



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 PERCHOC, Policy Advisor to the Director-General 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

Benedetta MORARI, 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

Julien HEYLEN, 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, Principal 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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