



# THE STATE OF THE UNION

## *Programme – The State of the Union 2015 Preparatory Workshop*

### ***Friday 13 March 2015***

The aim of the workshop on 13 March is to give the journalists involved in The State of The Union food for thought for their coverage and an idea of the work and research that is done at the EUI on the themes of the conference. The workshop will be divided into five sessions, dedicated to the following themes: the Dynamics of European integration and the Schuman Declaration, the multidimensional and multidisciplinary assessment of surveillance technologies, Europe's Role in Peacekeeping and Stabilization, The world looking at Europe and the Interface of Europe with the World.

During these sessions, EUI professors from different disciplines will discuss and debate these topics with the invited journalists.

Stephan Albrechtskirchinger, Director of the Communications Service, will moderate the entire day.

### ***Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana***

9.30 – 11.15

#### **Session 1, Sala del Capitolo**

##### ***Dynamics of European integration: Alcide de Gasperi and the Schuman Declaration***

The session is focused on an evaluation of the process of European integration with respect to the deep historical, political and economic changes in the world since 1950.

The discussion is conducted in parallel with the production of a blueprint entitled *A New Narrative for Europe: The Schuman Declaration 2.0*, drafted in early 2015 by Giuliano Amato, Élisabeth Guigou and Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga.

The first day of The State of the Union 2015 on May 6<sup>th</sup> will celebrate the opening of the newly established *Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre on the History of European Integration* at the Historical Archives of the European Union. This research centre is meant to promote innovative research, facilitating the use of primary sources and coordinating networks of historians to stimulate publications on the history of European integration. The establishment of a centre named after De Gasperi reflects the EUI's recognition of the people who helped shape Europe as we know it.

Chair:

**Dr. Dieter Schlenker**, Director of the Historical Archives of the European Union, EUI

*Introduction to the Archives and memory of European integration*

Participants:

**Prof. Federico Romero**, Professor of History of Post-War European Cooperation and Integration, EUI

*Europe and its history. Integration and disaffection*

Prof. **Alexander Etkind**, Mikhail M. Bakhtin Professor of History of Russia-Europe Relations

*Europe, Russia and the politics of memory*

Mr. **Martin Herzer**, PhD Researcher at the Department of History and Civilization, EUI

*How the media constructed Europe*

Prof. **J.H.H. Weiler**, President, EUI

*“[T]he French Government proposes that action be taken immediately on one limited but decisive point” (Schuman Declaration) – What Decisive Actions for Today?*

11.15 – 12.30

Session 2, Sala del Capitolo

**Presentation of the Main Results of SURVEILLE Project**

The session discusses the results of the FP7 project SURVEILLE (Surveillance: Ethical Issues, Legal Limitations, and Efficiency), covering a multidimensional and multidisciplinary assessment of surveillance technologies used in different contexts.

Topics discussed are:

- The legal aspects of surveillance, on assessing the intrusion into privacy and other fundamental rights through the use of surveillance technologies.
- The concept of Privacy by Design and its alternatives. One of the main findings of the SURVEILLE project is that properly addressing the privacy concerns of a surveillance technology creates a win-win result by improving the technological usability of the product while at the same time mitigating or eliminating the ethical and human rights concerns.
- CCTV and smart surveillance in European cities, evaluated on the basis of feedback from European police officers knowledgeable in the practice of surveillance, as well as the EFUS (European Forum for Urban Security), an association of more than 300 cities and municipalities.

Chair:

Prof. **Martin Scheinin**, Professor of International Law and Human Rights, EUI

*Main results of the SURVEILLE project*

Participants:

Prof. **Giovanni Sartor**, Professor of Legal Informatics and Legal Theory, EUI

*The relevance of the results of the SURVEILLE project*

Ms. **Maria Grazia Porcedda**, research associate, SurPRISE and SURVEILLE projects

*Results from the perception studies of the SURPRISE project*

12.30 – 13.30

Buffet Lunch, Sala della Colonna

13.30 – 14.15

Session 3, Sala del Capitolo

**Europe's Role in Peacekeeping and Stabilization**

This session examines how European states, both within the United Nations and the emerging architecture of the European Union, have contributed to peacekeeping and

stabilization missions. The session examines the effects of particular missions on emerging doctrine and policy (primarily within the Balkans and Africa), as well as Europe's developing view on conflict prevention, conflict resolution, and statebuilding. The discussions at The State of the Union will combine scholars who have examined European foreign policy, with practitioners who have been engaged in various aspects of peacebuilding and stabilization - both within the UN and the EU, and will discuss topics including the enforcement of International Peace and Security and Responsibility to Protect.

