



**Collège  
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de Cluny**  
démocraties locales  
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## How can local democracy help with constructing European identity and citizenship?

Is the European Union irremediably riddled with the distrust of citizens and rise of Euroscepticism? Although quite common, this dire depiction is neither accurate, nor a fatality. And what if a reinvigoration of the European project could come from the local level? This seminar aims to discuss and brainstorm around this intuition that underlies the very purpose of the European College of Cluny.

**SAVE THE DATE ★ 27 - 29 APRIL 2021**

## SÉMINAIRE DE FORMATION

### WORKSHOP COST

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**200 €**

Seminar on line

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### CONTENT:

- Lectures and discussion with researchers specialised in political science and the EU affairs
- Brainstorming workshops and discussions with practitioners focused on concrete projects, the exchange of good practices, etc.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Consolidating and enriching participants' knowledge of the latest developments of the EU
- Enhancing their understanding of the political dimension of the European integration process, with an emphasis on issues related to the EU-citizens relationship, i.e. the question of Democracy and Legitimacy within the EU
- Reflecting on the ways in which local authorities can contribute to the development of a "European grassroots democracy" and a genuine European citizenship
- Enlarging participants' network on European scale

**ABOUT SCIENCES PO - THE EUROPEAN CAMPUS IN DIJON:** The European campus of Sciences Po Paris in Dijon hosts about 180 students coming from more than 30 different countries (mostly from France and from Central and Eastern Europe), who follow a multidisciplinary curriculum in social sciences and humanities, with a focus on the EU and the specificities of Central and Eastern Europe.

**ABOUT AER:** The Assembly of European Regions (AER) is the largest independent network of regions in wider Europe. With members from 30 countries, AER is the voice of regional authorities since 1985 and has played a pivotal role in recognising regions as key players in the European construction. It works to promote regional democracy and subsidiarity, and to develop interregional cooperation at the service of citizens.

Le Collège Européen de Cluny est un lieu de formation, de recherche et de réflexion sur l'action publique locale, envisagé dans une perspective européenne et animé par l'esprit d'innovation. Il repose sur les principes d'excellence académique, d'ouverture européenne, d'approches multidisciplinaires et comparatives des questions d'action locale à travers l'Europe.