"The Year of The Euro"
December 6-8, 2002

A Conference of the
Nanovic Institute for European Studies

McKenna Hall, CCE, University of Notre Dame
Co-sponsored by the European Union, the Graduate School’s Office of
Research, the Henkels Lecture Series, the Kellogg Institute for
International Studies, the Keough Institute, and the departments of
Political Science and Sociology at the Notre Dame and convened by
Robert Fishman and Anthony Messina.

Program

Friday, December 6

8:30-9:30 am, Continental Breakfast, McKenna Hall (CCE)

9:30-10:00 am, Opening Remarks

10:00-11:45 am, Session 1. CONTEXTUALIZING THE EURO’S DEBUT:
HISTORICAL ANTECEDENTS AND LESSONS

1. Chair: Norman Goda, Ohio University
2. Desmond Dinan, George Mason University
   The Road to EMU: A Fascinating Political Puzzle
3. Bruce Carruthers, Northwestern University
   E Pluribus Unum: Lessons from 19th Century U.S.
4. Jacques Hymans, Ohio State University
   The Color of Money: Currency and Identity in the Old and New
   Europe
5. Discussant: Andrew Gould, University of Notre Dame

11:45-1:30 pm, Lunch, Lower Level, McKenna Hall (CCE)

1:30-3:00 pm, Session 2. LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

1. Chair: Thomas Kselman, University of Notre Dame
2. John Merriman, Yale University
   Some Reflections on the Introduction of the Euro in France
3. Robert Fishman, University of Notre Dame
   Identity, Social Practice and Currency Change: Catalonia in the Year
   of the Euro
4. Discussant: Lyn Spillman, University of Notre Dame
3:00-3:15 pm, Coffee, Lower Level, McKenna Hall (CCE)

3:15-4:45 pm, Session 3. THE EURO AS A CATALYST OF ECONOMIC CHANGE

1. Chair: Jaime Ros, University of Notre Dame
2. Layna Mosley, University of Notre Dame
   *New Currency, New Constraints? The Euro and Financial Market-Government Relations*
3. Mitchell P. Smith, University of Oklahoma
   *Undermining the Public Sector? European Monetary Integration and the Political Mobility of Capital*
4. Discussant: Professor Teresa Ghilarducci, University of Notre Dame

5:30-6:30 pm, Reception, The Nanovic Institute, 211 Brownson Hall

7:00-9:00 pm, Dinner and KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Phillippe Schmitter, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
   *The Euro and Democratization in the European Union*

**Saturday, December 7**

8:00-9:00 am, Continental Breakfast, McKenna Hall, (CCE)

9:00-10:30 am, Session 4. THE EURO AND POLITICS

1. Chair: Doris Bergen, University of Notre Dame
2. George Ross, Brandeis University and CES Harvard University
   *Euros, Europeans and Institutions: Threats to the European Model of Society from EMU and Institutional Change*
3. Raimo V yrynen, University of Notre Dame
   *The Politics of the Euro: Intra-European and Trans Atlantic Aspects*
4. Discussant: Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame

10:30-10:45 am, Coffee, Lower Level, McKenna Hall, (CCE)

10:45-12:30 pm, Session 5. THE EURO AND TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION: MANAGING THE POLITICS OF CHANGE

1. Chair: Robert Fishman, University of Notre Dame
2. Saskia Sassen, University of Chicago
   *Does the Euro Add to Regime Divergence? Economic Integration vs. Nation-based Immigration*
3. James Hollifield, Southern Methodist University
   *Migration and International Relations: The Liberal Paradox*
4. Anthony M. Messina, University of Notre Dame  
*Why doesn’t the Dog Bite? Extreme Right Parties and ‘Euro’ Scepticism within the European Union*

5. Discussant: Gallya Lahav, Stony Brook University, SUNY

12:30-2:30 pm, Lunch, Lower Level, McKenna Hall, (CCE)

2:30-4:00 pm, Session 6. SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

1. Chair: Samuel Valenzuela, University of Notre Dame
2. Jane Jenson, Université de Montréal and Philippe Pochet, Observatoire social européen en Bruxelles  
*Labour and Social Policy Since Maastricht: Standing up to the European Monetary Union*
3. Julia Lopez, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona and Nanovic Institute Visiting Scholar  
*Rethinking Euro-rights for Workers in the Year of the New Currency*
4. Discussant: David Hachen, University of Notre Dame

4:00-4:15 pm, Coffee, Lower Level, McKenna Hall (CCE)

4:15-6:00 pm, Session 7. PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE

1. Chair: Anthony M. Messina, University of Notre Dame
2. Chris Anderson, Binghamton University, SUNY, Consent and Consensus: The Contours of Public Opinion toward the Euro
3. Matthew Gabel, University of Kentucky  
*British Public Opinion and the Euro*
4. Thomas Risse, Free University of Berlin  
*The Euro and Identity Politics in Europe*
5. Discussant: Juan Díez Medrano, University of Bremen and University of California, San Diego

7:30-9:30 pm, dinner and guest speaker: Hervé Carr, Director General of Monetary Affairs, European Commission, *Reflections on the Euro, Past and Future*

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00-10:00 am, Continental Breakfast, McKenna Hall (CCE)

10:00-12:00 pm, PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF THE EURO’S EFFECTS AND BENEFITS

1. Chair: A. James McAdams, University of Notre Dame
2. George Ross, Brandeis University
3. Mabel Berezin, Cornell University
4. Zsolt Enyedi, Central European University, Budapest

Lunch and Departure