

Welcome on board of our Voyage to a University of the Future, the Closing Event of 1Europe!

Agenda

12.45

Registration

Entrance, Arsenaal

13.30

Map & Milestones of the 1Europe journey: Welcome by moderator Eveline van Rijswijk and official opening by Peter Lievens, 1Europe Project Coordinator

Central stage (level 0), La Chaufferie

13.45

Introducing the Faces of our CommUNAty 1

Central stage (level 0), La Chaufferie

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14.00

Meet the Faces of our CommUNAty 1

Levels +0.5 and -1, La Chaufferie

14.30

Una Europa Talk 1: Rights of Nature – A solution for Europe?

Level +1, La Chaufferie

[BIOGRAPHIES TALK 1](#) ↗

15.30

Student Board handover

Central stage (level 0), La Chaufferie

15.45

Introducing the Faces of our CommUNAty 2

Central stage (level 0), La Chaufferie

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16.00

Meet the Faces of our CommUNAty 2

Levels +0.5 and -1, La Chaufferie

16.00

Spotlight on Future UniLab

-1, La Chaufferie

16.45

Una Europa Talk 2: Blockchain technology for the Student of the Future

Level +1, La Chaufferie

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17.30

Cocktail

Arsenaal

19.00

Keynote speeches, followed by walking dinner

Arsenaal

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Biographies of Speakers

Faces of our CommUNAty



Isabell Majewsky Anderson

is the University of Edinburgh's Head of Service for Study and Work Away, leading on the University's internationalisation of the student experience through an extensive portfolio of study and work abroad placements. In 2015, Isabell received the Bo Gregersen Award for Best Practice for her work creating the Principal's Go Abroad Challenge at the University of Edinburgh. This was designed to create an immediate impact and long-lasting enrichment to the student experience, offering a range of short-term, innovative, and accessible international opportunities for students. In 2020, Isabell received the Principal's Medal for Exceptional Contribution to the University's partnership and engagement with Europe. Isabell is the Una Europa 1Europe Work package lead for Dissemination and Sustainability.



Professor Tom Böhling

is Vice-Rector at the University of Helsinki. His responsibilities include sustainability and social responsibility, societal interaction, campus development and the well-being of the University community. He chairs the equality and diversity working group at the university. Tom Böhling currently acts as the chair of the sustainability working group under UNIFI, Universities Finland, a cooperation of Finnish universities. The work carried out in the Unifi working group has resulted in 12 theses on sustainable development and responsibility which represent the Finnish universities' shared ambition to drive change of global impact. Tom has chaired the Diversity council in Una Europa from 2020.



