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Dr. Ernst Stetter



Ernst Stetter is the outgoing Secretary General of Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) since 2008. He is a regular commentator on EU affairs in the media and visiting fellow at University of Greenwich, London.

He is an Economist and Political Scientist. He studied in Tübingen and Heidelberg (Germany) focusing on international trade, finance, economic and social policy as well as development issues. In 1980 he obtained his PhD in political science entitled "The Association of ACP-Countries (Lomé I and II) to the European Community and the STABEX-System."

In 1976 Ernst Stetter began his professional career as a lecturer in economics at the DGB Trade Union Centre for Vocational Training in Heidelberg. From 1980 to 2008 he worked for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) in various positions. He spent the first four years at the FES as a Consultant in Dakar, Senegal. In 1988, Ernst Stetter was appointed as Head of the Africa Department. In 1994 he started working as Head of the Central Europe Unit. In 1997 he moved to Paris and became Director of the FES Office in France, then in 2003 he was appointed Director of the EU-Office of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in Brussels. In 2003 he received the French decoration of Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite



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Maria João Rodrigues



President of FEPS

Maria João Rodrigues is Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the S&D Group and President of FEPS – European Foundation of Progressive Studies.

Maria João Rodrigues was elected Member of the European Parliament in 2014, becoming a member of the S&D Group, the second most important EP Group, with 190 members coming from the 28 Member States. As S&D Vice-President, she is in charge of general coordination and interface with the other EU institutions and member of the Committees of EMPL and ECON.

In 2017 she was also elected to become the President of FEPS, The European Foundation of Progressive Studies, with around forty foundations across Europe and the world. After being a Minister of Employment in Portugal, she was policy maker working in several posts in the European Institutions since 2000, notably in the leading teams of EU Presidencies. During her work she helped deliver important outcomes areas such as: the Lisbon Strategy and the EU2020 Strategy; the EU agenda for globalization and the strategic partnerships with the USA, China, Russia, India and Brazil for a new growth model; policy; the new Erasmus for mobility, New Skills for New Jobs, The European Pillar of Social Rights, responses to The Eurozone crisis. More recently, The Road Map and Annual Programming for the European Union. In academic terms, she was professor of European economic policies in the European Studies Institute – Université Libre de Bruxelles and in the Lisbon University Institute. She was also the chair of the European Commission Advisory Board for socio-economic sciences. She is author of more than one hundred publications, notably the books.

Maj Jensen



Maj Jensen Christensen is the Secretary General of Young European Socialist, a youth organization bringing together activists from almost 70 socialist youth organizations all across Europe. Maj has been a political activist since 2005 and has been leading local campaigns for young candidates on both local and national level in 2009, 2011 and 2015. She has been both Secretary General and Vice President in Young Social Democrats of Denmark. Maj has a bachelor degree in business communication and management and is finalizing her masters degree in political communication and leadership from Copenhagen Business School.

WHAT NEXT AFTER EU ELECTIONS?

Dr. Ania Skrzypek (moderator)



Ania SKRZYPEK, (Skrzypek-Claassens), born in Warsaw in 1979, is Senior Research Fellow at the Foundations for European Progressive Studies (FEPS). She holds Ph.D. cum laude in political sciences from the University of Warsaw, which degree she obtained for her thesis “Cooperation of the socialist and social democratic parties in uniting Europe. From Liaison Bureau to PES. 1957 – 2007.” (also published in book format in 2010).

Before joining FEPS in 2009, A. Skrzypek worked as younger researcher at the Faculty of Journalism and Political Sciences at the University of Warsaw (2003 – 2009) and also served as twice consecutively elected Secretary General of Young European Socialists (ECOSY, 2005-2009).

She is an author of over 80 published papers and articles, available in English, German, French and Polish. Among her responsibilities at FEPS, she is in charge of the Next Left Research Programme, she co-coordinates FEPS Young Academics Network (FEPS YAN), as also she contributes to the FEPS projects of: Next Social Europe, European Transnational Parties and Democratic Empowerment, Ones to Watch, New Global Progressive Construct Convention and the Annual FEPS - Policy Network Oxford Debates.

Krouwel André



André Krouwel teaches comparative political science and communication science at the VU University Amsterdam and is the founder of Kieskompas (Election Compass) – a developer of online Vote Advice Applications, with which data is collected on party positions and voter opinions. Krouwel's research focuses on public opinion and politically relevant sentiments, voting behaviour, political parties and social movements. He has published articles and book chapters on parliamentary and presidential elections, party competition, populism and Euroscepticism. His most recent research has investigated the impact of information on political attitudes and opinions, (negative) political emotions and belief in conspiracy theories.

Evin Incir



Evin Incir, MEP from the S&D Group, Sweden (2019). Former Secretary General of IUSY- International Union of Socialist Youth Born in Kurdish parts of Turkey, but moved with her parents to Sweden at the age of 6. She has studied law at Uppsala University and she has been active within the Social Democratic Party and its youth league since the age of 14. She has been working as communication officer for the social democratic parliamentarian of Uppsala County. She has also been working as project manager in the International Department of the Social Democratic Party of Sweden. Furthermore, she was spokesperson for Foreign Issues in the national board of SSU- Swedish Social Democratic Youth League. International politics has always been an issue close to her heart. Solidarity must never see any borders.

