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**renewal** of **Europe**

*2, 3 and 4 March, 2022*

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## Wednesday, 2 March

### 16:30 OPENING CEREMONY

**ALFONSO BULLÓN DE MENDOZA Y GÓMEZ DE VALUGERA**, President of San Pablo CEU University Foundation.

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**JAIME MAYOR OREJA**, President of the Royal University Institute of European Studies and member of NEOS.

### 17:00 Break

### 17:15 OPENING CONFERENCE *A RENEWING AND CHRISTIAN PROPOSAL FOR EUROPE*

**BALÁZS ORBAN**, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mathias Corvinus Collegium (Hungary).

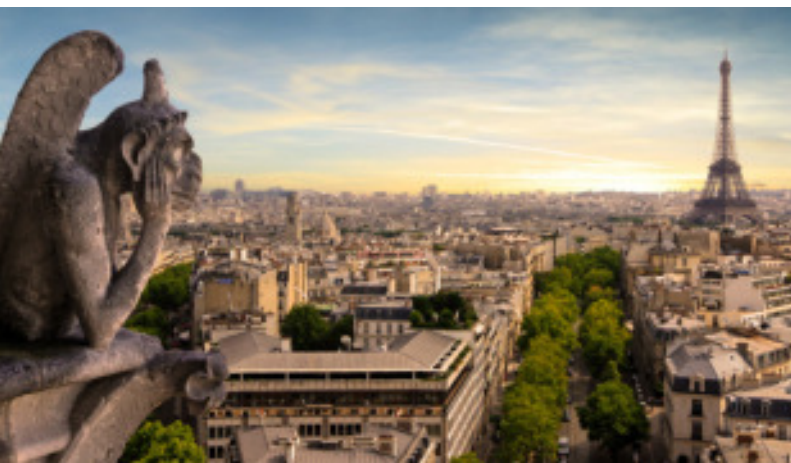
PRESENTED BY: **CARMEN FERNÁNDEZ DE LA CIGOÑA**, Director of CEU Institute of Family Studies.

### 18:30 ROUND TABLE *EUROPE TODAY: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES*

**JOSÉ MARÍA BENEYTO**, Director of CEU Royal University Institute of European Studies.

**DAVID ENGELS**, Historian and Professor at Zchodni Institut in Poznan (Poland).

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **ALVINO-MARIO FANTINI**, Director of The European Conservative.



## Thursday, 3 March

### 10:00 ROUND TABLE *THE TWO SOULS OF EUROPE: EAST-WEST*

**YURI V. VASILENKO**, Professor of History and Political Ideas at the Higher School of Economics in Perm (Russia).

**ANDREY KORDOCHKIN**, Doctor in Theology from Durham and parish priest of the IOR in Hortaleza (Madrid).

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **JOSÉ LUIS ORELLA**, Director of CEU's Chair Institute of History, Memory and Identity of CEU Institute of Historical Studies.

### 11:30 Break

### 12:00 ROUND TABLE *THE WEST CHRISTIANITY AGONY*

**CHANTAL DELSOL**, philosopher, historian and founder of Hannah Arendt Institute (France).

**DALMACIO NEGRO**, Professor Emeritus of CEU San Pablo University and Director of Alexis de Tocqueville Chair.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **DOMINGO GONZÁLEZ**, Professor at the University of Murcia and Director of the podcast *La caverna de Platón*.

### 13:30 Break

### 16:30 CONFERENCE *EUROPE'S SPIRITUAL ROOTS: A DEBT TO CHRISTIANITY*

**ALEJANDRO RODRÍGUEZ DE LA PEÑA**, Professor of Medieval History at CEU San Pablo University.

PRESENTED BY: **MANUEL BUSTOS**, Director of CEU Ángel Ayala Institute of Humanities.

### 17:45 Break

### 18:00 ROUND TABLE *CULTURE BATTLE AND CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT*

**ROD DREHER**, journalist and writer (USA).

**GIULIO MEOTTI**, journalist at *Il Foglio* and collaborator at Gatestone Institute (Italy).

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **FRANCESCO GIUBILEI**, President of *Fondazione Tatarella e Nazione Futura* (Italy).

## Friday, 4 March

### 9:30 ROUND TABLE *PROGRESSIVISM: THE IDEOLOGY OF THE SUICIDE OF THE WEST*

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL QUINTANA PAZ**, Academic Director of ISSEP-Madrid.

**HIGINIO MARÍN**, Professor of Philosophical Anthropology at CEU Cardenal Herrera University.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **MARCELO LÓPEZ CAMBRONERO**, Professor of Humanities at Francisco de Vitoria University.

### 11:00 Break

### 11:30 ROUND TABLE *COHERENCE AND POLITICAL ACTION. THE CHRISTIAN WITHIN THE PARTIES*

**FRANÇOIS XAVIER BELLAMY**, philosopher and member of the European Parliament for The Republicans (France).

**FRANCISCO JOSÉ CONTRERAS**, Professor of Philosophy of Law and VOX member of the Spanish Congress.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY: **ISABEL BENJUMEA**, member of the European Parliament for Partido Popular.

### 13:00 CLOSING CEREMONY: CONFERENCE *THE DECLINE OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY? THE RECONQUEST OF FREEDOM*

**RUSSELL R. RENO**, writer and Director of *First Things* (USA).

PRESENTED BY: **MARÍA SAN GIL**, Vice President of Villacisneros Foundation.

**ROSA VISIEDO CLAVEROL**, Rector of CEU San Pablo University.

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