Chair:

Prof. **Jennifer Welsh**, Professor of International Relations, EUI

Participants:

Prof. **Nehal Bhuta**, Professor of Public International Law, EUI

*Theme TBD*

14.15 – 16.00

Session 4, Sala del Capitolo

### Topics in European and International Security

This session focuses on some of the pressing challenges in European and international security today. It also highlights some of the research currently undertaken by scholars affiliated with the Europe in the World programme, part of the Global Governance Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI. Topics include the politics and implications of military restructuring in Europe; Russia's economic and security agenda under Putin; nuclear non-proliferation policy in established and rising powers; and alliance cohesion in NATO.

Chair:

Prof. **Ulrich Krotz**, Professor of International Relations and Director, Programme on Europe in the World, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Participants:

Prof. **James Sperling**, Fernand Braudel Fellow, EUI; and Professor of International Politics, University of Akron

*"It's only going to get worse": NATO after the Crimean Annexation and new "frozen conflicts" in eastern Ukraine*

Dr. **Michal Onderco**, Max Weber Fellow, Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme, EUI

*Nuclear Non-proliferation Today*

Dr. **Masha Hedberg**, Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI, and Adjunct Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe), Johns Hopkins University

*Russia's Brave New World and the West's Options*

Dr. **Fabrizio Coticchia**, Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

*European Military Transformation: Politics, Relevance, Implications*

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee point, Sala del Capitolo

16.30 – 18.30 Session 5, Sala del Capitolo  
**Cultural Diversity, Citizenship and Migration: Reflecting on the New Challenges that the EU faces**

The session addresses three inter-related challenges to European societies today: the re-emergence of extremism among disenchanted youth and how we can respond to it within the framework of liberal democracy; the challenges that austerity and the crisis pose to democracy and the ways these are reflected in the way social movements and political parties mobilise; and last but not least: new ideas and policy options for turning migration into a driver for growth.

The aim of the session is to highlight interesting findings from theoretical and empirical research conducted at the EUI that can help our thinking on how to address these complex challenges of cultural diversity, political mobilisation, and migration.

Chair: Anna Triandafyllidou

### **Cultural Diversity**

Prof. **Anna Triandafyllidou**, Robert Schuman Chair; Global Governance Programme Research Area Director Cultural Pluralism, EUI  
*Managing Complex Cultural Diversity in Europe: the Idea of Diversity partnerships*

Prof. **Olivier Roy**, Chair in Mediterranean Studies, EUI

*The recent resurgence of jihadist terrorism in Europe and whether and how it relates to the developments in the Middle East*

### **Social Movements and Parties**

Dr. **Alice Mattoni**, research associate in the Centre for Social Movement Studies, EUI

*Anti-austerity movements and the role of the media*

Prof. **Hanspeter Kriesi**, Stein Rokkan Chair of Comparative Politics, EUI

*How are political parties changing in the last five years – do we see new formations emerging / political systems re-shuffled or “tout change pour que tout reste le meme” and why?*

### **Mobility**

Dr. **Sabrina Marchetti**, Jean Monnet Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

*The need for a sectorial approach to the management of labour migration. Examples from the care work sector*

Dr. **Ruby Gropas**, Research Fellow in the Cultural Pluralism Research Area at the Global Governance Programme, EUI

*Intra-EU high skill migration*

## *Villa Schifanoia, Sala delle Bandiere*

20.00 – 21.30          Dinner with faculty and workshop participants

### *Participating Journalists:*

#### FINANCIAL TIMES

**Tony Barber**, Europe Editor, Financial Times

**Joshua Chaffin**, Deputy World News Editor, Financial Times

**Henry Foy**, Warsaw correspondent, Financial Times

**Peggy Hollinger**, Industry editor, Financial Times

**James Politi**, Rome Bureau Chief, Financial Times

**Michael Stothard**, Paris correspondent, Financial Times

#### FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG

**Helene Bubrowski**, Politics-EU Desk, FAZ

**Nikolas Busse**, Deputy Editor for Foreign Policy, FAZ

#### LE MONDE

**Arnaud Leparmentier**, Associate Managing Editor, Le Monde

**Alain Salles**, Chief, Europe desk, Le Monde

#### ANSA

**Stefano Polli**, Deputy Director, ANSA

#### LES ECHOS

**Pierre de Gasquet**, Italy correspondent, Les Echos