Andy Harrop



Andrew has been general secretary of the Fabian Society since Autumn 2011 and in that time has led the society's research on economic and social policy as well as the future of the Labour party. He was previously director of policy and public affairs for Age UK and before that was a researcher for the New Policy Institute and for a backbench Labour MP. He has also served as a board member, treasurer and vice-president of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and as chair of governors of a London primary school and children's centre. He has degrees from Cambridge, LSE and London Business School. He has been a Labour party activist since 18 and was a parliamentary candidate in the 2005 general election. From July to December 2008 he was State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery; subsequently he was named State

Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Finance. In 2013 Andreas Schieder rejoined the National Council, where he has been the group leader of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group since October 2018.

Andreas Schieder is the Chair of the National Council's Foreign Policy Committee, as well as alternate member of the Austrian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

In addition to his parliamentary responsibilities, Andreas Schieder is also the district chair of the Social Democratic Party of Austria (SPÖ) for Vienna's 14th district, Penzing, and holds the honorary position of president of the organization Friends of Nature Austria.

Brando Benifei



I was born in La Spezia on 01/01/1986 and, since 2014.

The passion and political commitment began during the years of the Lorenzo Costa Classic High School in La Spezia and have grown over the years at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna. I proudly belong to the Erasmus generation and, having just turned twenty, through my university I spent 6 months in London studying European comparative public law, having the opportunity to attend some members of the Labor Party. The one in London, for me, was a return: I had already left for the English capital immediately after graduating for a course at the London School of Economics. In 2009, at the age of 23, I was appointed Head of National Youth for Young Democrats, and I was elected Vice-President of Ecosy (now Yes), the PSE youth organization, a position I

held until 2013. However, the link with the territory has never failed, in fact in the same period I was elected to the Provincial Council of La Spezia.

At the age of 24 I joined the National Secretariat of the Young Italian Democrats as Head of Europe and Foreign Policy, as well as of the Regional Secretariat of PD Ligure as Head of Europe and Citizenship.

At that time I participated, representing the Democratic Party, in the working group of the European Socialist Party, which, between 2011 and 2012, drew up the proposal of the European Youth Guarantee, later adopted, with modifications, by the Barroso Commission.

At the European Parliament I am a member of the Employment and Social Affairs Commission, the Foreign Affairs Commission and the Sub-Commission on Security and Defense.

I am also a member of international delegations with Central Asia and Palestine and, in this role; I have been to Israel, the West Bank and Uzbekistan several times.

More info on <http://www.brandobenifei.it/index.php/it-IT/Conoscimi>

Javi Lopez



Javi López is Member of the European Parliament for the PSC-PSOE and a member of the Group of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament. He was elected in the 2014 European Elections and is full member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee, and substitute member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He is also Deputy Secretary General of the Spanish Socialist Delegation in the European Parliament. From the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, López has worked in the fight against inequalities, poverty or unemployment and to improve working conditions and the Welfare State throughout Europe. He has been the rapporteur of the European Parliament report on “The fight against inequality as a lever for growth and the creation of employment” approved by the Plenary of the EP in 2017. This report recognizes the economic and institutional impact of growing inequalities commits the EU to combating them and proposes a road map to coordinate and develop measures, norms and policies in this field.

Bartosz Rydlinski



Rydlński holds a doctorate in political science from Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (2013). Rydlinski teaches at the Institute of Political Science at CSWU and works as a project manager and expert with the “Amicus Europae” Foundation of former Polish president Aleksander Kwasniewski.

Bartosz Rydlinski is a member of the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security (YGLN) and former EASI-Hurford Next Generation Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Rydlinski was a visiting scholar at Georgetown University's Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies (CERES) during 2014.

CLOSING REMARKS

Javier Moreno Sanchez



Javier Moreno Sánchez former Member of the European Parliament and Secretary General of the Spanish Socialist delegation in the European Parliament (2004-2009), member of the PSOE since 1992, has been leader (2004-2012) of the European Federation of the PSOE (PSOE Europa). On 1 November 2014, he was appointed as Secretary General of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament.

TIME FOR A FEMINIST EUROPE!

Zit Gurmai



PES Women President. Member of the Hungarian Parliament.

Former Member of the European Parliament vice-chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the 2004-2009 term, member of the Committee on Regional Development between 2009-2014 and also substitute in the Committee on Transport and Tourism in the last term. After finishing the University of Economic Sciences in Budapest, Zita Gurmai worked in the private sphere, in numerous companies. She finally turned to politics in 1995, becoming the chargé d'affaires of the Women's Organisation of the Hungarian Socialist Party, that she has been chairing since 2001. She became vice-chair of the Socialist International in 1999 and 2003 until 2008. She has

been member of the Hungarian Parliament between 2002 and 2004 and from April 2018 to date.

Alazne Irigoien (moderator)



Alazne Irigoien is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of the Basque Country. After graduating in Law and Political Science at the Autonomous University of Madrid, she has worked in Human Rights organisations and social enterprises focused on gender equality and women empowerment. She found her passion for feminism and gender equality working for the United Nations (UN) in Switzerland as a legal consultant, where she contributed to the work of CEDAW, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women through OHCHR, the UN's principal body on Human Rights. Currently, her Ph.D. research focuses on gender stereotyping in corporate decision-making and its impact on women's rights. She has been working with G5+, the

first European Feminist Think Tank, on its parity democracy campaign and has authored the report "European Parliament's elections 2019: towards parity democracy in Europe"

Gabriele Bischoff



Gabriele Bischoff has been the President of the Workers' Group of the European Economic and Social Committee since October 2015. She is special advisor at the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB), having joined the trade unions about 30 years ago while working part-time as an express delivery worker for the German Post to finance her studies in Berlin. She began her working career at the Berlin Institute for Social Research and subsequently worked at the FHW Berlin School of Economics as a researcher. In 1990, she started to work full-time at IG Metall Germany as a senior advisor for equality. She became Head of Department and was an active member of the EMF and the ETUC Women's Committees. In 2000, she worked at the Permanent

Representation of Germany to the EU as social attaché in Brussels, where she was responsible for social dialogue. After that, she worked as a senior advisor for the EU Presidency in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Germany, dealing particularly with social partner meetings and conferences. Between 2008-2014, she was Head of the European Policy Department at the Federal Executive of DGB.

