



EUDO

Observing European Democracy

LAUNCH CONFERENCE

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PROGRAMME

Florence, 3-4 December 2009

DAY 1, THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER

LAUNCHING EUDO

- 09.30-09.45 Welcome
Yves Mény, EUI
- 09.45-10.00 Welcome
Stefano Bartolini, EUI
- 10.00-10.30 *What is EUDO? Rationale, Structure and Prospects*
Alexander H. Trechsel, EUI
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

PANEL 1: INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE AND REFORMS

- 11.00-11.15 **Bruno de Witte**, EUI
The Community Method: Resilient or Declining?
- 11.15-11.30 **Jean-Paul Jacqu **, Council of the European Union
After Lisbon: A More Democratic Council?
- 11.30-11.45 **Francis Jacobs**, European Parliament
The European Parliament and National Parliaments: Democratic Rivals?
- 11.45-12.00 **Adrienne H ritier**, EUI
Continuous Institutional Change in the European Legislation: Codecision and Comitology
- 12.00-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 *Lunch break*

PANEL 2: PUBLIC OPINION, POLITICAL ELITES AND MEDIA

- 14.30-14.45 **Mark Franklin**, EUI
Alexander H. Trechsel, EUI
Strategies for Overcoming Low Response Rates in Public Opinion Research in Europe
- 14.45-15.00 **Susan Banducci**, University of Exeter
The Changing Role of the Media in EU Elections
- 15.00-15.15 **Hanspeter Kriesi**, University of Zurich
Restructuring the National Political Space in Western Europe: The Supply-Side of National Electoral Politics



- 15.15-15.30 **Floriana Sipala**, European Commission
The Green Paper of the European Commission on the Citizens' Initiative
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion
- 16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

PANEL 3: POLITICAL PARTIES AND REPRESENTATION

- 16.30-16.45 **Peter Mair**, EUI
Luciano Bardi, EUI
Observing Political Parties and Representation
- 16.45-17.00 **David Farrell**, University College Dublin
Observing Political Parties as both Public and Private Institutions
- 17.00-17.15 **Aleks Szczerbiak**, University of Sussex
Observing European Political Parties: Perspectives from the Post-Communist States
- 17.15-17.30 **Lapo Pistelli**, Italian Parliament
Observing Political Parties: An Insider's View
- 17.30-18.30 Discussion

Day 2, Friday, 4 December

PANEL 4: CITIZENSHIP

- 09.30-09.45 **Jo Shaw**, University of Edinburgh
The Resonance of EU Citizenship for Nationality Laws
- Rainer Bauböck**, EUI
Comparing Citizenship in Europe
- 09.45-10.00 **Renaud Dehousse**, Sciences Po, Paris
EU Citizenship and Political Participation
- 10.00-10.15 **Christian Joppke**, American University of Paris
Citizenship in Europe: De- Versus Re-Nationalization
- 10.15-10.30 **Mirjam Škrk**, University of Ljubljana
European Human Rights Law and its Constraints on National Regulation for Citizenship
- 10.30-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.30 ROUNDTABLE: AN IDEA FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

- Chair
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| Alexander H. Trechsel | European University Institute |
| Giuliano Amato | European University Institute |
| Josep Borrell | European Parliament |
| Carlo Casini | European Parliament |
| Jean-Claude Eeckhout | European Commission |
| Thomas Grunert | European Parliament |
| Alexis Lautenberg | Swiss Ambassador to the UK |
| Paolo Ponzano | European University Institute |
| Niccolò Rinaldi | European Parliament |
| Childerik Schaapveld | Council of Europe |

- 12.30 *Lunch*

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