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# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## REGISTRATION FEE



Before May 15: 450 €

After May 15: 600 €

Accommodation and meals included  
The cost does not include travel  
expenses

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## Solidarity: a European challenge?

*"Europe will be forged in crises and it will be the sum  
of the solutions adopted to these crises",  
Jean Monnet, memoirs published in 1976*

Europe has faced several crises in recent years: the financial crisis, the Euro crisis, the migration crisis, the climate crisis, the Brexit, the Covid pandemic, and now the war in Ukraine. Has European solidarity always lived up to our expectations? These different crises have shown that solidarity can operate very differently in different cases, what is the reason for this? What is the right political level for solidarity to be expressed? How can we reconcile solidarity with personal and collective initiatives? How can this solidarity be maintained when people are experiencing successive crises? Participants will question the need to strengthen solidarity within Europe and the objectives that the Union should set itself to strengthen solidarity between peoples, but also between Member States or between the Union and the rest of the world.

**SAVE THE DATE ★ 3 - 8 JULY 2022**



### CONTENT:

- The "Cluny Method": developing collective intelligence
- Interdisciplinarity and multilingualism
- Innovative methods of co-construction - Sharing and exchanging
- Conferences, training, working groups

### OBJECTIVES:

- To test innovative working methods
- To develop critical thinking skills
- To analyse, compare and evaluate
- To develop innovative solutions

### ABOUT THE SUMMER SEMINAR:

During 5 days in July, the summer seminar offers a unique opportunity for participants from all over Europe and beyond to share their thoughts, ideas and perceptions of Europe and its major challenges. This year we will be dealing with the challenges related to solidarity. The European College of Cluny seminar builds on more than 20 years of experience, having already welcomed more than 850 young European citizens.

The European College of Cluny is a place for training, research and reflection on local public action, viewed from a European perspective and driven by the spirit of innovation. It is based on the principles of academic excellence, European openness, multidisciplinary and comparative approaches towards issues of local action across Europe.



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## PROGRAMME

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This year's seminar will be an opportunity to echo the exchanges and proposals made during the Convention in 2011, and to confront the progress or setbacks on this issue. For five days, from the observations made in 2011 to those made today, participants from all over Europe and beyond, will question the principles of solidarity and its dimensions. The reflection carried out in Cluny is committed to going beyond the stage of diagnosis. We are looking forward to a great exchange!

### WORKING LANGUAGES

Communication will be essentially bilingual, but for certain phases of the programme, French or English will be preferred. The understanding of both languages is therefore necessary, a minimum level of B2 is expected in French or English (minimum B1 for the other language). In total immersion during the 5 days, you will be able to improve your communication in each of these languages. However, please note that the seminar is not a language course!



Français et anglais

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Submit your application online on our website [www.collegecluny.eu](http://www.collegecluny.eu) including (follow the instructions carefully):

- A (short) letter of motivation
- A CV

Background: Apart from language skills, no academic or professional qualifications are required. We encourage applications from all backgrounds and profiles.

**Apply now and benefit from the reduced rate!**

Successful candidates will be informed by email within one week of their application.

Candidates will have to confirm their participation at the latest one week after having been informed of their selection.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Candidates must have been born before 1 January 2004
- Personal motivation
- Geographical distribution
- Language level

### PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT

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