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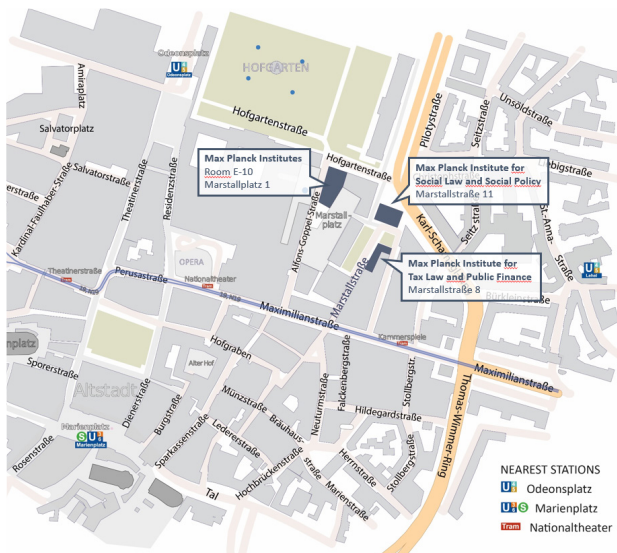
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About the Speaker

Brigid Laffan is Emeritus Professor at the European University Institute (EUI) and the University College Dublin. In late 2023, she was appointed Chancellor and Chair of the Governing Authority of the University of Limerick, Ireland, from which she had previously received an honorary doctorate. Moreover, she recently succeeded Herman Van Rompuy as President of the European Policy Centre in Brussels.



Until 2021, Prof. Laffan was Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies as well as Director of the Global Governance Programme and the European Governance and Politics Programme at EUI. Before joining EUI in 2013, Prof. Laffan held a Chair of European Politics at the University College Dublin (UCD) and was the founding director of the Dublin European Institute at UCD. She received the Ordre national du Mérite by the President of the French Republic in 2010 and is an elected member of the Royal Irish Academy, which awarded her the Gold Medal in the Social Sciences in 2024.

Professor Laffan is an expert on European integration and the EU as a polity. Her scientific work spans big questions of EU development as well as fine-grained analysis of different institutions, policies and Member States. She has significantly advanced research on cooperation in the EU, the implementation of social and cohesion policies, and EU public finances. Over the last decade, Laffan has focused on the topic 'EU in crisis' in general and Brexit in particular.