



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Intersecting Sources and Research Paths of the History of the European Construction (1957-2015)

Venue: The Diplomatic Archive Center of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, 3, rue Suzanne Masson, 93126 La Courneuve (Paris)

[30 June 2016 –1 July 2016]

Conference languages: English and French

Please register **by 20 June 2016** by e-mail: lecture.archives@diplomatie.gouv.fr

■ OUTLINE

The Conference will bring together researchers, archivists and witnesses of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member Countries, the European Institutions and European foundations and organisations, to review the situation on the archival fonds which have been opened in recent times to the public which concern the European integration process, as well as the last directions of historical works in the field. A final round table will take an historical “stock taking” of Community action.

■ PROGRAMME

Thursday 30 juin 2016

13:30-14:00 Registrations

14:00-14:10 Welcome Address

14:10-14:30 **Introductory Remarks**

Amb Richard Boidin (Director, Archives, MAEDI, France, La Courneuve, Paris)

Jean-Marie Palayret (President of the Association “Friends of the HAEU”, Florence)

Dieter Schlenker (Director, Historical Archives of the EU, Florence)

14:30-15:15

Introductory Session

THEORIES AND CONCEPTUAL APPROCHES OF THE HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION

Chair: Jean-Marie Palayret (Association "Friends of the HAEU", Florence)

Frances MB Lynch (University of Westminster, London)
Alan S. Milward's legacy: deconstructing the History of the European Construction?

Antonio Varsori (University of Padua)
The History of the European Construction: Developments and current Trends.

15:15-16:00

First Session

EU MEMBER STATES AND INSTITUTIONS: ACHIVAL SOURCES AND RESEARCH PATHS.

Chair: Isabelle Richefort (MAEDI, La Courneuve, Paris)

Mathieu Trouvé (University of Bordeaux)
Les négociations d'adhésion de l'Espagne à la CEE: Sources et perspectives de recherches.

Lucia Coppolaro (University of Padua)
Portugal's Quest for EEC's membership in Portuguese and Community Archives.

Giorgios Polydorakis (Diplomatic and Historical Archives Hellenic MFA, Athens)
Greece's Quest and Application for EEC's membership through the Greek Archives.

16:00-16:15

Coffee break

16:15:18:00

Pascal Even and **Isabelle Nathan** (MAEDI, La Courneuve, Paris)
Les archives du ministère des Affaires étrangères sur la Construction européenne: état des fonds et présentation de documents

Maurice Vaisse (Sciences PO, Paris) et **Christian Wenkel** (The Institute for German Studies, Paris)
La diplomatie française face à l'unification allemande d'après les archives.

Gergely Fejérdy (Hungarian Embassy, Paris /University of Budapest, Hungary)
Visions hongroises sur la construction européenne de la Guerre froide à l'adhésion, à travers les archives.

Sigfrido Ramirez- Perez and **Philip Bajon** (Max Planck Institute, Frankfurt)
The Evolution of the European Law through Archival Sources.

Marc Willem (Archives, CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki)
Le CEDEFOP, 40 ans au service de la formation professionnelle en Europe:
collecte et exploitation des sources d'une agence européenne»

18:00-18:30

General Discussion and Conclusions

Friday 1 July 2016

09:00-10:15

Second Session

**THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE ARCHIVES TO THE
HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION**

Chair: Georges-Henri Soutou (Université Paris-Sorbonne)

Andreas Wilkens (Université de Lorraine)
Willy Brandt, Helmut Schmitt et l'Europe. Histoire et mémoire archivistique.

Georges Saunier (The François Mitterrand Institute, Paris)
François Mitterrand et l'Europe à travers les Archives

Catherine Allaire-Previti (Historical Archives of the EU, Florence)
Les archives de la Présidence de Jacques Delors à la Commission
européenne

Nathalie Tinjod (Archives, ESA, Paris)
The European Space Agency: Archives and Historiography.

Mauve Carbonell (University of Aix-Marseille)
Les sources privées dans la (re)construction biographique des responsables
communautaires

10:15-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-12:00

Third Session

**THE ROLE OF FOUNDATIONS, WORKING GROUPS AND
PORTALS IN THE COLLECTION, EXPLOITATION AND
DISSEMINATION OF THE SOURCES AND STUDIES ON THE
EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION**

Chair: Dieter Schlenker, (Historical Archives of the EU, Florence)

Gilles Grin (Archives - Fondation Jean Monnet, Lausanne)
Méthode communautaire ou fédéralisme? Le legs de Jean Monnet à travers
les archives

Wilfried Loth (University of Duisburg-Essen)
The EU Liaison Committee of Historians

Éric Bussiére (Paris-Sorbonne University)
Le Projet d'Histoire de la Commission européenne

Serge Noiret (European University Institute, Florence)
Digital History projects devoted to the European Construction

Marc Dierikx (Huygens ING, The Hague)
The European Integration archives online: the ERIPO (European Research infrastructure on Integration Policy) project

12:00-12:30 **General Discussion and Conclusions**

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **Fourth Session/ Round Table**
DID EUROPE KEEP ITS PROMISES?

Discussant: *TBC*

Yves Bertoncini (Director, The Jacques Delors Institute)

Pierre Cochard (Deputy Director-General for Political and Security Affairs
MAEDI, La Courneuve, Paris)

Anne Gondaud (Centre for Analysis and Strategies, MAEDI, La
Courneuve, Paris)

Angel Vinas (Historian, Former EU Official)

15:30-16:00 **General Discussion and Conclusions**