

The Bulletin

Elsie Haldane kicks off our June issue with a special on pride month 2021.

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Josephine Baker, a Black Queer entertainer of the 1920s.
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PRIDE 2021: AT THE INTERSECTION OF BLACK, QUEER HISTORY.

BY [ELSIE HALDANE](#)

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THEIR IDENTITIES AND COMMEMORATE THE IMPACT THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS HAD ON SOCIETY. AT THIS INTERSECTION OF RACE, GENDER IDENTITY, AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, THE ROLE OF BLACK LGBTQ+ ACTIVISTS HAS BEEN HUGELY INFLUENTIAL IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL RIGHTS. FOR PRIDE 2021, THIS ARTICLE DISCUSSES THE WAYS IN WHICH BLACK HISTORY AND LGBTQ+ HISTORY ARE INTERTWINED.

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EU Institutions

IS FEDERALISM A COROLLARY OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN EUROPE?

BY THÉO BOUCART,
TRANSLATED BY LORÈNE WEBER

With neoliberal globalisation, identity and religious fundamentalism on the rise, more and more in favour of euroscepticis. Tensions around national identity are getting stronger in this hectic 21st century. Yet, national identity will be saved by the formation of a federal Europe, endowed with a genuine European sense of identity.

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History & Culture

THE BLAME GAME: IS EUROPE AT FAULT?



BY ALEXIA MANDUCA

How did Western powers turn their praised concepts of nationalism and self-determination for the people, into a systemic culture of control and exploitation of the rest of the world?

In this article, Alexia Manduca offers an interesting analysis of the Western powers' double standard of its fundamental values in the sprawling apparatus of colonialism, and its impact on the shaping of our present world.

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THIS CELEBRATION OF A COLONIAL ENDEAVOUR WHICH CREATED ENDEMIC INSECURITY AND A DEADLY CONFLICT IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF BEHAVIOUR THAT NEEDS TO STOP.





Current Affairs



THIS ELECTION IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IN THE EU



WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE 2021 GERMAN FEDERAL ELECTIONS?

BY HENRY BUGG

On September 26 the German public will go to the polls to vote for a new chancellor after almost 16 years of Angela Merkel. The post-Merkel era promises to be a key period, with the incoming leadership set to define the post-pandemic recovery and key issues such as the environment and foreign policy challenges.

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Federal German elections 2021 vote label and envelopes for postal voting.
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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE EU

BY INÉS FLOR GARCÍA

The European Union advocates a digital transformation in Europe. Globalised interconnectedness means widening the scope of financial opportunities for small businesses and enterprises.

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