

**EXPERIMENT EUROPE
MEETING V**

**BORDERS
AND BEYOND:
REINVENTING
EUROPE**

**7-8 June 2017
Istituto Svizzero di Roma, via Ludovisi 48**

From January 2017 onwards, the conference cycle *Experiment Europe* hosted at the Swiss Institute in Rome has been taking a closer look at various aspects of Europe, ranging from notions of democracy and challenges in education, research, and innovation to political economy, the current state of welfare and security policy. A lingering sense of crisis emerged, once again, be it with respect to the European Union as a political project, unresolved economic disparities or, last but not least, rising nationalism as a populist response. In turn, this final conference of the cycle, entitled *Borders and Beyond: Reinventing Europe*, will reflect upon alternatives, not in view of easy solutions to commonly accepted problems, but in terms of alternative framings and redefined priorities.

The conference will open up new perspectives on the lingering crisis of “Experiment Europe,” a task that appears all the more urgent as the crisis is of a multifaceted kind – economic, social, political and philosophical – and gives rise to sharp disagreements among different actors on the direction and scope of European integration itself.

The conference is organized by the Swiss Institute in Rome and the Europa-Institut / Institute for European Global Studies (EIG) at the University of Basel, a leading research centre that investigates Europe from a global, historical and interdisciplinary perspective. The conference is also supported by the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism (MIBACT).

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 7 June 2017
Via Liguria 20

- 18.00 Welcome
Philippe Sormani (Istituto Svizzero di Roma)
- 18.15 *Europa e filosofia, identità e differenza*
Roberto Esposito (University of Naples, Federico II)
in conversation with Madeleine Herren (University of Basel,
Europa-Institut / Institute for European Global Studies)
- 19.15 Photo exhibition, Europe for Citizens info desk, and aperitif

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The conference is public and will be held in English and Italian.
Simultaneous translation is provided on Wednesday evening.

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Thursday, 8 June 2017
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SESSION 1

- Chair: Cornelia Knab (University of Basel, Europa-Institut /
Institute for European Global Studies)
- 10.00 *Territory, Borders and Europe's Outside*
Teresa Pullano (University of Basel, Europa-Institut /
Institute for European Global Studies)
- 10.40 *The 'outside' as a catalyst for the 'inside': A historical case study*
Francesca Falk (University of Fribourg, ContemporaryHistory
Department)
- 11.20 Break
- 11.40 *Imagining Europe Differently:
Tolerance, Homogenization and Liberalism*
Humeira Iqtidar (Kings College London)
- 12.20 *Where is the Place of Europe?*
Yves Mettler (artist, Switzerland-Berlin)

SESSION 2

- Chair: Madeleine Herren-Oesch (University of Basel,
Europa-Institut / Institute for European Global Studies)
- 14.30 *The Merits, if any, of a Borderful World*
Toshiki Mogami (Waseda University, Tokyo)
- 15.10 *Can a Europe of good-willing citizens prosper?*
Daniele Archibugi (CNR Rome)
- 15.50 Break
- 16.10 *Comparazione giuridica e diritto europeo*
Luigi Moccia (University Roma Tre)
- 16.50 *Icone culturali d'Europa: una proposta*
Francesco Fiorentino (University Roma Tre)
- 17.30 Closing remarks and farewell drink