

## Europe Day Celebrations 2015

6-7 May 2015

The University of Haifa

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## The Idea of Europe

Conveners:

*Ayelet Banai*, School of Political Sciences, Haifa Center for German and European Studies, University of Haifa

*Annabel Herzog*, School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa

“Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan,” proclaimed Robert Schuman, France’s foreign minister in May 1950. 65 years on, the European Union can mark noticeable successes, in the maintenance of peace and economic prosperity in Europe, alongside challenges – notable in the rise of Euro-skepticism and the search for coherent defense and security politics. Marking Europe Day, the conference takes stock of the EU’s major achievements and looming challenges in international affairs, democratic politics and political economy. With distinguished speakers and guests from academia, politics and diplomacy from Israel, Europe and the United States, the conference explores the European Union in historical perspective as a renewed European order, following the collapse of the old in the First World War; it explores the challenges to democracy and the rule of law within the EU today; it investigates the prospects for European models of capitalism beyond the financial crisis; and it looks at the EU’s international role in security and defense, focusing on Europe’s relations with the Middle East.

### Additional Program:

**Lectures and Discussion with High School Students from Haifa and the Galilee** Thursday, 7 May 2015 (12:30 – 16:15)

**European Market Place**, Thursday, 7 May 2015 (10:00 – 18:00)

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**Wednesday, 6 May 2014**

[Venue: Aviva and Sammy Ofer Observatory, 30<sup>th</sup> floor, Eshkol Tower]

- 10:00-10:15 Greetings  
**Gustavo Mesch** (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa)  
**Eli Salzberger** (Director, Haifa Center for German and European Studies, University of Haifa)  
**Michael Gross** (Head of School, School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa)
- 10:15-11:45 Panel 1 – The EU, Democracy, and the Rule of Law  
**Gayil Talshir** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
**Amichai Magen** (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)  
*The Quest for The Rule of Law in the EU Governance System*
- 11:45-12:15 Coffee Break
- 12:15-13:15 Keynote Address  
**Simon Glendinning** (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
*Europe's Nations and their Union*
- 13:15-14:45 Lunch Break
- 14:45-16:15 Panel 2 – Political Economy of the EU  
**Luigiandrea Pratolongo** (The Delegation of the European Union to Israel)  
*The EU and Israel: What Boycott?*  
**Werner Puschra** (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)  
**Tal Sadeh** (Tel Aviv University)  
*Political Economy of EMU*
- 16:15-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-17:30 Keynote Address  
**Fania Oz-Salzberger** (University of Haifa)

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Thursday, 7 May 2015

[Venue: Student Building Auditorium, Room 101, Student Building]

09:45-10:45 Panel 3 – Perspectives on Security and Defense

**Rachel Suissa** (University of Haifa)

*Scenarios for Alternative Futures of EU Security Research 2035*

**Ehud Eiran** (University of Haifa)

*Can the Helsinki Process as a model for Middle East Regional security?*

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panel 4 – Europe's External Relations

**Sharon Pardo** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

*Normative Power Europe through the Lens of the Middle East Conflict*

**Mark Gallagher** (The Delegation of the European Union to Israel)

*Towards a new European Neighbourhood Policy*

**Zach Levey** (University of Haifa)

*Europe and the Middle East, 1948-1967: The Security Dimension*

12:45-14:00 Lunch Reception (for invitees only)

[Venue: 0 Floor, Student Building]

14:00-15:00 Keynote Address under the Auspices of the School of History

**Jay Winter** (Yale University)

*Imagining war in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and beyond - Writing War*

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Dialogue: "EU-Israeli Relations"

Moderation: **Ayelet Banai** (University of Haifa)

**Lars Faaborg-Andersen** (The Delegation of the European Union to Israel)

**Avivit Bar-Ilan** (Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel)

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Roundtable: "Europe and the Middle East - New Directions?"

Moderation: **Annabel Herzog** (University of Haifa)

Ambassadors: **Andreas Michaelis** (Germany), **Hennadii Nadolenko** (Ukraine),

**Michalis S. Firillas** (Cyprus)

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