



# JRC Annual Lecture 2016

## The science of fairness

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Fairness is an indispensable value. Human beings care about it deeply. A sense of fairness is the glue that binds societies together. But what is fairness? What does it mean in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How fair is the EU?

Science can help us answer such questions.

This lecture will examine the different dimensions and various drivers of fairness and pose questions relevant to policy-makers and wider society.

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## PROGRAMME

- 18:30 – 19:00** Registration and welcome drink  
**19:00 – 20:00** Annual lecture  
**20:00 – 21:00** Cocktail



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