Bartosz Brożek

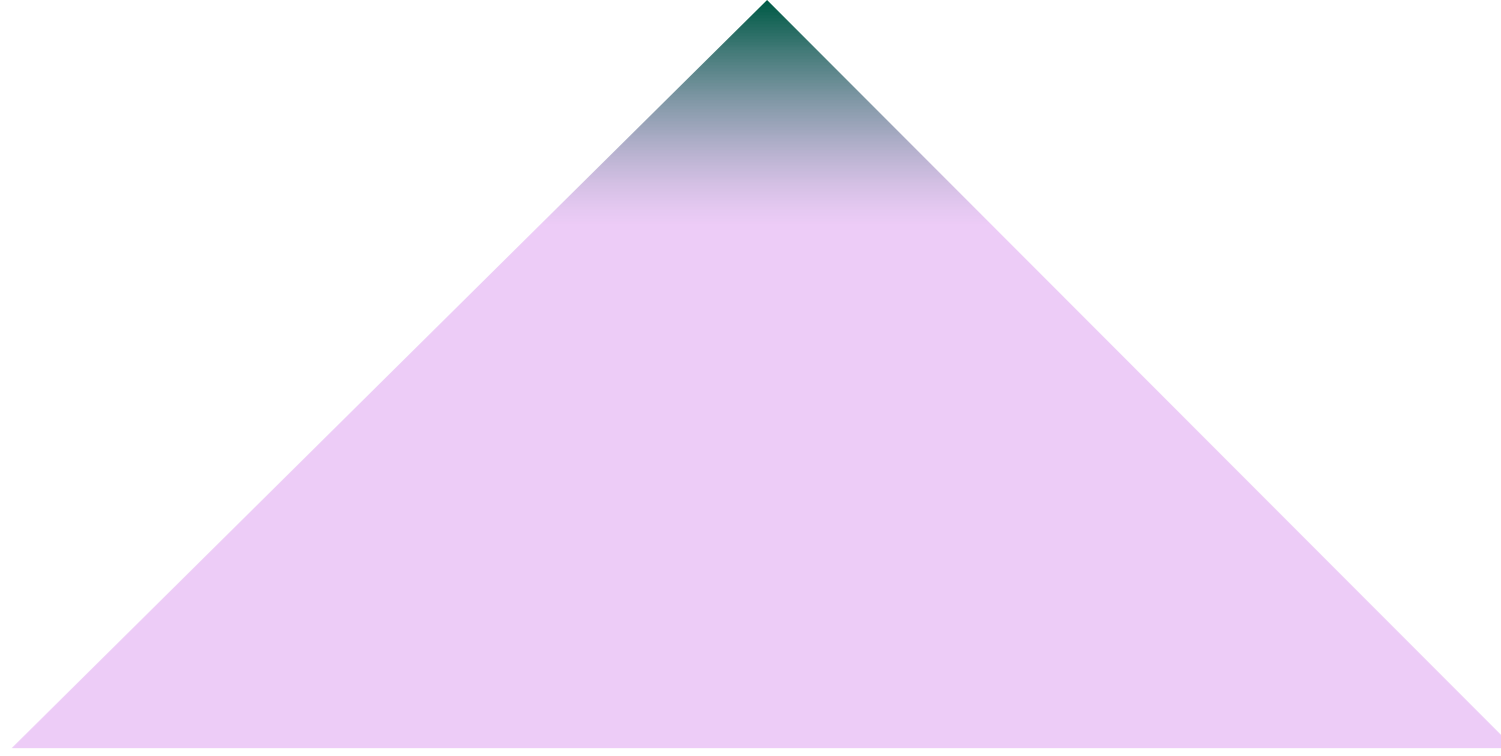
is full professor of law and philosophy, vice-dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, and director of the Copernicus Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, all at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. He holds PhDs in law and philosophy. He is the author or co-author of 25 book monographs, co-editor of 29 collections of essays, as well as author of more than 100 journal articles and book chapters. Bartosz Brozek has received numerous awards, including the Prize of the National Science Center (2018) and Humboldt scholarship (2005).

Bartosz Brozek is the co-creator of Copernicus Festival, the founder of Copernicus College, the first Polish MOOC platform, and the lead of Una Europa's Future UniLab.



