

What is *Left* of European democracy?

25-26 November 2011

RECON's final conference discusses key findings from the 5-year long project (2007-2011), which has focused on the conditions for democracy in Europe. The greater, more overarching implications that this collective research effort has generated will be discerned. But due attention will also be paid to the most pressing issue currently facing the EU. The first part of the conference is thus devoted to discerning the main lessons from the financial crisis and the likely implications for the EU.

Friday, 25 November 2011

Venue: [Ingeniørenes Hus](#), Kronprinsens gate 17, Oslo

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 **Welcome**

Erik O. Eriksen, RECON Scientific Coordinator, ARENA, University of Oslo
Angela Liberatore, European Commission, DG Research (tbc)

Europe in the time of crisis

09:15 **Political and normative limits to regional integration: Rethinking the European project after the crisis of the monetary union**
Giandomenico Majone, European University Institute

10:00 **Discussant**

Cathrine Holst, ARENA, University of Oslo

10:20 **Prepared comment**

Stefan Collignon, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa

10:40 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Europe in crisis – what type of crisis is this?**

Pedro Teixeira, European Central Bank

Discussant: **Michelle Everson**, Birkbeck University of London

11:45 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch*

RECON findings and discussion

13:30 **Problems of compound representation after Lisbon**
Christopher Lord, ARENA, University of Oslo

Discussant: **Carlos Closa**, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid

14:30 **The politicization of Europe: Trend or episode?**

Hans-Jörg Trezn, University of Oslo/Copenhagen

Paul Statham, University of Bristol

Discussant: **Cathleen Kantner**, University of Stuttgart

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **European identity in flux? The EU and Turkey**

Meltem Müftüler-Bac, Sabanci University, Istanbul

Discussant: **Helene Sjursen**, ARENA, University of Oslo

19:00 Guided tour at the **Opera House**

Limited number of places available upon registration

20:00 Dinner at **Argent Fine Dining**, Opera House

Saturday, 26 November 2011

[Hotel Continental](#), Stortingsgaten 24/26, Oslo
Teatersalen, 2nd floor

- 08:30 Registration and coffee
- RECON findings and discussion II**
- 09:00 **Deliberating difference: Gender and EU decision-making**
Sara Clavero, *Queen's University Belfast*
Discussant: **Anne Maria Holli**, *University of Helsinki*
- 10:00 **Parliaments in European security politics**
Wolfgang Wagner, *Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*
Discussant: **Christopher Lord**, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **The future of integration through law**
Christian Joerges, *University of Bremen*
Discussant: **Inger Johanne Sand**, *University of Oslo*
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 **Panel debate: The future of European democracy**
Introduction by **Erik O. Eriksen** and **John Erik Fossum**
Prepared comment by **Hauke Brunkhorst**, *University of Flensburg*
Ben Crum, *VU University Amsterdam*
Rainer Forst, *Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt a/Main*
Yvonne Galligan, *Queen's University Belfast*
Agnès Hubert, *European Commission, Bureau of European Policy Advisers*
Helene Sjursen, *ARENA, University of Oslo*
General discussion
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-18:00 **Parallel work package sessions**
WP 4 – Justice, democracy and gender (Loge II)
WP 8 – Identity formation and enlargement (Salen)
- 19:00 Dinner at **Kunsternes Hus Bar & Restaurant**

Click [here](#) to register, or go to the [conference website](#)

<http://www.reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/RECONConcludingOsloNov11.html>



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