



MUNICH CONGRESS  
15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# About the Congress

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Driven not only by the war in Ukraine, Europe is in a state of upheaval. The worldwide consequences of the Coronavirus pandemic, the digitalisation process, climate change and its consequences, the shifting of power between global players and an increasing number of authoritarian states are all putting business leaders and policymakers under pressure to change.

The aim of our 11th International Young Social Science and Economics Congress is to bring together researchers and practitioners in a dialogue designed to throw up new ideas as to how the European Union, an ongoing project for mutual peace and freedom, can continue to prosper and what economic, political and also legal frameworks will be required.

The Congress is aimed particularly at young academics from all over Europe – tomorrow's leaders. In the Congress's six working groups, they will be given the opportunity to discuss their research findings at eye level with leading decision-makers from the world of business, with representatives from politics and the media, and with outstanding researchers in other fields. Here they can critically examine the feasibility and practicability of ideas and projects developed at their universities. These gatherings, which are often the first testing ground for a new generation of young academics, also offer the participants a chance to converse informally and thus make invaluable contacts for their further careers.

We are expecting more than 300 participants from science, business, politics and the media to attend this international event. The conference proceedings will be published in book form.

We welcome your interest in our Congress.



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We cordially invite you to the 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on  
Young Social Science and Economics

"Europe on the Move? –  
Stimulating New Ideas to Promote Liberty and Prosperity in a Changing World Order"

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022,  
Catholic Academy in Bavaria, Munich

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## Wednesday, 15 June 2022

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- 10 a.m.      Word of Welcome  
Dr. Ludolf-Georg von Wartenberg, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation, Berlin
- Introduction to the Congress  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest
- 10.30        [Europe on the Move? – The Economies and Legal Systems of Europe](#)
- Talk  
[Foreign Policy Challenges for Germany and Europe](#)  
Ambassador Prof. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Ischinger, former Chairman, Munich Security Conference
- 11.15        Coffee break
- 11.30        Panel Discussion  
Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer, Judge at the Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe  
Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap, Director, Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE),  
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf  
Prof. Dr. Juliane Kokott, Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg  
Dr. Gerhard Schwarz, President, Progress Foundation, Zurich  
Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld, Business Journalist, Berlin
- Moderator: Heike Göbel, Business Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- 1 p.m.        Congress lunch
- 2 p.m.        Working groups (until 6 p.m.) – Coffee break at around 4 p.m.
- 7 p.m.        Dinner for all participants at the Restaurant *Seehaus im Englischen Garten*

# Working Group 1

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## "Europe's Role in the Digital Economy: Between Self-Determination and Dependence".

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Djeffal, Tenure Track Assistant Professor for Law, Science and Technology, Munich Center for Technology in Society, Technical University of Munich

Co-Chair (Practice): Nikolaus Hagl, Senior Vice President Sales Public & Energy and Member of the Board of Management, SAP Deutschland, Hallbergmoos

Co-Chair (Journalism): Oliver Voss, Editor, Background Digitalization & AI, Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

Speakers: [Structural Change Through Digitalisation: Poverty Trap or Growth Engine?](#)  
Laura Höss M.A., KRITIS College for Postgraduate Research in Critical Infrastructure, Technical University of Darmstadt

[Competitiveness of Companies in the Age of Artificial Intelligence](#)  
Dr. Johannes Kriebel, Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Banking, University of Münster

[Competition Policy for Digital Platforms and the Role of Gatekeepers in the Proposed Digital Markets Act: Are the proposals for remedial action sufficient from an industrial economics perspective?](#)  
Lea Bernhardt M.Sc., Research Associate, Institute of Industrial and General Economics, Helmut Schmidt University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg

[Europe's Digital Sovereignty as a Goal and Touchstone of Private Data Law](#)  
PD Dr. Michael Denga LL.M., Research Associate, Institute for Civil, German, European and International Private and Commercial Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

## Working Group 2

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### "Europe In and After the Coronavirus Pandemic"

Chair: Prof. Dr. Steffen J. Roth, Scientific and Managing Director,  
Institute for Economic Policy, University of Cologne

Co-Chair (Practice): Prof. Randolph Rodenstock, Managing Partner,  
Optische Werke G. Rodenstock GmbH & Co. KG, Munich

