The influence of neoliberalism on the making of Europe

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The European Union remains in some ways an enigma. One wonders whether it is an ordoliberal, Austrian, monetarist or Keynesian construction, and which among the different souls of Europeanism has exerted the greatest influence: Ventotene's federalism or Hayek's federalism, the functionalism of Mitrany and his followers, or De Galle's confederalism, etc.

The aim of this topic course is to assess the influence of neoliberalism on the making of modern Europe. The course is structured into three lectures:

- 1. The birth and variety of neoliberalism: Paris 1938 and Mont Pèlerin 1947
- 2. The Great Debate on Europe
- 3. The real process of European unification

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