

## WB2EU SUMMER SCHOOL

**Cres, 5 –9 September 2022**

**Venue:** Center for Advanced Studies - South East Europe (CAS SEE), Moise Palace, Zagrad 6,  
HR- 51557 Cres, <https://cas.uniri.hr/o-centru/about/>

### ***WB2EU - NextGeneration: Regaining new European and democratic momentum together***

#### **Programme**

(19 July 2022)

**Sun, 4 September:** Arrival

**Mon, 5 September:**

9.30 – 10.30 Opening session: *Welcome by the organisers and introduction of the participants*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 Keynote address and open discussion with Martin Selmayr, Head of Representation of the European Commission in Austria:

*"A new European momentum? How the war in Ukraine changes the future of EUrope"*

Chaired by Paul Schmidt (ÖGfE) and Vedran Džihic (oiip), Academic Coordinators of the WB2EU project

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Keynote address and open discussion with Andreas Schieder, Member of the European Parliament:

*"EU Enlargement – what is at stake?"*

Chaired by Paul Schmidt and Vedran Džihic

15.30 – 19.00 Free time

19.00 – 20.30 Evening talk: Andreas Schieder and Martin Selmayr in conversation with Paul Schmidt and Vedran Džihic

20.30 Welcome dinner

**Tue, 6 September:**

10.00 – 12.00 Inputs and open discussion with Paul Schmidt and Vedran Džihic: *EU internal processes and reforms meeting democracy challenges in the Western Balkans*

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The Western Balkans on the search for new European and democratic Momentum***



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12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Creative workshop led by Senada Šelo-Šabić, Senior Research Associate (Institute for Development and International Relations, IRMO) and Vedran Džihic:

*"Democratic activism for Europe – Ideas and actions to move the region towards new horizons" – Part I*

15.30 – 19.00 Free time

19.00 – 20.30 Evening inspiration: *"NextGeneration sharing experiences"* with inputs by Dennis Miskic, Alice Lojic at al.

20.30 Dinner

### **Wed, 7 September:**

09.30 – 11.00 Keynote address and open discussion with H. E. Juan González-Barba, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to the Republic of Croatia:

*"EU enlargement – it´s risks and opportunities – Spanish perspective"*

Chaired by Paul Schmidt and Vedran Džihic

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Creative workshop led by Senada Šelo-Šabić and Vedran Džihic:

*"Democratic activism for Europe – Ideas and actions to move the region towards new horizons" – Part II*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 19.00 Free time – Exploring the island

19.00 – 20.30 Evening inspiration: *"From Activism to Politics and back"* - Talk with Nebojsa Zelic, University of Rijeka and candidate of MOZEMO for the city mayor of Rijeka

20.30 Dinner

### **Thu, 8 September:**

10.00 – 13.00 Creative workshop – with coffee breaks – led by Senada Šelo-Šabić and Vedran Džihic:

*"Democratic activism for Europe – Ideas and actions to move the region towards new horizons" – Part III (Drafting a joint document)*

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.30 Free time

18.30 – 20.00 Presentation of the *final results – discussion – further steps*

20.00 Farewell dinner

### **Friday, 9 September:** Departure

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