Jean Monnet Conference

European Society and the EU: State of the Art and Perspectives

Florence, 22 May 2014
Aula Magna, Rectorate, University of Florence
Piazza San Marco, 4

PROGRAMME

9:30 Opening remarks: Prof. Massimiliano Guderzo, Coordinator, Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Florence

10-12:30 Session 1: Economic crisis and social cohesion. Chair: Prof. Laura Leonardi, Jean Monnet chair, Social dimension and European integration, University of Florence

- Prof. Göran Thernborn (Cambridge University) Social disintegration and geopolitical temptations
- Prof. Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex) Europe in the Vortex of Globalization

11-11:30 Coffee Break

- Prof. Maarten Keune (Amsterdam University) Work and social cohesion in Europe: ideas, paradoxes and sources of change

12-12:30 Question time / Discussion

13-14:30 Lunch

15-17:30 Session 2: Borders, social exclusion and conflict. Chair: Prof. Annick Magnier, Jean Monnet Chair, Cities in the European Integration Process, University of Florence

- Prof. Max Haller (University of Graz) The three Europes. How a process of graded integration could replace the "Fortress Europe"
- Prof. Patrick Le Galès (Institut d'études politiques, Paris) and Prof. Alberta Andreotti (University of Milan-Bicocca) Urban upper middle class, globalisation and transnational mobility: A European class in the making?

16-16:30 Coffee Break

- Prof. Guglielmo Meardi (Warwick Business School) European labour markets, uncertainty and migration

17-17:30 Question time / Discussion

17:30 Concluding remarks: Prof. Franca Alacevich, Head of Political and Social Sciences Department, University of Florence

Participation is free but registration is required. Deadline for registration: 13 May 2014
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