

**Background materials Course SOC465**  
***'The Future of Europe in the Light of the Modernisation Process***  
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Nota Bene: it is not required to read all this materials in advance. The articles and sites reflect the themes that will be discussed and may be used also for the paper you'll write afterwards.

***Europe***

<http://www.dissentmagazine.org/menu/test/articles/su03/beck.htm>  
Ulrich Beck. Understanding the real Europe

<http://www.utne.com/cgi-bin/udt/im.display.printable?client.id=utne&story.id=11349>  
Jeremy Rifkin. The European Dream

***Citizenship, Civic Culture and Civil Society***

<http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/ciudad europea.htm>  
<http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/ciudad union.htm>  
<http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/ciudad ident.htm>  
European citizenship

<http://depts.washington.edu/gcp/pdf/globalcitizenship.pdf#search=%22%22condition%20of%20citizenship%22%22>  
Taso Lagos. Global Citizenship. Towards a definition

[http://isce.edu/ISCE\\_Group\\_Site/web-content/ISCE%20Events/Christchurch\\_2005/Papers/Arias.pdf](http://isce.edu/ISCE_Group_Site/web-content/ISCE%20Events/Christchurch_2005/Papers/Arias.pdf)  
Alejandro Arias. Systemic thinking for civic practices

<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/citizens-handbook/Nader.html>  
Ralph Nader. Developing a Civic Culture

<http://www.opm.gov/extra/investigate/IS-01.pdf#search=%22%22condition%20of%20citizenship%22%22>  
Citizenship Laws of the World

<http://www.osgf.ge/iccc/>  
See also the site of the International center for Civic Culture

[http://www.infed.org/association/civil\\_society.htm](http://www.infed.org/association/civil_society.htm)  
Michael Edwards. Civil Society

***European Identity and European Culture***

<http://www.sociology.org/content/vol002.003/delgado.html>  
Juan Delgado. Cultural Citizenship and the Creation of European Identity

<http://users.belgacom.net/jacobs/europa.pdf#search=%22%22european%20identity%22%22>  
Dirk Jacobs and Robert Maier. European Identity: Construct, Fact and Fiction

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/michalski\\_281004\\_final\\_report\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/michalski_281004_final_report_en.pdf)  
Karl Biedenkopf and others (EU reflectiongroup). The spiritual and cultural dimension of Europe

***Governance and accountability***

[http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/cnc/2001/com2001\\_0428en01.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/cnc/2001/com2001_0428en01.pdf)  
White Paper on European Governance, European Commission, Brussels, 2001

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/governance/governance\\_eu/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/governance/governance_eu/index_en.htm)

A lot of information regarding the European Governance debate. You can follow the results of the actions following the publication of the white paper.

<http://www.connex-network.org/eurogov/pdf/egp-connex-C-06-02.pdf>  
Carol Harlow and Richard Rawlings. Promoting accountability in multi level governance

<http://www.connex-network.org/eurogov/pdf/egp-connex-C-06-01.pdf>  
Mark Bovens. Analysing and Assessing Public Accountability. A conceptual framework

[http://www.ps.au.dk/mkj/OngoingProjects\\_Materiale/FORMATConceptualizing.pdf](http://www.ps.au.dk/mkj/OngoingProjects_Materiale/FORMATConceptualizing.pdf)  
A paper for those really interested in the scientific debate on state and state policy  
Anne Mette Kjaer a.o., Conceptualising State Capacity, Demstar Research Report No. 6, Department of Political Science, April 2002

<http://www.connex-network.org/>  
See also the site of the network on European Governance

### ***Policy making***

<http://www.mrsc.org/Publications/polmakpro.pdf>  
A US guide on local policy making for local policy makers (in Washington). Although written in the context of one specific city and from an American perspective, it reflects the common basics of policymaking.

<http://www.policyhub.gov.uk/docs/betterpolicymaking.pdf>  
An extensive casestudy and guidelines for policymaking from the UK knowledge center on policymaking

also surf through their site <http://www.policyhub.gov.uk>

### ***Clash of Civilizations***

<http://www.alamut.com/subj/economics/misc/clash.html>  
S. Huntington. The Clash of civilizations (1993 article)

<http://jpr.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/39/6/711>  
Giacomo Chiozza. Is there a clash of civilizations. Evidence from patterns of international conflict involvement

<http://pewglobal.org/reports/display.php?ReportID=253>  
The great divide. How Westerners and Muslims view eachother

<http://www.unaoc.org/aoc.php?page=15>  
See also the UN-site: Alliance of civilizations

### ***Future studies***

[http://www.csudh.edu/global\\_options/IntroFS.HTML#Intro/OverviewFS](http://www.csudh.edu/global_options/IntroFS.HTML#Intro/OverviewFS)  
Linda Groff and Paul Smoker. Introduction to Future Studies

<http://www.futurestudies.co.uk/>

<http://www.wfsf.org/>

<http://www.futurestudies.org/>

See also the sites of the Center for Future Studies, the World Future Studies Federation and the Institute for Future Studies