Co-Chair (Journalism): Heike Göbel

Speakers: [The Financial Burden Placed on Households by the Coronavirus Measures –  
What do we Know About How Different Citizens are Affected?](#)

Jana Hamdan M.Sc., Research Associate, Department of World Economics,  
German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin

[Trust in Government During the Pandemic – How Do we Explain Coronavirus Compliance?](#)

Jana Boukemia B.A., Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Basel

[The Advantages and Disadvantages of International Value Chains - Will the Pandemic Lead to a  
Reassessment of the Global Division Of Labour?](#)

Saskia Meuchelböck M.Sc., Department of Business Cycles and Growth, International Trade and  
Investment, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

[Legal Controls on Foreign Direct Investment – Is the EU Abandoning the Principle of Open Markets  
Because of the Pandemic?](#)

Samed R. Sahin, Research Associate, Chair of Public Law, European Law and Public Economic Law,  
University of Augsburg

## Working Group 3

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### "The EU and the Green New Deal: A Prospect for the Future or a Dead End? A Multidisciplinary View - From Philosophy to Literary Studies"

Chair: Prof. Dr. Monika Polzin, Professor of Public Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Co-Chair (Practice): Jörg Migende, Chief Development Officer Agriculture and Technology, Head of Corporate Public Affairs, BayWa AG, Munich

Co-Chair (Journalism): Axel Bojanowski, Chief Science Reporter, DIE WELT, Berlin

Speakers: **Buzzwords as Climate Policy: Distortion or Help?**  
Mag. theol. Thomas Sojer, Research Associate, Chair for Philosophy, University of Erfurt

**The Lack of Democracy and Enforcement in EU Climate Law**  
Dr. Jacqueline Lorenzen, Research Associate, Institute for German and European Administrative Law, Heidelberg University

**Conditional Cooperation as a Solution - Will the EU New Green Deal Bring Progress?**  
Dr. Felix Kölle, Research Associate, Chair of Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels, Department of Economics, University of Cologne

**Between Ecotopia and Apocalypse: European Visions of the Future in Literature**  
Florian Rogge M.A., Research Associate, Project Cassandra, Global Ethic Institute, University of Tübingen

## Working Group 4

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### "The Financing of the EU: Between Over-Indebtedness and Inflationary Policies?"

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Waldhoff, Chair of Public Law and Financial Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Co-Chair (Practice): Prof. Dr. Hans Hofmann, former Head, Department V, State, Constitutional and European Law, Federal Ministry of Internal, Construction and Homeland Affairs, Berlin;  
Faculty of Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Co-Chair (Journalism): Dr. Marc Beise, Head, Business Section, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

Speakers: [Europe's Hamilton Moment - Fiscal Union Through Debt?](#)

David Eisendle LL.M., Legal Secretary to Judge Andreas Kumin,  
Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

[How to Prevent European State Budgets Suffering from Long Covid.](#)

[A Proposal for Reforming the EU's Fiscal Rules](#)

Marcell Göttert M.Sc., Research Associate, Agenda Austria, Vienna

[Price Inflation as a Target of Monetary Policy in the Euro Area](#)

Dr. Karl-Friedrich Israel, Assistant Professor, Faculté de droit, d'économie et de gestion,  
Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers

[With Whom Do We Share What, When and Why?](#)

[Negotiating Institutionalised Solidarity and the Next-Generation EU COVID-19 Recovery Package](#)

Dr. Johanna Mugler, Research Associate, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern

[Financial Contributions with a Steering Effect – A New Source of EU Funding and its Problems](#)

Dr. Christian Neumeier LL.M., Research Associate, Institute of Public and Financial Law,  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



## Working Group 5\*

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### "Resetting Europe's Institutions: Overcoming Deadlock Through Formal and Informal Mechanisms"

Chair: Prof. Dr. Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt, Chair of European and Global Governance, School of Governance, Technical University of Munich

Co-Chair (Practice): Prof. Dr. Klaus von Brocke, Partner, International Tax Law Department, Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Munich; Europa Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken

Co-Chair (Journalism): Dr. Werner Mussler, Business Correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Brussels

