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**Workshop Programme, 23 May, 8h30-19h00**  
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**NB:** This is a project workshop and the venue is not large. However, a certain number of people external to the project will be permitted to attend. Please contact the workshop organisers!

8h00-8h30: Arrival and Coffee

8h30: Brief Introductions and Presentations: Jean-Marie Majerus, Director of the Centre Robert Schuman; Professor David Howarth

**Session 1 (9h00-10h30) The EU 'Banks'**

9h00-9h30 Sebastian Heidebrecht: *Understanding the more active role of the ECB in the European Banking Union* (Jakub Gren and David Howarth discussants)

9h30-10h00 David Howarth and Moritz Liebe: *The transformation of the European Investment Bank from a policy-driven bank to a policy maker* (Paul Stephenson and Sidonie Foltête-Paris)

10h00-10h30 Jakub Gren: *The post-crisis expansion of the European Central Bank* (Sebastian Heidebrecht and Moritz Liebe)

**Coffee break** 10h30-10h45

**Session 2 (10h45-12h15) The 'lesser known' bodies**

10h45-11h15 Agathe Piquet: *Europol, an intergovernmental tool or a supranational agency?* (Zheni Zhekova and Paul Stephenson)

11h15-11h45 Paul Stephenson: *A more assertive European Court of Auditors at forty (1977-2017)* (Moritz Liebe and Robert Harmsen)

11h45-12h15 Justus Schönlaue: *The European Committee of the Regions and its promotion of Multi-Level Governance* (Robert Harmsen and Emmanuel Sigalas)

**Lunch:** 12h15-13h00

### **Session 3 (13h00-14h30) The Parliament I: Early Years**

13h00-13h30 Andreja Pegan: *The making of a supranational administration* (Justus Schönlau and Umberto Tulli)

13h30-14h00 Mechthild Herzog: *The European Parliament's gain in power, 1952-1979* (Emmanuel Sigalas and Umberto Tulli)

14h00-14h30 Umberto Tulli: *The European Parliament and the European Political Cooperation* (Sidonie Foltête-Paris and Andreja Pegan)

**Coffee break:** 14h30-14h45

### **Session 4 (14h45-16h15) The Parliament II and European Court of Justice**

14h45-15h15 Emmanuel Sigalas: *The European Parliament's supranational activism in European Space Policy* (Anna-Lena Högenauer and Mechthild Herzog)

15h15-15h45 Anna-Lena Högenauer: *The European Parliament in times of crisis* (Mechthild Herzog and Justus Schönlau)

15h45-16h15 Justyna Lacny: *Financial corrections imposed by the Commission and the Member States in the case-law of the CJEU* (Eleftheria Neframi and Catherine Warin)

**Coffee break:** 16h30-16h45

### **Session 5 (16h45-18h15) The Commission**

16h45-17h15 Sidonie Foltête-Paris: *European Commission activism in the field of labour migration* (Amelia Hadfield and Justyna Lacny)

17h15-17h45 Yonca Özer and Gülsah Tuza: *How to measure the effects of the denationalisation of cabinets* (Andreja Pegan and Amelia Hadfield)

17h45-18h15 Amelia Hadfield: *Decoding European Commission Role-Playing within European Energy Policy* (Alexander Scheibe and Gülsah Tuza)

**Reception:** 18h15 Introduction to the delights of Luxembourgish Crémant

**Taxis:** booked to arrive at 19h00

**Dinner:** at the Hotel Park Belle-Vue from 19h30. After dinner speech by Jean-Marie Majerus on 'Luxembourg and its EU Institutions'.