

# Challenges of Europe: the Strength of Soft Power

Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary European Societies, Edition 8

April 16 – 20, 2012

## Provisional Programme, version April 16, 2012

### Monday April 16: *Europe, citizenship and social exclusion*

- 09.30 - 10.15 *Welcome and getting acquainted*  
Course directors
- The course and the IUC*  
**Bart van Steenbergen** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- 10.15 – 11.00 *Do Citizens get Excluded in Europe?*  
*On Democracy versus Technocracy/Lawyocracy in the EU*  
*Introduction into the theme*  
**Frans van Waarden** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- 11.30 – 12.15 *Do Citizens get Excluded in Europe? – Part 2*  
**Frans van Waarden**
- 15.00 – 15.45 *Personal preferences and expectations*  
Short subgroup session
- 16.00 – 17.15 *Croatian citizenship and EU accession: changing perspectives on inclusion and exclusion*  
**Viktor Koska** (Zagreb University, Croatia)

### Tuesday April 17: *Education*

- 09.15 - 10.30 *Demographic and non-demographic challenges to education systems*  
**Martin Kreidl** (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)
- 11.00 – 11.45 *The Battle: Thesis*  
**Debate**
- 11.45 – 12.00 *Workshop Commercials*
- 15.00 - 17.30 *Participant Presentations in Parallel Workshops (3x5)*

**Wednesday April 18:      *Economy and labour***

- 09.15 - 10.30      *Soft Power for Making Citizens do their Duty to Pay Taxes*  
**Brigitte Unger** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- 11.00 – 11.20      *The Battle: Thesis*  
**Debate**
- 11.20 - 12.30      *The Management of Labour Migration from Central and Eastern Europe*  
**Godfried Engbersen** (Erasmus University Rotterdam. The Netherlands)
- 15.00 - 17.30      *Role game*

**Thursday April 19:              *Youth and Adulthood in times of crisis***

- 09.15 - 10.30      *Values from home: international comparative analysis of educational values that are taught in families*  
**Ladislav Rabusic** (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)
- 11.00 – 12.15      *Transition to Adulthood in Europe; hard times and soft laws*  
**Trudie Knijn** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- 12.15 – 12.30      *Workshop Commercials*
- 15.00 - 17.30      *Participant Presentations in Parallel Workshops (3x5 )*

**Friday April 20:                      *Soft Power and change: criteria, consultancy, coordination and public opinion***

- 09.15 - 10.30      *Consultancy as Flexible Power?: intermediaries and translation in interstitial spaces*  
**Paul Stubbs** (Economic Institute Zagreb, Croatia)
- 11.00 – 11.20      *The Battle: Thesis*  
**Debate**
- 11.20 – 12.30      *From Yugoslavia to Yugosphere*  
**Radmila Nakarada** (Belgrado University, Serbia))
- 15.00 - 16.00      *What can soft powers bring us?*  
**Forum debate**
- 16.30 - 17.15      *Summary and Conclusion*  
**Wieger Bakker** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)