

**FutureLab Europe, Brussels Seminar
16-22 September 2012**

Venue: European Policy Centre, Résidence Palace (4th floor), 155 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

Sunday 16 September

14.00 – 17.50 Arrivals

Martin's Central Park Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne, 80 – 1000 Brussels

17.50 Cross the street to the Silken Berlaymont Hotel

18.00 Ice-breaker

19.00 Dinner with scene-setting introduction

Monday 17 September

08.45 Depart Martin's Central Park hotel for EPC Offices, Résidence Palace

09.00 Welcome to EPC

Hans Martens, Chief Executive

09.30 EU Brussels: an introduction

Michiel van Hulten, FutureLab Course Leader

10.30 Individual and group follow-up

11.00 How can the European project be salvaged? A debate on the future of Europe

Janis A. Emmanouilidis, EPC Senior Policy Analyst

Mats Persson, Director, Open Europe

Richard Corbett, Member of Cabinet of Herman Van Rompuy; former MEP

12.30 Individual and group follow-up

13.00 Lunch & meet the EPC staff (Max Kohnstamm Room)

14.00 Communicating Brussels –the media

Peter Spiegel, Financial Times Bureau Chief, Brussels

Jon Worth, Blogger and social media trainer

15.30 Individual and group follow-up

16.00 Social media session

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17.30 Group picture

18.00 Free time

19.00 Working dinner (L'Atelier, rue Franklin, 28 – 1000 Brussels)

Speaker: Sir Julian Priestley, former Secretary-General of the European Parliament

Tuesday 18 September - Restoring trust

- 09.00 Dealing with the economic crisis
Fabian Zuleeg, EPC Chief Economist
Philippe Legrain, Economic adviser to the President of the European Commission
- 10.30 Departure for the European Commission
- 11.00 Private meeting with Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Home Affairs
- 12.00 Return to EPC; individual and group follow-up
- 13.00 Lunch (Max Kohnstamm Room)
- 14.00 Group policy debate: Restoring trust
Moderated by Doru Toma, first generation of FLE
- 15.30 Individual and group follow-up
- 16.00 What can we do? Campaigning in Brussels
Simon Levitt, Harwood Levitt Consultants
Nicolas Mombrial, EU Policy Advisor at Oxfam
- 17.30 Individual and group follow-up, debriefing
- 18.00 Free time
- 19.00 Dinner (Il Cavallino, Rue Franklin, 3 - 1000 Brussels)

Wednesday 19 September – Internship

- 09.00 One-day internship with a politician, official, media organisation or stakeholder (until 18.00 at the latest)
- 19.00 Pub quiz with the EPC Ideas Factory (The Old Oak 26, Rue Franklin - 1000 Brussels)

Thursday 20 September – Europe in the World

- 08.30 Depart Martin's Hotel for European Parliament, rue Wiertz
- 09.00 Parliamentarium, EP visitors' centre
- 10.30 Individual and group follow-up
- 11.00 Attend *Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament*
- 12.30 Meeting with Franziska Brantner, MEP
- 13.00 Lunch (Max Kohnstamm Room)
- 14.00 What can WE do? Human rights
Marietje Schaake, MEP
- 15.00 Individual and group follow-up
- 15.30 The EU in the world
Rosa Balfour, EPC Senior Policy Analyst
Daniel Korski, Adviser to the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security
- 17.00 Individual and group follow-up
- 17.30 Free time
- 19.00 Dinner with the Foundations (Maison du Luxembourg, Rue du Luxembourg 37- 1050 Brussels)

Friday 21 September - What's next?

- 09.00 Internship presentations
- 10.30 Individual and group follow-up
- 11.00 Policy debate: conclusions of the week
Josef Janning, EPC Director of Studies
- 12.30 Individual and group follow-up
- 13.00 Lunch (Max Kohnstamm Room)
- 14.00 Next steps: Projects, Integration with year 1, Spring 2013 report
Video by Janosch Delcker, first generation of FLE
Discussing ideas and possibilities
- 15.45 Break
- 16.00 Evaluation
- 17.00 Drinks reception with EPC team (Max Kohnstamm Room)
- 19.00 Goodbye dinner (Aux Armes de Bruxelles, Rue des Bouchers, 13 - 1000 Brussels)

Saturday 22 September

Departures