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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### 'MILLENNIALS AND POLITICS'

17th – 18th June 2016



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## **'MILLENNIALS AND POLITICS'**

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**16<sup>th</sup> June** – Speakers' arrival and dinner

### **CONFERENCE DAY 1**

**Plenary room: EUROPE (EN-FR Translation provided)**

**Venue:** Management Centre Europe (MCE) Conference Centre  
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Bruxelles

**Overall conference moderation by:** Ernst STETTER, FEPS Secretary General

**Conference Report:** coordinated and prepared by FEPS Young Academics Network

08:30 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE** with music performance

09:00 – 09:35 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

09:35 – 10:00 **INTERACTIVE Q&A: Millennials, Europe and Political Engagement**

**Frans TIMMERMANS**, First Vice-President of the European Commission

10:00 – 10:45 **THREE DECADES OF GENDER POLICIES CALL –**

**NINETIES, NOUGHTIES AND THE TWENTIES** (*Fishbowl conversation*)

- **Zita GURMAI**, President of PES Women and Vice-President of FEPS, Hungary
- **Olga ZRIHEN**, Vice-President of the PES Group, Committee of the Regions, Belgium
- **Marju LAURISTIN**, Vice-President of the Group of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D), Estonia

*Remarks:*

**Sergei STANISHEV**, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES), Bulgaria

*Moderator:* Matthew LAZA, Director, Policy Network, UK

10:45 – 11:00 **VIDEO SCREENING – MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE TOP LINE RESULTS & COFFEE BREAK** with music performance



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11:00 – 12:00

## 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND OF WORKSHOPS (*World Café format*)

### Workshop 1

(Room: London – Madrid)

### Millennials and Employment

**Javi LÓPEZ**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D40, Spain

**Conny REUTER**, Secretary General, SOLIDAR, Germany

**Wim VERMEERSCH**, Staff Member Stichting Gerrit Kreveld and Editor-In-Chief, monthly Journal 'Samenleving en politiek', Belgium

*Moderator: Maria FREITAS, FEPS Policy Advisor and Millennial Dialogue Coordinator*

### Workshop 2

(Room: Oslo – Paris)

### Millennials and Healthcare

**Martin EDOBOR**, NHS Doctor and Chair of Young Fabians, UK

**Elif ALDUMAN**, President of KYM, International Non Profit Humanitarian Aid and Development Organization, Turkey

**Maja ŠERČIČ**, Vice-President of External Affairs for the European Pharmacy Students Association, Slovenia

*Moderator: Vassilis NTOUSAS, FEPS International Relations Policy Advisor*

### Workshop 3

(Room: Prague – Rome)

### Millennials and Climate Change

**Alien De DEKEN**, Youth Movement Climate Expert, Belgium

**Sanjeev KUMAR**, CEO & Founder of Change Partnership, UK

**Ervins LABANOVSKIS**, Head of the Board, Freedom & Solidarity Foundation, Latvia

*Moderator: Charlotte BILLINGHAM, FEPS Executive Advisor*

### Workshop 4

(Room: Brussels – Berlin)

### PES European Youth Plan

*Workshop organised with the Party of European Socialists (PES)*

**Sergei STANISHEV**, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES), Bulgaria

**Laura SLIMANI**, President of Young European Socialists (YES), France

**Verena KNAUS**, Senior Policy Adviser, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Brussels Office, Austria

*Moderator: Ernst STETTER, FEPS Secretary General*



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12:15 – 13:15

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND OF WORKSHOPS (*World Café format*)

