



## EUROPEAN ANGST –

### E-book presentation and panel debate on populism, extremism and euroscepticism in contemporary European societies

5 September 2017

6:30 pm

Parlamentarium

The Goethe-Institut in Brussels and the European Movement International (EMI) invite you to an event on 5 September at the Parlamentarium to celebrate the official launch of the e-book EUROPEAN ANGST. The event will also include a debate on populism, extremism and euroscepticism in contemporary European societies.

This event is in follow-up of the EUROPEAN ANGST conference organised in December, which aimed to break out of the comfort zone of liberal consensus by inviting controversial thinkers and creating a space for passionate debate, reflection and in-depth analysis.

Participants included the writers and philosophers Slavoj Žižek, Didier Eribon, Elif Shafak and Nobel Prize winner Herta Müller, as well as over 40 students. Representing tomorrow's decision makers, the students played an active role in the conference and drafted a manifesto on Europe's future that was then handed over to EU officials.



## Programme:

- Presentation of the e-book EUROPEAN ANGST
- Panel discussion with:
  - o **Jo Leinen**, MEP and President of the European Movement International
  - o **Anna-Lena Sender**, Student, Erasmus-Mundus-Masters “Euroculture” (University of Göttingen and Groningen)
  - o **Anna Widegren**, Secretary General of the European Youth Forum
  - o Moderation: **Cristina Nord**, Regional Head of Cultural Programmes at the Goethe-Institut Brussels
- Free networking cocktail

Registration: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/be/de/ver/european-angst-ii-formular.html>

More information about the December conference: <https://www.goethe.de/europeanangst>

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