

“Europe: Common Roots, Common Destiny?”

Programme

Friday, September 23

14:00 – Arrival of participants

14:30 – Welcome and introductory round

15:15 – Speech by Mr. Mario Monti, former Prime Minister of Italy, followed by Q&A

16.15 – Coffee Break

16:30 – Short contributions:

William Reid: British Can-do-ism versus continental complacency

Carmen Lopez Parra: Eurosceptic motives from the South

Willem Mouton: Immigration, populism and the 2017 elections

Aurora Artigao: A long history of enmity

17.00 – General debate:

Europe’s Crisis

18.00 – Short contribution:

Mary Jane Boland: Britain: Art and Identity

Dinner from approx. 19.00

Saturday, September 24

9.00 – Michele Vangi

Europe 2030: Results of an Italian-German workshop on the future of Europe

9.15 – First session in working groups

11.30 – Guided tour of Villa Vigoni and the exhibition followed by walk along Lake Como

12.45 – Lunch

14.00 – First working group presents results, followed by discussion
“Europe’s identity”

14.30 – Second Working group presents results, followed by discussion
“Europe’s institutions”

15.00 – Third Working group presents results, followed by discussion
“Making Europe work”

15.30 – Coffee break

16.00 – Second session in working groups

17.00 – Debate on conclusions

18.00 – Final round and feedback

19.00 – Drinks

20.00 - Dinner



1) Working group 1: Europe's Identity

- a) Barbara Aguiar: Is there a European identity and a European way of life?
- b) Peter Bangelmeier: The rocky path to a European identity
- c) Huma Kubakci: Are our parents' experiences and values accessible to our generation?
- d) Philipp Schmeink: Historical moments and European identity
- e) Pawel Michalski: Rising nationalism
- f) Mikko Pohjala: Is Europe's narrative of creating peace enough to keep us together?
- g) Mary Jane Boland

2) Working group 2: Europe's Institutions

- a) Leif Moll: Why we need to redefine Europe's mission
- b) Georgios Gialamidis: Was the Euro a mistake?
- c) Matteo Scotti: Why we need a European army
- d) Jonathan Willen: More transparency, less bureaucracy
- e) Maja Mazurkiewicz: Europe's role in the world
- f) Willem Mouton
- g) Aurora Artigao
- h) Michele Vangi

3) Working group 3: Making Europe Work

- a) Roberto Borga: How can we create growth and jobs?
 - b) Verena Jaeckel: Education and equal opportunities
 - c) Can Toygar: How can we deal with our demographic problems?
 - d) Sebastian Podwojewki: How can we gain from digitalisation
 - e) Elisabeth Gautier: Digitalisation and European identity
 - f) William Reid
 - g) Carmen Lopez Parra
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