The European Union Center is honored to be joined by Michael Ignatieff, Professor of History and Rector Emeritus of Central European University, Budapest and Vienna, who will give a keynote talk titled "Academic Freedom in Europe: Threats Within and Without." Dr. Ignatieff is a historian, writer, former politician, and public voice for human rights.

As part of the 2021 EU Day of Art, the Italian modern dance company Artemis Danza will perform "Dante Solo Inferno," a reinterpretation of select passages from the Divine Comedy, in commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri. This performance is organized by the European Union Center and the Italian Cultural Institute in Chicago.