She is a member of the ETUC Executive Committee. She is also a member of the board of the European Movement in Germany. Gabriele Bischoff studied Political Science at the Universities of Marburg and Berlin and holds a diploma in political science from the Free University of Berlin.

Agnès Hubert



Agnès Hubert is an experienced policy maker and a recognised author on EU gender equality policy and Social innovation in the EU. She is currently the president of the first European Feminist think tank: Gender5+, associate researcher with Science Po Paris, visiting professor at the College of Europe in Bruges.

Economist by training she was a journalist before joining the European Commission where she held senior advising functions dealing with gender equality and social innovation, contributing to raise these issues at the highest levels in European institutions.

She has written books, major policy documents and peer reviewed academic articles and contributions in the fields of her expertise. She has also recently produced a film on “Eliane Vogel Polsky, a champion of women’s cause in Europe”)

Manuela Bora



Mrs. Manuela Bora was born on 4th November 1985 in Milan (Italy).

She has a Master Degree in Economy and Management of Public Administrations and of International Institutions of the “Luigi Bocconi” University, Milan. She speaks three foreign languages and she is a business advisory tax consultant and chartered accountant.

She started her political commitment when she was 23 as leader appointed by her political party for the City local elections of Monte San Vito (AN) where she grew. She was elected City Councilor and became president of the Budget commission. In 2014 she was candidate of the “Partito Democratico” (S&D group) at the European Parliament elections in the central Italy party-list gathering more than 50.000 preferences and being the most voted under-40 candidate in Italy. She was elected regional councilor of Marche Region in May 2015 and member of the regional Government of President Luca Ceriscioli. She is coordinator of the XI Commission of Productive Activities of the Conference of Italian Regions since September 2015. She is member of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union since 2015. In this legislature she drafted and proposed the change of the regional electoral law in order to ensure a gender equal access to elective positions, to the Marche Regional Government and Regional Assembly.

Gwendoline Lefèvre



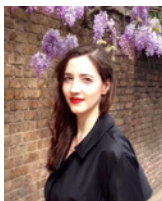
Gwendoline Lefebvre was elected President of the European Women's Lobby in June 2018. She has been a Board Member of the EWL since May 2016, representing the Coordination Française pour le Lobby Européen des Femmes, EWL's National Coordination in France. Gwendoline works in the private sector as a market research manager and holds a mandate as Deputy Mayor in the 9th district of the City Lyon where she is in charge of equality between women and men, citizen's rights, the fight against discrimination and people living with disabilities. She is volunteer writer for the French feminist Clara magazine and has worked on numerous gender equality issues at the local, national, European and international level, especially for Femmes solidaires, a wide feminist NGO in France. As President of EWL, Gwendoline wants to strength solidarity and sisterhood among the women's movement, ensuring we have a more diverse and inclusive movement.

Maj Jensen



Maj Jensen Christensen is the Secretary General of Young European Socialist, a youth organization bringing together activists from almost 70 socialist youth organizations all across Europe. Maj has been a political activist since 2005 and has been leading local campaigns for young candidates on both local and national level in 2009, 2011 and 2015. She has been both Secretary General and Vice President in Young Social Democrats of Denmark. Maj has a bachelor degree in business communication and management and is finalizing her masters degree in political communication and leadership from Copenhagen Business School.

Mafalda Dâmaso



Mafalda Dâmaso is a lecturer, researcher and consultant whose work focuses on the intersection of culture, politics and international affairs. After working for several arts organisations and think tanks (namely ifa, the German Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations) she now teaches cultural diplomacy at the Institut Catholique de Paris. She holds a PhD in Visual Culture from Goldsmiths, University of London, and is currently developing research on cultural policy and issues around identity, citizenship, pluralism and governance.

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

László Andor

FEPS Secretary General.



Former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and currently Mercator Senior Fellow at Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)

László Andor is a Hungarian economist, who is currently Mercator Senior Fellow at Hertie School of Governance (Berlin) and a visiting professor at ULB (Brussels).

He served as EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the European Commission (from 2010-2014) and thereafter briefly as Acting Commissioner for Consumer Protection between 2014-15.

From 2005 to 2010, he was a Member of the Board of Directors of the EBRD (London), representing the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary and Slovakia. Between 1991 and 2005, Andor taught political science and economic policy in Budapest, and was editor of the social science journal *Eszmélet*. He was also a regular columnist for the weekly business magazine *Figyelő* and the daily *Népszava*. He has authored, edited or co-edited a dozen books in Hungary, including on economic and political history, comparative economics and globalization. Andor has also taught at Rutgers (State University of New Jersey, USA) as Visiting Fulbright Professor (1997-98) and worked as an adviser for the World Bank on SAPRI (Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative). He also worked as an adviser for the Budget Committee of the Hungarian Parliament and the Prime Minister's Office. Andor holds a degree in Economic Sciences from Karl Marx (now Corvinus) University as well as an MA in Development Economics from the University of Manchester.

