VICES CONFERENCE
31.10.19 - 01.11.19
THE EUROPEAN UNION UNDER STRESS
LOOKING BEYOND THE 2019 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS
The VU Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (VICES) organizes a conference on the prospects and challenges for the European Union.

**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1**
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-13.15 Welcome by Catherine de Vries (Co-director of VICES)
13.15-14.15 Roundtable I: The European Union: An Economic Union or a Union of Values?
   Liesbet Hooghe (UNC/EUI)
   Amy Verdun (Universiteit Leiden)
   Eleanor Spaventa (Bocconi)
14.15-14.30 Tea break
14.30-16:00 Panel I: Elections & Public Opinion in the EU
16.00-16:30 Coffee break
16.30-18.00 Panel II: Value Divides in the EU
18.00-19.00 'Brexit Borrel' (drinks) with an introduction from
   Gareth Davies & Catherine de Vries

**Day 2**
09.30-11.00 Panel III: Immigration & External Relations
11.00-11.30 Coffee break
11.30-13.00 Roundtable II: What’s Europe’s End?
   Gary Marks (University of North Carolina)
   Stephanie Hofmann (Graduate Institute Geneva)
   Dimitry Kochenov (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
13.00-14.00 Lunch