



Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY 2023 Conference/Research Workshop

"The Future of Europe - Challenges and Priorities"

March 30-April 1, 2023

Hosted by the [SUNY Global Center](#) 116 East 55th Street, New York City

Sponsored by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY, Hofstra University's Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module, and SUNY Buffalo State University's Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module.

Background

Following the recently concluded Conference on the Future of Europe, this workshop is organized to include presentations addressing such European Union (EU) themes as the economy, social justice, culture/identity, digital transformation, institutional change, democracy/values and rights, rule of law, security, climate change, environment, health, migration, defence, foreign affairs, and the EU's neighbourhood. This workshop is preliminary to a planned edited volume on the future of Europe (editors, Laurie Buonanno and Carolyn Dudek).

Note: This schedule includes those SUNYMEU events faculty either participate in (expert witnesses) or typically attend. See [SUNYMEU 2023 program](#) for a complete SUNYMEU schedule.

Thursday March 30

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Conference Check-in – Lobby

Coffee Service - Global Classroom Reception Area

4:15-4:45 p.m.

Opening Ceremony for SUNYMEU – Global Classroom

Speakers

Dr. Gregory Rabb

Board Chair

Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY

Ms. Sally Crimmins Villela

Associate Vice Chancellor

SUNY Office of Global Affairs

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

His Excellency Ambassador Olof Skoog

Head of European Union Delegation to the United Nations in New York

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner - Global Classroom Reception Area

7:15-8:00 p.m. SUNYMEU 2023 Officially Opens

Friday March 31

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Coffee Service/Breakfast Items - Global Classroom Reception Area

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Future of Europe: Friday Morning Session - Board Room

"The Future of Schengen: Exploring Trends in European Borders"

An Jacobs (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK) and Monika Kabata (Loyola University, Spain)

"Conditionality at the time of geopolitical uncertainty. A review of application of conditionality in the EU-Ukraine relations"

Anna Labedzka (Kingston University London, UK)

This session only - presenters will deliver their papers via Zoom.

Followed by Q &A for the papers presented

10:45-11:55 a.m.

Plenary – Expert Witnesses - Global Classroom

Plenary

Expert Witness Panel (Briefing/Q & A)

PANEL

Greetings and Briefing - Mr. Joseph Dunne,
Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office
in Washington, DC

Dr. Natalia Cugleşan, Babeş Bolyai University, Romania

Dr. Carolyn Dudek, Hofstra University

Dr. Nikolaos Zahariadis, Rhodes College

Moderator: Dr. Laurie Buonanno, IEUSS Director

Friday, March 31 (continued)

12:00-1:00 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH: Council/Parliament Trilogues - Board Room

Pick up boxed lunches in the Global Classroom Reception Area

Joseph Dunne (Joseph Dunne, Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington, DC) briefs faculty and student leaders on Council/Parliament Trilogues. Followed by discussion about building a Trilogue into the SUNYMEU 2024 program. (Moderated by Gregory Rabb.)

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Future of Europe: Friday Afternoon Session 1 – Board Room

"Migration in the European Union: Back to an Intergovernmental Future?"

Nikolaos Zahariadis (Rhodes College)

"The Conference on the Future of Europe: Framing the Romanian and Bulgarian citizen perspectives on the reform of the EU"

Natalia Cugleşan (Babeş Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

"The European Parliament and the Future of Europe"

Joseph Dunne (Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office, Washington, D.C.)

Followed by Q & A

3:15-3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break - Global Classroom Reception Area

4:15-5:00 p.m. - Board Room

Discuss Future of Europe Book Project

5:15-6:00 p.m.

SUNYMEU Plenary & Press Conference (Global Classroom)

SUNYMEU adjourns for the evening

Faculty/Workshop participants dinner – time and place TBA

Saturday April 1

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Coffee Service, Grab & Go Breakfast Items – Global Classroom Reception Area

9:30-11:15 a.m.

Future of Europe: Saturday Morning Final Session

"Bad Apples or A Bad Barrel? Promoting Corruption Control in the European Union"

Mert Kartal (St. Lawrence University)

"The EU's Combatting Antisemitism Policy"

Carolyn Dudek (Hofstra University)

"Is the EU Closing Expectations-Credibility Gap in its Eastern Neighborhood in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine?"

Mariam Dekanozishvili (Coastal Carolina University)

Followed by Q & A

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Plenary - Global Classroom

Swedish Presidency updates participants on progress.

12:00-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

Pick up bagged lunches in Global Classroom Reception Area

3:15-3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

Global Classroom Reception Area

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Closing (Global Classroom)

Photos, Certificates

Dinner Reception (Global Classroom Reception Area)

Funded provided by



Office of Global Affairs



**Co-funded by
the European Union**

Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Grants

Hofstra University

SUNY Buffalo State University/IEUSS

**SUNY Buffalo State University
School of Arts & Sciences**

