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Conference
"The Development of European Identities: Policy and Research Issues"

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Brussels, EC Representation in Belgium, Rue Archimède 73
9 February 2012, Thursday

9.00 *Registration of participants*

9.30 **Welcome and introduction: scope of the conference**
Mr. Octavi Quintana Trias (DG Research and Innovation, Director of European Research Area)
Mr. Andreas Obermaier (DG Research and Innovation)
Prof. Robert Miller (Queens University, Belfast)

Session 1: Dimensions, definitions, problems of European identity/identities

9.45 **Keynote speech**
Prof. Hans-Georg Heinrich (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

10.15 **Plenary discussion**

10.45 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Political Europe

11.00 **Keynote speech**
Prof. Chris Rumford (Royal Holloway, University of London)

11.30 **Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion**
Discussants:
Prof. Sonja Puntischer-Riekmann (Universität Salzburg)
Prof. Sophie Duchesne (Sciences Po, Paris)
Ms. Agnès Hubert (Bureau of European Policy Advisers, BEPA)
Mr. Sebastian Kurpas (Secretariat-General, President's Briefings)

12.30 *Lunch break*



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Session 3: Transnational mobility

- 14.00** **Keynote speech**
Prof. Ettore Recchi (Università Chieti-Pescara)
- 14.30** **Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion**
Discussants:
Prof. Robert Miller (Queens University, Belfast)
Prof. Christiane Timmerman (Universiteit Antwerpen)
Ms. Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot (DG EAC, Adviser to the Deputy Director General)
Ms. Giulia Amaducci (DG HOME)
- 15.30** *Coffee break*

Session 4: Tendencies toward homogenizing and diversifying Europe

- 15.45** **Keynote speech**
Prof. Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex)
- 16.15** **Roundtable discussion and ensuing plenary discussion**
Discussants:
Prof. Luďa Klusáková (Charles University, Prague)
PD Dr. Markus Promberger (Institute for Employment Research/IAB and University of Munich)
Mr. Tony Venables (Director of the European Citizen Action Service)
Ms. Sophie Beernaerts (DG COMM, Head of Unit "Citizens' policy")

Session 5: Forward looking and closing

- 17.15** **Keynote speech**
Prof. Katherine Isaacs (Università degli Studi di Pisa)
- 17.45** *End of conference*