EUI ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014
25th to 28th September

Thursday, 25th September: Alumni Careers Event
Refectory, Badia Fiesolana

11:00 – 13:00 European Institutions

Sacha Garben, DG Social Affairs, European Commission, Brussels
Rasmus Dilling, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen
David Baez Seara, European Central Bank, Frankfurt

Chair: Thomas Jorgensen, HEC alumnus

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch for panel members

15:00 – 17:00 International Organisations, NGOs, public sector

Fabian Breuer, Public Affairs and Communication Directorate, OECD, Paris
Thomas Jorgensen, Deputy Director Institutional Development and Head of the Council for Doctoral Education, European University Association, Brussels
Sigrid Stroux, Legal Officer on Merger Control, Dutch Competition Authority, Den Haag

Chair: Svetlozar Andreev, Alumni Association Executive Committee

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17:00 to 18:00 Reception for all the participants in the Career Event

Friday, 26th September: History and the EUI
Organized by the EUI Alumni Association and the Historical Archives of the European Union
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9:00-12:30 Second General Assembly of the Association of the Friends of the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU)

12:30-14:30 Lunch for registered participants and guests

14:30-16:30 Memory and History of the EUI (1972-2013)

Thibaud Boncourt, EUI Max Weber Fellow
Christian Huber, European Parliament, SPS alumnus
Jean-Marie Palayret, Former Director of the Historical Archives of the EU

18:00-20:00 General Assembly of the EUI Alumni Association

Villa Schifanoia

20:30-22:30 Dinner for all alumni attending the Alumni Weekend and/or the ECO Alumni Conference

Saturday, 27th September: ALUMNI CONFERENCE "Europe's Future(s) after the 2014 elections"

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14:30-14:45 Welcome by Sigfrido Ramírez Pérez, President of the Alumni Association

14:45-16:00 Legal and Institutional perspectives for the European Union
Chair: Sifrido Ramírez Pérez
Paolo Ponzano, Fellow, EUI Robert Schuman Centre
Svetlozar Andreev, Research Unit, Committee of the Regions
David Baez Seara, European Central Bank

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Political results of the 2014 elections to the European Parliament
Chair: Zoe Bray, Executive Committee of the EUI Alumni Association
Christian Huber, Director for Democracy support, European Parliament
Luis de Sousa, Professor of Political Sciences, University of Aveiro, Portugal
Costanza Hermanin, Open Society Foundations

18:30-19:30 Key-note speech: "Past and future of the European Union after the elections" by Amy Verdun, University of Victoria, Canada
Discussion: Federiga Bindi, University of Tor Vergata, Rome

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19:30-21.30 Dinner-Cocktail for conference participants
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Sunday, 28th September: Guided visit of the Gardens of Villa Medicea di Castello, Florence

10:00-13:00

The garden of this villa was elected the most beautiful public garden of Italy in 2013. A bus will bring the group from the centre of Florence to the villa and back.

Meeting point: Piazza della Libertà, on the car park between via L. Magnifico and viale Lavagnini

The bus leaves at 10h00. Return to Piazza della Libertà at around 13h00.