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"European Identities: Past, Present, Future"
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Welcome by Jeroen Dewulf (Director, Institute of European Studies)

Session 1 (2pm-3pm) - POLITICAL IDENTITIES, LAW AND GOVERNANCE
1. Nicholas Pingitore (History): Inventing Westphalia
3. Alexandra Hanyue von Minden (Political Science): Borders of green? An analysis of European right-wing populist parties’ stances towards environmental policies
4. Tor Frøytvedt Dahl (Political Economy): Does No Mean No? Norway’s Paradoxical Relationship with the EU

Moderated by Karen Vandekerckhove (IES EU Fellow, 2019-20)

Session 2 (3-3:45pm) - LANGUAGE AND NATION
1. Evan Gong (German): Language and Nationalism - The Influence of Johann Gottfried Herder on Central and Eastern European Nationalism
2. Skylar Clark (English and Comparative Literature): European and American Nationalism: A Comparative Study in the Construction of Nation and Self

Moderated by Benoit Majerus (IES Visiting Scholar, University of Luxembourg)
Session 3 (4-4:30pm) - CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS
1. Vanessa Li (Celtic Studies): The Cult of the Head: The Role of the Severed Head in Shaping Celtic Culture and Identity
2. Abigail Mullin (History/Global Studies): Representations of Women in Propaganda Posters of the Spanish Civil War

Moderated by Sarah Earnshaw (Fellow in the History of Forced Migration, German Historical Institute)

Session 4 (4:30-5pm) - EUROPEAN IDENTITIES, LOCAL AND GLOBAL
2. Julie de Vaulx (Political Science): European Identity in Expatriates

Moderated by Kyle Thomson (PhD Candidate in Romance Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley)