

Conference

Ukraine, Europe and Differentiated Integration

24 - 25 November 2022

Online and Theatre - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific organisers:

Brigid Laffan | European University Institute

Nicoletta Pirozzi | Istituto Affari Internazionali

John Erik Fossum | Arena Oslo

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Introduction

Since the Russian attack in late February 2022, the war in Ukraine has had profound and immediate effects on Europe. Within a short span of time, fundamental aspects and assumptions of the European contract have been redefined, and the European integration processes have accelerated dramatically in a number of core state- and policy areas. These include, amongst others, the military and security dimensions, energy dependence and transition to renewable sources, the prospect of enlargement and new accession processes and the external dimension at large. At the same time, certain recent developments have shown the limits of joint action.

This conference, organised in the framework of the Horizon 2020 CSA project DiCE, seeks to answer a crucial question: is the war in Ukraine ultimately leading to a more unitary or a more differentiated EU?

After a high-level keynote speech on day one, the second day comprises four panels on the abovementioned key areas (security, energy, and enlargement-external differentiation) and a final roundtable with Ukrainian scholars on the future relationship between their country and the European Union.

Programme

24 November

17.45 - 18.00 Welcome by the organisers

18.00 - 19.00 Keynote: *The war in Ukraine and the future of Europe*
Federico Fabbrini | Dublin City University and Princeton University

Q&A session

Moderator: **Brigid Laffan** | European University Institute

19.00 - 19.45 Reception

19.45 Dinner at the EUI (by invitation only)



25 November Panel 1: Security

09.00 - 10.15 Chair/moderator: **Nicoletta Pirozzi** | Istituto Affari Internazionali

Speakers:

Alexander Stubb | European University Institute

Maria Giulia Amadio Vicerè | European University Institute

Jozef Batora | Webster Vienna Private University / Comenius University

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee break

Panel 2: Energy

10.30 - 11.45 Chair/moderator: **Leonardo Meeus** | European University Institute

Speakers:

Ilaria Conti | European University Institute

Johannes Pollak | Webster Vienna University

Merethe Dotterud Leiren | Cirero Oslo

Panel 3: Enlargement and external relations

11.45 - 13.00 Chair/moderator: **John Erik Fossum** | Arena Oslo

Speakers:

Aranca González | European University Institute

Matteo Bonomi | Istituto Affari Internazionali

Frank Schimmelfennig | ETH Zurich

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (by invitation only)

Roundtable - Ukraine's European Future

14.00 - 15.15 Chair and moderator: **Veronica Anghel** | European University Institute and Johns Hopkins SAIS

Speakers:

Iuliia Lashchuk | European University Institute

Olena Snigyr | European University Institute

Alina Soloviova | European University Institute

15.15 - 15.30 Closing remarks by the organisers