

## Europe behind (mis)understandings: a critical view by communication students

### Draft schedule

#### MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

- 09.00h **Seminar Check-In**
- 09.30h **Institutional opening**  
**Jordi Bacaria**, director of CIDOB  
**Yolanda Onghena**, senior researcher of CIDOB's Intercultural Dynamics programme
- 10.00h **Introduction: seminar's aims and methodology**
- 10.15h **I World Café session: Diverse not divided?**  
I – 1. "The wrong calculations of Ilva", *La Stampa*, **Simone Fissolo**  
I – 2. "Reform is the key for Britain and Europe, not voting 'in' or 'out'", *The Times*, **Yasmin Wolkow**  
I – 3. "A United States of Europe", *No!*, **Daniel Szabó**  
I – 4. "Pablo Iglesias pide a la Eurocámara que acabe con el "secuestro de la democracia", *El País*, **Francisco Pérez Ureña**
- 11.15h Coffee Break
- 11.30h **II World Café session: Identity protection**  
II – 1. "EU-indvandring er godt for statskassen", *Information*, **Mette Pedersen (absent)**  
II – 2. "European security and the accession of Turkey: identity and foreign policy in the European Commission" (academic), **Fatih Göksu**  
II – 3. "EU pressed to rethink immigration policy after Lampedusa tragedy", *The Guardian*, **Sofia Lotto Persio**  
II – 4. "Feast of the awards: the battle for the best positions in Brussels", *Volkskrant*, **Nele Goutier**
- 13.00h Lunch break
- 14.30h **III World Café session: Media and Europeans**  
III – 1. "Europa is wat Europa niet is", *De Correspondent*, **Lotte Kamphuis**  
III – 2. "La Unión europea: es la política, estúpido", *El País*, **Paula Meliá Garcia**  
III – 3. "La refundación de Europa", *El País*, **Marta Garrido Blanco**  
III – 4. "Co día Polaków w Unii. Dzisiaj Pierwsze podjedzenie nowego europarlamentu", *Wyborcza*, **Magda Skrzypek**

- 16.00h **IV World Café session: New ways?**  
**IV – 1.** “La diversità da rispettare”, *Il corriere della sera*, **Irene Dominioni**  
**IV – 2.** “Europa social contra eurofobia”, *El País*, **Jaira De arriba Pascual**  
**IV – 3.** “Rethinking European integration after the debt crisis” (academic), **Hanne Bronmo**  
**IV – 4.** “No queremos ser pobres, Almudena”, *Jotdown*, **Ana Escaso Moreno**
- 17.00h **Conference “Stereotypes and prejudices, why and how?”**  
**Yolanda Onghena**, senior researcher of CIDOB’s Intercultural Dynamics programme
- 20.00h Dinner
- TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER**
- 9.30h **Summary of the debates by the participants**, commented by the scientific committee and moderated by Isabel Verdet, research assistant of CIDOB’s Intercultural Dynamics programme
- 11.00h Coffee break
- 11.30 **Conference “The role of communication in facing Europe’s challenges?”** (provisional title)  
**Michelangelo Conoscenti**, Università di Torino, and **Carne Colomina**, journalist
- 13.00h **Closing of the seminar**

## WORLD CAFÉ METHODOLOGY

Students are divided into groups. One person in each group plays the role of "host". The host should briefly present the article he/she chose and reflect on his/her article around 3 questions:

- How does the article favour a European sense of belonging? (Understandings)
- How does the article hinder a European sense of belonging? (Misunderstandings)
- According to this, what are the challenges Europe faces?

This presentation by the host (5min) will be followed by a discussion with the other people in the group (10min). After that time, participants change to another table, all except the host, who stays in the same place to direct the next gathering with the following groups.

In each World Café session, there will be 4 groups (each one with a host) of 4 people. At the end of the 4 World Café sessions, all the participants will have played the role of host and will have listened to every proposal.