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LINKING TO EUROPE AT THE PERIPHERY (LEAP)

LEAP Postgraduate Conference: Assessing the Europe 2020 Agenda and Beyond

Note: All timing is Bucharest Time (GMT+3).

Conference Day 1. Thursday, 13th of May 2021

| Topic | Speaker/Speakers | Time |
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| Opening Remarks | Ioana MELENCIUC-IOAN, PhD , Director of the Department of International Relations and European Integration, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Romania Basak ALPAN, PhD , LEAP network coordinator, Middle East Technical University, Turkey | 17:00-17:10 |
| Moderator | Miruna BUTNARU-TRONCOTĂ, PhD , National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) | |
| Keynote Speech | Iulia MOTOC, PhD , Professor / Judge, European Court of Human Rights | 17:10-17:50 |
| Follow up discussion | Q&A session – Conference attendees | 17:50-18:20 |
| Screen Break | | 18:20-18:30 |



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Panel I - Assessing the Impact of the Europe 2020 Agenda on Environmental Issues

Miruna Butnaru-Troncotă, PhD, Chair (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, SNSPA, Romania)

| Speaker | Topic | Time |
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| Todor Arpad , PhD (SNSPA Bucharest, Romania) | Europeanization of Environmental Policies and their Limitations. Lessons learnt from the Europe 2020 Agenda | 18:30-18:45 |
| Bogdan Mureşan (European Institute of Romania) | Climate Change in the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy – the contribution of the Conference on the Future of Europe | 18:45-19:00 |
| Günseli Durmaz , PhD candidate (METU Ankara, Turkey) | The Role of Good Governance in Sustainable Agriculture | 19:00-19:15 |
| Mihăiță Ene , PhD candidate, SNSPA Bucharest, Romania) | The need for cooperation in a dynamic environment of climate change | 19:15-19:30 |
| Orhun Yurtvermez , PhD candidate (METU Ankara, Turkey) | Analyses of Europe's 2020 Strategy within the framework of Climate Justice and Formulating Sustainable Solutions for the Future | 19:30-19:45 |
| Follow up discussion | Q&A with Workshop attendees | 19:45-20:15 |



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Conference Day 2. Friday, 14th of May

Panel II - Assessing the Impact of the Europe 2020 Agenda on Societies

Dragoş Ioniţă, Chair (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania)

| Topic | Speaker/Speakers | Time |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Georgiana Ecaterina Baltă , PhD candidate (SNSPA Bucharest, Romania) | EU social and employment policy under the Europe 2020 Strategy | 10:00-10:15 |
| Setenay Kızılkaya , MA student Şilan Dağlar , MA student Fatima İsmayilova , MA student METU Ankara, Turkey | Urban Commons and its Possible Impact on Transforming Far-Right Movements in Europe | 10:15-10:30 |
| Tana Alexandra Foarfă , PhD candidate (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania) | Towards decent work and economic growth in the European Union - The role of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development | 10:30-10:45 |
| Adelin-Costin Dumitru , PhD (SNSPA Bucharest, Romania) | Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals by discharging our duties towards emigrants: a sufficientarian proposal | 10:45-11:00 |
| Njomza Sallauka , MA student (University of Prishtina, Kosovo) | Informal Employment in the Western Balkans: a critical insight on key documents of the European Commission's employment strategy and guidelines | 11:00-11:15 |
| Donjeta Rexhbogaj , MA student (Haxhi Zeka University, Kosovo) | Environmental and Social Inequality Through EU 2020 Strategy: Pay the Price or Pay the Price | 11:15-11:30 |
| Follow up discussion | Q&A with Workshop attendees | 11:30-11:50 |

11:50-12:00 – Screen break



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Policy Debate organized in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Romania):

**What is left from the Europe 2020 Agenda?
Challenges, lessons learnt and new ways forward for Europe 2030.**



12:00-13.30

To register please use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMud-yqqTkjHtbBbIR3JuJCP-cyyHztGntV>

| | Speaker/Speakers | Time |
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| Opening remarks | Juliane SCHULTE , FES Representative in Romania | |
| Speakers | László BORBÉLY, PhD , State Advisor Prime Minister’s Office, Department for Sustainable Development, Government of Romania | |
| | Adrian CORPĂDEAN, PhD , Assoc. Prof. Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | |
| | Corina MURFA, PhD , Director Ashoka Romania, Global Co-Leader Ashoka Next Now: Planet & Climate | |
| Moderator | Miruna BUTNARU-TRONCOTĂ, PhD , National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Romania | |
| Follow up discussion | Q&A with Conference attendees | 12:45-13:20 |
| Concluding remarks | | 13:20-13:30 |



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