

# Reshaping Europe.

Towards a Political, Economic and Monetary Union  
1984 – 1989?

Stiftung Universität Hildesheim

**19 October**

>> 9.00 a.m.

Chair: Deborah Cuccia

## Cold War, European Security and Global Challenges

**Gorbachev, Europe 1985-89 and the Disarmaments Initiatives by Mitterrand and Kohl**

Wolfgang Mueller

**The EC and the Atlantic Community. The Role of the US**

Christian Wenkel

**The CSCE Follow-Up Conference in Vienna 1986-89**

Michael Gehler

**French-German European Defence Initiatives**

Frederike Schotters

Discussion

**Concluding Remarks**

Michael Gehler / Wilfried Loth

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When the Cold War came to an end and Germany was unified the European Communities were astonishingly well prepared. Negotiations on Economic and Monetary Union and on Political Union led to the Maastricht Treaty within a short time span. How can the new dynamic in European integration politics during the second half of the 1980's be explained? Which were the driving forces behind the Single European Act, the achievement of the Single Market, and the new steps towards a Monetary Union and a Common Foreign and Security Policy? The Schengen Agreement, the Southern Enlargement as well as international and global challenges are further important topics which will be discussed.

## Contact Information and Conference Venue

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### Conference Venue

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International Conference

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## International Conference

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### Topics and speakers

#### 17 October

>> 2.00 p.m.

Welcome address:

President Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang-Uwe Friedrich

Chair: Michael Gehler

#### Introduction

#### Fontainebleau and Milano: A new Relance

European Integration by Mail:

European Symbols on Postage Stamps in the 1980s

Jasper Trautsch

The Resolution of the British Budget Problem

Piers Ludlow

Discussion and Coffee Break

>> 4.30 p.m.

The Transformative Impact of European Integration on Government and Governance: The German Example.

Kiran Klaus Patel

The Mediterranean and less-developed Countries entering the Relaunching of Europe

Elena Calandri

The Netherlands and the new Relance

Jan van der Harst

Discussion

#### 18 October

>> 8.30 a.m.

Chair: Wilfried Loth

#### Towards the Single European Act

The European Political Cooperation and the SEA

Maria Eleonora Guasconi

The Negotiations on the SEA

Gilles Grin

Benelux and the Schengen Treaty

Simone Paoli

Discussion and Coffee Break

>> 11.00 a.m.

Chair: Philipp Strobl

#### The Single Market Project

The Single Market Project as a Response to Globalization

Anjo G. Harryvan

The Delors Package and the White Paper on the Single Market

Eric Bussière

The Implementation of the Single Market

Laurent Warlouzet

The Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy

Marco Lovec

Discussion

>> 2.00 p.m.

Chair: Michael Gehler

#### Towards the Monetary Union

Non-State Actors and the EMU Project

Emmanuel Mourlon Druot

French Demands and the Genscher EMU Initiative 1988

Frédéric Bozo

The Negotiations from Hanover to Madrid

Wilfried Loth

Discussion and Coffee Break

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#### Enlargements and Neighborhoods

Portugal's EC Entry 1986

Alice Cunha

Spain's EC Entry 1986

Marta Alorda Carreras

The EC and the COMECON

Nicolae Paun

Discussion