### Workshop 5 (Room: London – Madrid)

#### Millennials and Gender Diversity

**Elisa GAMBARELLA**, Feminist Network Coordinator of YES, Deputy National Secretary Socialist Youth, Italy

**Kevin PEEL**, Member of Manchester City Council, UK

**Karen ELOOT**, ACV Gender & Equal Opportunities Coordinator, Belgium

*Moderator: Hedwig GIUSTO, FEPS Senior Policy Advisor*

### Workshop 6 (Room: Oslo – Paris)

#### Millennials and Education

**Alexandra ANTONESCU**, President of the European Students Union, Romania

**Gökçe GOKCEN**, Vice President of YES, Turkey

**Maria PODLASEK-ZIEGLER**, Project Officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

**Hanna HUUMONEN**, President of Student Socialists Union, Finland

*Moderator: Alain BLOEDT, FEPS Communication Advisor*

### Workshop 7 (Room: Prague – Rome)

#### The Political Challenge of 'Grand Coalitions' – The Youth Perspective

*Workshop organised with Young European Socialists (YES)*

**Johanna UEKERMANN**, President JUSOS, Germany

**Joao ALBUQUERQUE**, YES Vice-President, Portugal

**Quentin HENAFF**, National Secretary of Youth, MJS, France

*Moderator: Ania SKRZYPEK, FEPS Senior Research Fellow*

### Workshop 8 (Room: Brussels – Berlin)

#### Millennials, Campaigning and Political Engagement

*Workshop organised with the Party of European Socialists (PES)*

**Dennis EIGHTEEN**, Director of Pedagogy of the SPD Party School, SPD, Germany

**Marte INGUL**, Head of Communications for the Oslo Mayor Campaign, Labour Party, Norway

**Alessia ROTTA**, PD National Secretary for Communication, Member of Chamber of Deputies, Italy

*Moderator: Marije LAFFEBER, Deputy Secretary General of the PES, the Netherlands*



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13:15 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 – 14:20 **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

14:20 – 14:30 **MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE: MAKING MILLENNIALS VOICES HEARD ACROSS THE WORLD**

**David LEWIS**, CEO and Founder AudienceNet, UK

14:30 – 17:00 **SESSION 1 – “HOW TO IMPROVE MILLENNIALS TRUST AND PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS”**

**VIDEO SCREENING – MILLENNIALS AND POLITICS**

*Moderator: Lorena LOMBARDOZZI, FEPS YAN*

#### **POLITICIANS**

**Brando BENIFEI**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D40, Italy

**Paul MAGNETTE**, Minister-President of Wallonia, Belgium

**Jutta BUYSE**, Municipal Councilor Forest Commune, SP.A, Belgium

**Balázs BÁRÁNY**, Member of the MSZP National Presidium, Hungary

#### **ACADEMICS**

**Hilary PILKINGTON**, Prof., University of Manchester, UK

**Fabio WOLKENSTEIN**, Researcher, European Institute, London School of Economics, Austria

**Emma MURPHY**, Professor, Head of School in the School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, UK

#### **CIVIL SOCIETY**

**Petra PINTELEI**, Volunteer Light Into Europe, Romania

**Tom VRIJENS**, President ETUC Youth Committee, Belgium

**Sara CARRER**, Senior Advisor, ThinkYoung & Senior Director EMEA, Burson-Marsteller, Italy

**Lora LYUBENOVA**, European Youth Forum Board Member, Bulgaria

#### **YOUTH ORGANISATIONS**

**Maxime FELON**, President of Youth Socialist Movement, Belgium

**Grace WILLIAMS**, Chairwoman of Labour Youth, Ireland

17:00 – 17:45 **THREE DECADES OF POLITICAL CALL: NINETIES, NOUGHTIES AND THE TWENTIES**

- **Massimo D’ALEMA**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and former Prime Minister of Italy
- **Elio Di RUPO**, Leader of PS and former Prime Minister of Belgium

*Moderator: David COPPI, Journalist, Le Soir*

17:45-18:00 **CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE**



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#### CONFERENCE DAY 2

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09:00 – 10:15 **3<sup>rd</sup> ROUND OF WORKSHOPS**

