

Thursday, 1 December 2022
EPC JUBILEE CONFERENCE
The EU's Reckoning with Power
PROGRAMME

08.15 Welcome Coffee

09.00 ***Welcome & scene-setting***

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive, European Policy Centre

09.10 The Reins of Power

Herman Van Rompuy, President of the EPC

09.20 ***Russia's War on Ukraine: A Watershed Moment for Europe***
Scene-Setting

Ukrainian Official (tbc)

HE Matti Maasikas, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine

Panel Debate:

Rosa Balfour, Director, Carnegie Europe

Kristi Raik, Director, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

Janis A. Emmanouilidis, EPC Deputy CEO and Director of Studies

Amanda Paul, EPC Senior Policy Analyst, Europe in the World Programme

Jacki Davis, EPC (Moderator)

10.15 ***The Power of Freedom***

EPC Conversation

Lea Ypi, Professor of Political Theory, London School of Economics

Elizabeth Kuiper, EPC Associate Director (Moderator)

10.35 *Coffee Break*

11.00 ***Global Trends Shaping Power in the 21st Century***

Panel Debate:

Suhasini Haidar, National and Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu, India

Tarek Osman, Author of *Islamism: A History of Political Islam*; Storyteller

Jana Puglierin, Head of European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Ricardo Borges de Castro, EPC Associate Director

Jacki Davis, EPC (Moderator)

11.45 ***The EU's Reckoning with Borders***

EPC Conversation + Q&A

Tineke Strik, Member of the European Parliament for the Greens

Vladimír Šimoňák, Head of the Crisis Management Unit, Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Marie De Somer, Senior Policy Analyst and Head of European Migration and Diversity programme (Moderator)

12.30 *Lunch break*

13.30 ***The Power of the Green Transition***

Panel Debate:

Teresa Ribera Rodríguez, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain, Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge

Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Board for the KR Foundation; Chair of the Board for CONCITO; Chair of OECD's Round Table for Sustainable Development

Annika Hedberg, Head of Sustainable Prosperity for Europe Programme

Jacki Davis, EPC (Moderator)

14.15 ***The Power of Democracy in Europe and Beyond***

Coffee conversation + Q&A:

Ivan Krastev, Chair, Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia joining from USA

Jacki Davis, EPC (Moderator)

14.35 ***The Power of Pandemics to Change the World***

EPC Conversation + Q&A

Pierre Delsaux, Director General DG HERA (Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority)

Elizabeth Kuiper, EPC Associate Director (Moderator)

15.20 ***Economic Security in an Age of Confrontation***

Panel debate:

Francesca Bria, President, Italian National Innovation Fund

Martin Sandbu, European economics commentator, Financial Times

Marietje Schaake, International policy director at Stanford University Cyber Policy Center

Georg Riekeles, EPC Associate Director

Jacki Davis, EPC (Moderator)

16.10 *Coffee break*

16.45 ***The Role of Civil Society in the 'Permacrisis': What Influence on Policy-making?"***

EPC Conversation+ Q&A:

Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President, Bertelsmann Foundation

Daniel Eriksson, CEO, Transparency International

Sophie Pornschlegel, EPC Senior Policy Analyst and Connecting Europe Project Leader (Moderator)

17.30 ***Closing Keynote***

Keynote: Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, European Commission

17.50 ***EPC 25th Anniversary Event***

EPC History Exhibition + Cocktail + Ukrainian instrumental trio 'TriLeo'

Welcome:

***, EPC President

Fabian Zuleeg, EPC Chief Executive Officer