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KEYNOTE

Manuel Castells



Manuel Castells is Professor of Sociology and Professor of City and Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley, where he was appointed in 1979 in the Department of City and Regional Planning. In 1994-98 he served as Chair of UC Berkeley's Center for Western European Studies. Between 1967 and 1979 he taught sociology at the University of Paris, first at the Nanterre Campus, then, since 1970, at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. He has also been professor and director of the Institute for Sociology of New Technologies, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Research Profesor at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas in Barcelona, and a visiting professor at 15 universities in Europe, the United States, Canada, Asia, and Latin America. He has lectured at about 300 academic and professional institutions in

40 countries. He was born in Spain in 1942. As a child he lived in Hellín, Albacete, Madrid, Cartagena, Valencia and Barcelona, where he completed his secondary education. He studied law and economics at the University of Barcelona in 1958-62. As a student activist against Franco's dictatorship he had to escape to Paris, where he benefitted from a political refugee fellowship, and graduated from the Sorbonne's Faculty of Law and Economics in 1964. He went on to obtain his PhD in Sociology from the University of Paris in 1967. He also holds a Doctorat d'Etat in Human Sciences from the Sorbonne, and a doctorate in sociology from the University of Madrid. His University of Paris PhD dissertation was based on a statistical analysis of location strategies of industrial firms in the Paris region.

Professor Castells has published 20 books, and over 100 articles in academic journals, as well as co-authored or edited 15 additional books. Among his various distinctions and awards, he was appointed to the European Academy in 1994; and was a member of the European Commission's High Level Expert Group on the Information Society in 1995-97. In 1999-2000 he received the May 1st Award for Social Thought from the Catalan Workers General Union's Foundation, and the Cambrescat Award for Internet Studies from the Catalan Association of Chambers of Commerce.

He has been an adviser to Unesco, International Labour Office, United Nations Development Program, US Agency for International Development, European Commission, Government of Chile (Allende administration), Government of Mexico, Government of France, Government of Ecuador, State Council of the People's Republic of China, Government of the Russian Federation, Government of Brazil, Government of Portugal, and Government of Spain.

His current (2000/2001) research focuses on the social and economic implications of Internet. His new book *The Internet Galaxy*. "Reflections on Internet, Business, and Society" will be published by Oxford University Press in 2001. He continues to work on urban issues as well. "A Castells Reader on Cities and Social Theory" edited by Ida Susser will be published by Blackwell in 2001. He is also currently interested in the debate on new development strategies appropriate for the Information Age. In 2000, he addressed the United Nations' Economic and Social Council on information technology and global development. He also toured South Africa, invited by the Center for Higher Education Transformation, engaging in debates and conversations on development policies with academics, high-ranking government officials, labor, and business leaders

SESSION 1 – TIME FOR A FAIR DIGITAL FUTURE

Justin Nogarede (moderator)



Justin joined FEPS in summer 2018 to lead the digital policy portfolio. He previously worked as policy officer in the Secretariat-General of the European Commission. He started in the Directorate for Better Regulation, and then proceeded to take on the digital policy portfolio in the President's and Vice-President's Briefing Unit. After that, he became a policy coordinator working on digital and single market policy files.

In the past years, Justin has been among others involved in drafting the European Commission's mid-term review of the Digital Single Market Strategy, and in policy on standards and standard-essential patents, audio-visual media, Internet governance, the collaborative economy, product liability and the internal market for goods. During his

studies, Justin gained work experience at the law firm De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek and at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Justin holds a Master in European Competition Law and Regulation from the University of Amsterdam, as well as Bachelor's Degrees in Law and International Relations from the University of Groningen.

Birgit Sippel



Birgit Sippel has been a member of the European Parliament since 2009. In 2014, she was elected Coordinator of the S&D Group in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE). She currently also serves as the European Parliament rapporteur for the regulations on e-Privacy and access to e-evidence. In the past, she has been involved in a wide range of topics covering the area of privacy and data protection and the advancement of police and judicial cooperation at EU level. In addition to this, she is working on files related to the EU asylum policy, migration and border management, and is a member of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries.

Paul Nemitz



Paul F. NEMITZ is the Principal Advisor in the Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, appointed on 12. April 2017. Following a 6-year appointment as Director for Fundamental Rights and Citizen's Rights in the same Directorate General. As Director, Nemitz led the reform of Data Protection legislation in the EU, the negotiations of the EU – US Privacy Shield and the negotiations with major US Internet Companies of the EU Code of Conduct against incitement to violence and hate speech on the Internet.

Before joining the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, Nemitz held posts in the Legal Service of the European Commission, the Cabinet of the Commissioner for Development Cooperation and in the Directorates General for Trade, Transport and

Maritime Affairs. Nemitz has represented the European Commission in numerous cases before the European Court of Justice and has published widely on EU law. He is a visiting Professor of Law at the College of Europe in Bruges; Member of the Board of the Verein Gegen Vergessen – Für Demokratie e.V., Berlin; Trustee of the Leo Baeck Institute, New York; Member of the Board of the Association for Accountability and Internet

Democracy, AAID, Paris; Member of the Scientific Council of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels. He is also a member of the Tönnieskreis e.V., Berlin, the Commission for Media and Internet policy of the SPD, Berlin; the German Association for European Law and the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration, Heidelberg.

Nemitz studied Law at Hamburg University. He passed the state examinations for the judiciary and for a short time was a teaching assistant for Constitutional Law and the Law of the Sea at Hamburg University. He obtained a Master of Comparative Law from George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., where he was a Fulbright grantee. He also passed the first and second cycle of the Strasbourg Faculty for Comparative Law.

