

SUMMER UNIVERSITY ON EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

Towards the next European elections

European citizenship writ large



When? **Thursday 6 September – Friday 7 September 2018**

Where? **Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101**

PROGRAMME:

DAY 1, Thursday 6 September 2018 – RIGHTS

9.00 – 10.00	Arrival and Welcome Coffee – Foyer 5 (5 th floor)	
10.00 – 12.30	PARTNER MEETINGS	The European Citizens' Initiative as a tool to empower European citizens (ECIT, The ECI campaign, Democracy International) What is the state of play with the revision of the regulation following the successful civil society lobby of the European Parliament? What are the next steps? Is the ECI a tool to further European citizenship? Proposal for an ECI to give full political rights to EU citizens on the move; and results of a survey. Speakers: Maarten de Groot, Daniela Vancic and Petar Markovic Room JDE51 (5 th Floor)
10.00 – 11.15		Rights derived from ties to EU citizens – right of residence (Immigration Law Associates & Mazzeschi S.R.L.) Room JDE3253 (3 rd Floor)
11.15 – 12.30		Creating a European network to defend rights for free movement – ACT4FreeMovement (European Alternatives). Speaker: Martin Pairet Room JDE3253 (3 rd Floor)
12.30 – 14.00		Strategy meeting for the ECI "Permanent European Citizenship" Speaker: Tony Simpson Room JDE3253 (3 rd Floor)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break – ATRIUM 5/Ledra Street (5 th Floor) <i>Presentation by students of designs for the European Citizens' House; Presentation of the European Balcony Project</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	<i>Opening of the 2018 Summer University</i> – Room JDE51 (5 th Floor)	
14.30 – 16.00	<i>How could European citizenship catch the popular imagination? The challenge of linguistic diversity</i> – Room JDE51 (5 th Floor) Keynote address: P. Van Parijs , Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics, University of Louvain European citizenship has deeper historical routes, solid legal foundations and is more widely practised than generally thought. So why is it not more popular? Is shared citizenship really compatible with linguistic diversity, or is that its strength? Followed by discussion with the audience	

<p>16.00 – 17.30</p>	<p>1. European rights to free movement – Room JDE51 (5th Floor)</p> <p><u>Panel:</u> M. H. Boulanger, Head of Unit “Citizenship rights and Free Movement”, DG Justice</p> <p>Y. Borgmann-Prebil, DG Research and Innovation (TBC)</p> <p>H. Schneider, Professor of EU Law, University of Maastricht</p> <p>N. Milanese, Co-Chair of European Alternatives (#Allfree2move project)</p> <p>W. E. Bakker, Associate Professor at Utrecht University / bEUcitizen Project</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> T. Venables, Founder of ECIT</p> <p>What has happened since last year and the adoption of the citizenship report to make European citizens more aware of their rights? What proposals are being made for the European elections? What suggestions do participants have for the next 3-yearly report which will come after the elections? If free movement is the first right of the European citizens, how can we make this status relevant to those that stay at home?</p>
<p>18:00 – 19.00</p> <p>19.00 – 21.00</p>	<p>Public event at the Press Club – Rue Froissart 95</p> <p>Welcome Drinks</p> <p>Brainstorming on the EU’s shrinking European citizenry with Brexit. Is there an alternative? Presentation of a new ECI – “Permanent European Citizenship” – and panel debate.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>T. Simpson Author of the ECI</p> <p>S. Huyten, Plaintiff in case at the Dutch courts</p> <p>D. Kostakopoulou, Professor of EU Law, University of Warwick</p> <p>A. Duff, Expert on treaty reforms and President of the Spinelli Group</p> <p>J. Ward, M.E.P.</p>

DAY 2, Friday 7 September 2018 – INVOLVEMENT and TRUST

09.30 – 10.00	Welcome Coffee – Foyer 5 (5 th floor)	
10.00 – 11.30	<p>2. Empowering citizens and making their access to the EU Institutions more effective and participatory – Room JDE51 (5th Floor)</p> <p><u>Panel</u></p> <p>R. Hickey, Head of Strategic Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman D. Vancic, European Program Manager, Democracy International G. Pelayo, Head of Unit "Europe for Citizens Programme", EACEA A. Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA (TBC)</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> A. Boccuni, The Good Lobby</p> <p>Practical local activism networked across Europe – how to bring the actors together and scale up this new approach to European citizenship? How to bring together and give more weight to local and European experimentation by citizens for citizens without killing off spontaneity? How will the collaborative platform for ECI organisers being set up by the Commission work? What do we mean by a European public sphere? Can citizens' movements at a local level be networked transnationally and come together to shape the EU agenda?</p>	
11.30 – 13.00	<p>3. Preparing for the European elections – Room JDE51 (5th Floor)</p> <p><u>Panel:</u> M. Ranke-Cormier, President Citizens Route V. Dastoli, President of the Italian Council of European Movement A. Duff, President of the Spinelli group</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> D. Kostakopoulou, Professor of EU Law, University of Warwick</p> <p>At the last Summer University, different ways were identified for civil society to influence turnout and outcomes of the European elections – campaigns to persuade particularly young people to vote; the questioning of candidates and parties with a specific set of demands; campaigns to make the elections more European, for example by introducing transnational lists and more radical reforms. The panel can also help prepare proposals and questions for the evening debate.</p>	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break	
15.00 – 16.30	<p>4. A European citizenship for all? – Room JDE51 (5th Floor)</p> <p><u>Panel:</u> E. Sigalas, Education policy and systems analyst at EACEA E. Cicognani and C. Albanesi, CATCHEyoU</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> T. Venables, Founder of ECIT</p> <p>Are there examples of best practice for European citizenship education in and out of school? Following the Paris Declaration, citizenship education to combat racism and xenophobia is a priority. How to translate well-meaning rhetoric into action? Is the fusion of a number of programmes round the notion of European values a good idea? The negotiations on the financial perspectives for the EU are an opportunity, with education being one of the few areas with a chance of expansion. The elections to the European Parliament are also an opportunity to raise the profile of citizenship education.</p>	
16.30 – 17.30	FINAL WORLD CAFÉ	Final World Café style deliberations moderated by T. Venables and S. Carp to draw out conclusions and action points, particularly for the next elections of the European Parliament – Atrium 5/Ledra Street (5 th Floor)
17.30	End of the 2018 Summer University	