

Debates on Europe - Series of Lectures and Seminars

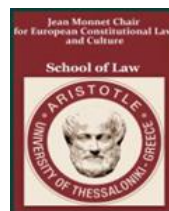
International Conference The European Pillar of Social Rights and Youth Policy in the EU

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 in Mediterranean Palace Hotel
Conference Room Poseidon - mezzanine

Programme

- 17.00 Welcome by:
- Professor **Ilias Kouskouvelis**, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of Macedonia
- Associate Professor **Despoina Anagnostopoulou**, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Macedonia
- Olga Drossou**, Director of the Heinrich Böll Foundation Greece
- Professor **Christina Deligianni**, Jean Monnet Chair of EU Social Rights Protection and Comparative Legal Cultures, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 17.15-18.15 **Keynote speech: The European Pillar of Social Rights**
Yves Bertoincini, President "Mouvement européen - France", former Director of the Jacques Delors Institute "Notre Europe"
- 18.15-19.20 Session 1: **Social Rights and EU Youth Policy**
Chair: Associate Professor **Ioannis Papadopoulos**, University of Macedonia
- 18.15-18.35 **EU Youth Policy and Employment**
Professor Dimitrios Skiadas, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Budgetary Governance and Audit, University of Macedonia
- 18.35-18.55 **European Youth Guarantee: context, implementation and challenges**
Sofia Boutsouki, Lecturer, Researcher of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Macedonia
- 18.55-19.20 Discussion
- 19.20-19.40 Coffee Break





- 19.40-21.00 **Session 2: Unemployment, NEETs (Young Persons “Not in Education, Employment, or Training”) and Empowerment**
- Chair: Professor **Dimitrios Skiadas**, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Budgetary Governance and Audit, University of Macedonia
- 19.40-20.00 **Youth in Greece, today: Remarks on the EU state of play regarding youth unemployment and NEETs - Key determinants of young peoples’ life course** (Skype)
Professor **Nikolaos Papadakis**, University of Crete
- 20.00-20.20 **How do we define the NEET group?**
Professor **Sue McGuire**, University of Bath, UK
- 20.20-20.40 **Re-membering and empowering youth**
Associate Professor **Vasiliki Karavakou**, University of Macedonia
- 20.40-21.00 Discussion

Seminar on the European Pillar of Social Rights

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Thursday, May 17, 14.00-16.00

**Venue: University of Macedonia, Department of International and European Studies,
KZ building, Room 335, 3rd Floor**

The aim of the seminar is to facilitate the development of research questions for PhD researchers and postgraduate students, and enhance the discussion on the European Pillar of Social Rights between young researchers and experts in the field of European studies coming from both academia and practice.

Yves Bertoncini will start with a synopsis of his speech in the conference, followed by questions and answers of **PhD researchers, postgraduate students, conference speakers** and **professors** of the University of Macedonia and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Registration for the seminar is required. Seats are limited. Please register via email by May, 15 at e.astyrakakis@gr.boell.org



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