

# Erasmus Plus – Info Days 2016



## Jean Monnet Activities

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# Outline



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2. Jean Monnet Conference: Experiences and Challenges
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# 1. Get started: Proposal



- Jean Monnet Programs:
  - Jean Monnet Lecture Cycle
  - **Jean Monnet Conference**
  - Jean Monnet Chair
  - Jean Monnet Centre

# 1. Get startet: Proposal



Jean Monnet once stressed that “Europe will be forged in crises, and will be the sum of the solutions adopted for those crises”.

**Title: “Europe in Crisis: Challenges and Scenarios for Cohesion”**

# 1. Get started: Proposal



- Challenges:
  - Civil society
  - Transmission for students
  - Streamline arguments
  - dissemination
- ⇒ Submission three times
  - Clear statement of introduction of civil society (NGOs, Media..)
  - Student grants and awards => hand in MA Thesis
  - Including social media

# 2. Jean Monnet Conference: Experiences and Challenges



[www.europe-in-crisis.eu](http://www.europe-in-crisis.eu)

[https://youtu.be/Nhickm  
mGDks](https://youtu.be/Nhickm<br/>mGDks)

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International Conference "Europe in Crisis: Challenges and Scenarios for Cohesion"  
February 13-14, 2015

## Final Programme

Conference website: [www.europe-in-crisis.eu](http://www.europe-in-crisis.eu)

Please register: [www.fh-vie.ac.at](http://www.fh-vie.ac.at) till Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2015

Venue:

University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna (UAS bfi Vienna)  
Wohlmutterstrasse 22, 1020 Vienna, Austria

Public transport: Metro - U2, Station: Messe Prater

### Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

09:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 **Welcome address**

- Prof. (FH) Dr. Andreas Breinbauer, Rector, UAS bfi Vienna
- Prof. (FH) Dr. Johannes Jäger and Dr. Elisabeth Springler, UAS bfi Vienna

10:30-12:00 **Opening session**

- Dr. Hannes Swoboda, Member of European Parliament, 1996-2014
- DI Karl Doutlik, European Commission DG Enterprise, 1998-2002 / Head of the Representation of the European Commission to Austria, 2002-2008
- Moderation: Dr. Elisabeth Springler, UAS bfi Vienna

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-15:00 **Session 1: Cohesion of concepts and concepts of cohesion: Setting the field to proceed in multidisciplinary approaches of European Cohesion.** This session aims to set the scene for current research results for European Cohesion from an economic and political science perspective.

- Dr. Johannes Jäger, Prof. (FH) for Economics, UAS bfi Vienna
- Dr. Miroslav Prokopijevic, Institute of European Studies, Belgrade
- Dr. Elisabeth Springler, Director of Studies, UAS bfi Vienna
- Discussant: Dr. Stefan Ederer, Researcher for Macroeconomics and European Economic Policy, Austrian Institute for Economic Research
- Chair: Dr. Nathalie Homlong, Associate Prof. University College Volda, Norway

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15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-17:00 **Session 2: Economies in turbulent times request new proposals for future European Integration.** This session aims to search for alternatives to the current proposals between pure debt consolidation and state intervention after economic crisis.

- Dr. Ian Bruff, Lecturer on European and International Politics, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Eckhard Hein, Professor of Economics, in particular European Economic Policies, Berlin School of Economics and Law
- Discussant: Dr. Markus Marterbauer, Head of Department Economics and Statistics, Chamber of Labour
- Discussant: Mag. Oliver Prausmüller, BEIGEWUM - Council for Social, Economic and Environmental Policy Alternatives
- Chair: Dr. Bernhard Zeilinger, Südwind and UAS bfi Vienna

17:00-18:00: Opening of **poster sessions**

- Buhl-Madsen Christian (University of Copenhagen)
- DeRock Daniel (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- Gormsen Leo Kereto (University of Copenhagen)
- Jørgensen Rolf (University of Copenhagen)
- Kozlova Diana (The Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don)
- Las Heras Jon (University of Manchester)
- Munevar Daniel (SOAS London)
- Podvrsic Ana (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris/University of Ljubljana)
- Rotaru Igor (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi)
- Rouschal Sabrina (UAS bfi Vienna)
- Takhaeva Alexandra (The Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don)
- Tunderman Simon (Frauenhofer MOEZ Institut, Leipzig)

Buffet and get-together, networking opportunity

Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

09:00-10:30 **Session 3: European Cohesion requests a new coordinated approach to diminish uneven development within European Union member States.** After the general proposals discussed in Session 2, session 3 aims to derive concrete policy proposals for different sectors of the economy with a concrete focus on coordination between policy areas. Additionally focus is laid on country case studies.

- Professor Philip Arestis, Cambridge Centre for Economic & Public Policy (CCEPP), Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge
- Dr. Stefanie Hürtgen, Reseacher, Institute für Sozialforschung an der Johannes Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt
- Professor Thanos Skouras, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
- Discussant: Professor Dr. Hans Jürgen Bieling, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany
- Discussant: Dr. Nathalie Homlong, Associate Prof. University College Volda, Norway
- Chair: Dr. Laura Horn, Associate Professor International Relations and European Integration at the Department of Society and Globalisation, University of Roskilde, Denmark

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 **Session 4: What are the challenges European Institutions are confronted with and how to overcome them.** Session 4 evaluates the proposals given in session 3 shows how European Institutions have to be adapted.

- Professor Dr. Hans Jürgen Bieling, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany
- Dr. Ilze Ruse, Associate Professor at Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
- Dr. Angela Wigger, Lecturer on Global Political Economy and international Relations, Department of Political Science, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands
- Discussant: Professor Dr. Susan Zimmermann, Central European University, Gender Studies
- Chair: Munevar Daniel, SOAS London

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12:15-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-14:15 **Session 5: Evoking European Institutions and Agents.** Session 5 aims to discuss the future shape for Institutions and Agents based on session 4.

- Dr. Laura Horn, Associate Professor International Relations and European Integration at the Department of Society and Globalisation, University of Roskilde, Denmark
- Dr. Thomas Fazi, Author, documentary filmmaker, coordinator of the European Progressive Economists Network (Euro-pen)
- Discussant: Dr. Ian Bruff, Lecturer on European and International Politics, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Chair: Eckhard Hein, Professor of Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law

14:15-14:45 Break

14:45-15:30 **Session 6. Round table discussion.** In Session 6 policy makers and researchers discuss the proposals given in the sessions above and evaluate these for their potential political transmission and integration.

- Dr. Walter Baier, Transform-Europe
- Dr. Andrej Horvat, Team Leader GIZ: "Support to the EU Integration Process in the Republic of Serbia"
- Mag. a Alexandra Strickner, Attac Austria/Alliance "Ways out of the crisis"
- Prof. Dr. Susan Zimmermann, Central European University, Budapest
- Moderation: Joseph Gepp, Journalist at "Der Falter"

15:30-16:00 **"Best Poster Award" Ceremony**

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## 2. Jean Monnet Conference: Experiences and Challenges



### **Challenges:**

- Program changes: replacements according to distance !
- Attendance lists
- Organisation of Video and interviews

## 3. Audit

- 2 stages:
  - *Content evaluation* and hand in of final report
  - *Financial audit*
    - Make sure you have detailed information regarding the lump sum for dissemination
    - Receipts of all travellers (although also here a lump sum according to the distance is given)
    - Report all changes to the conference program – participants – early
    - Keep detailed track of all participants, even when they are not part of the financial report.



# Thank you

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