#### Workshop 9

##### **Youth UP - For More Youth-inclusive Politics**

*organised with the European Youth Forum*

**(Room: London-Madrid)**

*Speakers not included in the workshop format*

*Moderator: Régis PRADAL,  
Consultant for the European Youth Forum*

#### Workshop 10

##### **Referendum and the Future of the EU**

*organised with the Fabian Society*

**(Room: Oslo-Paris)**

**Martin EDOBOR**, NHS Doctor and Chair of Young Fabians, UK

**Caroline HILL**, Chair of Young Labour, UK

**Maya GOODFELLOW**, Researcher and Writer, United Kingdom

**Christophe SENTÉ**, Lecturer Université Libre de Bruxelles

*Moderator: Charlotte BILLINGHAM, FEPS Executive Advisor*

#### Workshop 11

##### **Millennials and Music, Culture & Social Media**

**(Room: Prague-Rome)**

**Marte INGUL**, Head of Comms for the Oslo Mayor Campaign, Labour Party, Norway

**Victor NEGRESCU**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D40, Romania

**Marilyn JOSEFSON**, Adviser, European External Action Service

**Pablo RODRIGUEZ SUANZES**, Brussels correspondent, El Mundo, Spain

*Moderator: Elena GIL, FEPS Social Media Advisor*



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10:15 – 10:30 **A Global Plan for Progressive Action for Millennials!**

A springboard towards a stronger connection between Millennials and Politics around the world by **Pascal LAMY**, Vice-President of FEPS and former Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), France

10:30 – 11:00 **MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE: MAKING MILLENNIALS VOICES HEARD ACROSS THE WORLD**

**Duduetsang MOKOELE**, Assistant Researcher, Knowledge Economy and Scientific Advancement, MISTRA, South Africa

**Paulo WACHE**, Head of Department of Foreign Policy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Mozambique

**Layla ZAIDANE**, Managing Director, Generation Progress, US

11:00 – 13:30 **SESSION 2 – “POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE MILLENNIAL’S POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT”**

**VIDEO SCREENING – MILLENNIALS AND POLITICS**

*Moderator: Kuba JABLONOWSKI, FEPS YAN*

**POLITICIANS**

**Károly BEKE**, Member of the MSZP National Presidium, Hungary

**Pierre SANÉ**, President of Imagine Africa Institute, PS, Senegal

**Spiros PENGAS**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Thessaloniki, To Potami, Greece

**CIVIL SOCIETY**

**Andrea GEROSA**, Founder of Think Young, Italy

**Maryam PASHA**, Founder of TEDxEastEnd, UK

**Tamas BOROS**, Co-Director, Policy Solutions, Hungary

**Johanna WESTER**, Member of the Olof Palme International Center Expert Network, Sweden

**ACADEMICS**

**Carlo ACCETTI**, Political Science Ass. Prof., The City College of New York, Italy

**Tomaz DEZELAN**, Politics Faculty Member, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Merja JUTILA ROON**, Project Researcher, Kalevi Sorsa Foundation, Finland

**YOUTH ORGANISATIONS**

**Nikolay BERICVSKI**, Member of National Council of the Youth Union in Bulgarian Socialist Party, Bulgaria

**Caroline HILL**, Chair of Young Labour, UK

13:30 – 14:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:15 – 14:20 **INFOGRAPHIC SCREENING – MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE TOP LINE RESULTS**



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14:20 – 15:30 **THE MESSAGE FROM YOUNG PROGRESSIVE LEADERS** (*Dragon's Den format*)

Opening remarks: **Massimo D'ALEMA**, President of FEPS and former Prime Minister of Italy

- **Evin INCIR**, Secretary General of International Union of Socialist Youth, Austria
- **Laura SLIMANI**, President of Young European Socialists (YES), France
- **João TORRES**, Secretary General of Socialist Youth, Portugal
- **Johanna UEKERMANN**, President of JUSOS, Germany
- **Aaron OOMS**, President of Young Socialists, Belgium

Moderator: **Matthew LAZA**, Director, Policy Network, UK

15:30 – 15:45 **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

## THURSDAY 16th JUNE 2016

**SPEAKERS AND ORGANISERS PRE-CONFERENCE WALKING DINNER**

**19:30 – 22:00**

**Brussels PentaHotel, Chaussée de Charleroi 38, 1060 Bruxelles**

## FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2016

**MUSIC PERFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE DAY 1**

- Dr. Tom Beardslee (USA, Guitar and Voice [www.tombeardslee.com](http://www.tombeardslee.com))
- Kurt Liekens (Belgium, Percussion)
- Randieri Samora (Brazil, Guitar and Voice)

**CONFERENCE RECEPTION WITH DJ (OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC)**

**19:30 – 22:00**

**ArtBar "LaPlace33", Place du Chatelain 33 with DJ DenizErdo from Turkey**



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**FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE 17-21 JUIN 2016**  
WALLONIE-BRUXELLES