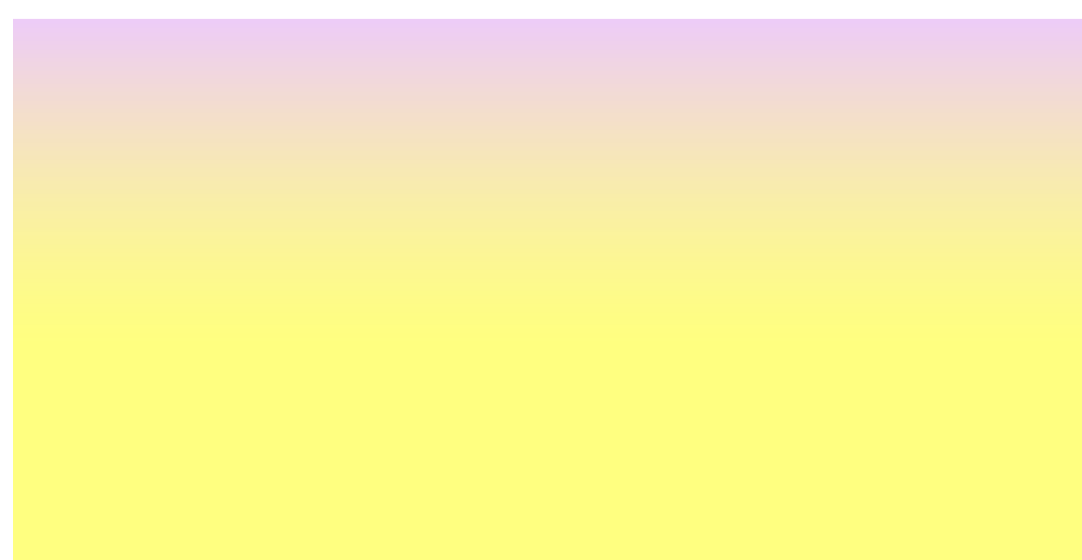
Begoña García Greciano

is professor at the Department of Economic Analysis and Quantitative Economics at the Complutense University of Madrid. She has been a researcher at the Savings Banks Foundation (FUNCAS) in the quantitative economics and regional economics programmes. Her research topics include macroeconomics, economic growth, regional economics, migratory movements, education, and the labour market. She acted as Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business and Director of the Department of Economic Analysis. She is director of the continuous education certificate Financial Analysis Expert. At Una Europa, Begoña is leading the pilots and implementation Work Package and chairs the Academic Steering Committee of the Bachelor of European Studies.



Maria Gravari-Barbas

has a degree in Architecture and Urban Design (University of Athens, 1985) and a PhD in Geography and Planning (Paris IV – Sorbonne, 1991). She was Fellow at the Urban Programme of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA (1990). She is the Director of the EIREST, a multidisciplinary research team dedicated to tourism studies, with main focus on cultural heritage, development, and urban-tourism evolutions. Since 2009, she is the director of the UNESCO Chair of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and the coordinator of the UNITWIN network ‘Tourism, Culture, Development’. She is the Chair of the Self-Steering Committee of Cultural Heritage of Una Europa and the Chair of the Joint Doctoral Committee of Una Europa, which coordinates the Doctoral programme of Una Europa (Una-Her-Doc). She is the author of several books on Heritage, Culture, Tourism and Urban Planning.



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Peter Lievens

is Professor of Experimental Physics at the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science, KU Leuven, Belgium. After his PhD at KU Leuven in nuclear physics (1991) he was Fellow at CERN, Geneva, Switzerland before returning to Belgium in 1993 to switch research topics towards nanoscience and experimental quantum physics as Postdoctoral Researcher of the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO). He obtained tenure in 2001 as Research Professor and is Full Professor at KU Leuven since 2007. The focus of his work is on investigations of physical and chemical properties of atomic clusters and nanoparticles. In 2008 he became Vice Dean for Education of the Faculty of Science, where he got elected as Dean, taking office from 2009 until 2017. Since August 2017 he is Vice Rector at KU Leuven, currently responsible for International Policy, Interculturality and Alumni Policy.



Kolja Raube

is Associate Professor for European Governance and EU External Action at the Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven. He is director of the Bachelor of European Studies in the framework of the Una Europa University Alliance. He is also External Affiliate at the Transatlantic Policy Centre, American University, Washington D.C. His publications cover various aspects of EU external action, including the EU's quest for coherence and foreign policy strategy, parliamentary oversight in CFSP/CSDP, policy nexuses between trade, development and security, transatlantic relations and global governance. His latest publication is "Contestation and Polarization in Global Governance: European Responses" (with M. Egan, J. Wouters and J. Chaisse, E.Elgar, forthcoming 2023).



Dr. Laura Riuttanen

is a university lecturer in atmospheric sciences at the University of Helsinki. She is the Academic Lead of Una Europa Micro-Credential in Sustainability. In Finland, she leads Climate University, a network of 25 Higher Education Institutions fostering climate and sustainability education in higher education. Her academic background is in meteorology, but her current research topics are related to climate competencies of the society as well as climate leadership.



Francesca Valente

is currently in charge of the Student Mobility Office within the “Europe” Sector of the International Relations Division of the University of Bologna and Chair of the Una Europa mobility cluster. Francesca graduated from the University of Bologna in International Relations and Diplomatic Sciences in 2005 and in Cultural Anthropology in 2010. She got her PhD in Diversity Management and Governance at the Karl Franzen University of Graz in 2016. She has been working as International Relations Officer at the University of Bologna since 2004 and has since then been managing European-funded mobility schemes, such as LLP/Erasmus study, Erasmus Mundus Action 2 and Erasmus+ mobility for study, whilst also being involved in specific working groups, networks, conferences and seminars at National and International level.



