

Conference

The COVID-19 Pandemic and the European Union

9 - 10 December 2021

Organised by the European University Institute, the University of Victoria and the University of Bologna

Programme

9 December

09:30 - 09:35 *Welcome*

Erik Jones | European University Institute

09:35 - 10:00 *Introduction to the Special Issue 'The COVID-19 Pandemic and the European Union'*

Lucia Quaglia | University of Bologna

Amy Verdun | University of Victoria

Chair: **Erik Jones** | European University Institute

10:00 - 10:20 Break

10:20 - 11:05 *The European Commission and the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Hussein Kassim | University of East Anglia

Chair: **Ellen Immergut** | European University Institute

Discussant: **Johannes Lindner** | European Central Bank

11:05 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:00 *Keynes in Brussels? 'Next Generation EU' and the changes in the European Economic Governance'*

Marco Buti | European Commission

Sergio Fabbrini | LUISS

Chair: **Pierre Schlosser** | European University Institute

Discussant: **Bernhard Winkler** | European Central Bank

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break



- 13:00 - 13:45 *The European Central Bank and the pandemic: whatever it takes 2.0?*
- Lucia Quaglia** | University of Bologna
Amy Verdun | University of Victoria
- Chair: **Gabriel Glöckler** | European Central Bank
Discussant: **Pierre Schlosser** | European University Institute
- 13.45 - 14:05 Break
- 14.05 - 14.50 *Europe's Rule of Law Crisis*
- Presenter: **Marek Naczyk** | University of Oxford
Dorothee Bohle | University of Vienna
Béla Greskovits | Central European University
- Chair: **Ariadna Ripoll Servent** | University of Salzburg
Discussant: **Simon Hix** | European University Institute
- 14:50 - 15:00 Break
- 15.00 - 15.45 *Neofunctionalism, Failure, and Rescues: European Integration in the COVID-19 Pandemic*
- Presenter: **Anniek de Ruijter** | University of Amsterdam
Scott L. Greer | University of Michigan
Eleanor Brooks | University of Edinburgh
Sarah Rozenblum | University of Michigan
- Chair: **Ariadna Ripoll Servent** | University of Salzburg
Discussant: **Philippe Schmitter** | European University Institute
- 15.45 - 16.00 Break
- 16.00 - 18.00 *The Pandemic in Canada in Comparative Perspective*
- Chair: **Renaud Dehousse** | European University Institute
- Securing the recovery and building a resilient economy: how Canada is dealing with the pandemic*
Ailish Campbell | Ambassador of Canada to the European Union
- The Covid Effect: A Canada-EU Comparison*
Frédéric Mérand | University of Montreal
- Action, Accountability and Good Governance During COVID - in Canada*
Kathy Brock | Queen's University
- Federations in Crisis: Canada's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Comparative Perspective*
Louis Pauly | University of Toronto

10 December

09:00 - 09:45 *EU Free Movement of People: Fully Recovered from or Suffering from Long Covid?*

Michael Blauburger | University of Salzburg
Ariadna Ripoll Servent | University of Salzburg
Christina Grabbe | University of Bremen

Chair: **Adrienne Héritier** | European University Institute
Discussant: **Martin Ruhs** | European University Institute

09:45 - 09:55 Break

09:55 - 10:40 *The EU as Crisis Manager? Lessons from Three Transboundary Crises*

Arjen Boin | Leiden University
Mark Rhinard | University of Stockholm

Chair: **Adrienne Héritier** | European University Institute
Discussant: **Claudio Radaelli** | European University Institute

10:40 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 *Protest in Unlikely Times: Dynamics of Collective Mobilization in the COVID-19 Crisis*

Hanspeter Kriesi | European University Institute
Ioana-Elena Oana | European University Institute

Chair: **Frédéric Mérand** | University of Montreal
Discussant: **Liesbet Hooghe** | University of North Carolina and EUI

11:45 - 11:55 Break

11:55 - 12:40 *Where do we go from here? Post-pandemic Europe and what we learned from the EU's latest exercise in Contrast*

Veronica Anghel | European University Institute
Erik Jones | European University Institute

Chair: **Frédéric Mérand** | University of Montreal
Discussant: **Adrienne Héritier** | European University Institute

12:40 - 13:00 *Next steps for the project*

Lucia Quaglia | University of Bologna
Amy Verdun | University of Victoria