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Conference
"The Development of European Identities: Policy and Research Issues"

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Brussels, EC Representation in Belgium, Rue Archimède 73
9 February 2012, Thursday

9.00 *Registration of participants*

9.30 **Welcome and introduction: scope of the conference**
Mr. Octavi Quintana Trias (DG Research and Innovation, Director of European Research Area)
Mr. Andreas Obermaier (DG Research and Innovation)
Prof. Robert Miller (Queens University, Belfast)

Session 1: Dimensions, definitions, problems of European identity/identities

9.45 **Keynote speech**
Prof. Hans-Georg Heinrich (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

10.15 **Plenary discussion**

10.45 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Political Europe

11.00 **Keynote speech**
Prof. Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, University of London)

11.30 **Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion**
Discussants:
Prof. Sonja Puntischer-Riekmann (Universität Salzburg)
Prof. Sophie Duchesne (Sciences Po, Paris)
Ms. Agnès Hubert (Bureau of European Policy Advisers, BEPA)
Mr. Sebastian Kurpas (Secretariat-General, President's Briefings)

12.30 *Lunch break*

Session 3: Transnational mobility

14.00 Keynote speech

Prof. Ettore Recchi (Università Chieti-Pescara)

14.30 Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion

Discussants:

Prof. Robert Miller (Queens University, Belfast)

Prof. Christiane Timmerman (Universiteit Antwerpen)

Ms. Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot (DG EAC, Adviser to the Deputy Director General)

Ms. Giulia Amaducci (DG HOME)

15.30 Coffee break

Session 4: Tendencies toward homogenizing and diversifying Europe

15.45 Keynote speech

Prof. Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex)

16.15 Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion

Discussants:

Prof. Luďa Klusáková (Charles University, Prague)

PD Dr. Markus Promberger (Institute for Employment Research/IAB and University of Munich)

Mr. Tony Venables (Director of the European Citizen Action Service)

Ms. Sophie Beernaerts (DG COMM, Head of Unit "Citizens' policy")

Session 5: Forward looking and closing

17.15 Keynote speech

Prof. Katherine Isaacs (Università degli Studi di Pisa)

17.45 End of conference