

4th Annual Graduate Conference on the History of European Integration

European University Institute Sala degli Stemmi, Villa Salviati

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Programme Thursday 7 September

9:30-9:45 Welcome Remarks by the Organisers

Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol | EUI

Dieter Schlenker | Historical Archives of the EU

Erik Jones | Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Fabrizio Tassinari | STG

9:45-10:30 Panel I – Chair: Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (EUI)

Larissa Johanna Kraft (University of Glasgow): (Re-)Narrating the Past in Pursuit of Different Visions of Europe: British, French and West German Policymaking During Britain's First Application to Join the European Communities, 1961–63

Discussant: Piers Ludlow (London School of Economics)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Panel II - Chair: Flavia Canestrini (Luiss Guido Carli)

Sofia Miola (University of Pavia and University of Trier): The concepts of Europe in the political cultures of the Radical right in Italy and Germany between the 1970s and 1980s.

Discussant: Laurent Warlouzet (Université Paris Sorbonne)

Roberto Tesei (University of Catania): *The PCI's Europeanist Transition: politics, democracy, euro-left on the road to Maastricht*

Discussant: **Brigitte Leucht** (University of Porthsmouth)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel III - Chair: Dieter Schlenker (Historical Archives of the EU)

Pierre Alayrac (EUI): Grasping discrete changes in EU administration and polity. Methodological proposals for a historical sociology approach of EU/EEC archives

Discussant: Katja Seidel (University of Westminster)

Kira Janina Schmidt (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): "Tensions of Transit": Possibilities and Limitations of Historical Network Research

Discussant: Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (EUI)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 ADG Cover To Cover Seminar (Open event)

Reinventing Europe: the History of the European Union, 1945 to the Present
Historians Brigitte Leucht, Katja Seidel and Laurent Warlouzet present their edited volume,
published in in 2023 by Bloomsbury.

Discussants: **Boglárka Koller** (National University of Public Service Budapest) and **Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol** (EUI)

Friday 8 September

9:00-10:30 Panel IV - Chair: Jacopo Cellini (EUI)

Dimitri Zurstrassen (UCLouvain): From an interventionist to a horizontal Community industrial policy: the actions of the Commission in the European steel sector (1974-2002)

Discussant : Sabine Pitteloud (Université de Genève)

Maria Sole Barbieri (EUI): French and Italian energy strategies in the aftermath of the oil shocks: the role of the EC and the International Energy Agency (1974-1979)

Discussant: Flavia Canestrini (Luiss Guido Carli)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Panel V – Chair: Katja Seidel (University of Westminster)

Matyja Bartosz (University of Warsaw): *Integration against integration? Socialist Poland, GATT, and the EEC, 1957-1973*

Discussant: Aleksandra Komornicka (University of Maastricht)

Laura Chiara Cecchi (University of Trento): The Spirit of Lomé and the Ghost of Eurafrica: Euro-African relations between enlargements and Cold War, 1969-1989

Discussant: **Angela Romano** (University of Bologna)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel VI - Chair: Aleksandra Komornicka (University of Maastricht)

Laurens-Jan Danen (EUI): Christian Democrats at work: the European People's Party and the development of small and medium-sized business enterprise (SME) policy in the European Economic Community, 1975-1984

Discussant: Jacopo Cellini (EUI)

Katharina Troll (Hamburg Institute for Social Research): *Between 'Euro-opportunism'* and 'Euroscepticism': West German and British employers' associations and European integration, 1950-1980

Discussant: Pavel Szobi (Charles University Prague)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Restricted sessions for paper-givers and discussants only:

16:00-17:00 TRAINING SESSION: Career & Publications

Discussion initiated by Piers Ludlow (LSE), Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (EUI)

17:00-18:00 TRAINING SESSION: Archival Research & Visit to the Historical Archives of the EU, Villa Salviati

Led by **Dieter Schlenker** (Historical Archives of the EU)

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