



International Symposium:

*The Re-/Constructions of Europe/EU:
On Social, Political and Cultural Dimensions
of Reforming and Enlarging the European Union*

Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK) May 12th-13th, 2005

PROGRAMME

May 12th, 2005 (Thursday)

16:00 - 18:00 Arrival and Check-in for Accommodation

18:00 - 20:00 Opening Panel (Chair: Ruth Wodak, Lancaster)

Welcome Note: *Bob Jessop (Lancaster)*
Introduction: *Ruth Wodak (Lancaster)*
Speakers: *Gerard Delanty (Liverpool)*
Ulrike Liebert (Bremen)
Maurice Roche (Sheffield)
Bo Stråth (Florence)
Antje Wiener (Belfast)

20:30 Official Dinner

May 13th, 2005 (Friday)

09:00 - 11:00 Morning Session (Chair: Ruth Wodak, Lancaster)

09:00 - 10:00 'Talking Europe, Doing Europe:
An Empirical Account of the EU's 'Constitutional Convention'
M. Krzyżanowski (Lancaster/Vienna) and F. Oberhuber (Vienna)
Discussant: *Johannes Pollak (Vienna)*

10:00 - 11:00 'The Constitutional Construction of European Values'
C. Longman (Exeter) and N. Pérez-Solórzano Borragán (Norwich)
Discussant: *Paul R. Jones (Liverpool)*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:10 Noon Session (Chair: Johannes Pollak, Vienna)

11:30 - 12:20 'Constructing Normative Power Europe:
Discourse and Identity in European Foreign Policy'
Thomas Diez (Birmingham)
Discussant: *Brigitta Busch (Vienna)*

12:20 - 13:10 'The Benign Empire:
European Political Imagination in the 21st Century'
Alexander Somek (Iowa City)
Discussant: *Rolf-Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Florence)*

13:10- 14:00 Buffet-Lunch (catered)

14:00 -15:40 Afternoon Session (Chair: Alexander Somek, Iowa City)

14:00 - 14:50 'Neighbours, Friends and Other Others'

Jan. Ijversen (Århus)

Discussant: *András Kovács (Budapest)*

14:50 - 15:40 'Can metaphors change Europe?'

Petr Drulák (Prague)

Discussant: *Heidemarie Uhl (Vienna)*

15:50 - 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:30 Closing Session (Chair: Ruth Wodak, Lancaster)

16:20 - 16:35 Summarising the Debates:

Gilbert Weiss (Salzburg)

16:35 - 17:30 Closing Discussion

19:00 Dinner