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AGATA LISIAK (HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY)  
ROB RIEMEN (NEXUS INSTITUTE)  
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WHAT  
EUROPE?

IDEALS TO FIGHT  
FOR TODAY

Europe seems beset by the prospect of crisis. And yet its institutions continue to function. The continent remains a zone of economic privilege, a status that exacts other kinds of cost, humanitarian and social. Established political processes continue to operate as usual. At the same time, we witness the rise of protest reactionary and progressive. Our speakers ask what ideals ought to claim the commitment of Europeans today, in a situation combining cynicism and struggle, threat and stability.

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THURSDAY  
27 MARCH

18:30

INTRODUCTION:  
WHAT EUROPE?  
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Roger Berkowitz  
(HANNAH ARENDT CENTER, BARD COLLEGE NEW YORK)

18:45

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION  
DR. GABRIELE FREITAG  
(DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR OSTEUROPAKUNDE)

19:00:

OPENING KEYNOTE:  
UKRAINE: SOVIET PAST, EUROPEAN FUTURE?  
Timothy Snyder  
(YALE UNIVERSITY)

FRIDAY  
28 MARCH

10:30-12:00

OPENING PANEL  
WHERE IS DEMOCRACY TO BE FOUND IN EUROPE TODAY?

Speakers:  
Ivan Krastev (CENTRE FOR LIBERAL STRATEGIES)  
Eirini Avramopoulou (ICI BERLIN)  
Ulrike Winkelmann (TAZ BERLIN)

12:00-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00

PANEL  
IS THERE A EUROPEAN IDEA?

Speakers:  
Patrick Bahners (F.A.Z.)  
Roger Berkowitz  
(HANNAH ARENDT CENTER, BARD COLLEGE NEW YORK)

Walter Russell Mead  
(BARD COLLEGE NEW YORK)

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00

PANEL  
WHAT USE ARE EUROPE'S HERITAGES IN  
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE?

Peter Baehr  
(LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, HONG KONG)

Agata Lisiak  
(BARD COLLEGE BERLIN)

Rob Riemen  
(NEXUS INSTITUTE, THE NETHERLANDS)

18:15

CLOSING REMARKS  
Catherine Toal  
(BARD COLLEGE BERLIN)