

THE EU DAY | HOW TO SHAPE EUROPE'S FUTURE

LUND 2021

Hosted in Lund, Sweden. October 29, 2021

PROGRAM 1:5

Lund University Building ● Registration and Coffee
08:00- 09:00

Lund University Hall ● Welcome: moderator Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson
Opening session Introduction: Philip Sandberg, Mayor of the City of Lund and Christian Danielsson
09:00-09:30 Head of European Commission Representation in Sweden.
Interview: Erik Renström, Vice Chancellor Lund University, Ola Svedin, CEO Mobile Heights and Maria Strömvik, Centre for European Studies.
Online participation: <https://youtu.be/Ekr6JyV-Zts>

Lund University Hall ● **Cecilia Malmström keynote speaker – EU's challenges post covid-19**
09:30-10:15 After the tidal waves originating from the 45th president of the United States, and more than a year of a global pandemic, conditions and trade relations have changed in ways that could not have been predicted a few years ago. What will the economy and trade of the future look like and what will be the biggest challenges for the EU in achieving a strong, green and digital transition?
Within the European Union, we also experience a change taking place with ever-increasing xenophobia, nationalism and restrictions of democratic rights – especially for women and LGBTQI persons.
How can the EU bring forth a united Europe, where all countries in cooperation stand up for democracy, human rights and the rule of law?

Lund University Building ● Networking Coffeebreak (coffee is served in connection with the seminars)
/ AF-Borgen
10:15-11:00

SESSION 1 ● SEMINAR 1 // **The EU's civil protection and response to disasters**
AF-Borgen / Gustafscenen
11:00-12:00 *By: European Commission Representation in Sweden*
Extreme weather conditions and emerging threats, such as the coronavirus, have overwhelmed the ability of Member States to aid each other, especially when several countries face the same type of disaster simultaneously. How is the EU helping its Members States? What is the role of Sweden and how does Sweden benefit from the support? What can the pandemic teach us of prevention and preparedness?
Speakers: Hans Das, Director Emergency Management and rescEU in DG ECHO, European Commission, Sara Myrdal, Director of International Affairs, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Per Becker, Professor of Risk and Sustainability, Division of Risk Management and Societal Safety Lund University.
Moderator: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson.
Online participation: <https://youtu.be/CXpPCROQbT8>



SESSION 1
AF-Borgen / Lilla Salen
11:00-12:00

● **SEMINAR 2 // Europe's Digital Future**

By: DigIT Hub

How can digitalisation be used as an engine to develop better tailored services – that are accessible, efficient, and sustainable in the long-run?

In this program track, led by Digit Hub, we invite you to explore possibilities within The Digital Europe - where decision-makers, citizens, businesses and academia benefit from digital tools and processes that serve to increase cooperation and dialogue between sectors.

During this hour, we are guested by three prominent speakers in the field, who will discuss, share and inspire in the following areas:

- *Technology: GovTech and eGovernance* – Liza-Maria Norlin, Process Manager at GovTech Sweden
- *Knowledge: Digital Skills and Inclusion* – Helena Lovegrove, Director of Operations and Projects at DIGITALEUROPE
- *Policy: Digitalisation in Europe - The Digital Europe Program* – Anne-Marie Sassen, Acting Head of Unit of the "Digital Transformation of industrial ecosystems" unit at DG CONNECT, European Commission.

Moderator: Yasemin Arhan Modéer.

Online participation: <https://youtu.be/5o9qzGQ33ic>

SESSION 1
University Hall
11:00-12:00

● **SEMINAR 3 // European competitiveness and global geopolitics**

By: Lund University, Centre for European Studies

This seminar raises the question if the necessary geopoliticisation of EU competition policy can avoid the development of a new form of European protectionism, such as facilitating European champions through relaxed state aid and merger control. In the light of this the European Commission's flagship initiative, the New Industrial Strategy for Europe, will be discussed.

Speakers: Anna Stellingher, Deputy Director-General at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, Head of International and EU Affairs, Cecilia Malmström, former European Commissioner for Trade, Joakim Gullstrand, Professor of Economics at Lund University.

Moderator: Jörgen Hettne.

Online participation: <https://youtu.be/Ekr6JyV-Zts>

AF-Borgen / Tegnér's
matsalar
12:00-13:15

● **Lunch AF-Borgen**

(Streamed to all premises
from Stockholm)
13:15-13:30

- **Minister Speech** // Hans Dahlgren, Minister for EU Affairs
One of the European Union's greatest strengths is its core commitment to upholding fundamental democratic values. It is my firm belief that this has been a main reason for the success of the European project. Unfortunately, these values are increasingly called into question. Even, in some cases, by the governments of some member states. How do we strengthen, and safeguard, the rule of law, democracy and human rights in the EU?
Online participation: <https://youtu.be/Ekr6JyV-Zts>

