

# The future of EU citizenship

*bEUcitizen Final Conference, a project financed by the EU's FP7*

*26-28 April 2017, Residence Palace, Brussels*

## Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

12.30 **Registration**

13.00 -17.00 **Youth and Stakeholder event:**  
**The future of Europe - Exploring strategies for strengthening EU Citizenship**  
*– by invitation only*

13.00 **The future of EU citizenship**

Welcome and introduction of theme and purpose of the program

13.15 **Introducing the four scenarios**, *Wieger Bakker (Professor, Utrecht University)*

13.40 **What will happen and what to foster?**

Break-out session A: (4 sub-groups, 10 to 15 participants per group)

- How likely are the scenarios
- What happens with EU citizenship in the future scenarios (and the values it stands for)?
- What happens with national citizenship?
- What is there to choose?

14.25 **Coffee break**

14.45 **Collecting ideas:** plenary session

15.15 **Designing strategies**

Break-out session B: (mixed sub-groups, 1 scenario assigned to each group)

- Finding ways for concerted action
- What can be done by whom to develop, foster, citizenship, cross border citizenship

16.00 **The future in the present: reflecting on strategies and policies**

- strategy presentations (5 min each)
- discussion and comments by a representative from the Commission
- reflections
- concluding remarks by Agnes Jongerius (MEP S&D)

17.00 **Drinks**

Through the whole conference collages from the Circus Europe art project will be exhibited in the patio of the Residence Palace.

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

8.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 9.30	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sybe de Vries (<i>Professor, bEUCitizen Scientific Coordinator, Utrecht University</i>)</li> <li>- Representative of DG Research &amp; Innovation (tbc)</li> </ul>
9.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Keynote: ‘To B or not to B an EU citizen?’</b>, <i>Kalypto Nikolaidis (Professor of International Relations and director of the Center for International Studies, University of Oxford)</i></p>
10.00 – 12.45	<p><b>Alternative forms of Citizenship</b></p> <p>10.00-10.20: <b>Paradigm shift from mobility to stability</b>, <i>Francis Cheneval (Professor, University of Zurich)</i> and <i>Maarten Prak (Professor, Utrecht University)</i></p> <p>10.20-11.10: <b>Public discussion</b> Chair: <i>Maarten Prak</i></p> <p><b>11.10- 11.30 Coffee Break</b></p> <p>11.30-11.50: <b>Associative forms of citizenship</b>, <i>Marie-Pierre Granger (Associate Professor, Central European University, Budapest)</i></p> <p>11.50-12.45: <b>Public discussion</b> Chair: <i>Hanneke van Eijken (Assistant Professor, Utrecht University)</i> and <i>Marie-Pierre Granger</i></p>
13.00 -14.00	<b>Lunch break (all participants)</b>
13.00 - 14.30	<p><b>Lunch meeting with policy makers “The European Pillar of Social Rights”</b> Moderator: <i>Herwig Verschueren (Professor, University of Antwerp) – by invitation only</i></p>
14.00 – 18.00	<p><b>Migration</b></p> <p><b>Session 1 - Migration, social rights and language barriers</b></p> <p>14.00-14.10 <b>Key findings WP5 and WP6</b>, <i>Elena Ioriatti (Professor, University of Trento)</i></p> <p>14.10-14.30 <b>Stratified Social Rights Limiting EU Citizenship</b>, <i>Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (Professor, University of Oxford)</i></p> <p>14.30-14.50 <b>The implications of Brexit for EU and UK citizens</b>, <i>Catherine Barnard (Professor, University of Cambridge)</i></p> <p>14.50-15.10 <b>Language barriers in the area of freedom, security and justice</b>, <i>Stefaan van der Jeught (Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)</i></p> <p>15.10-15.30 <b>Debate</b>, moderated by <i>Herwig Verschueren (Professor, University of Antwerp)</i></p> <p><b>15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break</b></p>

**Session 2 – The Insider/Outsider: categorical rivalries?**

16.00-16.10 **Introduction and WP10 Key findings**, *Isabel Shutes (Assistant Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science)*

16.10-16.25 **WP10 key issues raised: Who, how and on what grounds do ‘we’ exclude? How are current bordering practices compatible with European Fundamental Values?**, *Bridget Anderson (Professor, University of Oxford)*

16.25-16.55 Panel speakers: **Reflections on exclusion**

*Catherine Woollard (Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles)*

*Eve Geddie (Deputy Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)*

*Nick Clark (former Trades Union Congress, International Development, and Public and Commercial Services Union General Secretary's Office)*

17.05-17.30 **Facilitated discussion**

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

8.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 – 12.45	<b>Rise of anti-European Politics: Legitimacy, cohesion and solidarity in the EU</b>
	<p>9.00-10.00 <b>Keynote: ‘EU citizenship as ‘inter-national’ citizenship – a republican intergovernmental approach’</b>, <i>Richard Bellamy (European University Institute, Florence)</i> Chair: <i>Uwe Puetter (Professor, Central European University, Budapest)</i></p> <p>10.00-11.15 <b>Insights from bEUcitizen: European political citizenship</b> Chair: <i>Manuela Naldini (Associate Professor, University of Turin)</i></p> <p><b>Direct democracy – why and when it works (or not)</b>, <i>Dr. Monica Ferrin (University of Zurich)</i></p> <p><b>European Parliament elections and political equality</b>, <i>Sandra Seubert (Professor, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main)</i></p> <p><b>How the populist right frames migration, mobility and gender</b>, <i>Birte Siim (Professor, University of Aalborg)</i></p> <p><b>The euro crisis as a constraint for EU democracy</b>, <i>Uwe Puetter (Professor, Central European University, Budapest)</i></p>
	<b>11.15-11.30 Coffee Break</b>
	<p>11.30-12.45 <b>Panel discussion – The future of European political citizenship and democratic participation</b> Chair: <i>Birte Siim (Professor, University of Aalborg)</i></p> <p><i>Steven Blockmans, (Rapporteur, CEPS Task Force ‘Regroup and reform’, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels)</i> <i>Agnes Jongerius ( Vice-Chair, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament, S&amp;D Group, Brussels)</i> <i>Daniel Kelemen (Professor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick)</i> <i>Alice Kessler-Harris (Professor, Columbia University, New York)</i></p>
13.00 -14.00	<b>Lunch break (all participants)</b>
13.00 -14.30	<p><b>Lunch meeting with policy makers “Citizenship, the white paper and the scenarios for the future of Europe”</b> Moderator: <i>Sean Klein (Journalist &amp; Broadcaster, formerly Brussels Bureau Chief, BBC News) – by invitation only</i></p>
14.30 - 18.00	<b>Wrap-up and project closing</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy recommendations from the project</li> <li>- Book series presentation</li> <li>- Final remarks by DG Research &amp; Innovation (tbc)</li> <li>- Closing remarks, <i>Sybe de Vries (Professor, bEUcitizen Scientific Coordinator, Utrecht University)</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Cocktail drinks</b>