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## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN FOSTERING EU VALUES AND INTEGRATION IN TIMES OF CRISIS

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - 9.30 a.m.**

on the MS Teams platform at the link <https://url.garrlab.it/4t6dc>

The workshop aims to highlight the role of civil society in fostering EU values through active participation in public life. Besides the participation of academics who will introduce the themes of cultural heritage and EU identity as well as the rule of law crisis and the issue of EU integration, the webinar foresees the direct involvement of Italian and Slovenian students. High school and university students will illustrate how they see the EU, their participation in the Erasmus+ programme and proposals for European youth projects.

### Welcome addresses:

Valter **SERGO** - Vice Rector of the University of Trieste

Petra **SVOLJŠAK** - Head of the Milko Kos Historical Institute, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Luciano **MAURO** - Deputy Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Trieste

Andrej **RUTAR** - Headmaster of the Secondary School of Veno Pilon Ajdovščina

### Introduction:

Serena **BALDIN** - EUinCEE Module Coordinator, University of Trieste

### Moderator:

Elisabetta **DE GIORGI** - University of Trieste

### Speakers:

Jasna **FAKIN BAJEC** - Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Melita **LEMUT BAJEC** - Secondary School of Veno Pilon Ajdovščina

*Can knowledge and understanding of culture and heritage empower youth to live the values necessary for the existence of a healthy community?*

Laura **BRECELJ**, David **BAJEC**, Feliks **MOŽINA**, Matija **ŠTRUKELJ**

Students of the Secondary School of Veno Pilon Ajdovščina

*Some young people's viewpoints on the ideas initiated by the European Union*

Francesca **PERSICO**, Margherita Mabel **COSTANTINI**, Francesca **STELLETTI**, Federica **NESTOLA**, Martina **CHIRICO**

Students of the University of Trieste

*The EU's Erasmus+ programme*

Giuseppe **IERACI** - University of Trieste

Niccolò **A. FIGÀ-TALAMANCA** - Association "No Peace without Justice"

*Debate on the rule of law crisis and the future of EU integration*

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