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Conversations on Europe 2021-2022 Academic Year

The European Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh's *Conversations on Europe* series of moderated **virtual roundtables** connects top experts from North America and Europe to discuss contemporary issues facing Europe and the Transatlantic relationship. Individual sessions are recorded and posted on the internet along with suggested additional readings and further resources for those interested in learning more. Past Conversations can be viewed at <https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/esc/events/coe>.



For the 2021-22 academic year, the European Studies Center has announced its annual programmatic theme: **“Recovering Europe.”** Many of this year’s virtual roundtables will speak to this theme. In the Fall semester, sessions will explore economic and public health issues related to Europe’s recovery from the pandemic. In the Spring semester, sessions will consider different, and often uneven, attempts to reckon with and recover from the enduring legacies of European colonialism. The series will be bookended by sessions devoted to important elections impacting Europe.

Third Tuesday of the month *unless otherwise indicated, 12-1:30 pm Eastern time zone.

September 21 – “Black, Red, Green: What to Expect in the German Federal Election” *in collaboration with the Jean Monnet in the USA Network #JMintheUS*

October 19– “Free Movement in the Time of COVID: The Economics and Ethics of Digital Vaccine Passports” *with Center for Bioethics and Health Law and Pitt Cyber*

November 16 – “An Uneven Recovery? Health Outcomes and Economic Impacts Across Europe” *with the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Center for Bioethics and Health Law*

December 7* – “COP26 and the European Green Deal: Europe's Response(s) to Climate Change”

January 18 – “Reckoning with the Past I: Decolonizing the Curriculum in Europe” *part of the Critical Area Studies of Europe Initiative, in collaboration with Pitt's Global Studies Center*

February 15 - “Reckoning with the Past II: Decolonizing European Museums” *a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Roundtable*

March 15 - “Reckoning with the Past III: Reparations to the Victims of Colonial Violence”

April 19 - “Whose France and Whither Europe? Macron v. Le Pen” *in collaboration with the Jean Monnet in the USA Network #JMintheUS*

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