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Special Europaeum Conference

“Europe in the age of Xi and Trump”

21-24 November, 2019, Geneva

*To be held at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies (IHEID),
Geneva*

Thursday 21 November

18:00 **Opening Lecture by Lord (Chris) Patten (Chair of the Europaeum Trustees)**

“Europe: Is this it? Has the European idea run its course?”

Chair: Philippe Burrin (Director, IHEID)

19:00 **Award of Europaeum Prizes for the best Scholars Project - by Ben Hall (European Editor of the Financial Times)**

Chair: Dr Tracey Sowerby (Europaeum Scholars Programme Director)

Friday 22 November

10:00-10:45 **Registration for the Conference** – coffee and tea

10:45-11:00 **Opening of the Conference: “Making Europe a Better Place”**

Dr Andrew Graham (Executive Chair, the Europaeum)

11:00-12:00 **“The Financial Crisis and the Impact on Europe”**

Professor José Manuel Barroso, Former Prime Minister of Portugal and former President of the European Commission in conversation with Børge Brende, former Foreign Minister of Norway and now President of the World Economic Forum.

Chair: Baroness (Margaret) Jay (former Leader of the UK House of Lords)

12:00-12:45 **Europaeum Scholars Session 1**

Tackling the Democratic Deficit: why is voter engagement in the EU so low? their say.
Chair: Dr Hartmut Mayer (Director of the Europaeum)

12:45-13.45 **Lunch**

13.45-14.45 **“China’s New Silk Roads: A threat or an opportunity for Europe?”**
Peter Frankopan (Professor of Global History, University of Oxford)
Chair: Professor van den Doel (Dean of Humanities, Leiden University)

15:00-15.45 **Europaeum Scholars Session 2**

Making EU Policy: how to improve the EU’s public consultation platform.
Chair: Dr Tracey Sowerby

15:45 -16:15 **Tea/Coffee break**

16.15-17:30 **Europaeum Scholars Session 3**

The EU’s multiple identities – how can they be heard, how can they be engaged?
Chair: Dr Deval Desai (Europaeum Teaching Fellow)

17:30-18:15 **Europaeum Scholars Session 4**

Eradicating Energy Poverty in a time of Climate Crisis.

Saturday 23 November

09:15 -9:45 **Coffee and tea**

10:00-11:30 **“Europe post Brexit”**
Panelists: Lord (David) Hannay (former UK Ambassador to the EU and the UN), Professor Maria João Rodrigues (President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Vice-President of the Group of the Socialists and Democrats, 2014-19), and Professor Sieglinde Gstöhl (Director of Studies of the department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe)

Chair: Dr Hartmut Mayer

- 11.30-12.00 **Coffee and Tea**
- 12:00-13:00 **Keynote address: “A new German Sonderweg? Germany’s role in Europe”**
 Sigmar Gabriel (former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice-Chancellor of Germany)
 Chair: Professor Sally Mapstone (Vice-Chancellor of St Andrews University)
- 13:00-14:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15-15:30 **“Europe between China and America”**
 Panellists: Rosemary Foot (Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford), Ignacio Garcia Bercero, (Director, European Commission and the EU's chief negotiator on TTIP), and [a Senior Representative of the USA – tbc]
 Chair: Dr Hartmut Mayer
- 15:30-16:00 **Tea/Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:15 **Closing Lecture ‘Trade Challenges in the World of Xi and Trump’**
 Pascal Lamy (President Notre Europe and former Director-General of WTO)
 Chair: Philippe Burrin
- 17:15 **Closing remarks** Philippe Burrin, Andrew Graham and Hartmut Mayer
- 18:00 **Drinks reception**

