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Seminar

The single currency and European Citizenship: an Assessment

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa - Aula magna storica

The general aim of the seminar is to discuss the effects of the introduction of the Single Currency on the development of citizenship of the Union. It implies taking into account different factors, related to some of the multiple links between the European Single Currency and citizenship of the Union:

- *The construction of a European identity;*
- *The facilitation of the freedom of movement;*
- *The protection of consumers' rights;*
- *The strengthening of economic interdependence and the links between the actors of the European economic space;*
- *The strengthening of Community institutions.*

The very purpose of the seminar is to consider these dimensions as parts of a whole, using citizenship as a general point of view, rather than focusing on single issues or single scientific approaches.

Structure and participants

The seminar will involve mainly scholars belonging to different disciplines, but is also open to policy makers and practitioners. It will start at 10:30 a.m. and finish at 4:30 p.m.

Main speakers

- Hugo **KAUFMANN** - Professor and Director, European Union Studies Center, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Vivien A. **SCHMIDT**, Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration and Professor of International Relations at Boston University
- Arianna **MONTANARI**, Faculty of Political Science, La Sapienza University
- Cesare **PINELLI**, Faculty of Political Science, La Sapienza University
- Daniela **PIANA**, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna
- Stefan **COLLIGNON**, Professor of Economic Politics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa
- Pier Virgilio **DASTOLI**, Director of the Representation of the European Commission in Italy

Opening remarks and conclusion:

- Giovanni **MORO**, President of FONDACA - Active Citizenship Foundation
- Marco **FREY**, Professor of Economy and Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa

The seminar will be held in English. For any further information, please contact: m.ruffa@fondaca.org

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