



Liberal Ideas for Europe

4-5 April 2019 | Park Inn Hotel, Marcel Broodthaersplein 3, 1060 Brussels

ABOUT THE EVENT

This seminar that will precede the LYMEC Spring Congress and will debate different ideas for Europe. Thereby providing participants with a combination between a political philosophical approach (unusual in political events) and a hands-on political approach, we aim to shed new light on how knowing where our ideas come from can help us become better debaters and can help us improve our policy proposals in our respective contexts. This seminar will also take participants through the ideas of different parties and challenge them to try to find ways to shape a liberal message for Europe.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 4 April 2019

16:00 Welcome and introductions

16:15 Liberalism and Centrism - what's the bloody difference?
Edgaras MASCINSKAS, Vice President, LYMEC

17:15 The future of liberalism and the role of cities in global world
Sean O'CURNEEN, Secretary General, ALDE-CoR

*Moderated by **Lena HÖGLUND**, LYMEC Treasurer*

18:00 Defining classical liberalism in the 21st century – remedy for populism
Philippe DE BACKER, Minister for Digital Agenda

19:30 Closing of day one

20:00 Dinner

Friday 5 April 2019

09:00 How to shape a unified liberal message at the European level
Didrik de SCHAEZTEN, Head of Communication Unit, ALDE Party



10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Basic Values of Progressive Liberalism: a European Perspective
Gert Jan GELING, Lecturer at The Hague University, D66

*Moderated by **Dan-Aria SUCURI**, LYMEC Bureau Member*

12:15 Closing of event

12:30 Lunch



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