

EUI ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012
(4th – 7th October)

Thursday, 4th October: ALUMNI CAREER EVENT

Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana

10.00-12.00 International Organisations

- Janós Volkai, WTO, Geneva
- Catherine Saget, ILO, Geneva
- Jutta Krause, FAO, Rome

Chair: Zoe Bray, Vice-president of the EUI Alumni Association

12.00-14.00 Lunch for panel members

14.00-16.00 NGOs, Think Tanks, Law firms

- Sophie Brune, RAND Corporation, Cambridge
- Thomas Jorgensen, European University Association, Brussels
- Fausto Caronna, Cleary Gottlieb, Rome

Chair: Nanette Neuwahl, Executive Committee of the EUI Alumni Association

16.00-18.00 European Institutions

- Robert Burmanjer, European Commission, Brussels
- Izabella Cooper, FRONTEX, Warsaw
- Svetlozar Andreev, Committee of the Regions, Brussels

Chair: Sigrifo Ramírez Pérez, President of the Alumni Association

18.00-20.00 Reception for all the participants in the Career Event

Friday, 5th October: 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 Meeting of the Friends of the Historical Archives of the European Union

Co-chaired by Jean-Marie Palayret, Director of the Historical Archives of the European Union and Professor Federico Romero of the EUI History Department

Participants:

- Antonio Varsori, University of Padova, EU Liaison's Committee of Historians
- Paolo Ponzano, European Commission and Robert Schuman Centre
- Laurent Warlouzet, London School of Economics and Richie Network
- Carlo Spagnolo, University of Bari

9:00-10:00 Presentations and introduction

10:00-11:00 Tour de table

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Conclusions and future activities

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14:30-18:00 Memory and History of the EUI (1972-2012)

14:30-14:45 Introduction, Stefano Bartolini, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre, EUI

14:45-16:00 Present at the EUI foundation: Testimonies by invited guests

- Ursula Brose, Academic Service
- Hans Daalder, former Professor, SPS Department
- Pierre Salmon, former Professor, Economics Department
- Dietmar Nickel, former Assistant, Law Department

16:15-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 Present at the foundation: Testimonies by invited guests

- Alan Hick, former researcher representative, HEC Department
- Paul Clairet, former researcher representative, ECO Department
- Niels Thygessen, former High Council member

17:30-18.00 Presentation of historical documents and pictures and of the Alumni Directory: Stephan Albrechtskirchinger (Director of EUI Communication Unit)

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

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20:00-22:00 Dinner for registered participants

Saturday, 6th October: ALUMNI CONFERENCE ON EUROPE'S FUTURE

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10:30-11:00 Welcome by Sigfrido Ramírez Pérez, President of the Alumni Association

11:00-12:30 Social and Political Perspectives

- Chair: Zoe Bray, Vice-president of the Alumni Association
- Catherine Saget, Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation, Geneva
- Alan Hick, Director of Directorate A for Consultative Work, European Social and Economic Committee of the UE
- Svetlozar Andreev, Forward Planning, Studies and Academic Networks unit, Committee of the Regions, Brussels

12:30-14:00 Lunch for participants

14:00-15:30 The Role of the EU in the World

- Chair: Nanette Newahl, Executive Committee of the EUI Alumni Association
- Dietmar Nickel, Former Director-General for External Policies of the Union, European Parliament
- Alexandre Stutzmann, Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament
- Paul Clairet, Political Adviser, Directorate General for Development, European Commission

15:30-17:00 Economic and Monetary Governance

- Chair: Chris Armbruster, Secretary of the EUI Alumni Association
- Paolo Ponzano, Adviser of EU Commissioner Sefcovic, European Commission
- Niels Thygesen, Professor of Economics, University of Copenhagen

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18:00-20:00 Dinner for participants

Sunday, 7th October: GUIDED TOUR TO VILLA MEDICEA DELLA PETRAIA (10:00-13:00)

Meeting point/departure of the bus (GiottoBus):

10:00 in Piazza Unità Italiana 6 in Florence (square in front of Grand Hotel Baglioni, near Florence Central Station Santa Maria Novella) **Return time** (to Piazza Unità Italiana): at around 13:00