

## Program

### Workshop: The EU in a Globalized World

**Date:** Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 June 2021

**Convenors:** Alexandre Bohas, Thomas Hoerber and Stefano Valdemarin, ESSCA EU-Asia Institute

**Venue:** ESSCA Campus Aix-en-Provence, 350 avenue du Club Hippique, + Online

#### Day 1: 14 June 2021

[Introduction](#) [14:00-15:00 CET](#)

- Short Introduction on the goals of the seminar, **Alexandre Bohas, Thomas Hoerber and Stefano Valdemarin**
- Reminder of the textbook's intent and its specific format, **Alexandre Bohas, Thomas Hoerber and Stefano Valdemarin**
- Q & A

[Afternoon Session : Soft power in a not so much low politics](#) [15:00-17:30 CET](#)

- **Jürgen Kähler and Christoph Weber**, *The role of ECB in the EU during the 2008 crisis compared to similar institutions in other countries*
- **Xuechen Chen**, *Bridging the Gap: How Can the EU's Digital Connectivity Strategy Fit into East Asia's Digital Landscape*
- **Discussion on the session & Brainstorming Session**

## Day 2: 15 June 2021

### Morning Session: When soft power meets high politics

9:30-13:00 CET

- **Gorana Grgić**, *Between a shoo-in and a pipe dream: The prospects of transatlantic cooperation in the Indo-Pacific*
- **Tomasz Kamiński** and **Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska**, *Paradiplomacy and its Impact on the EU Foreign Policy*
- **Tatiana Houbenova-Delisivkova**, *The EU as Global Power Player in the Balkan Countries: The Imperatives for Changes*
- **Discussion on the session**

### Lunch break at ESSCA

13:00-14:00 CET

### Afternoon Session

14:00-17:00 CET

#### When soft power meets high politics

- **Ioanna Bantouna**, *Institutional Process and Dispute Negotiations: An IR/IL Approach of EU's Relations with North Macedonia*
- **Discussion on the session**

#### Soft power, not hard enough?

- **Anna Dimitrova**, *EU-US Relations*
- **Marco Siddi**, *Relations between the European Union and Russia in the context of the Ukraine crisis*
- **Discussion on the session**

### Conclusions

17:00-17:30

- Next steps for the completion of the encyclopedia and the edited volume, **Alexandre Bohas**, **Thomas Hoerber** and **Stefano Valdemarin**.