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Euroconnect
Strengthening Civic Competences and EU Democratic Life

EUROCONNECT ONLINE DEBATES

MONDAY, MAY 4 - MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026 | ONLINE



For these seminars, the recognition of 3 credits/ECTs is foreseen for "Activities useful for entering the world of work" for participation in at least 6 debates. Students who have been present throughout all the selected meetings and have participated in the related activities will also be awarded the Open Badge "Democratic Engagement" for their digital CV.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To create transnational spaces where students reflect, debate, and collaborate on European and local challenges to strengthen democratic and civic engagement.

LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

Peer-to-peer international discussions and debates.

RESPONSIBLE

Prof. Luca Verzichelli

PARTICIPANTS

Course open to all students of the University of Siena

MAXIMUM NUMBER

n. 10 per event

LANGUAGE: ENG



Date		Theme
Monday	May 4, 2026 h. 10	European Issue Debate 1 - Youth and Representation
Monday	May 11, 2026 h. 10	European Issue Debate 2 - Democratic backsliding, illiberalism, and societal polarization
Monday	May 18, 2026 h. 10	European Issue Debate 3 - Sustainability
Monday	May 25, 2026 h. 10	European Issue Debate 4 - Youth and Digital Citizenship
Thursday	May 28, 2026 h. 13	Curriculum discussion 1 - Integrating civic competences, democratic engagement and the European dimension in university curricula
Thursday	June 4, 2026 h. 13	Curriculum discussion 2 - Interdisciplinarity
Thursday	June 11, 2026 h. 13	Curriculum discussion 3 - Rethinking learning practices
Monday	June 15, 2026 h. 15	Local Issue discussion 1 - Digitalization and local public services
Monday	June 22, 2026 h. 15	Local Issue discussion 2 - Community regeneration
Monday	June 29, 2026 h. 15	Local issue discussion 3 - Sustainability

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