

Against the Nationalist Tide:
A Role for EU Cultural and Science Diplomacy?

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09.00-09.30 – registration & coffee

09.30-10.00: Session I – Opening Session

Prof. Luk Van Langenhove - Scientific Coordinator EL-CSID, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Silvio Gonzato - Director for Strategic Communications, Parliamentary and Legal Affairs at the European External Action Service

10.00-11.00: Session II – Presentation and Discussion of the Final Report “EU Cultural and Science Diplomacy in an Era of Nationalist Introspection”

Prof. Richard Higgott, University of Warwick & Institute for European Studies, VUB and Virginia Proud, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Chair: Jean-Christophe Bas, CEO and Chairman of the Global Compass, CEO of DOC research institute

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break



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11.30-13.00: Session III – High Level Round Table Dialogue of Cultures “EU Cultural and Science Diplomacy from the Outside: Comments and Provocations”

Speakers from

China: Prof. Xinning Song, Director Confucius Institute VUB

Turkey: Prof. Selin Senocak, Centre d'Études Diplomatiques et Strategiques and UNESCO Cultural Diplomacy Chair Holder

Kazakhstan: Prof. Neil Collins, Nazarbayev University

South-Africa: Prof. Andrew Bradley, former Director of International IDEA

Chair: Prof. Luk Van Langenhove

13.00-14.00 – lunch

14.00-15.15: Session IV – Panel on EU Cultural Relations and Diplomacy

Papers by

Prof. Toby Miller, University of California and Murdoch University

Prof. Caterina Carta, Université Laval, Québec

Riccardo Trobbiani, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies

Dr. Andrew Murray, Vesalius College

Chair: Prof. Richard Higgott



15.15-16.30: Session V – Panel on Science and Innovation Diplomacy

Papers by

Prof. Diane Stone, University of Warwick

Dr. Ulrich Schreiterer, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Dr. Jos Leijten, Joint Institute for Innovation Policy

Prof. Yee-Kuang Heng & Nobuyuki Sakai, Graduate School of Public Policy,
University of Tokyo

Chair: Prof. John Wood, Chair of the Advisory Board of ATTRACT, former Secretary
General at the Association of Commonwealth Universities

16.30-17.00 – Coffee Break

**17.00-18.00: Session VI – Higher Education as an Instrument of European Cultural and Science
Diplomacy**

Papers by

Prof. Richard Higgott, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Prof. Joachim Koops, Scientific Director Institute of Security and Global Affairs, University of Leiden
& Silviu Piros, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Chair: Prof. Jan Danckaert, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

18.00 – Drinks



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