

The **European Observatory project** consists in the establishment of a European multinational young generations' observatory position towards the European reality, policies and professional disciplines for the benefit of a valuable European integration. The young Europeans involved are university students and researchers from different European countries. The set of information and research activities will be presented during the launching conference .

The **main subject** in the agenda of the conference will be the creation of an innovative online forum hosted by a website where students from different EU countries will exchange their views on European integration, news, policies and writing common articles in work sharing. Experts in different fields will be invited to contribute to open discussions with the students on the different subjects. All the other EO related activities, such as a visit to the EU institutions, will be shown in the website.

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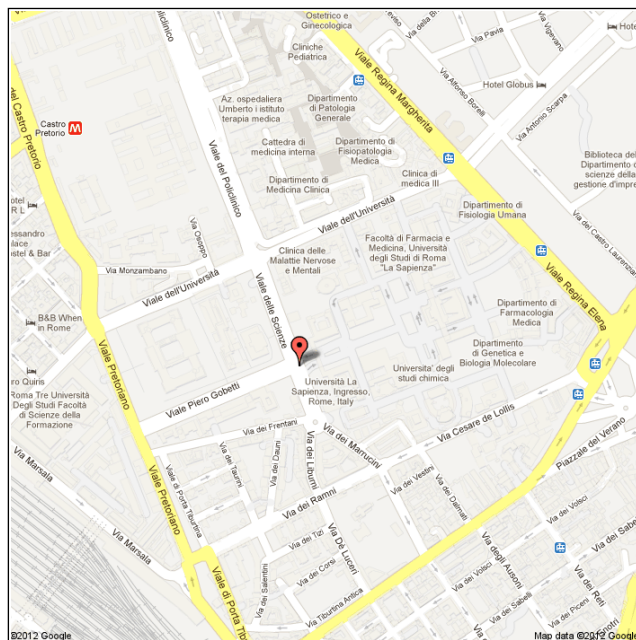
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Sapienza University of Rome,

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“Aula Calasso”



IS THE EU STILL A CREDIBLE PROJECT?

KICK-OFF CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY PROJECT



Programme

PANEL I

9:00-9:30

Registration, “Aula Calasso”

9:30-10:00

Opening of the Conference,

U. Triulzi, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Welcome

10:00-10:30

Presentation of the European Observatory Project

S. Polidori, *GNSS Agency*

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

PANEL II

11:00-11:30

Reasons which inspire the European project:

A. Mattera Ricigliano, *College of Europe of Bruges and European College of Parme*

11:30-12:00

The Rome ECC Treaty: limits and potential.

P. Kuoppamaki, *University of Helsinki*

12:00-12:30

Nice and Lisbon Treaties: expectations and concrete achievements:

R. Pérez-Bustamante, *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, TBC*

12:30-13:00

Debate

13:00-14:00

Lunch

PANEL III

14:00-14:30

The main steps of the European integration: the Common Market, the European Monetary Union, the Competition law, the European area of freedom, security, justice and fundamental rights, and Europe on the world stage:

A. Pappalardo, *former Director of European Commission*

14:30-15:00

The current European crisis: economic or political crisis?

C. Cedrone, *European Economic and Social Committee*

15:00-15:30

How the EU should change to better answer to the citizens needs?

P. Fontaine, *École Normale de Science Politique, Paris and former Director EP*

15:30-16:00

Students expectations and debate

16:00-16:30

Conclusions

U. Triulzi, *Sapienza University of Rome*