



## SPRING 2021 ACTIVITIES

### January 2021

- **Tuesday, Jan. 26** | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**The European Union and Youth Employment**  
Birgit Daiber, Member of the European Parliament (MEP)
- **Tuesday, Jan. 26** | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**The United Kingdom's Foreign Policy in Post-Brexit World**  
Karen Pierce, UK Ambassador to the United States
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021** | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Transatlantic Relations After the Trump Administration**  
H.E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy (2014-2019), and Rector, College of Europe
- **Thursday, Jan. 28** | 10:00 am—11:15 am  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Reinventing Leadership in the Transatlantic Relationship**  
H.E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy (2014-2019), and Rector, College of Europe
- **Thursday, Jan. 28** | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm  
**Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Creating Europe Through Crises**
- **Friday, Jan. 29** | 10:00 am—12:00 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Research Opportunities in Europe**
  - Mary Kavanagh, EU Delegation of the US
  - Christopher Reynolds, European Commission
  - Anthony Lockett, ERC
  - Jackson Howards, Euraxess North America

### February 2021

- **Feb. 1-5, 2021**  
**SIPA | Webinar**  
**State of the World 2021 Virtual Conference**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 3** | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**EU Trilogues: Challenges for Democracy?**  
Justin Greenwood, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe's campuses in Belgium and Poland, and an Emeritus Professor at the Aberdeen Business School, UK

### February 2021

- **Thursday, Feb. 4** | 12:00 pm—1:00 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Update on Brexit**  
Anand Menon, Prof. of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, King's College London
- **Wednesday, Feb. 10** | 3:00 pm—4:00 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Anti-Gender Politics and Rightwing Populism in Poland**  
Elżbieta Korolczuk, Associate professor in sociology Södertörn University in Stockholm and American Studies Center, Warsaw University
- **Thursday, Feb. 18** | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Creating Europe Through the Built Environment**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 23** | 10:30 am—11:30 am  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**The EU Policy on Digitization (of Art Collections)**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 23** | 1:00 pm—2:15 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Refocusing EU Tourism Post Brexit and COVID-19**  
Robert Evans, Former London Member of European Parliament.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24** | 11:00 am—12:00 pm  
**MEET EU Webinar**  
**An overview of the European Council**  
Kasper Zeuthen, Senior Press & Media Officer of EU Delegation to the US
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24** | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Conversation with Ambassador of Austria**  
Martin Weiss, Ambassador of Austria to the US

### March 2021

- **Tuesday, March 2** | 12:00 pm—1:03 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Europe's Green Recovery**  
Frans Timmermans, European Commission Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal



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### March 2021

- **Thursday, March 4 | 10:00 am—12:00 pm**  
**MEET EU Webinar: European Expert Career Panel**  
**International Careers in European Diplomacy: European Perspectives**
  - **Michael Curtis**, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to the USA Washington D.C
  - **Maria Belovas**, Spokesperson and Head of Press & Public Diplomacy, Delegation of the European Union to the USA Washington D.C.
  - **Joseph Dunne**, Director, European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington D.C. (EPLO)
  - **Laurent Gallissot**, Consul General of France in Miami
  - **Rebecca Kimbrell**, Diplomat in Residence South Florida
  - **Markus Thiel**, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director, MFJMCE, FIU
- **Thursday, March 4 | 1:00 pm—2:15 pm**  
**MFJMCE Roundtable Webinar**  
**EU Human Rights promotion: going beyond Europe?**
  - **Steven D. Roper**, Professor of Political Science Florida Atlantic University
  - **Karen E. Smith**, Professor of International Relations Head of the Dept. of International Relations The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Director of the European Foreign Policy Unit
  - **Markus Thiel**, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director, MFJMCE
- **Thursday, March 18 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Creating Europe Through Multilingualism**
- **Saturday, March 20 | 2:00 pm—5:00 pm**  
**French Embassy' Cultural Services Webinar**  
**Online French Language Job Fair**
- **Wednesday, March 24 | 9:00 am—2:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE Conference | Virtual**  
**European Union-Middle East Relations in a Changing World**
  - **Cemil Aydin**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
  - **Juan R.I. Cole**, University of Michigan
  - **Terrence G. Peterson**, FIU
  - **Eugene Rogan**, St Antony's College, University of Oxford
  - **Jessy Abouarab**, FIU
  - **Jocelyne Cesari**, Georgetown University's Berkeley Center
  - **Mohammad Homayounvsh**, Miami-Dade College, FIU, UM
  - **Sarah Wolff**, Queen Mary, University of London
  - **Antonella Caruso**, Lamedina Institute
  - **Robert E. Hunter**, Ambassador Partnership
  - **Tugrul Keskin**, Shangai University
  - **Costanza Musu**, University of Ottawa
  - **Markus Thiel**, *Mohiaddin Mesbahi, Eric Lob, Naisy Sarduy, FIU*

