



EUROPEAN IDENTITY AND THE POLITICS TOWARDS THE REPRESSIVE PAST

**Venue: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC),
Plaza Marina Española, 9
28045 Madrid (Spain)**

Programme

26th May 2010

- 15:30** **Registration**
- 15:30-16:00** **Official Opening**
- Paloma Biglino**, Director, (CEPC)
Carlos Carnero, Special Ambassador for the EU, Spanish Foreign Affairs Minister
Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Head of the Office of Representation of the EU
Commission in Spain
Eduardo Manzano Director, (CCHS)
Carlos Closa Montero Professor, (IPP-CSIC)
- 16:00-17:30** **Opening conference**
- Pablo de Greiff** (ICTJ, New York) What does Europe have to do with Transitional
Justice?
- 17:30-18:00** **Coffee Break**
- 18:00-20:00** **Session 1: Perpetrators and criminal justice (Amnesty, lustration, vetting)**
- Chair: Carlos Closa Montero** (IPP-CSIC)
- Yves Beigbeder** (Webster University, Geneve) Prosecuting collaborationism
Vello Pettai (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg/University of Tartu) Dealing with the
Post-Soviet Past: Explaining Divergent Lustration Policies in the Baltic States
- Discussant: **Jessica Almqvist** (UAM)
- 20:30** **Dinner**

27th May 2010

- 9:00-11:00** **Session 2: Victims: rehabilitation, reparations and restitution**
- Chair: Jessica Almqvist** (UAM)
- Peter Romijn** (Netherlands Institute for War Documentation) Rehabilitation,
reparations and restitution programmes after WWII
Roman David (Newcastle University) Treatment of victims in post-Communist
countries
- Discussant: **Felipe Gómez Isa** (Universidad de Deusto)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-13:30** **Session 3: Awareness and memory: education, museums and archives**
- Chair: Carlos Thibaut** (UC3M)



Lavinia Stan (St. Francis Xavier University) Access to the Archives in East European Countries

Clara Ramírez Barat (ICTJ, New York) The role of museums of memory in promoting awareness about the past in the European Union

Discussant: **Francisco Ferrándiz** (ILLA-CSIC)

13:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:30

Session 4: Symbolic politics: commemorations, homages, remembrance

Chair: José Álvarez Junco, (Professor, UCM)

Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University) Symbolic politics in Southern Europe

Andrejs Plakans (Iowa State University) A double totalitarian past. The case of Latvia

Discussant: **Paloma Aguilar Fernández** (CIS-UNED)

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-19:15

Session 5: Framing European Identity in relation to its recent past: Public Discussion, History and Denial

Chair: Clara Mapelli (Sudirector CEPC)

Klaus Bachmann (University of Wroclaw) Explaining changes of Transitional Justice and public discourses on repressive past in five European countries

Claus Leggewie (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities -KWI, Essen)

Historians role in the public debate about the European past

Carlos Closa Montero (IPP-CSIC) Negotiating the past: Claims for recognition and policies of memory in the EU

Discussant: **Pablo de Greiff** (ICTJ, New York)

20:30

Dinner