



Venue: Auditorium 1, College of Europe, Verversdijk 16, BE-8000 Bruges

## Conference Programme

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2022

### *The Institutionalisation and Professionalisation of Foresight in the EU*

13:30 Registration for the conference (Foyer)

#### Welcome

14:00 Welcome

*Didier GEORGAKAKIS*, Academic Coordinator, European General Studies Programme, College of Europe, Bruges

#### Panel: The Institutionalisation of Foresight: Historical and Sociological Perspectives

*This panel will be held in French and English.*

14:05 Chair: *Didier GEORGAKAKIS*, Academic Coordinator, European General Studies Programme, College of Europe, Bruges

Prospective et Moment Technocratique en France: une Perspective Socio-historique (1950-1980)

*Delphine DULONG*, Professor, University of Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris

La Prospective vue par les Sciences Sociales

*Brigitte GAÏTI*, Professor, University of Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris

De la cellule de prospective à ESPAS : qui sont les experts?

*Cécile ROBERT*, Professor of Political Science, Sciences-Po Lyon

15:50 Coffee break

#### Roundtable: The Practice of Foresight across EU Institutions

16:15 Moderator: *Nicole DEWANDRE*, Advisor on Foresight, Cabinet of the President of the European Commission; Visiting Professor, European General Studies Programme, College of Europe, Bruges

## Discussion with

*Agnès HUBERT*, Visiting Professor, European General Studies Programme, College of Europe, Bruges

*Philippe PÉRCHOC*, Advisor to the Director of the European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament, Brussels; Visiting Professor, European General Studies Programme, College of Europe, Bruges

*Manuel SZAPIRO*, Head of European Commission Representation, Barcelona; Visiting Professor, Political and Governance Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges

18:00 Reception (Foyer)

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2022

*Foresight in the European Union's External Action  
and the Green and Digital Transformation in Africa*

9:00 Registration for the conference (Foyer)

Welcome

9:15 Welcome

*Sieglinde GSTÖHL*, Director, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

Panel: The Role of Foresight in EU External Action

9:25 Chair: *Simon SCHUNZ*, Professor, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

The Opportunities and Constraints of Foresight in International Relations and (EU) Foreign Policy

*Monika SUS*, Visiting Professor; Center for International Security, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin; Associate Professor of Political Science, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

How Strategic Foresight Can Support a Geopolitical EU in the Age of Permacrisis

*Ricardo BORGES DE CASTRO*, Associate Director and Head of the Europe in the World Programme, European Policy Centre, Brussels

10:15 Discussion opened by

*N.N.*, Student, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges

10:40 Coffee break



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## Keynote Address

11:00 Introduction

*Federica MOGHERINI*, Rector, College of Europe

EU Relations with Africa and the Global Gateway

*Jutta URPIAINEN*, Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission, Brussels

12:15 Lunch (Foyer)

## Roundtable: From Foresight to EU External Action: Green and Digital Transformation in Africa

14:00 Moderator: *Sieglinde GSTÖHL*, Director, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

14:05 Discussion with

Needs and Challenges regarding Africa's Digital and Green Transformation

*Edward K. BROWN*, Senior Director, Research and Policy Engagements, Africa Center for Economic Transformation (ACET), Accra, Ghana

The Geopolitics and Geoeconomics of the Green and Digital Transformation in Africa

*Giovanni FALEG*, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

How the EU and Africa can work together on the Digital and Green Transformation

*Chloe TEEVAN*, Head, Digital Economy and Governance, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Maastricht

Perspective of the Young Generation

*N.N.*, Student, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges

15:00 Coffee break

15:20 Policy-makers' Reflections

*Hervé DELPHIN*, Head of Division for Strategic Planning, European External Action Service, Brussels; Visiting Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges

*Florence GAUB*, Foresight Advisor, Council of the European Union, Brussels; Visiting Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe, Bruges

*Arianna VANNINI*, Special Adviser for Strategic Foresight and Chief Economist, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission, Brussels

16:00 Discussion

16:30 End of conference



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