

Where is European democracy heading?

RECON outreach conference

Résidence Palace, Brussels, 19 May 2011

- 09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:30 **Welcome**
Erik O. Eriksen, *RECON Scientific Coordinator, ARENA, University of Oslo*
Angela Liberatore, *European Commission, DG Research*
- Part I: Taking stock of EU democracy**
- 09:45 **A constitutional future for Europe?**
John Erik Fossum, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 09:55 **A European representative democracy?**
Christopher Lord, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 10:05 **Contesting Europe**
Pieter de Wilde, *Social Science Research Center, Berlin*
- 10:15 **New patterns of Euroscepticism?**
Aleksandra Maatsch, *CEuS, University of Bremen*
- 10:25 **Intellectual debates on Europe**
Justine Lacroix, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*
- 10:35 Commentators: **Andrew Duff**, *Member of the European Parliament*
10:50 **Lisbeth Kirk**, *EUobserver*
- 11:05 *Coffee break*
- Part II: Democratic challenges**
- 11:30 **Security – beyond democracy?**
Helene Sjursen, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 11:40 **Gender democracy?**
Sara Clavero, *CAWP, Queen's University Belfast*
- 11:50 **Financial crisis caused by European governance?**
Agustín J. Menéndez, *University of León*
- 12:00 **International trade and the conflict of laws**
Christian Joerges, *ZERP, University of Bremen*
Karolina Zurek, *Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies*
- 12:10 Commentators: **Theofanis Christoforou**, *European Commission Legal Service*
12:25 **Gerald Häfner**, *Member of the European Parliament*
- 12:40 **Where is European democracy heading?**
General discussion
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch

Conference website:

<http://www.reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/OutreachBrusselsMay11.html>



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