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## Jean Monnet Chair Workshop

15. March 2019, 10 a.m.

Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto

Faculty of Organisation Studies Novo mesto organizes Jean Monnet Chair workshop that will take place on **15. March 2019 at 10 a.m.**

### “Youth and National Identity”

European Union is facing one of most challenging historical periods, when, for the first time in history, the European integration came to the point of de facto opposition to the continuous desire to be the clone of its multicultural child. If we understand the USA as strive of a free person to live in accepting environment, which showed to the mother-continent the way, how to overcome the national differences, the post-WW2 war Europe tried to level up and excel in multicultural, free and open society. However, fear is paralyzing emotion, which suppresses good intents, and in the last two decades we are observing more and more schizophrenic European Union, which simultaneously strives for strengthening the ties and further inclusion of every, minimally European cultural bit into the frame of the EU under the umbrella of common European identity. And the very same European Union with each gruesome incident (terrorism, corporate greed, political immorality, sponsored wars, etc.) sinks further in the non-existing common European identity crisis. Especially young generation of entitled, technology addicted and oversensitive individuals tries to understand the right way between the basic identity concepts, where belonging is as important as keeping own individuality, which results in funny caricature of none (not belonging and not individual). Populist solutions, coming from either side of political spectrum are providing dangerous if not lethal ideas.

In this perspective, Jean Monnet Chair, prof. dr. Uroš Pinterič invites interested experts to present their research in the field of the European identity creation (from the perspective of the individual nation or from the perspective of the common European identity) or/and in the field how the young generation responds, should respond or would respond in the frame between the whirlpool of European development and raising nationalism. The workshop, provides open floor for the critical discussion.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto.

Prof. dr. Uroš Pinterič

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There is no fee for the participants of this workshop. Organizer covers one overnight for foreign.