

# Talking, Learning, Working, and Living Together Europe and the Mediterranean

A Conference at Villa Vigoni, Lovenno di Menaggio, Italy  
20th to 22nd April, 2015

## Programme

### Monday 20/04/2015

13.00 - 14.30h	Lunch / Beginning of the Conference
14.30 - 14.45h	<u>Welcome and Introduction</u> Dr. Rupert Graf Strachwitz Maecenata Foundation, Berlin, Germany
14.45 - 16.15h	<b>Opening Session</b>  <u>Inputs</u> Prof. Dr. Udo Steinbach Governance Center Middle East   North Africa / Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform, Berlin, Germany  <u>Chair</u> Dr. Rupert Graf Strachwitz Maecenata Foundation, Berlin, Germany
16.15 - 16.45h	Coffee Break
16.45 - 18.15h	<b>Mare Commune – Our Common Cultural History</b>  <u>Inputs</u> Jun.-Prof. Dr. Manuel Borutta University of Bochum, Germany / Käte Hamburger Kolleg   Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg, Germany  Prof. Dr. Henry Frendo University of Malta, Valletta, Malta  Dr. Sahar Hamouda Alexandria and Mediterranean Research Center / Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt  Prof. Dr. Bernd Thum Karlsruhe Institute of Technology / Fondation Espace du savoir Europe – Méditerranée (WEM), Karlsruhe, Germany  <u>Chair</u> Christian Much German Ambassador to Libya, Tripoli, Libya / German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany
19.00 - 21.30h	Aperitif and Dinner

## Tuesday 21/04/2015

08.00 - 09.00h	Breakfast
09.15 - 10.45h	<b>The Migration Issue</b> <u>Inputs</u> Prof. Dr. Yamina Bettahar Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France Robert Attalah UNHCR – Syria Operation, Cairo, Egypt <u>Chair</u> Dr. Nora Lafi Zentrum Moderner Orient / Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin, Germany
10.45 - 11.15h	Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.45h	<b>Towards a New Political Order</b> <u>Inputs</u> Dr. Rupert Graf Strachwitz Maecenata Foundation, Berlin, Germany Kristina Kausch FRIDE (Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue) Madrid, Spain <u>Chair</u> Verena Ringler Stiftung Mercator, Essen, Germany
13.00 - 14.30h	Lunch
14.45 - 16.15h	<b>"It's the Economy, Stupid!"</b> <u>Inputs</u> Prof. Dr. Volker Nienhaus University of Bochum, Germany Omar Shaikh Islamic Finance Council UK, London, United Kingdom Dr. Alessandro Rospigliosi Boldrocchi – Hascon Engineering, Milan, Italy <u>Chair</u> Pierantonio Rumignani Maecenata Foundation, Berlin, Germany
16.15 - 16.45h	Coffee Break
16.45 - 18.15h	<b>The Role of Civil Society</b> <u>Inputs</u> Filiz Bikmen Social Investment and Philanthropy Adviser, Istanbul, Turkey Mevlyde Hyseni Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Prishtina, Kosovo <u>Chair</u> Andreu Claret Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria, Egypt
19.30 - 21.30h	Dinner

## Wednesday 22/04/2015

08.00 - 09.00h	Breakfast
09.15 - 10.45h	<b>The Role of the Media</b> <u>Inputs</u> Prof. Dr. Kai Hafez University of Erfurt, Germany Aida Ben Ammar Group of International Financial and Technical Partners to Support the Tunisian Media Sector, Tunis, Tunisia Rana Göroğlu Mediendienst Integration, Berlin, Germany <u>Chair</u> Jaafar Abdul Karim Deutsche Welle, Berlin, Germany
10.45 - 11.15h	Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.30h	<b>Summing Up</b> <u>Inputs</u> Dr. Orhan Silier History Foundation of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey Dr. Hind Arroub Think Tank Hypatia Institute, Rabat, Morocco <u>Chair</u> Prof. Dr. Udo Steinbach Governance Center Middle East   North Africa / Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform, Berlin, Germany
12.30 - 14.00h	Lunch / End of the Conference