

# Europe's democratic challenge



November 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 09:00-13:00

Litteraturhuset, Oslo

Wergeland

[Registration](#)

- 09:00 Welcome by Erik O. Eriksen, RECON Scientific Coordinator
- 09:10 **Keynote**  
**Jonas Gahr Støre**, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 09:30 Questions
- 09:50 **A constitutional future for Europe?**  
**John Erik Fossum**, University of Oslo
- 10:05 **A European representative democracy?**  
**Christopher Lord**, University of Oslo
- 10:20 **Contesting Europe**  
**Ulrike Liebert**, University of Bremen
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 **European or national identity?**  
**Zdzislaw Mach**, Jagiellonian University Krakow
- 11:15 **Security – beyond democracy?**  
**Helene Sjursen**, University of Oslo
- 11:30 **Gender democracy?**  
**Yvonne Galligan**, Queen's University Belfast
- 11:45 **Is the monetary union inadequate?**  
**David Mayes**, University of Auckland
- 12:00 **Constitutionalism beyond the state**  
**Christian Joerges**, University of Bremen
- 12:15 Comment by **Aslak Bonde**
- 12:35 General discussion
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch  
*We are pleased to welcome all conference participants to a light lunch following the event, in Litteraturhuset's Amalie Skram room (1<sup>st</sup> floor).*

[Conference website](#)



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