

«What holds Europe together: Knowledge of Europe»

November 22–25, 2021

Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio



Conference «Christian Politics in Europe 1945–2020»

Monday November 22, 2021

12h00 Arrival at the Villa Vigoni

13h00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session – Accesses top down and bottom up

Chair: F. Bock (Bochum)

15h00 Welcoming (F. Bock, Bochum)

15h15 Introduction (W. Damberg, Bochum)

15h40 Christian Politics and the Vatican after 1945 (M. Sergio, Rome)

16h05 **Coffee Break**

16h30 Christian Politics and the Franco-German Relationship after 1945
(M. Kissener, Mainz)

16h55 **Discussion**

19h00 Reception by Dr. Christiane Liermann-Traniello
(Secretary General of Villa Vigoni)

19h30 **Dinner**

Tuesday November 23, 2021

Morning Session – National Developments

Chair: W. Damberg (Bochum)

8h30 **Breakfast**

10h00 Christian Politics after 1945 in Belgium

(K. Christiaens, Leuven)
10h25 Christian Politics after 1945 in France
(D. Pelletier, Paris)
10h50 **Discussion**
11h15 **Coffee Break**
11h40 Christian Politics after 1945 in the Netherlands
(J. Kennedy, Utrecht)
12h05 Christian Politics after 1945 in Switzerland
(A. Liedhegener, Luzern)
12h30 **Discussion**
13h00 **Lunch**
14h30 *optional: guided tour Villa Vigoni*

**Afternoon Session – History and Memory as Elements of European
Integration**

Chair: K. Grosse Kracht (Münster)

15h30 Catholic Conservative Currents in Postwar Europe
(S. Unger-Alvi, Rome)
15h55 Christian Politics and Coming to Terms with the Past after 1945 in West Germany
(M. Ruff, St. Louis/USA) via ZOOM
16h20 **Coffee Break**
16h45 Ernst Wolfgang Böckenförde, his Criticism of Political Catholicism and
his Opinion on Christian Democracy (S. Le Grand-Ticchi, Paris)
17h10 **Discussion**
19h30 **Dinner**

Wednesday November 24, 2021

Morning Session – Left Catholicism and Political Movements

Chair: S. Le Grand-Ticchi (Paris)

8h30 **Breakfast**
10h00 Left Catholicism in Western Europe between 1945 and the long 1960s
(G.R. Horn, Paris)
10h25 Catholicism and Political Violence in the Mediterranean Europe
(G. Panvini, Bologna)

10h50 **Coffee Break**

11h15 **Discussion**

13h Group trip Lake Como

19h30 **Dinner**

Thursday November 25, 2021

Morning Session – Christian Politics and the Environment

Chair: F. Bock (Bochum)

8h30 **Breakfast**

10h00 Christian Politics and Ecology in Europe between the late 1960s and 2015

(V. Ciciliot, Venice)

10h25 Catholics and the Green Party in Western Germany during the 1980s

(M. Schubert, Bochum) via ZOOM

10h50 **Discussion**

11h15 **Coffee Break**

11h45 Comment on the Conference (K. Grosse Kracht, Münster)

12h00 Concluding debate

12h30 Brainstorming for publication, Continuation of the conference?

(F. Bock, Bochum)

13h **Lunch**

14h Departure