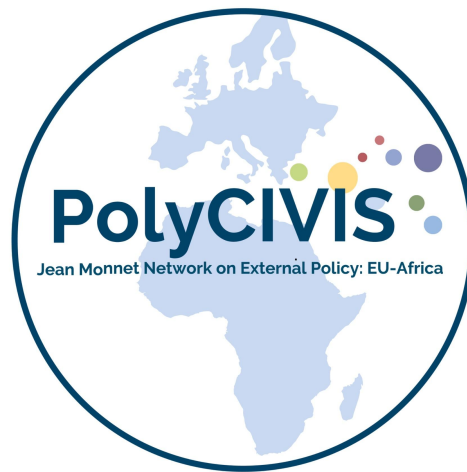


PolyCIVIS Final Conference

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We are pleased to announce the organization of the PolyCIVIS final conference, from **Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th June 2026 in Aix-en-Provence !**

In the spirit of the PolyCIVIS project, this conference aims at fostering discussions between researchers from different disciplines and geographies and policymakers from various fields is necessary to move forward. The project has been working for three years around a Euro-African interpretation of polycrisis, and its applications in the fields of research, policy-making, teaching and communication, and is now willing to engage in further discussions during a final conference.

As this conference aims to strengthen scientific exchanges around the polycrisis, with a Euro-African approach, to showcase the results of the PolyCIVIS Project within the network and to a broader public, and to reflect on the PolyCIVIS networks' sustainability, the program includes times dedicated to a scientific conference but also working reunions and a cultural program. It will include :

A scientific conference

The scientific conference will be organized on Wednesday 3rd June and Thursday 4th June with different times in the program. It is meant for the network, policymakers, students, and academics from different horizons.

On Wednesday 3rd June, the day will start with the presentation of the final edited volume with panel discussions that aim to expand on the polycrisis concept, by going beyond Euro-centric analyses through interdisciplinary research, and to provide governance recommendations. Then, an Agora Forum will allow to explore polycrisis' topics at the intersection of research and policy-making.

Thursday 4th June, a session will highlight some milestones and achievements of the project, illustrating the dynamics of cooperation and the collective outputs of the network. Discussions will be centred around the role, challenges and solutions emerging from PolyCIVIS. It will be an occasion for each Work Package to present their contributions.

An Agora Forum

On Wednesday 3rd June, as part of the scientific conference, an Agora Forum on "Youth Resilience in the Face of Armed Conflicts, Forced Migration, and Climate Change" will bring together local scholars and academics from the network with policymakers to consolidate dialogue between African and European partners and to foster collective reflection on the challenges of the polycrisis.

A cultural program

In the spirit of Edgar Morin, we will be organizing cultural visits on Thursday 4th June to explore local culture, history and enhance discussions on polycrisis through a new angle as we believe in the importance of offering the network new opportunities to understand complexity. These visits will therefore serve as opportunities to learn through experience, with a tour of the Camp des Milles, an internment camp turned into a *lieu de mémoire* on violence.

Working reunions

Eventually, the conference will be a good opportunity to connect within the network. On Tuesday, 2nd June, the network will be able to meet to discuss the results of the project, with a presentation by each Work Package of the outcomes, and a general discussion around the reporting. Then, on Friday, 5th June, further meetings will be organized in the form of speed meetings or thematic meetings around the project sustainability, and the project's spin-offs.

Participation

- If you are taking part in the conference and haven't let us know yet (through Email or Airtable), we are inviting you to send a message to : sarah.hassnaoui@ulb.be. If you need a visa, please do it ASAP with your passport number.
- If you want to present something specific as a researcher or as a WP, please also let us know at: sarah.hassnaoui@ulb.be

PolyCIVIS: confronting the polycrisis in Europe and Africa

PolyCIVIS is a Euro - African collaboration that brings to the forefront the global polycrisis, allowing a better understanding of the impacts of several concurrent major societal crises challenging the world in the form of a polycrisis.

In the wake of the global polycrisis, urgent challenges have emerged, prompting PolyCIVIS to take action. Our initiative is dedicated to addressing these pressing global issues and their interconnected consequences.

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