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MONDAY MAY 31

**2020 – A YEAR OF CHALLENGES
FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND ITS NEIGHBOURS**

9:00 am – 9:30 am:

Presentation of the EULR Summer School 2021

Prof. Justin O. Frosini

Dr. Marko Milenković

9:30 am – 10:45 am:

Sir Richard May Opening Lecture

Brexit: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Prof. Justin O. Frosini, Bocconi University – CCSDD

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm:

Economic Implications of the WEISS Judgment of the German Federal
Constitutional Court

Prof. Erik Jones, Johns Hopkins University SAIS and European University Institute

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm:

EU Enlargement and the Western Balkans – A Shift to Differentiated Integration?

Dr. Marko Milenković, Institute of Social Sciences Belgrade – CCSDD

TUESDAY JUNE 1

EUROPE AS A STATE OF MIND - ERASMUS + PROJECT EVENT*

9:00 am – 9.30 am:

Presentation of the Jean Monnet Project: We, the People of the United Europe:
Reflections on the European State of Mind

Prof. Laura Montanari, University of Udine

Dr. Čarna Pištan, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Scholar – CCSDD

9:30 am – 10:45 am:

European Integration and Memory Challenge: Who are We?

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10:45 am – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

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Nationalism and Institutional Design in the Western Balkans:
the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Prof. Laura Montanari, University of Udine

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm:

The European Union and the Western Balkans Twenty Years after the Conflict

Dr. Ognjen Pribičević, Institute of Social Sciences Belgrade



WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

**EUROPEAN AGENCIES AND
INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATIONS
TARN NETWORK EVENT**

9:30 am – 10:45 am:

Nationalism, Identity Politics and Democratization

Prof. Florian Bieber, University of Graz

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm:

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Prof. Stevan Lilić, University of Belgrade

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm:

Agency Governance in the European Union

Prof. Ellen Vos, Maastricht University

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm: Coffee Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm:

EU Agencies and Expert Advice – Lessons from Different Crises

Prof. Michelle Everson, University of London-Birkbeck College



THURSDAY JUNE 3

EUROPE AND THE RULE OF LAW

9:30 am – 10:45 am:

The Rule of Law as a Contested Concept: The Funds for Next Gen EU
Prof. Giacinto della Cananea, Bocconi University

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm:

Russia and the European Convention (or Court) of Human Rights: The End?
Prof. Bill Bowring, University of London-Birkbeck College

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm:

Book Presentation: European Integration – A Political History
Prof. Mark Gilbert, Johns Hopkins University SAIS



FRIDAY JUNE 4

**IS EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS AFTER
BREXIT AND COVID?
THE FUTURE OF THE INTEGRATION
PROCESS**

9:30 am – 10:45 am:

The European Economic Constitution: Observations on the Conceptual History of an Unworkable Idea

Prof. Christian Joerges, Hertie School of Governance

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm:

Robert J. Abernethy Special Lecture

Scenarios for the Future of Europe

Sir Michael Leigh, Johns Hopkins University SAIS

Virtual Diploma Ceremony