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José Van Dijck



José van Dijck is a distinguished university professor at Utrecht University (The Netherlands) in media and digital societies. She has (co-)authored and (co-)edited ten books and numerous articles. Her books *The Culture of Connectivity. A Critical History of Social Media* (2013) and *The Platform Society. Public values in a connective world* (2018, co-authored with Thomas Poell and Martijn de Waal) were both published by Oxford University Press and translated into Spanish, Italian, and Chinese and distributed worldwide. Van Dijck served as Chair of the Department of Media Studies and was the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam between 2001 and 2012. In 2015, Van Dijck was elected as President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences—the first woman in this position. José van Dijck's visiting appointments include the Annenberg School for Communication (Philadelphia, USA), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT, USA), Georgia Institute of Technology (USA), the University of Technology in Sydney (Australia), and Stockholm University (2017). She received an honorary doctorate from Lund University (Sweden) in May 2019.

For more information, see: [Utrecht University homepage](#)

Felix Stalder



(1968) is dividing his time between working as a professor of digital culture and network theories at the Zurich University of the Arts (Media Arts Program which he co-directs) and as an independent researcher/organizer with groups such as the Institute for New Cultural Technologies (t0) in Vienna.

He has been working in this area since the mid-1990s. At the end of the 1990s, he was pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Toronto (completed in 2001), then as a post-doc with the Surveillance Project, a transdisciplinary research initiative based in the Department of Sociology, Queen's University in Kingston, ON, Canada (completed in 2002). Since 2003, he has been a part-time faculty member in Zurich.

Since 1998, he has been moderating the *Nettime mailing list together with* Ted Byfield. In 2000 he co-founded an open source R&D firm headquartered in Toronto, [Openflows.org](#), with Jesse Hirsh. Edited newspapers with Public Netbase/t0. Co-organized Open Cultures (2003), Free Bitflows (2004), Wizards of OS (2004, 2006) and World-Information City (2005) conferences. Lives in Vienna and Zürich.

Gustavo Cardoso



Gustavo Cardoso is an associate researcher at CIES, ISCTE-IUL and Professor of Technology and Society at ISCTE Lisbon, Portugal and a member of the Innovation Lab Annenberg School of Communication and World Internet Project both based at the University of Southern California. He was also a visiting professor at the IN3 in Barcelona and Directeur d'Études Associées at FMSH Paris. Currently he directs the Doctoral Program in Communication Sciences at ISCTE-IUL and the Postdegree in Journalism in the same institution.

Marleen Stikker



Marleen Stikker (1962) is the founder of Waag. In 1993, as 'mayor' of De Digitale Stad, Marleen Stikker developed the first free gateway and virtual community on the Internet. In 1994 she started Waag, a research institute for creative technology and social innovation. Waag focuses on public research in which society is the research field. A good example of research that started at Waag is the search for the first honest smartphone, which later took shape at the company Fairphone.

Marleen Stikker is also a member of the European & Horizon 2020 committee 'High-level Expert Group for SRIA on Innovating Cities' / DG Research and of ActI - Dutch Academy of Technology & Innovation. «If You Can't Open It, You Don't Own It» (Maker's

Bill of Rights) is also Marleen Stikker's credo. Marleen believes that society needs open technologies to meet societal challenges.

In 2018, Marleen was a guest at the VPRO program Zomergasten. You can listen to the broadcast here via a podcast.

Peter Bihr



Peter Bihr explores the impact of emerging technologies, and how to put them to work responsibly and for the public good.

Peter co-founded and chairs the board of ThingsCon e.V., a global community & event platform for IoT practitioners that fosters the creation of a human-centric & responsible Internet of Things. He is also the Managing Director of The Waving Cat, a boutique research, strategy & foresight company where he explores impact and opportunities of emerging technologies—especially Internet of Things (#IoT).

Peter was a Mozilla Fellow (2018-19), and during that time launched the Trustable Technology Mark, a consumer trustmark for the Internet of Things. His projects, thoughts

and other antics have been featured in Forbes, New York Times, SPIEGEL, The Guardian, ZDF, ZEIT and many others. His work has been exhibited at London Design Festival, the V&A and Fuori Salone. Postscapes named him a Top 100 Influencer in IoT. He blogs at thewavingcat.com.

A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO DIGITAL TECH?

Jernej Pikalo



Born 30 May 1975

Holds a doctorate in political science

In 1998 he graduated from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana in international relations, and in 2003 gained a doctorate in political science at the same faculty. His academic career at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Ljubljana was marked by research and collaboration on numerous national and international projects covering a variety of political science issues. During his doctoral studies he performed research as part of the Marie Curie programme at the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation at the University of Warwick in the UK.

He became an assistant professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences in 2003, an associate professor in 2008, and in 2013 became a full professor of politology. From 2011 to 2013 he served as Vice Dean for undergraduate and master's studies. In 2013 and 2014 he was Minister of Education, Science and Sport.

SCENE SETTER- Climate Justice

Klemetti Näkkäläjärvi, Juvvá Lemet



I am a Saami researcher from Enontekiö, North Finland. I am a member of reindeer Saami family. I am a cultural anthropologist and linguist. My doctoral dissertation studied the cultural knowledge system in Saami reindeer herding and cultural change. My research and professional interests are focused on Saami culture, language and livelihoods, environment, biodiversity, Arctic area, climate change and protection of traditional knowledge. During my professional history I have looked in to Saami Culture from various different aspects: as a Saami, as a politician, as a linguist, as a cultural anthropologist, as an administrator and as an association actor.

