

MCC BRUSSELS' INAUGURAL EVENT

TOWARDS EUROPEAN RENEWAL: WHITHER EUROPE IN AN AGE OF GLOBAL DISORDER?

PROGRAMME

13.30 **Registration and Welcome**

14.00 – 14.30 **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Balázs Orbán, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, MCC

Professor Frank Füredi, Executive Director, MCC Brussels

14.30 – 15.15 **Keynote Speech: 'Decolonising Europe: A moral reckoning with colonialism'**

Professor Nigel Biggar, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology & Director, McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life, University of Oxford; author, *Colonialism: A Moral Reckoning* (forthcoming)

Moderator: **Jacob Reynolds**, Head of Policy, MCC Brussels

15.15 – 16.30 **Panel I. Global disorder: What's at stake for Europe?**

Speakers

Thomas Fazi, journalist and writer; author, *The Battle for Europe: how an elite hijacked a continent - and how we can take it back*

Phil Mullan, writer, lecturer and business manager; author, *Beyond Confrontation: globalists, nationalists and their discontents*

Joan Hoey, Europe director and editor, the Democracy Index, Economist Intelligence Unit

Moderator: **Rodrigo Ballester**, Head of the Centre for European Studies, MCC

16.30 – 16.45 **Coffee break**

16.45 – 18.00 **Panel II. Culture Wars over Values: Europe at a Crossroads**

Speakers

Professor Werner J. Patzelt, Research Director, MCC Brussels

Dr. Monika Gabriela Bartoszewicz, Associate Professor, Societal Security and Safety, UiT Arctic University of Norway

Professor Bill Durodié, Chair of International Relations, University of Bath; visiting professor, MCC Brussels

Moderator: **John O'Brien**, Head of Communications, MCC Brussels

18.00 – **Standing reception**