

YOUTH, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND EXCLUSION IN EUROPE: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF YOUNG UNEMPLOYED

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ROOM HENRI JEANNE (15TH FLOOR)

PROGRAM:

13H30 – 13 H45: Welcome address

13H45 – 15H00: Project presentation

15H00 – 15H30: Coffee break

15H30 – 17H45: Policy issues

17H45– 18H00: Concluding remarks

EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE:

Christiane Westphal (Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG)

INVITED SPEAKERS:

Amana Ferro (European Anti-Poverty Network)

Santa Ozolina (European Youth Forum)

Pablo Sánchez Centellas (European Federation of Public Service Unions)

YOUNEX SPEAKERS:

Simone Baglioni (Glasgow Caledonian University)

Marco Giugni (University of Geneva)

Christian Lahusen (University of Siegen)

DETAILED PROGRAM:

13H30 – 13 H45: Welcome address (Marco Giugni)

13H45 – 15H00: Presentation of YOUNEX project (Marco Giugni)

- Project's objectives
- Project's main findings
- Intervention by the European Commission representative

15H00 – 15H30: Coffee break

15H30 – 17H45: Policy issues and solutions to youth employment-related forms of exclusion (Simone Baglioni and Christian Lahusen)

- The role of the state and the European Union
- Interventions by the invited speakers
- Discussion

- The role of the civil society
- Interventions by the invited speakers
- Discussion

17H45 – 18H00: Concluding remarks (Marco Giugni)