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**The Chair of European Civilization at the College of Europe**  
has the pleasure to invite you to an international conference

# **Breaking Empires, Making Nations?**

## **The First World War and the Reforging of Europe**

From 14.00 on **Tuesday 7 April** until 18.30 on **Wednesday 8 April 2015**  
at the Natolin campus of the College of Europe.

Keynote lecture by Professor Sir Hew Strachan (Oxford): *The Ideas of 1914*.

*Confirmed speakers include:*

Professor Gunda Barth-Scalmani (Innsbruck)  
Dr Jens Boysen (Warsaw)  
Dr Alex Dowdall (Dublin and Warsaw)  
Professor Susan Grayzell (Mississippi)  
Professor John Horne (Dublin)  
Dr Élise Julien (Lille)  
Dr Stephan Lehnstaedt (Warsaw)  
Professor Andrzej Nowak (Cracow and Warsaw)  
Professor Frédéric Rousseau (Montpellier)  
Professor Frank Sysyn (Alberta)  
Dr Dmtar Tasić (Dublin)  
Dr Alexander Watson (London)  
Professor Michael Wintle (Amsterdam)

The programme will be available on the webpage of the Chair of European Civilization:  
<https://www.coleurope.eu/page-ref/ep-geremek-european-civilization-chair>

The languages of the conference are English and French, with simultaneous translation between the two.

There is no conference fee. However, we ask you to confirm your attendance by 16 March 2015.

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