

“ALTIERO SPINELLI” INSTITUTE FOR FEDERALIST STUDIES
Fourth Annual European Seminar on the Future of the European Union

THE EUROPEAN UNION, FEDERALISM AND THE ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGE

Ventotene, September 7-8-9th, 2012

Program

Friday, September 7th – 18 p.m – 20 p.m.

Greetings of:

- **Giuseppe Assenso**, Mayor of Ventotene
- **Lucio Levi**, President of the Altero Spinelli Institute of Federalist Studies
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Introduction to the Seminar by **Jo Leinen**, MEP, former Chair of the Environmental Commission of the European Parliament and President of the European Movement (International): **On the Way to a Federal Union?**

Saturday, September 8th – 9 a.m – 13 a.m.

Introductory Speeches and General Debate (Chairman: David Grace):

Heikki Patomaki, University of Helsinki, *Towards a Global Greenhouse Gas Tax: A Democratic Global-Keynesian Perspective*

Guido Montani, University of Pavia, *After Kyoto and the Financial Crisis: a Financial Mechanism to Face the Ecological Challenge*

Peter Luff, Federal Trust, *Building a Global Climate Community*

Riccardo Fiorentini, University of Verona, *Environment, Global Crisis and Inequalities*

Jonathan Fryer, London University, *Greening through Culture: How the European Union's Culture Programme is Furthering Education for Sustainability*

Saturday, September 8th – 15,30 p.m. – 20 p.m.

Introductory Speeches and General Debate (Chairman: Heikki Patomaki):

Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, European Commission, *A Forward-looking Analysis on the European Socio-Ecological Transition*

Tom Spencer, Institute for Environmental Security, *Environment, Security and the role of the Military*

Andrea Ricci, ISIS, *Trans-European Networks and overall sustainability appraisal*

Zoltan Pogatsa, Central European University, *State Capture and Sustainability*

Nicolas Schmitt, University of Friburg, (?)

Teivo Teivanen, University of Helsinki, (?)

Sunday, September 9th – 9 a.m. – 12,30 a.m.

Introductory Speeches and General Debate (Chairman: Guido Montani):

David Grace, James Madison Trust, *Democracy and Environment*

Federica Cittadino, EURAC, *Environmental Protection and Water Management in the EU Member States: Changing Institutional Scenarios and Trends*

Carlo Sessa, ISIS, *Raising Citizens Awareness and Participation to EU Research and Innovation Challenges*

Shimri Zameret, Building Global Democracy, *Democratising Global Governance - the Occupy movement, Indignados and other grassroots perspectives*

Joan Marc Simon, World Democratic Governance Association, *Green Economy: an Ecological Contradiction or a Governance Challenge?*

Note on the organisation of the debate: The introductory speeches should be up to 20 minutes long. After all the introductory speeches a general debate will follow: each participant can intervene (for 5 minutes) several times.

