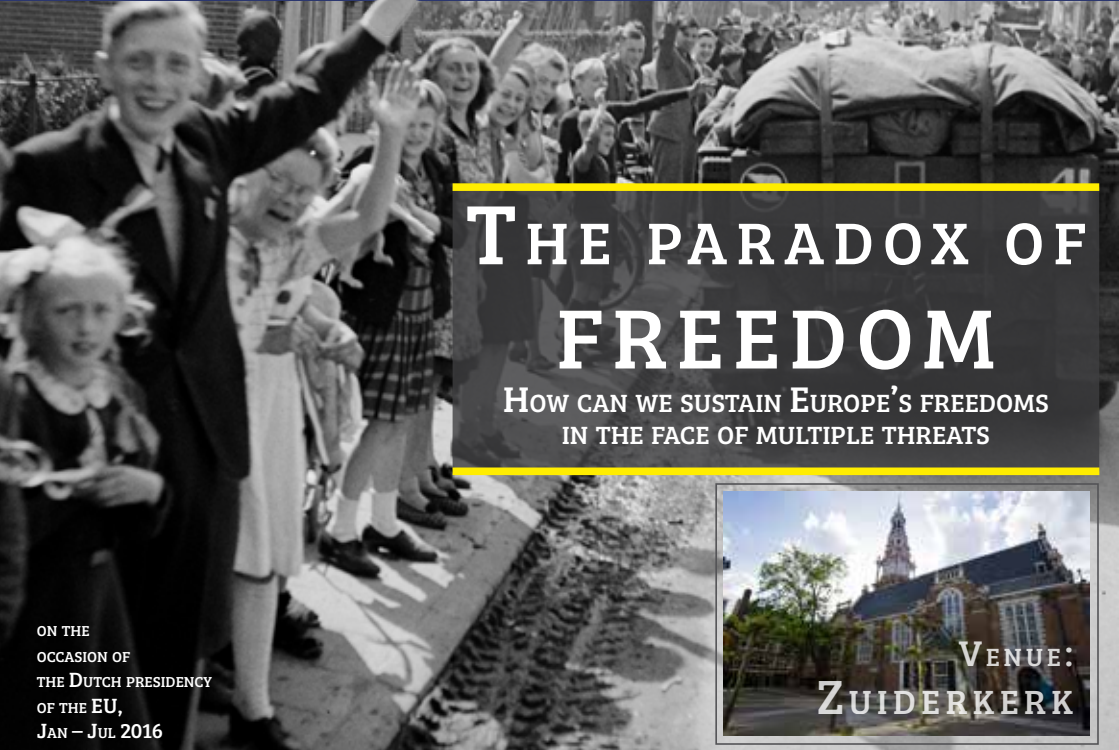


EU 2016

THE 2016 STATE OF EUROPE

FORUM

AMSTERDAM, MAY 8 & 9, 2016



THE PARADOX OF FREEDOM

HOW CAN WE SUSTAIN EUROPE'S FREEDOMS
IN THE FACE OF MULTIPLE THREATS

ON THE
OCCASION OF
THE DUTCH PRESIDENCY
OF THE EU,
JAN - JUL 2016



SUNDAY 8 MAY, 15.30

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

ALL WELCOME

€ 5,00 PAID AT ENTRANCE

SUNDAY 19:30, THROUGH

TO MONDAY 9 MAY, 18:30

FORUM FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

€ 95,00 ONLINE REGISTRATION

KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

REFUGEES IN EUROPE - SECURITY AND TERRORISM

UNFREEDOM OF THE FREE MARKET - REFRAMING THE EU

INFORMATION &
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Organizers:



opens with a public
CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
on Sunday, 8 May, 15.30, in Zuiderkerk.
ALL WELCOME

Amsterdam's historic Zuiderkerk became an emergency mortuary during the 1944-45 'hungerwinter' – a poignant reminder of what happens when freedom is lost.

Today in most of Europe, and in the Netherlands, we can celebrate freedom.
Everyone wants freedom. But for whom? only ourselves? or for all?
How was freedom won for us? How can we safeguard our freedoms?
How can we help others enjoy freedom?

- with song, dance, jazz, worship & artistic participation from city churches
 - MINK DE VRIES, on 'Erasmus, the Modern Devotion and freedom'
 - JEFF FOUNTAIN, on 'Who won the peace?' – the Robert Schuman story
 - VISHAL MANGALWADI, on 'The Book of freedoms' – how the Bible has inspired liberation and emancipation through the ages
 - an international panel on threats to peace today

The forum continues for registered participants on **Sunday evening, 19.30-21.15:**

DR JONATHAN CHAPLIN: 'God and the EU: Faith in the European Project'.

Panels will introduce participants to the themes of the track sessions the next day.

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TRACK SESSIONS ON MONDAY, 9 MAY:

Morning

- **Politics: Reframing the European project**
- **Economics: How can we truly free the 'free' market?**
- **Refugees: Freedom - at last?**
- **Security: The price of freedom**
- **Family: Freedom, commitment and dignity**

Afternoon

- **Religious freedom: Freedom for conscience and worship**
- **Trafficking: Freedom's dark side**
- **Creation care: Creation – anticipating freedom'**
- **Education: Educating for freedom**
- **Europe and the churches: A voice for freedom**

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