

PUBLIC LECTURE

THE NATIONAL EUROPE CENTRE AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO:

Constituting the European Union: A Resurrection of the American Model More Than Two Hundred Years Later

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at the National Europe Centre

The Australian National University, 1 Liversidge Street,

(Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House)

Constituting the European Union will deal at first with a basic recapitulation of what happened in America in 1787. I shall then proceed with the European situation with a brief characterization of the European Convention. The subsequent analysis of the European Constitution will emphasize the differences and deviations from the solutions found in the American Constitution, thus documenting the specific nature of the present European compromise with a closing remark on what may happen with it.

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