

Genova Conference

NARRATING EUROPE:

Speeches and Speakers on European Integration

18-19 May 2023 | room 16 | Albergo dei Poveri | Piazzale Emanuele Brignole, 2

PROGRAM

Thursday 18 May | room 16

- 14.00 *Welcome address*
- 14.30 *Creating the First Communities and Departure for New Shores*
- 17.00 *Europe in Times of Recession and New Beginnings*

Friday 19 May | room 16

- 9.00 *Europe in Southern, Central and Eastern Perspectives*
- 11.00 *European Reactions to Multiple Crises*
- 14.30 *Europe in Southern, Central and Eastern Perspectives*
- 18.00 *Final debate*

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..... **THURSDAY 18 MAY**

14.00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Daniela PREDA, Director of the Department of International and Political Sciences

INTRODUCTION

Michael GEHLER, Eleonora GUASCONI, Francesco PIERINI

14.30 PANEL I

Creating the First Communities and Departure for New Shores

Chair: Michael GEHLER

Jürgen ELVERT, University of Cologne

Konrad Adenauer's reflections on European Integration in the 1950's

Stefano VICARI, University of Genova

Pour une Europe européenne: une analyse des discours du General de Gaulle sur l'Europe

Andreas WILKENS, University of Lorraine, Metz

Le temps presse. Willy Brandt devant le Parlement Européen à Strasbourg, 13 novembre 1973

16.30 Coffee Break

17.30 PANEL II

Europe in Times of Recession and New Beginnings

Chair: Lara PICCARDO

Matthias HÄUSSLER, University of Regensburg

A visionary crisis manager? Helmut Schmidt's European thought and the pitfalls of the biographical illusions

Michael GEHLER, University of Hildesheim

Hungary's role in a Free Europe: József Antall's Speech at the Nuremberg Chamber of Industry and Commerce, 24 June 1992

Daniela PREDA, University of Genova

Pape François et le défi de l'Europe grand-mère

Debate



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9.00 PANEL III

Europe in Southern, Central and Eastern Perspectives

Chair: Francesco PIERINI

Peter ZERVAKIS, German Rectors' Conference, Berlin/Bonn

Konstantinos Karamanlis' vision of a United Europe

Alice CUNHA, Nova University, Lisbon

Mário Soares' Visions of European Integration

Deborah CUCCIA, University of Hildesheim

Pedro Sánchez: Debating on the Future of Europe

Ladislav CABADA, Metropolitan University, Prague

"Without dreaming about better Europe we will never build up better Europe".

Vaclav Havel's Speech in the Council of Europe in May 1990

11.00 PANEL IV

European Reactions to Multiple Crises

Chair: Eleonora GUASCONI

Piers LUDLOW, London School of Economics

Putting Britain at the Heart of Europe: John Major and his Bonn Speech of March 11, 1991

Jan VAN DER HARST, University of Groningen

Johan Willem Beyen: Instigator of the European Customs Union

14.30 PANEL V

Speeches of Anti- and Pro-Europeans in Times of Growing Insecurities and the Ukrainian War

Chair: Deborah CUCCIA

Eleonora GUASCONI, University of Genova

Aldo Moro's vision of Europe: an analysis of the speech held at the Helsinki's Final Conference, 30 July 1975

Mara MORINI, University of Genova

War communication in Putin's speeches

Lara PICCARDO, University of Genova

Russia's war on Ukraine: speech by Ukrainian President Zelensky to the European Parliament, 1 March 2023

Coffee Break

Francesco PIERINI, University of Genova

From "We have the character of an island nation" to "Brits don't quit": Cameron's European discourse (2013-2016)

Michelangelo CONOSCENTI, University of Turin

"To the People of Scotland, thank you, but I'll pass on": Sturgeon's Discourse in Times of Crisis

Beatrice BENOCCI, University of Salerno

Olaf Scholz: German Europeanism and Pacifism Facing New Global Challenges

18.30 Final debate

