

# Programbooklet

Welcome to the program booklet of the European Election Festival! We have no less than eleven unique workshops in store for you, each with its own fascinating theme. The first ten workshops were developed by students, with candidates participating in eight of them. Wishing you lots of fun and inspiration!



## Workshop focus group

In this workshop, conversations are held with students from across the EU to understand the different perspectives among the students regarding elections.

Room: OV5.15

Candidate: Kok Huen Chan NL PLAN EU

Language: Dutch - English

## A day in the life of a EU parliament member

In this workshop we will take a peek at what a day in the life of a European Parliament member is like. The EU parliament member in question (who is also joining us for the workshop) is none other than Dorien Rookmaker. At the end of the video is a very important question asked by Ms. Rookmaker, which we will discuss and try to answer in the workshop. If there is time left, questions can be asked to Ms. Rookmaker about her life as a European Parliament member.

Room: Beijing Room

Candidate: Dorien Rookmaker MDD

Language: Dutch - English

## Explaining the gap between young people and the EP elections

To see whether or not it will play a role in society's salvation or destruction, my mission within the MBO group of the PAR-Tie project is to create a workshop, investigating and explaining the reasons to why there are gaps between politicians and students (MBO and university) in both the Netherlands and the EU. I find it necessary for people to learn and understand the reasoning behind the politician-student gap, hoping that some solutions will be found.

Room: New York room

Candidate: Wilhelmina Steijling NSC

Language: English

## The EU'S challengin neighborhood

The European Union and continent has faced multiple areas surrounding it holding serious tensions or conflict. Many students in the EU still don't know completely how the European Union works with this. What is condemnation and Union interests? Who decides and who debates? Therefore this workshop will be a presentation of the instrument that the EU uses for its external affairs.

Room: OV3.75

Candidate: Edwin de Pagter CU

Language: English

## Tour of the European institutions

Firstly, the importance of the EU and elections will be briefly mentioned. Secondly, it will be explained how campaigns are conducted in practice and possibly a (candidate) MEP will tell something about this. The groups will then make their poster and finally the supervisors or possibly the (candidate) MEP will choose the top 3.

Room: OV4.11

Candidate: Michiel Hoogeveen ja21

Language: Dutch

Time	Activity
11.30-12.00	Registration and lunch
12.00-12.30	Plenary opening Speakers Corner
12.30-12.40	Room change and grab more lunch
12.40-13.25	Workshops in various rooms
13.25-13.35	Room change and grab more lunch
13.35-14.35	Formal networking event

## Campaigning for the European elections

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Room: SL4.51

Candidate: Ruben Schouten Volt

language: Dutch

## Youth participation

Discover the fascinating world of the European Union during our interactive workshop: 'Test your knowledge about the EU'. Get in and take a seat for an inspiring journey through European politics, led by a motivated candidate for European Parliament.

Learn about the influential role of the EU, its tasks and activities, and discover how your voice can make a difference on June 6. With a mix of fascinating presentations, a challenging Kahoot quiz and open discussions, we hope to broaden your interest in European Politics. Join us on June 6 and make your voice heard for a stronger Europe!

Room: OV4.51

Candidate: Rody van der Pouw CDA

Language: Dutch



## #YourVote #YourEurope

Curious about the power of your voice in Europe? Discover it during our interactive workshop '#YourVote #YourEurope'!

Step into the world of European politics as we take you through the different groups of the European Parliament and their beliefs. After an introduction to the different factions, it is your turn to choose. The workshop is an eye-opener for the impact that young people can have on European politics. Your voice is the key to changeding, let's discover how together!"

Room: Aula

Candidate:

Raquel Garcia D66

Marlou van Beek VVD

Rene Visser NSC

Lamber Polinder

SGP Elmar Smid GL PvdA

Mandy Ligthart PvdD

Marnix Vermeer VOLT

Language: Dutch

## Green as Bas

Bas Eickhout is the European party leader of GroenLinks-PvdA. Bas himself studied chemistry and environmental science in Nijmegen and was chairman of the study association for chemists. After his studies, he worked as a climate scientist and contributed to the report of the IPCC, the United Nations global climate panel. He has been a Member of the European Parliament for many years now and has achieved many successes there as a climate expert dealer. Would you like to know what Europe is doing in the field of climate policy and what else is needed in the coming years? Bas Eickhout, the green conscience of Europe, is happy to tell you more about this in a crash course on climate in Europe.

Room: Speakers' corner

Candidate: Bas Eickhout

Language: dutch