**SATURDAY 18th JUNE 2016**

**19:30 – 22:00**

**PARC DU CINQUANTENAIRE (SCÈNE DU PARC)**

**Parc du Cinquantaire 11**

**1000 Bruxelles**

**VISIT OUR STAND AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL AND DISCOVER THE 6 MOST PROMINENT  
TYPES OF MILLENNIAL**

**WHAT MILLENNIAL ARE YOU?**

FEPS commissioned an international statistical segmentation to determine the most prominent “types” of millennial. This made use of data that distinguishes characteristics between the different participants so as to see how best to approach people from each segment. Please note that these segments are not gender-specific. The names used are to enable an effective visual representation of the characters that emerged from the study.



**LUCAS**  
**ARCHETYPAL  
MILLENNIAL**

Lucas likes to go with the flow and he will easily find some common ground with most of other millennials. Instinctively, he is a follower rather than a leader. While each of the others has particular characteristics that set them apart, Lucas tends to blend in precisely because he is the archetypal millennial. When it comes to issues ranging from taste in music or films to political orientation, his tastes and preferences are the definitive mainstream of the millennial generation.

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**MARIA**  
**IDEALIST**

Maria is an instinctive idealist, and is the most likely of all types of millennial to be heavily involved in different aspects of culture, politics, religion and the arts. She is the most highly educated of the six and likes to use her talents by getting involved in community activities and volunteering. She craves knowledge, and enjoys the process of learning. She is aspirational both in professional and intellectual terms. People involved in policy development tend to identify closely with Maria.

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**JAVI**  
**BUDDING  
ENTREPRENEUR**

Javi is ambitious. He is motivated by a desire to effect change in the world around him but also to attain a measure of personal financial success. He does not see political activity as a way to make things happen. While he may have fewer qualifications or come from a lower income background than others, he is determined to achieve a level of social mobility. As such, he is the most entrepreneurial of the group. When not working hard, he takes an interest in gaming and new technology.

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**ANNA**  
**NON-CONFORMIST**

Anna is disengaged from mainstream politics but not apathetic. She cares about the world around her and her disengagement is a conscious position and worldview. She has had occasional involvement in the anarchist club at her university and goes to protests about the issues she cares about. She shares certain characteristics with Maria and, given time and more exposure to political thought, she may become more engaged. For now, however, she is still angry at the system and remains a determined non-conformist.

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**LAYLA**  
**COMMUNITY  
SPORTSTAR**

Layla loves sport, whether watching or participating. As such, she loves to get involved in local clubs and she is very much engaged in her community. She regularly gets involved in and leads sponsorship and fundraising activities in her local area to raise money for clubs, organisations and other good causes. However, her community spirit rarely translates to political activism or involvement. Taking care of her fitness and health is very important to her sense of identity.

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**PEDRO**  
**LAIDBACK  
OBSERVER**

Pedro is a laidback observer of life. In politics, he is the most apathetic of the group and it will be a challenge to get him to vote or engage at any meaningful level. He might attend a protest if his friends bring him along but this would be a rare occurrence. His attitude to politics extends to other areas of life and he is unlikely to participate in clubs, associations or other civil society organisations. He likes to be left to his own devices and not to have too many commitments.

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## Millennial Dialogue Reports conducted by AudienceNet

**Australia** – Per Capita and Chifley Center

**Austria** – Renner Institut

**Belgium** – Stichting Gerrit Kreveld

**Belgium** – Institut Emile Vandervelde

**Bulgaria** – INEP

**Canada** – Broadbent Institute

**Chile**

**France** – Fondation Jean Jaures

**Germany** – FES Berlin

**Hungary** – Policy Solutions and Tancsics

**Italy** – EYU

**Ireland** – The survey is completed in cooperation with the PES

**Mozambique** – CEEI

**Norway** – Labour Party

**Poland**

**The Republic of South Africa** – FES South Africa, GPF, MISTRA and NDI

**Romania** – Foundation for a Democratic Left

**Senegal** – Imagine Africa Institute and GPF

**Spain** – Fundacion Felipe Gonzalez

**Turkey** – Progressive Thought Institute

**The UK** – Fabian Society

**The US** – Center for American Progress

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