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FMA EVENTS

7-8 DECEMBER 2021

Programme

7 DECEMBER:

16.00 - 17.40 CELEBRATIONS OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EP TO CAMPUS PROGRAMME.

Title: **“Raising the visibility of the European Parliament’s work and impact on EU policies”**

Programme:

16.00 Welcome by [Hans-Gert Pöttering](#), President of the FMA and Former President of the European Parliament.

16.05 Opening by [Mariya Gabriel](#), European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

16.10 Keynote speech by [Federica Mogherini](#), Rector of the [College of Europe](#).



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16.25 Panel “Challenges of teaching European topics”.

Speakers:

Natalia Cugleşan, Lecturer at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University. Jean Monnet Module “*Digital teaching and learning in the field of EU Integration Studies in the new member states/ D-skills, 2020-2023*”.

Marc Arwed Rutke, Coordinator & Supervisor EMJMD Programme “Euroculture – Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context”, Institute of Political Science at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Vlad Vernygora, Lecturer in International Relations at the Department of Law School of Business and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology - Estonia.

Moderator: [Michael Hindley](#), Coordinator of the [EP to Campus Programme](#).

16.50 Question & Answer session

17.25 Conclusive remarks by **Michael Hindley**, Coordinator of the FMA Programme EP to Campus.

Live web-streamed from the European Parliament.

Interpretation available in DE, EN, ES, FR and IT.

19.00 - 20.30 CLOSING EVENT OF THE FMA 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Programme:

19.00 Video of the 20th Anniversary of the FMA.

19.10 Welcome by [Hans-Gert Pöttering](#), President of the FMA and Former President of the European Parliament.

19.15 Keynote speech by Guest Speaker [Roberta Metsola MEP](#), First Vice-President of the European Parliament.

19.30 Question & answer session.



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20.15 Closing words by **Constance Itzel**, Director of the [House of European History](#).

20.25 Musical performance by [Philippe Graffin](#) and [Amy Norrington](#). “Duo for violin and cello” by [Erwin Schulhoff](#) (Prague, 1894 - Wülzburg concentration camp, 1942).

Live web-streamed through Zoom from the House of European History.

Interpretation available in EN and FR.

8 DECEMBER:

10:00 - 13:00 PUBLIC CONFERENCE “TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE”.

TITLE: GREEN TRANSITION STRATEGY - WHAT A SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION CAN AND SHOULD DO FOR EUROPE

Programme:

10.00 Welcome by [Hans-Gert Pöttering](#), President of the FMA and Former President of the European Parliament.

10.10 Opening by [Klaus Welle](#), Secretary General of the European Parliament.

10.20 Keynote Speeches - *Challenges of the Green Transition*

- by [Cristina Gallach Figueras](#), Former Spanish Government's High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda, responsible for coordinating the country's implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Former Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Ibero-America and the Caribbean, Journalist.
- by [Professor Jos Marie R. Delbeke](#), School of Transnational Governance (STG) part-time Professor and full Professor at KU Leuven- Belgium. EUI's first European Investment Bank Chair on Climate Change Policy and International Carbon Markets ('EIB Climate Chair').

Question & Answer session



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10.50 I Panel - *A green and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 crisis?*

Panellists:

[Eva Patrashkova](#), EPP Senior Political Adviser, Adviser, focusing on the EU's environmental, energy and agricultural policies.

[Daša Šašić Šilović](#), President of the European Partners for the Environment; Chair, International Board, CEE Network for Gender Issues.

Moderator: Brian Maguire, journalist.

11.20 II Panel - *Innovation, Economy and Global Competition Capacity*

Panellists:

[John Hassler](#), (PhD MIT) Professor of Economics at the Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University.

[Dirk Holemans](#), Co-President of the Green European Foundation.

Moderator: Brian Maguire, journalist.

11.50 Q&A with the audience

12.50 Conclusions

Brian Maguire, Journalist and moderator of the event.

Live web-streamed through Zoom.

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