Currently I'm working in a research project SAAMI – adaptation of Saami people to the climate change at the University of Oulu. I study and monitor the effects of climate change and combine ethnographic field work and meteorological data to understand the effects of climate change to Saami reindeer herding culture.

I've been working in 2008-2015 as full-time president of Finnish Saami parliament, which is the highest the political organ of the Saami people in Finland. During my post I have especially worked on matters concerning environmental protection, biodiversity, Arctic cooperation, climate change and protection of traditional knowledge of the Saami.

KEYNOTE – VIDEO MESSAGE

Teresa Ribera



Minister for Ecological Transition of Spain.

<http://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/gobierno/Paginas/070618teresaribera.aspx>

Former director of IDDR

SESSION 2 – TIME FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Charlotte Billingham (moderator)



Charlotte has been working at FEPS since its creation at the beginning of 2008 and leads the portfolio on climate change and energy. In addition to that she also coordinates some of the other projects at FEPS and is the central liaison point with the member organizations, also dealing with structural and legal matters regarding the Foundation. Previously, Charlotte assisted in the constituency office of Richard Corbett MEP. She also taught English as a foreign language for the British Council in southwest France as part of her university course and then also after graduating in Mexico, each for one year. Charlotte grew up in Sheffield, England. She graduated in European Studies and French at the University of Leeds in 2006.

Gaëlle Haut



Gaëlle Haut has been working with Surfrider Foundation Europe in Brussels for 5 years where she is responsible for representing Surfrider Foundation Europe and defending its positions in Brussels on 2 of the work programmes of the NGO - Marine Litter and Water Quality and Health- and supporting its activities on Ocean & Climate issues. She has experience in the non-profit sector and in public affairs at international and local level. Gaëlle holds a Master in International and European Studies from the Institute of political studies-Sciences Po Grenoble (France).

Hannah Mowat



Hannah Mowat has over 10 years experience campaigning for stronger energy, climate and forest policies in European NGOs, and has published numerous reports and articles on finance and land rights, carbon trading, biodiversity offsetting, LULUCF and negative emissions. She previously worked at Friends of the Earth and the Munden Project, and lives in Paris.

Silvia Fontana

FEPS Young Academics

Suvi Juntunen

Suvi Juntunen is a researcher working in the Center for Environmental and Respiratory Health Research (CERH) at the University of Oulu, Finland. Currently she is involved in two research projects at the University of Oulu studying the effects of climate change to the Saami people. Arahat is a project that aims to develop holistic indicators to study and monitor Saami well-being in changing climate. SAAMI project studies the adaptation of the Saami to the climate change. Both projects involve collaboration with the Saami community. Her previous work history includes, inter alia, working as an adviser for the Finnish Saami Parliament. She worked especially with matters concerning biodiversity, climate change, Saami traditional knowledge and legal status of Saami people.

Minas Stephen



Dr Stephen Minas is Assistant Professor at Peking University's School of Transnational Law and Senior Research Fellow at the Transnational Law Institute, King's College London. Stephen's research and policy work is focused on progressing climate action and the clean energy transition through UN and European Union processes. Stephen is a member of IUCN's World Commission on Environmental Law and FEPS' Young Academics Network, and has published widely in areas of international and EU law and policy.

Sinha Uttam



Uttam Kumar SINHA is a senior fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and on leave of absence from his parent organisation the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA). He holds various positions including the Managing Editor of Strategic Analysis, a peer reviewed journal published by Routledge and adjunct positions at the Malaviya Centre for Peace Research at BHU and the Institute of National Security Studies Sri Lanka.

A doctorate from Jawaharlal Nehru University his research areas include international politics, climate change, transboundary water issues and the Arctic region. He is recipient of many fellowships including a visiting fellow at the Peace Research Institute

Oslo in 2006, a Chevening Scholar at the LSE in 2008 and in 2015 a visitor at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is the author of the book *Riverine Neighbourhood: Hydro-politics in South Asia* (Pentagon Press, 2016) and editor and co-editor of the following volumes: *The Modi Doctrine: New Paradigms in India's Foreign Policy* (Wisdom Tree, 2016); *Non-Traditional Security Challenges in Asia: Approaches and Responses* (Routledge 2015); *Arctic: Commerce, Governance and Policy* (Routledge, 2015) and *Emerging Strategic Trends in Asia* (Pentagon Press, 2015)

Mithika Mwenda



Mithika Mwenda was named among the “100 most influential people in the world on climate policy in 2019 (<https://apolitical.co/lists/most-influential-climate-100/>).

Currently the Executive Director of Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA – www.pacja.org), Mwenda has distinguished himself as a strategic thinker, dynamic, consummate networker and team builder, with wide experience working and catalyzing transformative change in communities, civil society and other sectors he has worked.

Before leading PACJA as a formidable movement on climate justice across the African continent, Mwenda was working with All African Conference of Churches (AACC) where his mandate was to help faith communities to understand the moral imperatives of climate crisis.