### March 2021

- **Wednesday, March 24 | 1:00 pm—2:15 pm EDT**  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Re-inventing the Transatlantic Relationship for the 21st Century**  
**David O'Sullivan**, Former EU Ambassador to the U.S.
- **Thursday, March 25 | 3:00 pm—4:15 pm**  
**EESP Webinar**  
**The Struggle for Democracy and Human Rights: The Role of Technology and Social Media**
  - **H.E. Philippe Etienne**, Ambassador of France to the United States.
  - **David J. Kramer**, Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program and Senior Fellow, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights & Diplomacy, FIU
- **Tuesday, March 30 | 1:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. EDT**  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Politics as a Tool for Freedom and Education as a Commitment for Equality**  
**Liliana Rodriguez**, Former Portuguese Member of European Parliament

### April 2021

- **Tuesday, April 6 | 10:30 am—11:30 am EDT**  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**The Human Dimension of Heritage in the EU**
  - **Karolina Nikielska-Sekula**, University of South-Eastern Norway
  - **Andreas Wiesand**, ERICARTS
  - **Alexandra Xanthaki**, Brunel University London
- **Thursday, April 8 | 2:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
**MEET EU Webinar: European Expert Career Panel**  
**The Role of lifelong learning languages in a transatlantic work context**
  - **Lisa Arias Rodriguez**, Education Advisor of the Embassy of Spain
  - **Katrin Gebhard**, Higher Education Attaché French Embassy in the United States
  - **Claudio Pastor**, Executive Director Società Dante Alighieri in Miami
  - **Maida Watson**, Professor of Spanish Florida International University
  - **Markus Thiel**, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director, MFJMCE, FIU
- **Thursday, April 15 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Creating Europe Through Creative Europe**



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### April 2021

- **Thursday, April 15** | 2:00 pm—3:30 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Formation and Institutionalization of New Parties in EU Member States**  
- **Kristina Weissenbach**, Professor of Political Science  
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- **Tuesday, April 20** | 10:30 am—11:30 am EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Success and Challenge for the EU External Cultural Relations**  
- **Guillaume Decot**, European External Action Service,  
- **Damien Helly**, Culture Solutions,  
- **Elke Selter**, SOAS, University of London
- **Thursday, April 22** | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**History and Memory of the Holocaust in Poland**  
- **Joanna Sliwa**, Conference on Jewish Material Claims  
Against Germany,  
- **Alicja Podbielska**, Clark University,  
- **Miranda Brethour** and **Jonathan Zisook**, the Graduate  
Center, CUNY.
- **Thursday, April 22** | 3:00 pm—4:00 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Gender Parity in France**  
- **Amy G. Mazur**, CO Johnson Distinguished Professor in  
Political Science at Washington State University and an  
Associate Researcher at LIEPP, Sciences Po, Paris

### May 2021

- **May 5-7**  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**The EU-US Future Forum**  
- **Annalena Baerbock**, Co-Leader and 2021 Chancellor  
Candidate, Alliance 90/The Greens  
- **Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for the Internal  
Market  
- **António Costa**, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic  
- **Jennifer Granholm**, U.S. Secretary of Energy  
- **Věra Jourová**, Vice-President for Values and Transparency,  
European Commission  
- **H.E. Margaritis Schinas**, European Commission Vice-  
President for Promoting our European Way of Life  
- **Kadri Simson**, European Commissioner for Energy  
- **Dubravka Šuica**, Vice-President for Democracy and  
Demography, European Commission  
- **H.E. Olivér Várhelyi**, European Commissioner for  
Neighbourhood and Enlargement

