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International Conference

EU Legitimacy in Time of Crisis: How to Overcome the Legitimacy and Democracy Deficit of the EU?

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Central Campus, University of Warsaw,

26/28 Krakowskie Przedmiescie Str.



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MONDAY

PLEASE NOTE:

Plenary Sessions, Panels (a) and coffee breaks take place in the Ball Room,
Tyszkiewiczów-Potockich Palace, Central Campus,

whereas Panels (b) take place in the Seminar Room 4,
67 Nowy Swiat Str.

9.30-10.00 REGISTRATION and welcome coffee

9.45-10.00 WELCOME

WELCOME SPEECHES by the Dean of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw and the Director of the Institute of European Studies

10.00–11.00 Plenary Session 1

Chair: Dr Przemyslaw Biskup, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw
Prof. Simon Bulmer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield: The Politicization of European policy in the UK and Germany: Solving the legitimacy crisis

11.00–11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Panel 1 a: Democratic Procedures and EU legitimacy

Chair: Dr Jaroslaw Szczepanski, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Prof. Francisco Pereira Coutinho, Professor at Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisbon Nova Law School): Tackling European democratic deficit: the case study of the Portuguese Parliament

Mrs Joanna Ziółkowska, PhD student, College of Europe, Natolin Campus and the Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences: The role of national parliaments in strengthening democratic legitimacy of the EU

Mrs Ivana Slobodnikova, Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici: On the way to uniform rules for election to the European Parliament: Managing the democratic deficit?

11.15-12.45 Panel 1 b: EU Legitimacy and the New Instruments of Democratic Debate

Chair: Dr Wojciech Lewandowski, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Dr Jan Labitzke, University of Giessen: Online consultations and the European Citizen's Initiative: The contribution of new participations tools to overcome the EU's lacking legitimacy

Mr Michal Rydz, PhD student, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw: Negation 2.0: How Eurosceptics are managing social media?: Comparing the cases of Britain and Greece

Mrs Maria Penarrubia Banon, PhD student, CEU San Pablo University: The European Citizens' Initiative: New direct democracy tool to reduce the political disaffection of the EU or a simple unsuccessful attempt?

12.45-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 Plenary Session 2

Chair: Dr Łukasz Zamęcki, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Professor Gergely Egedy, National University of Public Service: EU's legitimacy and the challenges of national sovereignty and migration: The Case of Hungary

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.15 Panel 2 a: EU's Legitimacy in Context

Chair: Prof. Jacek Wojnicki, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Dr Andrius Švarplys, Lecturer at Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania): The Other face of EU legitimacy crisis: What the newest challenges revealed about the European Union?

Dr Alberto Pirni, Aggregate Professor of Public Ethics and Political Philosophy; Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Pisa, Institute of Law, Politics and Development: Reshaping an European public sphere?: New challenges for an ancient and unfinished project

Dr Anna Skolimowska, Institute of Political Science, CSWU Warsaw: Legitimacy of the European Union's normative identity in the neighbouring countries in the time of crisis

15.15-16.15 Panel 2 b: The Brexit Debate in the UK and the EU's Legitimacy Crisis

Chair: Dr Małgorzata Kułakowska, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

Dr Wojciech Lewandowski, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw: England and EU legitimacy: English perspective on UK's Brexit

Dr Krzysztof Winkler: British Socio-Political Studies Research Group Britannia: EU's legitimacy crisis in the light of the Welsh devolution

Prof. Dr. Jerónimo Maillo Gonzalez-Orus, Institute for European Studies, CEU San Pablo University: Social benefits and free movement within the Brexit negotiations

16.15-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 Panel 3 a: Migration Crisis as a Challenge to EU's Legitimacy

Chair: Prof. Nuno Piçarra, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon Nova Law School
Mr. Thierry Fortin, Senior Fellow at the Institute des Études Politiques de Lyon (Sciences Po Lyon): The EU's military response to the migrant crisis: Credibility at stake

Mrs Iwona Miedzińska, PhD student, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw : EU foreign policy in time of crisis: Discrete but tenacious, or strong and assertive?

16.30-18.00 Panel 3 b: EU Legitimacy Deficit

Chair: Prof. Dr. José María Beneyto, Director of the Institute for European Studies, CEU San Pablo University

Prof. Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw: Between the renaissance of national democracy and EU democratic deficit in time of crisis

Prof. Jacek Czaputowicz, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw & Marcin Kleinowski, Mikołaj Kopernik University: Comparative analysis of voting systems in the EU Council and in the German Bundesrat in respect to democratic principles,

19.30 Conference Dinner (invitations only)

TUESDAY

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All Plenary Session, Panels and coffee breaks take place in the Ball Room,
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9.30–10.30 Plenary Session 3

Chair: Dr Przemyslaw Biskup, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Dr Lee McGowan, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast: The United Kingdom and European Integration: Political Unions in Crisis

10.30–10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 Panel 4: Challenges in conceptualising EU legitimacy

Chair: Prof. Paweł Borkowski, Institute of European Studies, University of Warsaw

Dr Kamil Ławniczak, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science: Socialisation mechanisms and legitimacy intermediation in the Council of the European Union

Dr Francesco Nicoli, University of Trento: Functional legitimacy in post-functional times: The challenge of fiscal integration

Dr Giovanna Pugno Vanoni, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano: Mechanisms of EU's legitimacy and democratic deficit

12.15-13.15 Lunch Break

13.15-14.45 Practitioner' Panel: EU legitimacy crisis from Polish perspective

Prof. Artur Nowak-Far (TBC)

Prof. Krzysztof Szczerski (TBC)

Prof. Danuta Hubner (TBC)

14.45-15.00 Coffee Break

15.00-15.30 Conference Conclusions