

The European Public Policy Analysis (**EPPA**) students of the College of Europe is organizing its symposium on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019. EPPA is program specializing in public policy design, implementation and assessment.

During this event, the impact of new technologies on EU citizens will be discussed with one core question:

**How to make sure we can have everyone on board ?**

## 10:45 – 11:00 : Introducing Speech

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- **Pr. Beatrice DUMONT**, Director of the Economics Department, College of Europe

## 11:00 – 12:30 : Panel Discussion

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*Digitalization and the EU citizens fracture: How the 4th industrial revolution can be inclusive ?*

We are today facing a fracture between winners and losers of the globalization, but also winners of the digitalization of the society and economy.

Answering the question : **What the EU can do to bridge this digital divide ?** will be the aim of this discussion with bringing together civil society representatives, public authorities and academics.

## 12:30 – 13:30 : Lunch break

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*Food and drinks will be provided by the College of Europe.*

## 13:30-15:00 : Guest Lecture

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*Opportunities and challenges in the road ahead: What is digitalisation bringing?*

## 15:00 – 15:30 : ECGT Closing Ceremony

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The **European Centre for Government Transformation (ECGT)** is an initiative in public sector reform established by **Accenture**, the **Lisbon Council** and the **College of Europe**. Students of the College of Europe are selected to take part in state transformation case studies. In small multinational teams, they assess the performance of selected public service agencies in Europe, evaluate their challenges, and formulate recommendations on the basis of best practices.

During the closing, the winning team will be announced.

## 15:30 – 16:30 : Reception

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