### May 2021

- **Saturday, May 8** | 5:00 pm—9:00 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar | EU Delegation**  
**Europe House Live: Celebrating Europe Day with Music!**
- **Sunday, May 9** | 9:00 am—6:00 pm EDT  
**European Commission Virtual**  
**May 9th: Let's Celebrate Europe Day!**
- **Thursday, May 13** | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Gender in the European Parliament**  
**Petra Ahrens**, Senior Researcher in the ERC-funded  
research project EU GenDem at the Faculty of Social  
Sciences at Tampere University, Finland
- **Wednesday, May 19** | 3:00 pm—4:15 pm  
**EESP Webinar**  
**DAAD Information Session**  
(German Academic Exchange Service)  
**Peter Kerrigan**, Deputy Director of DAAD New York
- **Thursday, May 20** | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm EDT  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Pride Amid Prejudice: The Impact of the First Pride in Sarajevo**  
**Phillip Ayoub**, Senior associate professor of diplomacy  
and world affairs, Oxy Occidental College
- **Thursday, May 27** | 11:00 am—12:30 pm EDT  
**European Union/EU Delegation Webinar**  
**Launch of Horizon Europe in the US**  
• **Stavros Lambrinidis**, Ambassador of the European Union to  
the United States  
• **Jean-Eric Paquet**, Director-General for Research and Innova-  
tion, European Commission  
• **Patrick Child**, Deputy Director General, Implementation, Im-  
pact and Sustainable Investment Strategies, Directorate-General  
for Research and Innovation, European Commission  
• **Irene Norstedt**, Director, Health Research, Directorate-General  
for Research and Innovation, European Commission  
• **John Bell**, Director, Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for  
Research and Innovation, European Commission  
• **Angela Liberatore**, Head of Unit on Social Sciences and Hu-  
manities , European Research Council  
• **Mary Kavanagh**, Minister-Counselor, Research & Innovation,  
Delegation of the European Union to the USA  
• **Maria Cristina Russo**, Director for International Cooperation,  
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European  
Commission



## SUMMER 2021 ACTIVITIES

### June 2021

- **Thursday, June 10 | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm**  
**Jean Monnet in the US Webinar**  
**Taking Stock of the Transatlantic Relationship Ahead of Key Summits**  
- **Dr. Emma Ashford**, Senior Fellow, New American Engagement Initiative, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, the Atlantic Council  
- **Gen. Phil Breedlove**, Distinguished Professor of the Practice and former Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs  
- **Dr. Alasdair Young**, Professor and Neal Family Chair, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs  
- **Dr. Katja Weber**, Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs
- **Thursday, June 10 | 2:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
**EESP Webinar**  
**Kindle the magic flame: Contemporary Paganism and Ireland's Sacred Landscape**  
**Dr. Jenny Butler**, Lecturer, Study of Religions Department, University College Cork
- **Thursday, June 17 | 10:00 am—12:00 pm EDT**  
**EU Delegation to the US Webinar**  
**US-EU Exchange: Advancing a climate-neutral recovery**  
- **Michael Curtis**, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to the United States  
- **Paula Pinho**, Director “Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation” Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission  
**Panel discussion: The role of buildings in the recovery**  
- **Dr. Regina Gray**, Director, Affordable Housing Research & Technology, Policy Development & Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development  
- **Stefan Moser**, Head of Unit “Buildings and Products” & Gaspard Demur, Team Leader for National Renovation Strategies and Recovery, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission  
- **Amy Royden-Bloom**, Acting Director, DOE Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office  
- **Cynthia Campbell**, Director for International and Philanthropic Innovation, Department of Housing and Urban Development

### June 2021

- **Monday, June 21 | 11:00 am—12:00 pm EDT**  
**EU Delegation to the US Webinar**  
**U.S.-EU Relations After the Summit: A Conversation with EU Ambassador Stavros Lambrinidis**  
**Stavros Lambrinidis**, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States
- **Tuesday, June 22 | 9:30 am—10:30 am EDT**  
**EU Delegation to the US Webinar**  
**Joining Forces for LGBTI Rights around the World**  
- **Ambassador Stavros Lambrinidis**, European Union Delegation to the United States  
- **Lisa Peterson**, Senior Bureau Official for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State  
- **Mark Bromley**, Chair, The Council for Global Equality  
- **Olena Shevchenko**, Director, Insight  
- **Urooj Arshad**, Senior Program Manager, Dignity for All: LGBTIQ+ Assistance Program, Freedom House  
- **Bjorn van Roozendaal**, Programmes Director, ILGA Europe
- **June 23-24**  
**European Commission**  
**European Research and Innovation Days**
- **Wednesday, June 23 | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm**  
**Embassy of France in Washington D.C.**  
**The Statue of Liberty, the Renewal of a Symbol**  
**Philippe Etienne**, Ambassador of France to the United States
- **Friday, June 25 | 2:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
**SIPA / EESP Webinar**  
**The Role of the Media in Contemporary Society: A Conversation with Matt Kaminski**  
- **Matthew Kaminski**, Editor-in-Chief of Politico and Founding editor of Politico Europe  
- **David J. Kramer**, Director, European and Eurasian Studies Program; Senior Fellow, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, SIPA, FIU
- **June 28-29**  
**EU Delegation to the US Virtual Forum**  
**EU Defense Washington Forum**
- **Wednesday, June 30 | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm**  
**LGBTQ Inclusion and Sustainable Development Goal #8**  
**Laurent Gallissot**, Consul General of France in Miami