Previously before joining climate advocacy as the Climate Network Africa as Programme Officer, he was actively involved in pro-Democracy and Governance movement that was agitating for expanded democracy in his country, which engineered the promulgation of one of the most celebrated people-driven Constitutions in the world in 2010. He studied in Moi University where he was a student Leader, before joining Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology for post-graduate studies in Public Policy Analysis. He is now pursuing his PHD with the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

His vision is to see accelerated implementation of the Paris Agreement to help millions of African people grossly affected by climate change rebuild their livelihoods through various initiatives catalyzed by the Agreement. He is leading PACJA and partner organisations to translate provisions of the Paris Agreement, such as Adaptation, mitigation, Finance, technology transfer, Loss and damage and Transparency into actions. Mwenda is working to strengthen stakeholder collaboration, with this resulting into the establishment of African Coalition for Sustainable Energy and Access (ACSEA), to promote shift to renewable energy, and particularly ensure the African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI) delivers energy to poor communities. Under the African Climate Legislation Initiative (ACLI), PACJA, the organization which Mwenda leads, is working with Pan African Parliament and other parliamentary institutions to drive climate Laws in Africa. Accordingly, these Laws will offer enabling legal environment for multiplicity of policies development to mainstream climate change into national development strategies.

Kristen Meijer



Kristen Meijer has been involved in international affairs ever since she graduated in Human Geography (MA). Her first job was at the Foundation Max van der Stoep (FMS) where she was responsible for democracy support programmes in the European Neighborhood. At Amnesty International she developed and coordinated campaigns on human rights in China and the Arabic world. She worked in several strategic positions in the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA), first as a member of the national campaign team for several elections. From 2012 to 2018 she was the International Secretary of the party and elected member of the national executive board. In that capacity she was responsible for the programmatic and policy development of the party in the field of foreign affairs and international cooperation. Currently she is the Director of the Dutch branch of Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF). In addition she is the Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD). Supporting democracy, human rights, international solidarity, climate justice and gender equality have been her main focus.

Anne Friel



Anne Friel is a lawyer with ClientEarth, a non-profit environmental organisation using the law to tackle key environmental challenges across the globe. Her work focuses on enforcing access to information and justice rights in the EU, ensuring that individuals and civil society organisations have the tools they need to protect the environment, including court action when necessary. Anne previously practiced EU law in Brussels and Glasgow law firms

Kim Lê Quang



I am chess teacher in the schools of Brussels. In may 2018 because of the alarming climate reports, with a friend, the singer Getch Gaetano, we decided to take actions with the support of NGO's (350,belgian Climate Coalition and Greenpeace Belgium). We organized 3 demonstrations called "Rise for climate" in front of European Parliament (8 September, 6 October (with Greta!), 3 November), and European March of more than 70.000 people on 27 January with a European Finance Pact as a main claim. We co-organized many other marches in Brussels as the Global Strike for Future in 15 March with Youth for Climate....

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Wendel Trio



Wendel Trio has been the Director of CAN Europe since September 2011. His main tasks include strategy development, high-level political representation, developing the network and fundraising. He also coordinates and manages the secretariat. Wendel has over 30 years of experience working for NGOs, including working as political director for Oxfam in Belgium, as campaign director for Greenpeace Belgium and as Director of the Policy and Business Unit of Greenpeace International. In that capacity he managed Greenpeace International's climate policy work and led Greenpeace delegations at the UNFCCC COPs from 2007 to 2010. Wendel holds a Masters in Social Sciences from

Catholic University of Leuven.

Benjamin Denis

Advisor at ETUC

- Climate Change and energy policy
- COP21 / UN climate negotiations
- Sustainable Development / Climate Change
- Energy Policy
- ETUC project on industrial regions and climate policies
- Industrial policy
- Reach

Kathleen Van Brempt



Belgian MEP, S&D Group. From the SP-A.

Vice-President of the S&D Group

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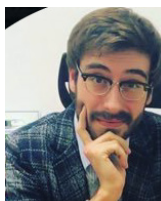
- Committee on Industry, Research and Energy , Member
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Beata Moskal-Staniewska



Current President of Świdnica. A graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Sciences at the University of Warsaw. She worked as a press journalist, she was among others secretary of the editorial office and editor-in-chief of “Wiadomości Świdnickich”. She also managed other local magazines, she also dealt with running her own business. She was a member of the Freedom Union, in 2013 she joined the Democratic Left Alliance. In the 2010 election, on behalf of the SLD, she obtained the mandate of the councilor of Świdnica. In the elections in 2014, she applied for the position of the mayor of this city, winning the second round of voting, in which she defeated Wojciech Murdzek, who had previously held this position.

Raphael Glücksmann



French MEP, S&D Group

Born in 1979 in Boulogne-Billancourt (Hauts-de-Seine), Raphaël Glücksmann was a documentary director (genocide of Tutsis in Rwanda, orange revolution in Ukraine) and writer. He is the son of the philosopher André Glücksmann. At the end of 2017, he became director of the new literary magazine but left his post in the summer of 2018. In October 2018, he founded his political movement, Place public and became head of the list common to his formation and the Socialist Party. He left his post as a columnist on France Inter in the Grand Face-à-Face in December 2018 to devote himself to his political activities. His companion, Léa Salamé, also makes the decision to withdraw from the antenna of France Inter the time of the electoral campaign.

Ten Brink



Director for EU Policy

Patrick is responsible for the EEB's EU Policy Unit as well for a range of horizontal dossiers, including the environmental implementation review & semester, better regulation, economic transitions and fiscal reform. Before joining the EEB, Patrick was the Director of IEEP-Brussels and head of its Green Economy Programme. He has worked extensively on circular economy and marine litter, green tax reform, subsidy reform, and biodiversity policy. His past work contributed to the Passenger Cars and CO2 regulation, the Industrial Emissions Directive, the Regulation on Invasive Alien Species and the Regulation on Access and Benefits Sharing of genetic resources. He has a Masters in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and a joint honours Physics and Philosophy degree. Patrick is German and speaks English, French, German and Spanish.