Katrien Vanelven

studied Ancient History and graduated with a master's degree from KU Leuven. She joined KU Leuven's International Policy Unit in 2009, as Advisor on Europe and North America. She coordinated KU Leuven's participation in Erasmus Mundus Action 2 and Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility. Since spring 2018, she has been contributing to the establishment of Una Europa. In Una Europa's 1Europe project, she leads the work package 'The European University Ecosystem', creating a sustainable ecosystem in which Una Europa can thrive. This includes the implementation of plans to promote diversity, to empower and support staff, to put supporting technology and infrastructure in place, to clear away administrative and legal hurdles and to establish a joint quality assurance system.

Una Europa Talk 1:

Rights of Nature – A solution
for Europe?



Silvia Bagni

is currently Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Bologna, Italy. Her research interests include constitutional justice, Latin American constitutionalism, interculturalism, and ecological law. In 2018, she was nominated as an expert for the United Nations Harmony with Nature Programme. In 2020, she co-authored a study commissioned by the European Economic and Social Committee, Towards an EU Charter of the Fundamental Rights of Nature. Silvia is a co-founder of Centro studi sull'America Latina at the University of Bologna and member of editorial boards and scientific committees of several journals, including many Latin American law reviews.



Pierre Brunet

is Professor of Public Law at University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Director of LL.M. de droit français et droit européen and Double LL.M. Sorbonne-Queen Mary. He is co-editor of “Droit et Société” (LGDJ) and member of several editorial boards of French and foreign journals. His research interests include jurisprudence, legal theory, legal argumentation, comparative constitutional law, French administrative law. He has published extensively on constitutional environmentalism, animal rights, environmental ethics, and synthesis of constitutional law and legal theory. In 2019, the University of Externado in Bogotá published a volume of collected papers *Para un análisis del discurso jurídico* (trad. esp. Adriana María Cely R.).



Lena Helińska

is a Doctoral Candidate in an interdisciplinary PhD programme and a member of staff at Jagiellonian University in Kraków. Her research is focused on interrelations of international law and science, judicial interpretation, and indicators. Aside from being an investigator in research grants, Lena is involved in numerous institutional projects, notably the Una Europa Task Force for Sustainability and Climate Protection, the Una Europa Joint Bachelor in Sustainability, and the Polish Excellence Initiative – Research University. She is a coordinator of French Law Programmes (Jagiellonian University and Université d'Orléans) in OKSPO Centre for Foreign Law Schools and an associate of Centre for Interdisciplinary Constitutional Studies at JU.



Thierry Lucas

is an expert in European and international policy on environment and sustainable development. He is Senior Policy Expert in the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) Brussels Office, working on a variety of topics including biodiversity and ecosystems management in the context of the partnership-building between UNEP and the EU institutions, and key EU stakeholders in Brussels. He was also the coordinator of the global Ad Hoc Open-ended Expert Group on marine litter and microplastics. Thierry Lucas has more than 25 years of technical and management experience with the UN, including expertise in Africa and Asia. Before working for UN Environment Programme, Thierry was the project manager of an adolescent health programme of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Asia.



Linnea Luuppala

is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Helsinki. Her PhD research examines ecological restoration through conceptual and ethical analysis. She has explored rights of nature specifically in a research paper “Rights-Based Restoration,” in Corrigan, D. & Oksanen, M. (eds.). Rights of Nature: A Re-Examination. Her research interests focus on environmental philosophy and ethics more broadly. She completed her Master of Social Sciences at the University of Helsinki in 2015 and has an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from the University of Reading. Linnea has previously worked with Imperial College London’s Energy Futures Lab and Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment.



Piotr Szwedo

is Associate Professor of International Public Law at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, focusing mostly on international economic law, water law, and sustainability. His recent projects include Rights of Nature – a vehicle for sustainable development? Operationalisation and critique from an international and comparative law perspective (financed by the National Science Centre, Poland) and a French-Polish project Durabilité et le droit (PHC Polonium). He is the pilot lead for Una Europa Joint Bachelor in Sustainability, director of OKSPO Centre for Foreign Law Schools at JU, as well as member of several committees and advisory bodies. He visited over 20 reputable institutions around the globe as an invited scholar.

