

Autumn School in European Studies

“Which Europe after the War(s)?”

VILLA VIGONI, 25-28 OCTOBER 2023

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The seminars will cover the political and historical processes of European integration that have most contributed to shaping the European Union as we know it today. Particular attention will be paid to investigating how wars and conflicts have contributed to changing the EU political and institutional arrangements. Indeed, looking back in time, the Second World War contributed to the birth of the Western Europe of the founding countries. Decades later, the end of the Cold War and the fall of the Berlin Wall contributed to the birth of a new Europe, enlarged towards the East. Today it is important to ask which Europe will arise after the war on Ukraine. The school activities will be divided into three macro sections. The first section “Europe after World War II” will deal with the historical and political framework behind the first European Economic Communities, analysing the economic and social interests that initiated the European integration process. The second section, “Europe after the Cold War”, will deal with the further developments of the European Union by investigating the political and institutional transformations after the geopolitical upheavals of 1989-91. In this context, both the political processes that led to the birth of the single currency and the institutional changes that led to a significant shift in the EU’s scope of action with the Maastricht Treaty will be

addressed. The third section “Which Europe after the War on Ukraine? The Future of the EU” will tackle the geopolitical question imposed by the war on Ukraine with respect to the development of the EU not only in terms of a possible enlargement to the East but also in terms of a more effective institutional design of political integration.

Programme

Villa Vigoni 25-28/10/2023

25 OCTOBER

19:00 **Welcome dinner & welcome speech**
| Christiane Liermann Traniello, Secretary General of Villa Vigoni

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08:00 - 09:00 **Breakfast**

09:00 - 09:25 **Opening lecture**
| Christopher Bickerton, Queens’ College, Cambridge University
[online]

09:25 - 09:45 **Q&A**

SECTION I – Europe after World War II

| Moderator: Alessandra Beccarisi, Università di Foggia

09:45 - 10:10 **From Paris to Plaumann: German and French influences on the standing of individuals before the ECJ**
| Amedeo Arena, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

10:10 - 10:35 **The development of Europe's economy since the beginning of the 20th century and the influence of war and peace**
| Ulrich Glassmann, Europa-Universität Flensburg

10:35 - 11:15 **Open discussion**

11:15 - 11:35 **Coffee break**

- 11:35 - 12:00 The time after 1945. The vision of a legal community and for the recent development the enlargement/constitutionalization topic
| Markus Kotzur, Universität Hamburg
- 12:00 - 12:25 The European Council and the EU integration process: institutional change and political challenges
| Ubaldo Villani-Lubelli, Università del Salento
- 12:25 - 13:00 Open discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- SECTION II – Europe after the Cold War**
| Moderator: Alessandra Beccarisi, Università di Foggia
- 15:00 - 15:25 Constitutionalization in the shadow of the nukes? How European law became supreme
| Amedeo Arena, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
- 15:25 - 15:50 Europe between the end of the Cold War and the Global *Zeitenwende*. From Economic pivot to geopolitical wayfarer
| Andrea Colli, Università Bocconi
- 15:50 - 16:30 Open discussion
- 16:30 - 16:50 Coffee break
- 16:50 - 17:15 EU Polity in the post-Maastricht Integration Process
| Matteo Scotto, Villa Vigoni
- 17:15 - 17:40 The Evolution of Human and Fundamental Rights in European Integration after the Maastricht Treaty
| Eleanor Spaventa, Università Bocconi [online]
- 17:40 - 18:30 Open discussion
- 19:00 Dinner

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SECTION III – Which Europe after the War on Ukraine? The Future of the EU | Moderator: Alessandra Beccarisi, Università di Foggia

08:00 - 09:00

Breakfast

09:00 - 09:25

A theory of contestation. The case of migration
| Hilde Caroli Casavola, Università degli Studi del Molise

09:25 - 09:50

How does the war in Ukraine affect the EU's institutional architecture and the future of European integration?
| Uwe Puetter, Europa-Universität Flensburg

09:50 - 10:30

Open discussion

10:30 - 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 - 11:35

Extreme times, extreme measures? How the EU institutions reacted to the war on Ukraine
| Claudia Massa, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
& open discussion

12:00 - 13:00

Guided tour of historic villa and park

13:00

Lunch

15:00 - 18:30

WORKING GROUPS

19:00

Dinner

28 OCTOBER

08:00 - 09:00

Breakfast

09:00 - 12:30

PRESENTATIONS & FINAL DISCUSSION

12:30

Lunch