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OPENEUDEBATE NETWORKING WORKSHOP ON DEMOCRACY AND POLITICISATION IN THE EU

17-18 March 2022, Vrije Universiteit Brussel 9 Pleinlaan

PROGRAMME

Citizens' contributions to the future of Europe

17/03/2022

Rooms WEBER, MEAD, MERTON 1st Floor

12.00 – 13.30 Networking lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Evaluation of citizens' participatory experiences in world cafés
roundtables

15.00 – 17.00 Panel with experts on the COFE

Niccolò Milanese (European Alternatives)

Prof. Kalypso Nicolaidis (University of Oxford and European University Institute)

Corina Pirvulescu (European Youth Card Association)

Dr. Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul (Common Secretariat Conference Future of Europe)

Dr. Corina Stratulat (European Policy Centre)

17.00 Closing remarks on democracy in Europe by H.E. Petar Markovic Head of
Mission of Montenegro to the European Union

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Which EU politicisation in the 2020 decade?

18/03/2022

Rooms MARCONI, MORSE 2nd Floor

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome

10.00 – 12.00 Panel: which links between politicization and democracy in the EU?

- *More than conflict: choice expansion in a poststructuralist reading of EU politicization* . Niels Gheyle (UCLouvain) & Thomas Jacobs (Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles)
- *EU's 'Eastern Discontents' – When 'Top-down' and 'Bottom-up' Politicisation collide – the case of Romania* Dragoș Ioniță, (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest)
- *Evidences of EU politicisation in subnational executives: a research agenda* – Andreu Teruel (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
- *Conceptual disputes on the EU in the Catalan Independence movement* – Antonio Álvarez García (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
- *The New EU Enlargement Methodology - Deepening Politicization in the EU-Western Balkans relations?* Radu Rauta (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest)
- *Can we rule the economy? Limited democracy and the rise of authoritarianism* – Alberto Sánchez González (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

14.00 – 17.00 How much politicisation is helpful for the EU?

Dr. Simona Guerra (University of Surrey)

Prof. Niilo Kauppi (University of Helsinki)

Prof. Gary Marks (UNC Chapel Hill and European University Institute)

Prof. Hans-Jörg Trenz (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze)

Prof. Claudia Wiesner (University of Fulda)

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