Una Europa Talk 2:

Blockchain technology
for the Student of the Future



Dominik Abbas

is currently co-chair of the Student Board of Una Europa, acting as a voice of Una Europa's student population, which exceeds half a million. He has also recently been appointed Public Policy Advisor at the Paris Blockchain Society, where he works on improving synergies between the tech world and civil society. Dominik Abbas graduated in Political Science from Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and is now pursuing a Master in International Relations. He is also elected student representative at the Board of Administration of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and vice-president of his Student Union.



Jan Du Caju

is Enterprise Architect at ICTS, the central ICT department of KU Leuven, Belgium. He is a product owner and Initiative supporter. Jan carries out the first analysis of new business requests and initiatives and formulates a go/no-go to develop a new solution in-house, configure and customize an application or opt for a cloud solution. Jan has a T-profile based on experience in different roles within ICTS and previously, ranging from programming, backbone networking, system administration, SAP, ICT security coordination, initiatives such as Enterprise Search, data services, crowd funding, physical access control, digitally signing documents and electronic rector elections to the exchange of educational credentials using blockchain infrastructure.



Maxine Lemm

is a Project officer in the Directorate-General for Informatics of the European Commission (DIGIT) specialising in Digital Transformation and the management of large EU-wide IT projects. Maxine steers teams working on the establishment of the European Blockchain Services Infrastructure (EBSI) together with the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT), with a particular focus on IT Governance, Legal and regulatory compliance, and Communications. She also contributes her communications and User Experience expertise to the Once Only Technical System (OOTS) together with the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW).



Rebecca Montanari

is full professor at the University of Bologna and Vice-rector for Digital Transformation. Her research currently focuses on the study and design of blockchain technologies to support various supply chains and on security systems for Industry 4.0. She is co-author of more than 80 articles in high-level journals, a reviewer in the field of distributed and mobile systems and has served in the technical programme committees of numerous international conferences. Rebecca Montanari has been leading a series of ICT research projects at national and international level.

Keynote Speakers



Hans Bruyninckx

is the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency since 1 June, 2013. He completed a PhD in international environmental politics at Colorado State University in 1996. From 2010 to 2013, he was head of the policy-oriented research institute, HIVA, in Leuven, Belgium. He was head of the Political Science department at Leuven University from 2007 to 2010. Over the last 20 years, he has conducted research in areas including environmental politics, climate change, and sustainable development. He has taught on global environmental politics and global environmental governance in relation to the European Union, publishing extensively on EU environmental policies and its role as an actor in global environmental governance. Throughout his career Dr Bruyninckx has worked with and advised governmental agencies, civil society and businesses.



Themis Christophidou

is the Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission, since March 2018. She is a civil engineer with 35 years of experience in private and public sector management. After having worked in the private sector for 15 years, she joined the European Commission in 2001. During the last 20 years she has held various positions, including in the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, as Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and as Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management. Themis Christophidou is an alumna of the civil engineering faculty of the Metsovio Polytechnic University of Athens. Born in Famagusta, Cyprus, she is trilingual, fluent in Greek, French and English.



Luc Sels

became Rector of KU Leuven in 2017 and was re-elected in 2021 for a second mandate of four years. As Rector of KU Leuven he is a member of the Rectors' Assembly of the League of European Research Universities, the Rectors' Advisory Group of the Coimbra Group, the Board of Directors of Venice International University (VIU), the Board of the Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIR), the Board of Directors of Vlerick Business School, the Academic Council of the Europaeum, the General Assembly of Una Europa, and the General Assembly of Universitas²¹. His research centers around labour market projections and policies. He serves on the Belgian High Council for Employment and leads the Centre of Expertise in Labour Market Monitoring.

The Moderator



Eveline van Rijswijk

is a moderator, science communicator, (political) historian, public speaker and theatre maker. She was the editor-in-chief of *Universiteit van Nederland* (online science show) and presented *Focus* (radio show on history and science, NPO Radio 1).