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Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) & the Austrian Society for European Politics have the honour of inviting you to the launch of the book

The Future of Europe - Views from the Capitals

edited by Michael Kaeding, Johannes Pollak and Paul Schmidt

Thursday 27 September 2018, 17:30 - 20:00

Vienna House, Avenue de Tervuren 58, Brussels (metro 1 & 5, Merode)

Programme:

17:30 – 18:00 Welcome and registration

18:00 - 18:10 Presentation by **Michael Kaeding**,
Chairman of TEPSA

18:10 – 19:00 Panel discussion on national perspectives of
the Future of Europe

Austria: **Paul Schmidt**, Austrian Society for European Politics

Finland: **Juha Jokela**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Slovakia: **Lucia Mokrá**, Comenius University Bratislava

Spain: **Ignacio Molina**, Elcano Royal Institute Madrid

Switzerland: **Frank Schimmelfennig**, ETH Zürich

Moderator: **Daniela Vincenti**, Spokesperson and Strategic
Communication Adviser to the President of the European
Economic and Social Committee

19:00 - 19:30 Questions, answers and discussion

19:30 - 20:00 Get together and reception



Please register for the event [here](#) by **25 September**.



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Background:

This book sheds light on the political dynamics within the EU member states and contributes to the discussions about Europe. Authors from all member states as well as Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey assess how their country could get more involved in the European debate, taking the reader on a journey through various political landscapes and different views. The book includes a foreword by the President of the European Parliament, Antonio Tajani.

The chapters cover issues ranging from a perceived lack of ambition at the periphery to a careful balancing act between diverse standpoints at the geographical centre. Yet, discussions share common features such as the anxiety regarding national sovereignty, the migration and border discourse, security concerns as well as the obvious need to regain trust and create policies that work. The book contributes vigorously to the debate about Europe in all capitals and every corner of the continent, because this is where its future will be decided.

You can get the eBook at the [Palgrave website](#) or at [SpringerLink](#), where it is free to subscribers.

The book will be available at the event.

About the editors:

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