



2007 WORKSHOP ON EUROPEAN STUDIES

Federalizing the EU: Why do it?

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PROGRAMME

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Friday, May 18

Arrival of Participants-Hotel check in

Coffee Available

17:00-17:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Professor Kostas IFANTIS, President of the Administrative Board & Director General of EKEM
- Dimitrios KATSODAS, Secretary General, General Secretariat for European Affairs, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed)
- Professor Panos KAZAKOS, University of Athens, Director, Institute of European Integration and Policy
- Dr. Nikos YANNIS, Europaiki Ekfrasi
- Professor Dusan SIDJANSKI, University of Geneva

17:30-20:00

PANEL 1: Theories of Integration & EU Policy Analysis

Coordinator: Dimitris N. CHRYSSOCHOU, Associate Professor, University of Crete

- Paul TAYLOR, *“The State of European Integration: a view on the present and a future perspective”*
- Panos KAZAKOS, *“After the Constitutional débâcle, which way ahead for the EU?”*
- Dario CASTIGLIONE, *“The role of Political Identity in European Integration”*
- Michael J. TSINISIZELIS, *“Reviewing Recent Theorizing”*
- Fulvio ATTINA, *“Building the Union: an evolutionary approach”*

*Rapporteurs: Stavros KOURTALIS and
Athanasia VASILOPOULOU*

20:00-20:30

Discussion

21:00 Dinner Upon invitation (Restaurant “FILISTRO”, Thisseion region)

Saturday, May 19

7:00-9:00 *Breakfast*

Coffee available

9:30-11:00

PANEL 2: Multiculturalism, Integration and Enlargement

Coordinator: Kostas IFANTIS, Professor, President of the Administrative Board & Director General of EKEM

- Geoffrey EDWARDS, *“Multiculturalism and EU Foreign Policy: mixing messengers and messages”*
- George KASIMATIS, Head, Office of the European Parliament in Athens, *“Multiculturalism, Integration and Enlargement”*
- George PAGOULATOS, *“Deepening versus Widening: revisiting the dilemma”*
- Adam LAZOWSKI, *“Application of EU law in the new Member States: Per varios usus artem experientia fecit”*
- Kostas LAVDAS, *“A European Republic in the Making: Democracy, Authority and Diversity in Europe’s Emerging Polity”*

Rapporteur: Athanasia Vasilopoulou

11:00-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 **Continuation of the Session and Discussion**

13:00-15:00 *Lunch, Hotel Restaurant*

Coffee available

15:00-17:30 ***PANEL 3: Federal Models of Lasting Multicultural Societies***

Coordinator: Dr. Nikos Yannis, Evropaiki Ekfrasi

- Dusan SIDJANSKI, “*The EU on the road to Federalism*”
- Panagiotis C. IOAKIMIDIS, “to be confirmed”
- Richard BELLAMY, “*Democratic governance without political representation?*”
- Constatine STEFANOU, “*Governing a multicultural Europe: Policy challenges and responses*”
- Antonis MANITAKIS, “*In the name of the people of Europe: The failure of the constitutional project*”
- Alexander TRECHSEL, “title to be confirmed”

Rapporteur: Stavros KOURTALIS

17:30-18:00 Discussion

Sunday, May 20

7:30-9:00 *Breakfast*

Coffee available

9:30-12:00 ***Presentation of Conclusions***

Coordinator: Professor Kostas IFANTIS

Presentation of Conclusions from the three Panels by the two Rapporteurs

Comments on the Conclusions by :

Paul TAYLOR for Panel 1

Geoffrey EDWARDS for Panel 2

Nikos YANNIS for Panel 3

Departure of participants