



# BRUSSELS, WE HAVE A PROBLEM

## RETHINKING JUSTICE WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION

08 - 10 June 2018  
International Conference  
at Witten/Herdecke University  
Germany

### THE IDEA

#### MORE JUSTICE, MORE EUROPE?

Pioneering EU decisions mostly mean walking the tightrope between national autonomy and intra-European solidarity. Where does this walk lead with respect to company taxation, EU decision-making processes or the allocation of the EU budget? These are questions related to justice that can only be addressed from a European perspective. Together with renowned experts, we seek to find answers.

#### JOINT ACTION

The conference aims to create an opportunity to get together and discuss the EU, instead of each country discussing it separately. This is why we kindly invite 200 participants from all European countries to create a shared vision of a more equitable EU. The views and experiences of all participants shall be gathered, exchanged and translated into action.

**Brussels may have a problem – in Witten, dedicated Europeans may create solutions.**



## PROGRAMME

Keynote speeches, interactive discussion forums and workshops form the core of the conference and invite participants to exchange ideas and develop visions of a future Europe.

Various activities for getting to know each other during social gatherings in the evening complete the three-day outline programme at Witten/Herdecke University.

## KEYNOTES

**Francis Cheneval**, UZH (CH)

## WORKSHOPS

**Michael Wohlgemuth**, Open Europe (D)  
**Tamas Szemler**, NUPS (HU)

**Additional speakers** to be announced soon!

Please note that the conference will be held in **English**.

## TIMETABLE

### FRIDAY

15:00 **Welcome Reception**

16:00 **Keynote #1 – History of the EU**

17:30 **Keynote #2 – Theories of Justice**

19:00 **Opening Dinner**

21:00 **Social Gathering**

### SATURDAY

10:00 **Welcome Back & Visions**

11:00 **Workshop Session**

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Workshop Session**

15:00 **World Café**

16:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 **Keynote #3 – Vision**

18:30 **Concert**

19:00 **European Dinner**

21:00 **Social Gathering**

### SUNDAY

10:00 **Reflection Module**

12:30 **Lunch**

13:00 **Keynote #4 – Outlook**

14:00 **Closing Ceremony**

14:30 **End of the Conference**

**... to be continued! For updates follow us on facebook or visit our website.**

## ORGANIZATION

### STUDENT TEAM

A team of nine students from Witten/Herdecke University organises the conference. We are students of the interdisciplinary Philosophy, Politics and Economics programme, and it is our belief that innovations are essential to the project of European unity. Therefore, we have worked together since summer 2017 to provide a framework for analysing and discussing justice in the EU with our fellow European citizens.

### WITTEN/HERDECKE UNIVERSITY (UW/H)

The University was founded in 1982 and ever since has been a pioneer among Germany's higher education institutions: As a model university with about 2,400 students in the fields of health, economics, humanities and arts, we stand for dynamic reforms of the traditional alma mater. Teaching at UW/H is always associated with value orientation and personal growth. Witten works. In research, teaching and in society.

### FEES (meals included)

**Students/Apprentice:** 80€ (70€ early bird)

**Working:** 170€ (150€ early bird)

**Early bird offers** are available for the first 50 tickets.

### REGISTRATION

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