



Regione Toscana

THE EU AND THE WORLD: NEW CHALLENGES AND TRENDS Twenty-seven ideas from the Erasmus generation

31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2012

Polo delle Scienze Sociali di Firenze, Auditorium - Edificio D6

MAY 31, 2012 - Polo delle Scienze Sociali - Auditorium

9.30: Welcome & Opening Session

Prof.ssa Franca Alacevich- Dean of the Faculty of Political Science

Prof.ssa Valeria Fargion – Jean Monnet Chair

10.00/10.30

Philippe Schmitter – Emeritus Professor Stanford University and European University Institute

"The Euro-Crisis: Will it be a good one or a bad one?"

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

Ore 11.00/13.00

Parallel sessions. Discussion of the position papers presented by the different national teams and identification of the relevant Rapporteurs

13.00/14.30

Lunch Break

14.30/16.30

Plenary Session

Presentations by the *Rapporteurs* and general debate

Chair: Roberto Castaldi

Contributions by Prof. Laura Leonardi, Prof. Rossella Bardazzi,

Prof. Giorgio Natalicchi

16.30/17.00

Coffee break

17.00/17.30

Prof. Marcello Verga – University of Florence

"Public discourse on the European Identity"

JUNE 1, 2012 - Polo delle Scienze Sociali - Auditorium

9.15: Welcome & Opening Session - Prof. Alberto Tesi, Rector of the University of Florence

Pasquale Baldocci, Former Italian Ambassador, Institute of Forecasting Studies and International Research (ISPRI)

"A new vision for the European Union"

9.45/11.00

First session

"United in Diversity. Core Premises for 21 Century Europeaness"

Chair: Rosa de Pasquale, Member of the Italian Parliament

MEP Niccolò Rinaldi (ALDE) reacts to the Position Papers by the National Teams of Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

Hungary, Spain, Sweden

11.00/11.15

Coffee break

11.15/12.40

Second session

"Exit Strategies from the Euro-crisis"

Chair: Massimiliano Guderzo, University of Florence

MEP Leonardo Domenici (S&D) reacts to the Position Papers by the National Teams of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, UK

12.40/13.00

Prof. Urban Strandberg- University of Gothenburg

"Universities' role and responsibilities in the European Integration Process"

13.00/14.00

Lunch break

14.00/15.15

Third session

"Towards a Pan-European Educational System"

Chair Annick Magnier, University of Florence

MEP Luigi Berlinguer (S&D) and Fiara Imberciadori (national Agency of the Lifelong Learning Program) react to the Position Papers by the National Teams of Austria, Bulgaria, Latvia, Poland, Romania

15.15/16.45

Fourth session

"Politics, Institutional Innovations and European Citizenship"

Chair: Valeria Fargion, University of Florence

Pavel Trantina (European Economic and Social Committee) and MEP Carlo Casini (EPP) react to the Position Papers by the National Teams of Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia

16.45/17.00

Coffee break

17.00/18.00

Fifth session

"Europe in a Multi-polar World"

Chair: Marco Mayer, University of Florence

MEP Paolo Bartolozzi (EPP) reacts to the Position Papers by the National Teams of France, Greece, Slovakia