

1. The Building of an Inclusive Public Sphere beyond Borders

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Valérie M. Saintot, LL.M, PhD, is a lawyer with experience in both private and public sector. She is a life-long learner and holds four postgraduates in law, psychology, and management research. She started her career at the ECJ in Luxembourg in 1994. Until April 2022, she was Head of Legislation Division, DG-Legal Services at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. Valérie currently focuses on researching and teaching. She attributes multiple benefits to visualization in particular the ability to rapidly disseminate high quality knowledge and insights. The visualization of data, information and knowledge needsto follow transparent and accountable methodologiesto meet ethicalstandards and avoid deceptive effects on audiences. She is author of pieces promoting science communication to make knowledge accessible and support democracy and citizens in the exercise of their rights.

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Blogger, Political Analyst, Trainer, Facilitator, Writer, Speaker; with a legal background as a former Public Attorney. With a strong sense of independent thinking and free learning on a continuous basis. A wide experience in living in different cities with diverse cultures (Montevideo, London, Brussels, Geneva, Malaga, Madrid) that helped on the road to build a spirit around multiculturalism and a versatile professional profile. Currently focus on developing a reshaped model of globalization, addressing several aspects of this “multiple crisis” state of the planet. A holistic approach seems to be the only way to build resilience in the short term, is for that reason that I address a wide range of aspects around sustainability from a political perspective.

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Tiziana Stella is a historian of US foreign policy, international organization, and federalism. Since 2004, she has been the Executive Director of the Streit Council, where she manages programs and research. She is currently working on an intellectual biography of Clarence Streit that focuses on the impact of federalist thinking on US foreign policy planning in the twentieth century.

Tiziana received a Ph.D. with distinction from the University of Pavia, Italy. She conducted her Ph.D. research in the US as a Fulbright Scholar and a Luigi Einaudi Foundation fellow. She has been a researcher with several European and American organizations, including the Luigi Firpo Foundation. Her dissertation won the Alberto Aquarone Prize for best work on American history.

Tiziana worked for the Council for a Community of Democracies in preparation for the Warsaw 2000 conference that, led by US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, established the Community of Democracies. From 2001 to 2004, she directed the Euro-Atlantic Institute for International Integration Studies, overseeing the work of an American-Russian foreign policy research group.

She is the author of several publications and has been a speaker at numerous international conferences on issues related to the history of and prospects for the international order, and the reform of Western institutions. She taught at the Russian State University for the Humanities; the Moscow State Institute of International Relations; the Moscow State University; and the Higher School of Economics in Moscow. She also led academic seminars for the US National Guard's Institute for National Defense Studies in Washington, DC; the US Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Virginia; the University of Tübingen in Germany; and several Italian universities.

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After his media and communication science studies, Bierhoff worked over a decade as a free-lance journalist for Dutch national broadcasters and magazines. Following, he taught communication theories at the Utrecht School of Journalism. Later on, he was one of the founders of the European Journalism Training Association (EJTA) and became the first director of the European Journalism Centre (EJC) in Maastricht, the Netherlands. During this period, he wrote several books on communication structures and media effects.

In the mid-nineties, together with academic colleagues, Bierhoff set up the International Infonomics Institute, focusing on the societal impact of the unfolding internet. This period of reflection and fundamental research

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Bierhoff rounded his professional career as an independent consultant with his company Medialynx, to advise media, governments and companies on the transition from classical to digital working conditions. Presently, he writes about international media trends and European affairs and participates in various roles in media research projects.

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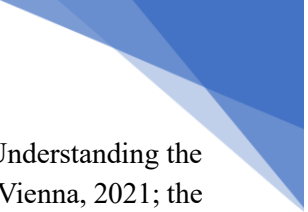


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Lazar Zivanic is a Master Student in Politics., Philosophy and Public Affairs September at the University of Milan "Statale", Italy. He has a Bachelor's degree in Art History from the University of Belgrade, and during his studies, he has spent one year in Naples, Italy with the Erasmus+ exchange program. While staying in Naples, he has shown an interest in a different field from his basic study so he has courses I have courses from M.A. International Relations, Curriculum "*Security and Diplomacy*". His work experience includes a period as an intern at the Ministry of Culture and Information in Serbia where he had the opportunity to deal with creative industries, working on the correspondence with cultural institutions and other office tasks. Furthermore, he was an Intern at *Desk Creative Europe Serbia*, where he was engaged in the organization of conference Forum 2019.



As for the extracurricular activities he participated to the Winter School II: Introduction to Understanding the Complex World, 2023; the Model European Union Athens, 202; the Model European Union Vienna, 2021; the Winer School in Historical Archives of the European Union, 2022. He is currently Member of the Western Balkan Alumni Association.