

# The Future of Europe: Progress or Decline?

## Sussex European Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

University of Sussex Conference Centre, Bramber House

Thursday 27- Friday 28 September 2012

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**12.00-13.00**                      **Registration and buffet lunch**

**13.00-14.30**                      **Welcome and Open Session**

Introduction by Professor Paul Taggart  
(Head of the Department of Politics, Sussex European Institute (SEI))

#### **SEI Annual Lecture**

Chair: Professor Aleks Szczerbiak (Co-Director, SEI)

Speaker: Lord Brittan of Spennithorne:  
*The European Union; is there Life After the Eurocrisis?*

**14.30-15.00**                      **Refreshments**

**15.00-16.45**                      **Session 1: European Values**

Chair: Professor Susan Millns (Co-Director, SEI)

Speaker: Professor Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh)  
*European Citizenship in Times of Crisis*

Speaker: Professor Christian Joppke (University of Bern)  
*European Identity in the Face of Islam*

**17.00-17.30**                      **Plenary Session**

Chair: Professor Aleks Szczerbiak (Co-Director, SEI)

Speaker: Dame Helen Wallace (Founding Director, SEI)  
*The Future of Europe*

**7.30-19.00**                      **Reception in Bramber House**

Address by Professor Stephen Shute  
(Head of the School of Law, Politics and Sociology)

**Friday 28 September 2012**

**10.00-11.00**

**Plenary Session**

Chair: Professor Paul Statham  
(Director, Sussex Centre for Migration Research)

Speaker: Professor Loukas Tsoukalis (University of Athens,  
President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy  
(ELIAMEP))  
*The Crisis in the Eurozone and the Prospects of Exiting in One Piece*

**11.00-11.30**

**Refreshments**

**11.30-13.00**

**Session 2: The Future of the European Economy**

Chair: Professor Jim Rollo (Former Co-Director, SEI)

Speaker: Dr Peter Holmes (University of Sussex)  
*"Rebalancing in Trade" in the Eurozone*

Speaker: Professor Alasdair Smith  
(Deputy Chairman, UK Competition Commission)  
*Competition, Structural Reform and Strategic Industrial Policy in the Union*

Speaker: Kałużńska Małgorzata, (Director of Economic Policy (EU),  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland)  
*Monetary Union and the Future of the EU: a View from a Non-Eurozone Europhile Member State*

**13.00-14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00-16.00**

**Session 3: The Position of Europe in the World**

Chair: Professor Jörg Monar (Sussex European Institute (SEI))

Speaker: Professor Michael Smith (University of Loughborough)  
*The EU's Position in the World Since 1992: Confidence, Challenges and Crisis*

Speaker: Professor Wolfgang Wessels ( University of Cologne)  
*The (Weak) Performance of CFSP after Lisbon: Internal (Institutional) Challenges and External (Geo-Political) Pressures*

Speaker: Professor Antonio Missiroli  
(Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies)

**16.00-16.30**

**Rapporteur:** Professor Paul Statham  
**Closing remarks:** Professor Susan Millns

**16.30-17.30**

**Cocktail**

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