KEYNOTE

Pascal Smet



- Minister of the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Mobility and Public Works
- Minister, Member of the Board of the Flemish Community Commission (VGC), responsible for Culture, Youth, Sport and Urban Policy
- Member of the Joint Board of the Common Community Commission (COCOM), responsible for Policy on Assistance to Individuals, Family Policy and Film Censorship
- Party membership: sp.a

I am Brussels Minister of Mobility and Public Works, Member of the VGC, responsible for Culture, Youth, Sport and City Policy and Member of COCOM, in charge of the Policy of Aid to People, Family Benefits and Movie Control. I have unparalleled devotion and a unique source of inspiration. The city of Brussels itself.

As Minister of Mobility and Public Works, I can once again give full life to my dream of sustainable urban development. This implies in particular another distribution of the public space. Striking a new balance that gives more space to efficient public transit, more space for cyclists and pedestrians.

More info on: <https://pascalsmet.brussels/fr/a-propos/>

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Ashley Cooper



Ashley Cooper has always been passionate about the environment and in recent years Global Warming, the affects of which he has been documenting for the last 11 years. His trips have taken him to many parts of the world with his particular interest being in capturing images that graphically demonstrate the impact of global warming, on people, places and wildlife. A background in natural sciences underpins and informs much of Ashley's work.

This site is the world's only dedicated, climate change picture library. Ashley is constantly adding to his portfolio of global warming images.

In 2010, Ashley was awarded the winning image in the climate change category of the prestigious, world wide, Environmental Photographer of the Year competition.

Ashley has been a member of the Langdale/Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team, for the last 21 years. He lives in Ambleside with his wife Jill and Border Collie, Tag.

PECHA KUCHA – SUMMARIES OF THE DISCUSSIONS

Maria Freitas (moderator)



Maria joined FEPS in April 2015 and is responsible for projects pertaining issues of democratic participation, populism and new political movements. At FEPS she is also leading the Millennial Dialogue, a global youth engagement initiative that aims to create a better understanding of the priorities and values of the Millennial generation and their interaction with politics, political systems and institutions.

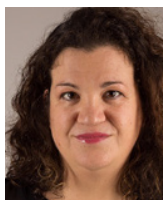
She has over 3 years experience in EU Affairs in Brussels, having worked at the European Parliament, first with Member of European Parliament, Luis Paulo Alves, representing the Azores and then with the Parliament's Chairman of the International Trade Committee, Vital Moreira.

Maria holds a law degree from the Lisbon University and a Master of Arts of European Political and Administrative Studies from the College of Europe in 2014.

Maria brings on board significant experience in European Union policy and politics as well as advocacy outreach and engagement strategies.

Before joining FEPS Maria worked at PaRR Global, the Financial Times' competition law consultancy as a junior analyst. Maria also worked at Vodafone where she covered the European Commission's Digital Single Market Strategy and Telecoms Single Market negotiations.

Mojca Kleva Kekus



Mojca Kleva Kekus is a former Member of the European Parliament (S&D) that devoted her mandate to fight against inequalities, mostly on tax evasion, fraud and tax havens and fight for equality between women and men. She worked in REGI committee on financial instruments in Cohesion policy, especially in Central and Eastern Europe and on the MFF 2014-2020. Before her political mandate in the EP she held a diplomatic post as the Slovenian National Assembly representative in Brussels and worked for seven years in the Slovenian Parliament (Education, Human Rights and EU Affairs).

Mojca was politically engaged during her studies when she was elected as the youngest Councillor in Slovenia (City Council of Koper for 10 years). During those years, she was

active in civil society movements, mostly devoted to women emancipation and youth participation in politics.

Mojca holds a Master degree in International relations and is currently working in the Cabinet of the Rector of the University of Primorska, responsible for Legal Affairs, Human Resources and PR relations. She is bilingual Slovenian-Italian and speaks English, Serbo-Croatian and Spanish.

Kaisa Penny

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Ivana Bartoletti



Privacy and Data Protection professional, I head up the privacy & data protection Practice at Gemserv, and advice businesses and organisations on compliance with privacy legislation at UK, EU and global level. I work across all sectors, from finance to adtech, and within the energy market. I am passionate about the smart and digital economy, AI, machine learning and the Internet of Things – and speak at conference in both the UK and overseas on the challenges they bring.

I worked seven years as Information Governance Manager at the NHS Counter Fraud and Security Management. In 2012, I received the Best Personal Achievement in the Public Sector Award for introducing new policies to protect the safety of NHS staff.

International public speaker and commentator on privacy, digital rights, data ethics, the IoT and the governance of Artificial Intelligence - as well as equality and international affairs.

Co-Founder of the Women Leading in AI Network I co-founded the Women Leading in AI Network, a lobby group of women from different backgrounds aimed to mobilize the tech industry and politics to set clear governance around AI so that it works for everyone and is constrained by our human values.

Long history as an activist and politician. At 19, was Leader of the biggest Students' Union in Italy. Went on to work with the Democrats of the Left and the Romano Prodi government, in politics at national and International levels. Was adviser to the Minister for Human Rights.

Settled in London in 2008, lives in Hackney with her husband and two children.

Ervins Labanovskis

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Corredor, Beatriz



President and Director of Fundación Pablo Iglesias and Secretary of Territorial planning and public policies on housing on the PSOE Executive Board.

Previously she held political office as Councillor (Madrid City Council), Minister of Housing and Secretary of State for Housing and Urban Planning during the Government of José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero.

Corredor graduated in Law at Autónoma University of Madrid and has been a Land Registrar since 1993.



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