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#EUEA17 - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
WHY SOLIDARITY?

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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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 ENLIGTHEN (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

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
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

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**Opening Keynote Session**

**Lunch Break**

**Closing Panel**

**What Future for Transatlantic Solidarity: From Geopolitical Partnership to Competition?**
PANEL OVERVIEW

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 CRESPY - ULB

Ramona COMAN - ULB

The Concept of Solidarity and Financial Instruments to Fight the Crisis.
Louise FROMONT & Arnaud VAN WAHEYENBERGE - 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 Cortlin CHRISTENSEN - Copenhagen Business School
C. RESPONSES TO THE DEBT CRISIS AND STRUGGLES OVER EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY II
(Monday May 22th - 14h45/16h15)

Chair: Amandine CRESPY - 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 POCHET - 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
(Thursday May 22nd - 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
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 CRESPY - 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 WHEYEMBERGH - 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

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

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