

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 European Policy Centre and President Emeritus of the European Council

09.20 ***Russia's War in 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, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Studies, European Policy Centre

Amanda Paul, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

10.15 ***The Power of Freedom***

EPC Conversation:

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

Elizabeth Kuiper, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-Being programme, European Policy Centre (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* and Storyteller

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

Ricardo Borges de Castro, Associate Director and Head of the Europe in the World Programme, European Policy Centre

Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

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

EPC Conversation + Q&A:

Tineke Strik, Member of the European Parliament, The European Greens

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

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

12.30 *Lunch Break*

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

Panel Debate:

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

Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, 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, European Policy Centre

Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (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 the USA)

Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (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), European Commission

Elizabeth Kuiper, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-Being programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

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

Panel debate:

Francesca Bria, President, Italian National Innovation Fund

Martin Sandbu, European Economics Commentator, The Financial Times

Marietje Schaake, International Policy Director, Stanford University Cyber Policy Center

Georg Riekes, Associate Director and Head of the Europe's Political Economy programme, European Policy Centre

Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

16.10 *Coffee Break*

16.45 ***The Role of Civil Society in the 'Permacrisis': What Influence on Policymaking?***

EPC Conversation+ Q&A:

Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President, Bertelsmann Foundation

Daniel Eriksson, Chief Executive Officer, Transparency International

Sophie Pornschlegel, Connecting Europe Project Leader and Senior Policy Analyst,
European Policy Centre (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, Cocktails, and Ukrainian instrumental trio 'TriLeo'

Welcome:

***, EPC President

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre