



Franck Biancheri Award 2018

- Open call -

Invent a programme to discover and discuss the core-ideas of AEGEE-Europe's founder
Be creative and get a chance to win 2,000 euros: apply now!

Each year, the **Franck Biancheri Award** allocates 2,000 euros to the AEGEE-antenna with the most creative programme of Franck Biancheri-related activities. Be this antenna in 2018!

- Franck Biancheri is the founder of AEGEE-Europe.
- Under his presidency AEGEE-Europe played a key role in the adoption of the ERASMUS programme.
- This taught Franck that citizens were instrumental in the success of the European construction.
- Therefore he spent the rest of his life advocating the need to democratize European decision-making processes and general functioning.
- Unfortunately he passed away in 2012 at the early age of 51, too young to see his dream come true.

The Franck Biancheri Award was created in 2013 by the organisation now gathering his "Friends" (Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri) in order to encourage you to discover and discuss his ideas...

... because it belongs to us to take up the torch he lit up.

1. Get familiar with his work (innumerable writings on the subject, many organisations he founded and ran (think-tanks, citizen organisations, political parties, etc...), countless innovative projects (congresses, websites, debate marathons, online elections, etc...)) **cf page 8-11**
2. Build a creative programme of Franck Biancheri-related activities for your antenna in 2018
3. And get 2,000 euros to conduct that programme!



➤ **The Franck Biancheri Award – A brief history**

The Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri (Friends of Franck Biancheri Association – AAFB) is an association created in the aftermath of Franck Biancheri's death which aims at gathering, synthesizing, promoting, perpetuating and defending his work.

AAFB and AEGEE-Europe launched a sustainable project aimed at reminding what AEGEE owes Franck with a view to help build on this grand heritage. This is where the "Franck Biancheri Award" - granted each year to various AEGEE antennae – was born.

FBY 2014 in Delft: In 2014, the Franck Biancheri Year label was awarded to AEGEE-Delft which managed some fruitful events all along the year (meeting with AAFB nucleus members, dinner debate, organizing the Franck Biancheri Memorial Event...).

FBY 2015 – Special 30th anniversary: On this occasion, the official FB year was awarded to AEGEE-Paris for the organisation of one single event entitled "Europe in crisis – ERASMUS generation: Towards a democratic alliance". But in addition to this, AAFB and AEGEE launched a special project with a view to revive one of the most important and successful event in AEGEE's history: "The night of the 7 antennas" 1986.

- AEGEE-Aachen, AEGEE-Bergamo, AEGEE-Catania, AEGEE-Eskisehir, AEGEE-Kiyv, AEGEE-Leiden and AEGEE-Sofia have been part of this amazing event.

FBAward 2016 in Cluj-Napoca: In 2016, the Franck Biancheri Award was granted to AEGEE Cluj-Napoca and the YourVisionForEurope team which organized a most valuable conference on the theme "*Borderless Europe: Blessing or Burden?*" in Cluj-Napoca.

FBAward 2017 in Budapest: In 2017, the Franck Biancheri Award was granted to AEGEE-Budapest which organized a very valuable conference under the topic: "Education for the present, Democracy for the future" in collaboration with AEGEE-Europe's Civic Education working group.



➤ The Franck Biancheri Award in 2018 – Two quotes for your inspiration

"La réflexion sur l'avenir n'a de sens que si elle permet de mieux réfléchir sur le présent et les tendances qui le façonnent"

(Franck BIANCHERI in Europe 2009: Quand les petits - fils d'Hitler, de Pétain, de Franco et de Mussolini prendront le pouvoir dans l'Union européenne (scénario élaboré par Franck Biancheri, pour Europe 2020, en Novembre 1998)

"... The past 50 years, which have witnessed the success of the construction of Europe by the administrative and political elites, have opened the door to the next decades for European citizens to organise their new common environment ... the grand-children of the founders, i.e. the Erasmus generations, are ready to address the new historical challenge: to invent a governance for 500 million European citizens from 27 different peoples, while staying faithful to the principles of democracy, solidarity and freedom"... in *"From the Treaty of Rome to Erasmus: The resounding anniversary of the European vision"* (15/03/2007)

Let's see how Franck Biancheri's ideas can serve Europe's challenges in 2018...

FBA2018 Topic:

The role played by students and citizens in European modern history...

History is always written by the winners. Unfortunately, European citizens' role is nowhere to be seen yet. Integrating citizens into Europe's recent history is a relevant move towards a more democratically anchored EU. With the role it played in 1987 in the adoption of the Erasmus programme, AEGEE-Europe knows well how much citizen-students have contributed to Europe's recent history. Franck Biancheri wrote the "little blue book" on the history of AEGEE-Europe seen as "The Emergence of Euro-Citizens". In his famous intervention in the 2012 Agora of Enschede, he called AEGEE students to "Occupy the future". Around AEGEE-Europe and Franck Biancheri, elements of History are everywhere. Let's look at them with pride and contribute to citizens and students being Europe's winners.

And now... how could you inspire your yearly programme with this notion?

... and what kind of a central or final event could you imagine around the legacy of Franck Biancheri?

➤ Requirements for the FB awarded antenna

. FB Award logo should be posted on all antenna's communication tools in 2018 (websites, social networks, leaflets)

. the antenna's year-long programme of activity should be given a Franck Biancheri "flavour" (choice of topics, speakers invited, etc...)

. The 2,000€ award will support the organisation of a central or final event in line with the above mentioned topics: 2 or 3 day event aimed at highlighting, discussing, circulating, implementing, training to, playing with... Franck's legacy



➤ AAFB will provide...

- . 2,000 euro grant
- . FBA 2018 logo
- . Assistance on Franck Biancheri's ideas, projects related content
- . Participation of influent members to events - on antenna request

➤ Proposal key-assets

Hereby are the assets/elements to include into your 2-3 page description while applying for the AAFB Award 2018. These criteria will be assessed by the "Selection Committee".

What is the FBA2018 for you?

- Describe your understanding of the project and why you consider your antenna as legitimate to receive the FBA 2018
- How do you foresee the collaborative work between your antenna and the AAFB (kind of impacts, type of mutual collaboration...)?

Your Central project: be specific!

- Describe your central event (date, format, location, nature of targeted audience, number of attendees (expected), envisaged guests, programme of the event, communication strategy, media, "happening", memorial aspect...) & planning (calendar)
- How do you plan to highlight Franck Biancheri's character, ideas and work?
- Budget: describe precisely how you would spend the AAFB grant

Your long-term planning & instruments

- List the events forecast all along the year and how would you integrate the FBA dimension to them
- What communication tools do you use to promote your events & the central event?
- How would you include AAFB members into your event? (keynote speeches, testimony - AAFB members' travel expenses will be covered by the AAFB)

Your antenna's past achievements & assets

- List some similar events successfully held (format, type of participants and post-event outcome...)
- Public relation (capacity to mobilise local and national personalities and draw media attention)
- Web-based internal and external mobilisation and communication capacity (website, social media, online networking...)



➤ Mandatory criteria

Please be aware that your application makes you liable for the realisation of the below criteria as well as for the compliance with the event planning you proposed. They are mandatory and firmly condition the FB Award attribution (and more precisely the transfer of the last 1000€)

Communication

Visibility: the antenna will have to display the FBA logo on its website, social media and any other communication tools

Reporting: after each event, the antenna is due to provide the AAFB with "ready-to-use" content (photos, video, articles) to be displayed on FB networks

The proposal has to include a communication strategy as well as a concrete outcome (photo, video, article) to be provided to the AAFB after the main event.

Content

The FBA grant should be devoted to the planification of one big event

The central event planned with the FBA grant should be in line with Franck Biancheri's ideas and vision.

Any other events planned during the year by the antenna will have to mention its labelization as FB Award 2018 and give its events a "Franck Biancheri angle": highlights on FB heritage in all year-long events

Proposals has to cover the identified topics

Interactions / Participants

The antenna will have to report on a regular basis to the AAFB's project leader about project progression, new orientations or difficulties

Giving evidence of a strong intra- and trans-antennae networking capacity

Public relation (capacity to mobilise local and national personalities and to draw media attention)

Budget / Planning

The antenna has to provide a precise budget to explain how the money granted by the AAFB will be used

A planning presenting all the events scheduled during the year by your antenna is to be attached to the proposal (please precise where the AAFB could be involved)



➤ Application

Antennas have two ways to send their application:

by e-mail to: AEGEE headoffice@aegee.org and AAFB - info@franck-biancheri.eu (in charge: Victoire Baeyaert)

Or by sharing their application on google drive – victoirebaeyaert@gmail.com

Application deadline: 27/10/2018 - 12.00 AM

➤ Selection Committee

The "Selection Committee" will be composed of:

- . 3 AEGEE-Europe members
- . 4 AAFB members

The jury will judge the applications on the following evaluation grid:

Criteria	Excellent (+2)	Average (+1)	Insufficient (0)
Main project			
. Originality			
. Feasibility			
. Networking capacity			
. Budget forecast realism			
. Event planning realism			
Tools available			
. Web expertise (web-based communication instruments)			
. Antenna's team dynamism & quality			
. Public relation (antenna's connection to the outside world)			
Collaboration with the AAFB			
. Inclusion of AAFB members into programme of events			
. Understanding of FB's ideas & integration into programme of events			
. Motivation in communicating with the AAFB			
. Proposition for concrete outcome (photo, video, articles) and sharing with AAFB network			
. Propositions to display and promote FBA label all year long			



➤ Calendar and grant distribution timetable

25/09	FBA official launching
05/10 – 27/10	Open Call for Submission
28/10	Selection Committee
30/10	Publication of winning-antenna and scheduling of online meeting AAFB, AEGEE-Europe and winning antenna
27/11	Update of program draft/budget
01/01	Transfer of the first 1000€ to the antenna Start of FB-related activities
After event	. Financial and operational report . Transfer of the remaining 1000€ - on achievement (effective compliance with mandatory criteria and your initial event planning)
30/06	End of FB Year



➤ Get to know Franck Biancheri's work!

Some of the many papers

Democratization

[The European Union confronted with the challenge of its own democratization](#)

[What kind of EU do we want: Intro Vision Europe 2020](#)

[ERASMUS ... and then what ?](#)

[Languages and EU democratisation: the need for an efficient strategy](#)

Social Europe

[Peace in Europe = EU + Social Security](#)

[Towards a European Prosperity Pact In place of the Stability Pact](#)

[A European Single Market with a Common European Solidarity](#)

Common Tax System

[Commissioner Schreyer's proposal to reform the net-contributors system must be supported –](#)

[Démocratisez l'UE... et les citoyens accepteront de payer un impôt européen !](#)

[And now, let's prove that reunited Europe can be democratically governed!](#)

[Empower or legitimize the European institutions \(22/05/2001\)](#)

[Three lies about the EU budget which our politicians keep on using](#)

European citizens

[The Little Blue Book of AEGEE \(version EN\)](#)

["The citizens: the only possible engine for a united Europe"](#)

[Tomorrow's European identity will be what tomorrow's Europeans will democratically make of it](#)

Political Anticipation

[The decade from 2020 to 2030: Welcome to the World Afterwards... the babyboomers!](#)

[Bringing the EU enlargement process to a constructive end](#)

Videos

[Interview Franck Biancheri: Occupy the future, May 2012](#)

[Speech Franck Biancheri: Occupy the future, may 2012](#)

Useful websites

Franck Biancheri Documentation : <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/>

Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri : <https://www.franck-biancheri.eu/home/>



Related papers on this year's topic

Les générations Erasmus face à leurs responsabilités politiques et démocratiques européennes / Refonder démocratiquement l'UE en commençant par refonder ses politiques en matière d'éducation (article FR) : "... il est de la responsabilité des générations Erasmus d'assumer leurs responsabilités collectives et de retourner au centuple à la société européenne, à leurs 500 millions de concitoyens, les fruits de l'investissement fait en eux. Ces responsabilités peuvent être résumées en une formule simple : refonder démocratiquement l'Union européenne pour que le plus grand nombre puisse lui aussi goûter à ce fruit européen que jusqu'à présent seule une petite élite a pu savourer". <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=689>

ERASMUS ... and then what ? (article EN) : "... come back to the impetus from which came the original success of ERASMUS: methodological innovation, political audacity and faith in the actors' dynamism (students and teachers - the only one likely to result in a momentum of financial means and to bring along a sustainable structural impact) ... the " access to the European dimension " is an important aspect of each citizen's educational process. There is no other way to encourage the emergence of a European citizen. Without an adequate education, law is an empty skeleton ... and the European citizen will remain a purely national citizen with European rights and duties; a sort of cocktail no one would want for the future of the European construction." <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1231>

Du Traité de Rome à Erasmus: le double anniversaire des générations porteuses de l'espoir européen (article FR) : "... Cet espoir européen était porté par des générations non-conformistes, généralement mûries dans les combats pour la liberté, la solidarité et la démocratie, contre le nazisme et le fascisme. Ces fondateurs ont su oser l'impossible en déjouant la fatalité des éternels recommencements de l'histoire européenne. Ils ont accepté d'être pris pour des rêveurs alors même qu'ils refusaient précisément l'irrationalité du rêve collectif, qui finit toujours en cauchemar historique, pour au contraire inscrire leur action dans le champ de l'espoir, rationnel car conscient des risques d'échec. C'est seulement ainsi qu'ils ont pu ouvrir ainsi une nouvelle voie, infiniment prometteuse, pour l'avenir des Européens; et désormais pleine de sens pour le reste du monde. Cet espoir européen est heureusement bien présent chez leurs petits-enfants, les générations Erasmus, les premières générations nées après le Traité de Rome, au moment où elles reprennent le flambeau afin d'affronter le nouveau défi historique que constitue l'invention du gouvernement de 500 millions de citoyens européens de 27 peuples différents, en restant fidèles aux principes de démocratie, de solidarité et de liberté." <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1243>

From the Treaty of Rome to Erasmus: The resounding anniversary of the European vision (article EN) : "... The past 50 years, which have witnessed the success of the construction of Europe by the administrative and political elites, have opened the door to the next decades for European citizens to organise their new common environment... The Treaty of Rome did not create the generations of that time, but vice versa: it is the people of that time that made the Treaty of Rome and built up the European Community. It was their choice to develop European unity within a divided Europe ... the founders' grand-children, who are the Erasmus generations. They were the first generations to be born after the Treaty of Rome and they are ready to carry on in the face of the new historical challenge: to invent a governance for 500 millions European citizens from 27 different peoples, while staying faithful to the principles of democracy, solidarity and freedom". <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1238>

ERASMUS : SEMI-ECHEC OU PROJET-PILOTE ? L'AUBERGE ESPAGNOLE PREFIGURE-T-ELLE L'EUROPE DE LA MOBILITE ? (article FR) : "... Pour F.B, l'idéal serait de réussir à quitter «une Europe qui se passe dans les salons pour une Europe qui se passe dans la rue », une Europe faite pour et par les citoyens". <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1240>

L'ÉMERGENCE des eurocitoyens (livre FR) : "... la fondation et le développement d'AEGEE-EUROPE constituent (et ce texte le démontre) l'émergence des premiers Euro-citoyens sur la scène européenne. J'entends par là des citoyens européens capables de s'organiser à l'échelle européenne sans recourir aux structures nationales, et à même d'influencer de manière décisive le processus de décision communautaire". <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1248>

Réussir ses amours européens: conseils pratiques pour les jeunes européens : <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1235> + <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=859>



Reinventing Europe – Europe 2020 (Athens, 1999) (article EN) : <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1042&tabla=db>

Towards a common democracy: How can the EU system generate a mobilising political project for the next decade? (2000) (article EN) : "... During the decades 2000-2020 the EU will have to face a historical challenge unprecedented in human history: how to organise a community of 20 to 25 countries with a global population of 350 to 500 million inhabitants, speaking more than 20 different languages, and how to make it function peacefully ? This historical challenge is translated into a political challenge... How to reconcile people with the process of European Construction in the current situation of major psychological confusions linked to the introduction of EURO..." (12/01/2000) <https://www.franck-biancheri.eu/towards-a-common-democracy-how-can-the-eu-system-generate-a-mobilising-political-project-for-the-next-decade-franck-biancheri-2000/>

Highlights speech Franck Biancheri: Occupy the future, May 2012 (video - EN) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHdOpuXZPgk&t>

ERASMUS: When citizens build Europe / ERASMUS: Quand les citoyens construisent l'Europe (video - EN) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4w182nuffw>

Le flux de la jeunesse (02/03/1985) (article FR) : "... Le pas qu'il faut maintenant franchir pour espérer voir un jour une Europe unie, c'est celui d'une implication des citoyens dans le processus communautaire. Il faut faire accoucher de cet idéal européen qui sommeille en elle cette majorité de citoyens que l'Europe attire. Les fondateurs de la Communauté ont dû, certes, compter avec le souvenir vif et récent de la seconde guerre mondiale et les méfiances, voire les oppositions, nationales." <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=648>

It's your interest (video - EN) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T15iImImvbU>

No Ideology (video - EN) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4m3FZoN86k>

Oui aux principes - Non à l'idéologie (video - FR) : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2K4Gt_qicA4

Etre citoyen est un acte bénévole (video - FR) : "... la démocratie personne ne la paiera pour les citoyens. C'est un effort des citoyens, c'est une contribution des citoyens... parce que in fine c'est l'intérêt des citoyens de contrôler le pouvoir." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq_5Hq6QGxo

The decade from 2020 to 2030: Welcome to the World Afterwards... the babyboomers ! by Franck Biancheri. Edito MAP3-July 2011 : <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/iframe.php?pdf=1239>