SESSION 2
AF-Borgen / Lilla salen
13:30-14:30

- **SEMINAR 1 // Rule of Law in the EU – future prospects and challenges**
By: European Commission Representation in Sweden
Rule of law is a very topical issue in today's EU. It is one of the EU's most fundamental values that EU Member States have committed themselves to respect through their membership. The principle means that all public powers must always act within the constraints set out by law and under the control of independent and impartial courts without interference from, for example, politicians.
This seminar aims to discuss how we can ensure the respect of the rule of law principles across the EU? What can we do when they are increasingly being put into question by Member States? Can the EU do more about the political interference on the justice system and judges? The seminar will also raise rule of law in the context of the Covid-19-pandemic and attacks on LGBTIQ and women's rights.
Speakers: Didier Reynders, EU Commissioner for Justice, Hans Dahlgren, Minister for EU Affairs, Abir Al-Sahlani, Member of the European Parliament (C), Mia Edwall Insulander, Secretary General of the Swedish Bar Association.
Moderator: Willy Silberstein.
Online participation: <https://youtu.be/5o9qzGQ33ic>

SESSION 2
AF-Borgen /
Gustafscenen
13:30-14:30

- **SEMINAR 2 // European semiconductor initiatives and their Lund perspective**
By: Lund University, NanoLund
To provide a secure and stable digital infrastructure is central for the function of our society, and critical for the transition towards a climate neutral economy. However, our vulnerability is on full display since large industrial sectors are hit by shortage of semiconductor components for computer chips. Europe is now mobilising to become self-sustaining and world-leading. How will we succeed? What are the hurdles? And what does research in Lund has to do with it?
Speakers: Igor Tasevski, Vice President, Product Development Unit Radio, Ericsson, Dr Colette Maloney, Head of Unit, Microelectronics and Photonics Industry, European Commission - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Lars-Erik Wernersson, Professor Nanoelectronics, Lund University and Anders Mikkelsen, Professor, Director NanoLund, Lund University.
Moderator: Yasemin Arhan Mod er.
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SESSION 2
Lund University Hall
13:30-14:30

● **SEMINAR 3 // Climate neutrality 2050 – what does the EU climate policy mean for Sweden?**

By: European Commission Representation in Sweden

The EU has decided to become the first climate neutral continent by 2050. Sweden has set its national target for climate neutrality to 2045. What do the EU's climate targets mean for Sweden? How do they influence the view on renewable energy and energy sources, recovery measures after the pandemic and the industry's possibilities to be in the forefront?

Speakers: Jytte Guteland, Member of the European Parliament (S), Lena Neij, Head of department, Professor, Director, the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics, Christian Danielsson, Head of European Commission Representation in Sweden.

Moderator: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson.

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AF-Borgen / Tegnér's
matsalar – 14:30-15:00

● **Networking Coffeebreak**

SESSION 3
AF-Borgen /
Gustafscenen
15:00-16:00

● **SEMINAR 1 // Space Node South and European space programmes**

By: City of Lund & European Space Agency

Space Node South take off from the idea that the extreme conditions that space entails can serve as a key to innovative solutions for a sustainable society on Earth. With inspiration from, and the support of space research, we can create smart and sustainable innovations for the entire society. In addition to functioning as a competence and network hub, Space Node South wants to enable an innovation platform and test bed for development projects at the interface between the space industry, public service, research and academia.

Speakers: Mrs Paraskevi (Evi) Pantoniou, Deputy Director for Space Head of Unit for Space Policy, European Commission, Stefan Gustafsson, ESA BICS Network Manager, European Space Agency, Anna Rathsmann, Director General, Swedish National Space Agency, Maria Lindblom, Business coach and projectmanager, ESA Bic Sweden/Ideon Innovation, Gabriel Delerín, chairman, Swedish Astronomical Youth Association.

Moderator: Anders Bengtsson.

Online participation: <https://youtu.be/CXpPCROQbT8>

SESSION 3
AF-Borgen / Lilla salen
15:00-16:00

● **SEMINAR 2 // Cyber Security**

By: Mobile Heights

Cyber security is a key technology area for a strong Digital Europe.

The EU Commission has presented a proposal for a revised Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems. The goal of the new proposal is a safe and open global internet, focusing on the protection of European values and fundamental rights. What does this mean for research and for the implementation of cyber security technology for companies and organizations in Europe?

Speakers: Ola Svedin, CEO Mobile Heights, Shahid Raza, RISE and Eva Fogelström, ERICSSON.

Moderator: Yasemin Arhan Modéer.

Online participation: <https://youtu.be/5o9qzGQ33ic>

SESSION 3
University Hall
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● **SEMINAR 3 // Lund asks about Mission: 100 Climate Neutral Cities**

By: City of Lund

As part of the European Green Deal the EU has launched a mission for 100 Climate Neutral Cities by 2030. The mission is part of the Horizon Europe programme and aims to support the creation of climate-neutral cities that will contribute to the overarching goal of a climate neutral continent. Lund is one of the hundreds of European cities that have expressed support for the mission.

At this seminar the City of Lund twists the popular Swedish television show "Fråga Lund" (Eng: Ask Lund) concept. Instead of Lund answering the questions it will be Lund that asks the questions to a panel of representatives from the EU-commission, Lund University, Vinnova and Viable cities. The panellists include Jon Andersson, Head of sustainability Unit, City of Lund, Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General of DG MOVE and Manager of the mission for 100 Climate Neutral Cities 2030, Anders Wijkman, Vice-chairman Viable cities and chairman Climate-KIC, Hedda Roberts, Partnerships & External Relations Manager, Circle Centre, Per Mickwitz, Pro Vice-Chancellor for research, sustainability and campus development at Lund University.

Moderator: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson.

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AF-Borgen / Tegnérsmatsalar – 16:00-17:00

● Closing reflections and mingle.