade Union Institute



*Sustainability of European Welfare States in the Context of Aging Populations and Low Growth: from Social Protection to Social Investment.*  
**Caroline DE LA PORTE** - Copenhagen Business School



**OPENING KEYNOTE**  
(Monday May 22th - 18h15/19h00)



Chair : **Caroline DE LA PORTE** - Copenhagen Business School



*Keynote Speaker*  
**Vivien SCHMIDT** - ULB



*Discussant*  
**Herman Mark SCHWARTZ** - University of Virginia

## DAY 2 - Tuesday May 23rd

### Session 4

**A. EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY IN  
THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY  
CONTESTED VALUES**

(Tuesday May 23rd - 9h00/10h30)



Chair : **Ramona COMAN** - ULB



*European Values: a Factor of Solidarity without Consensus?*  
**François FORET** - ULB



*Redefinition of European Values in Times of European Solidarity Crisis:  
Rethinking the EU-Turkey Refugee Deal.*  
**Seda GURKAN** - ULB



*Democratisation in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood: the Tunisian  
Parliament as Key Player in the Country's Transformation Process.*  
**Jan Claudius VÖLKEL** - VUB

**B. EU ECONOMIC  
GOVERNANCE IN RESPONSE  
TO THE CRISIS**

(Tuesday May 23rd - 9h00/10h30)



Chair : **Bruno BOISSIERE** - CIFE //TBC



*The Social Dimension of the EMU.*  
**Laszlo ANDOR** - ULB



*Addressing Imbalances in the Eurozone through the Macroeconomic  
Imbalance Procedure.*  
**David BOKHORST** - Universiteit van Amsterdam



*European Economic Institutions and Crisis Governance.*  
**Cornel BAN** - Copenhagen Business School



*Governing Crises through International Benchmarks.*  
**André BROOME** - University of Warwick

**C. JUDICIAL AND POLICE  
COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF  
SECURITY CHALLENGES**

(Tuesday May 23rd - 9h00/10h30)



Chair : **Anne WEYEMBERGH - ULB**



*Criminalising Solidarity ? Smugglers, Migrants and Rescuers in the Reform of the «Facilitators' Package.»*

**Chiara RICCI - ULB / Uni. Luxembourg**



*Solidarity Cui Bono? The Case of Criminal Justice.*

**Irene WIECZOREK - ULB / Cambridge University**



*The Collective Securitization of EU Counter-Terrorism:  
What are the Drivers?*

**Christian KAUNERT - VUB**



*Does Mutual Trust Remain at the Core of Cooperation in Criminal Matters? Diverging Regional Perspectives? The Case of the EU and ASEAN.*

**Céline COCQ - ULB / UNIGE**

## Session 5

**A. POLICY-LINK on  
«THE SOCIAL PILLAR OF  
THE EU»**

(Tuesday May 23rd - 10h45/12h15)



Chair : **Julien DIJOL - Housing Europe**



**Esther LYNCH - ETUC**



**Cristina CHIOTAN - Eurohealthnet**



**Amandine CRESPI - ULB**



**Valeria RONZITTI - European Union of Public Services Entreprises**

**B. EXTENDING THE FRINGES  
OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY  
REALM: PROCESSES AND  
OUTCOMES**

(Tuesday May 23rd - 10h45/12h15)



Chair : **Christophe WASINSKY - ULB**



*Towards a European Policy Framework for Civil use of Drones.*

**Chantal LAVALLEE - VUB**



*Refugees, Security and the European Union.*

**Christian KAUNERT - VUB**



*Military Drones in Europe.*

**Samuel LONGUET - ULB**

## Session 6

### A. THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN THE FACE OF BREXIT (Tuesday May 23rd - 13h15/14h45)



Chair : **Mario TELO - ULB**



*Brexit: a Paradigm Shift for the Legitimacy of Liberal EU Freedoms.*  
**Christof ROOS - VUB**



*Consequences of Brexit on EU Cooperation in Criminal Matters.*  
**Anne WEYEMBERGH - ULB**



*What Impact of Brexit on British Politics? Focus on the UK General Election.*  
**Julie SMITH - Cambridge University**



*In Whose Interest? The Persistence of National Identity Conceptions in Shaping Discourse on Solidarity and the EU Free Movement of Persons in Polish and British Popular Press.*  
**Andrew CLEMENT - ULB / University of Warwick**

### B. ASYLUM & MIGRATION REGULATION IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING PRESSURES (Tuesday May 23rd - 13h15/14h45)



Chair : **Julien JEANDESBOZ - ULB**



*Solidarity at Work? The Prevalence of Emergency-Driven Solidarity in the Administrative Governance of the Common European Asylum System.*  
**Lilian TSOURDI - ULB**



*Which Solidarity in European Borders Policy? The Case of the European Border and Coast Guard.*  
**Philippe DE BRUYCKER - ULB**



*European Integration and Inter-Federal Solidarity for Immigrant Integration.*  
**Ilke ADAM - VUB**



*Academic Research on the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and the Question of Solidarity.*  
**Florian TRAUNER - VUB**

### C. COSMOPOLITANISM IN THE FACE OF GROWING GLOBAL COMPETITION (Tuesday May 23rd - 13h15/14h45)



Chair : **Marianne DONY - ULB**



*Solidarity in Trade Negotiations: from Inter-Sectoral to Inter-State Competition.*  
**Frederik PONJAERT - ULB / KU Leuven**



*France and EU Solidarity in International Affairs: the Challenge of the Sahel Strategy.*  
**Elisa LOPEZ-LUCIA - ULB**



*Freezing Assets is Non-Terrorism Related Cases: a Translation of the Principle of Solidarity on the International Stage?*  
**Nicolas JONCHERAY - ULB**

## CLOSING PANEL

### WHAT FUTURE FOR TRANSATLANTIC SOLIDARITY: FROM GEOSTRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO COMPETITION?

(Tuesday May 23rd - 15h00/16h00)



Chair : **Anne WEYEMBERGH - ULB**



*Geoeconomic*  
**Karel DE GUCHT - VUB**



*Ideational*  
**Mario TELO - ULB**



*Diplomacy*  
**Richard HIGGOTT - VUB**



*Security & Military*  
**Alexander MATTELAER - Egmont**

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