Speakers: [We in Europe? How European Integration Divides the Europeans](#)  
David Hilpert M.A., Research Associate, Collaborative Research Centre 884  
"The Political Economy of reforms", University of Mannheim

[Between Deadlock and Compromise in Brussels: EU Soft Law as a Way Out?](#)  
Anne Ausfelder M.A., Research Associate, Center for Comparative Politics of Germany and France, Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin

[Reshaping Europe's Institutions Through Collective Intelligence](#)  
Dane Gambrell B.Sc., Associate Fellow, The Governance Lab, Northeastern University, New York

[Shaping european and global security with military means: Unlock EU's potential to act within the framework of the Common Security and Defense Policy](#)  
Dr. Kristina Isabel Schmidt, Research Associate, Chair of Prof. Dr. Udo di Fabio, University of Bonn

[E-Government](#)  
Fabian Ruthardt M.A., M.Sc., doctoral candidate, Department of Finance, Economic Policy and Political Economy, ifo Institute - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Munich

\*in English

## Working Group 6

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### "Where is the Integration Compass Pointing? Towards More or Less Europe"

Chair: Prof. Dr. Kirsten Schmalenbach, Department of International Law,  
European Law and Fundamentals of Law, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

Co-Chair (Practice): Ambassador Gregor Schusterschitz, Deputy Permanent Representative,  
Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union, Brussels

Co-Chair (Journalism): Silke Wettach, EU Correspondent, WirtschaftsWoche, Brussels

- Speakers:
- [Subsidiarity. A Success Formula for Europe?](#)  
Marwin Kerlen, Research Associate, Institute of Theory of the State, Political Science and Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Göttingen
  - [The Integration of the European Union into the United Nations as a Way of Representing "European" Values Abroad](#)  
Dipl.-Jur. Frederike Hirt, Research Associate, Chair of Public Law and Administrative Science, Leibniz Universität Hannover
  - [„Legal Distancing“ precluded? – More European Union \*within\* Europe](#)  
Anne Marleen Könneke, Research Associate, Chair of Public Law and European Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
  - [Europe and the Language of Power](#)  
Vladimir Stolic M.A., Research Assistant, Henry Kissinger Professorship, CASSIS - Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, University of Bonn
  - [Not One but Many: The Challenges and Opportunities Offered by the Diversity of European Integration Processes](#)  
Dr. Andreas N. Ludwig, Research Associate, Institute of International Relations, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt
  - [European Values as European Identity - The Intercultural Dialogue with Russia](#)  
Jan Santner M.A., Research Associate, National Graduate College 1956: Cultural Transfer and 'cultural Identity'. German-Russian Contacts in the European Context, University of Freiburg

# Thursday, 16 June 2022

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- 9 a.m. Word of Welcome  
Barbara Frenz
- 9.05 Chaired discussion by journalists of the theme of the Congress incorporating the ideas and proposals put forward by the young researchers in the working groups:  
Dr. Marc Beise, Axel Bojanowski, Heike Göbel, Dr. Werner Mussler, Oliver Voss, Silke Wettach  
  
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 [Europe on the Move - International Dependencies](#)  
  
Talk  
Former Prime Minister Prof. Mario Monti, President, Bocconi University, Milan;  
former EU Commissioner for the Internal Market and subsequently for Competition  
  
Panel Discussion  
Prof. Dr. Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest  
Prof. Mario Monti  
Frank Sieren, Journalist, Documentary filmmaker and Author, Beijing  
  
Moderator: Dr. Marc Beise
- 1.15 p.m. Closing remarks  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest  
  
To be followed by a closing reception (with refreshments)

# Practical Information

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- Venue: Katholische Akademie, Mandlstraße 23, 80802 Munich, Congress Office Tel.: +49 (0)89 -38 10 2-151
- Registration: You are requested to register using the enclosed form. Due to the limited capacity of the hall, registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.  
The regulations regarding the Coronavirus which are imposed by the Bavarian State Government at the time of the event are decisive. Further information on admission conditions will be given with our confirmation of registration.
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- Dinner: The conference dinner will take place on 15 June 2022 at the *Seehaus im Englischen Garten* restaurant, Kleinhesselohle 3, 80802 Munich. A courtesy bus will provide transport from the congress venue.
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