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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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# Conference Program

Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

## A European culture

### h. 9.00 a.m. – Official greetings

Federico Delfino (Dean of University of Genoa), Stefano Balleari (President of the Liguria Regional Council), Rita Bruzzone (Councillor for Educational Services, Right to Education, Training, Human Resources, Equal Opportunities, Gender Policy of the Municipality of Genoa), Marco Cavina (Director of CISU), Francesco Velo (President of AUSE), Daniela Preda (Director of the Department of Political and International Science, University of Genoa)

### h. 9.30 a.m.

Chair: Riccardo Ferrante, University of Genoa, Department of Law

**Simona Negruzzo** (University of Pavia) – *La peregrinatio academica ai prodromi dell'Europa moderna*

**Emanuele Conte** (University of Rome Three) – *Esiste una cultura giuridica europea? La nuova letteratura giuridica e la sua circolazione continentale*

**Marco Cavina** (Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna) – *The European “University” of the “others”: Pandakterion and Madrasa*

### h. 11.30 a.m.

Chair: Marco Cavina, Director of CISU

**Daniela Preda** (University of Genoa) – *Una cultura europea: la Conferenza dell'Aja (1948) e la Conferenza di Losanna (1949)*

**Léonce Bekemans** (Jean Monnet Professor ad personam) – *The creation of the College of Europe and the role of Hendrik Brugmans: Reflections on an inspired improvisation*

**Jean-Denis Mouton** (University of Nancy) – *Le Centre européen universitaire di Nancy (1950)*

## Centres of European culture and education in the 1950s

### h. 2.30 p.m. – Official greetings

Giisela De Simone, Director of the Department of Law, University of Genoa

Chair: Daniela Preda, University of Genoa, Director of the Department of Political and International Studies

**Sylvain Schirmann** (University of Strasbourg) – *L'Institut des hautes études européennes de Strasbourg (1951 - 2013)*

**Veronika Durin-Hornyik** (ACP, Université Gustave Eiffel) – *Le Collège de l'Europe libre*

**Dario Elia Tosi** (University of Turin) – *L'Istituto universitario di studi europei di Torino (1952)*

**Lara Piccardo** (University of Genoa) – *Denis de Rougemont e il Centre européen de la Culture*

### h. 4.30 p.m.

Chair: Simona Negruzzo, University of Pavia

**Manuel Knapp** (Co-chair Europa-Union Berlin, Director of Studies at the European Academy Berlin) – *Between Movement, Education and Research: The Founding of the Institut für Europäische Politik in 1959*

**Frédéric Lépine** (Deputy Director-General of CIFE) – *Alexandre Marc, le Centre international de formation européenne (1954) et le Collège d'Études fédéralistes (Aoste)*

**Étienne Deschamps** (Historical Archives of the European Parliament, Luxembourg) – *Un progetto europeo? L'Università internazionale di scienze comparate di Lussemburgo (1957-1964)*

# Conference Program

Friday, 9 October 2026

## The University for Europe

### h. 9.30 a.m.

Chair: Sylvain Schirmann, University of Strasbourg

**Jean-Marie Palayret** (Historical Archives of the European Union, Florence) – *L'Istituto universitario europeo di Firenze: creazione e sviluppi di un'Università europea?*

**Michel Mangenot** (IEE, Université Paris 8) – *L'Institut européen d'Administration publique de Maastricht (1981)*

**Alfredo De Feo** (European College of Parma) – *La Fondazione Collegio Europeo di Parma (1988)*

### h. 11.30 a.m.

Chair: Maria Eleonora Guasconi, Vice Director of School of Social Sciences, University of Genoa

**Laura Carpaneto** (University of Genoa) – *Dalla Federazione internazionale per il diritto europeo (1961) a oggi: il ruolo dei giuristi nell'UE*

**Claudio Cressati** (University of Udine) – *L'Action Jean Monnet (1989)*

**Dario Velo** (University of Pavia) – *Il Conseil Universitaire européen e lo sviluppo di una cultura europea*

**Corine Defrance**, CNRS, Sirice (Université de Paris 1), Paris – *La fondation de l'Institut d'Études européennes de Sarrebruck (1951)*

## Forward-looking programmes

### h. 2.30 p.m.

Chair: Enrico di Bella, Vice Director of the Department of Political and International Studies, University of Genoa

**Giuliana Laschi** (University of Bologna) – *Il progetto Erasmus*

**Giorgio Grimaldi** (University Link Rome) – *Lo Spazio europeo dell'istruzione superiore. Il Processo di Bologna*

**Francesco Velo** (University of Pavia) – *La European Community Studies Association*

**Luis Ramon Vaccaro** (University of Genoa) – *La rete universitaria Ulysseus*