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Programme Day 1

Wednesday, 26 May 2021

11:30 - 13:00 Academic Panel Sessions

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R01

Responses of third countries to EU demands for migration cooperation. How the EU agenda on migration interacts with domestic interests.

Chair/Discussant: Christof ROOS (University of Flensburg)

Presentations:

- ✦ *How International Actors Impact Bureaucratic Politics in West Africa: the Case of Migration Policy-Making*
Ilke ADAM, Florian TRAUNER (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) , Christof ROOS (University of Flensburg)
- ✦ *The Politicisation and Framing of (EU) Migration (Cooperation) in The Gambia. Transition to Democracy as a Game Changer?*
Omar N. CHAM, Ilke ADAM (Brussels School of Governance)
- ✦ *How Non State Actors shape regional migration policies in West Africa*
Amanda BISONG (ECDPM)
- ✦ *The EUTF Africa and the Depoliticisation of Migration*
Natascha ZAUN, Olivia NANTERMOZ (London School of Economics)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R02

Assessing the capacity of the EU in crisis diplomacy in the case of EU-Turkey relations

Chair/Discussant: Wolfgang WAGNER (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU Diplomacy in Action in the Crises of the Middle East*
Ozlem TERZI (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- ✦ *EU's Capacity in Managing Crises Regarding the Cyprus Issue in its Relations with Turkey*
Yonca OZER (Marmara University)
- ✦ *Rise of New Nationalism in Turkey and Impact on Turkey-EU relations in Times of Crises*
Cigdem NAS (Yildiz Technical University)
- ✦ *Constructing the Discourses on Turkey-EU Relations in Turkish and European Parliaments in times of crisis*
Seda GURKAN (Université libre de Bruxelles), Basak ALPAN (Middle East Technical University)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R03

Positioning Theory in European Studies

Chair/Discussant: Stephan KLOSE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Positioning theory in EU studies*
Luk VAN LANGENHOVE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *The EU and the Iran Nuclear Deal: A positioning theory perspective*
Stephan KLOSE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *The Evaluation of the EU's Positioning on Artificial Intelligence (AI) from Juncker to von der Leyen*
Ivy YANG (University of Warwick)
- ✦ *Astronomy Diplomacy: A Positioning Theory Perspective*
Zonglyu MA (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R04

European Studies: Made in Europe?

Chair/Discussant: Silvana Maria TARLEA (University of Basel, Switzerland)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The Rise and Fall of European Studies in the United Kingdom*
Lucie CHAMLIAN (University of Kiel)
- ✦ *European Studies in China: Images of Europe from Without*
Silvana TARLEA, Ralph WEBER (University of Basel)
- ✦ *European Studies in Europe's Unsteady Neighbourhood: University Curriculum Development in the MENAT region*
Noura ABU GHRIEQANAH (University of Basel)
- ✦ *Neglected Pertinence: The Case of European Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa*
Frank MATTHEIS (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R05

The EU as a security and defence provider? Assessing new and old challenges for action

Chair/Discussant: Ana Isabel XAVIER (Centro de Estudos Internacionais)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The grey fog between War and Peace*
Lukas BITTNER (Austrian Ministry of Defense)
- ✦ *New label for an old bottle? Assessing EU's integrated approach*
Ana Isabel XAVIER (Centro de Estudos Internacionais)

- ✦ *The EEAS's policy influence in security and defence*
Eleonore HEIMSOETH (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- ✦ *Is the European Union an Optimum Defense Area?*
Richard MAHER (University College Dublin)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R06

EU Values, Standards and Environmental Leadership

Chair/Discussant: François FORÊT (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Electronic waste governance in the emerging economies: The influence of the European Union*
Anwasha BORTHAKUR (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- ✦ *The 2018 EU Chairmanship of the Kimberley Process*
Elise ROUSSEAU (University of Namur)
- ✦ *Knowledge as Power: Global Challenges and the Development of European Foreign Policy*
Mitchell R YOUNG (Charles University)
- ✦ *Commission President von der Leyen's European Green Deal: A First Assessment of her Leadership Strategy and Capacity*
Alexander BÜRGIN (Izmir University of Economics)
- ✦ *The European Union's Connectivity Strategy: What's in the Name?*
Katja BIEDENKOPF (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R07

Assessing the EU's Perception and Role in Asia

Chair/Discussant: Frederik PONJAERT (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The EU's Asia Security Policy in the Trump era: challenges and opportunities*
Emil Joseph KIRCHNER (University of Essex)
- ✦ *Looking for the EU's role in the Korean Peninsula*
Sungwook YOON (Chungbuk National University)
- ✦ *US-led Alliances and Contemporary International Security Disorder: Comparative Responses of the Transatlantic and Asia-Pacific Alliance Systems*
Mason RICHEY (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
- ✦ *The EU's capacity to lead: perceptions and self-perception in a changing world order*
Zsuzsa Anna FERENCZY (European Parliament; Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

11:30 - 13:00

WED01-R08

The Southern Neighbourhood and Eastern Mediterranean: What's the EU's Influence?

Chair/Discussant: Sarah WOLFF (Queen Mary University of London)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Assessing the EU's Capacity to Act: Eastern Mediterranean*
Yannis VALINAKIS, Petros VIOLAKIS (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- ✦ *"Comprehensive approach to the Syrian Refugee crisis in Lebanon" Education in emergencies: building resilience, politicizing aid?*
Lyla ANDRÉ (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- ✦ *Acceptance in principle, contestation in practice: EU norms and their discontents in Tunisia*
Ragnar WEILANDT (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Sectarian regimes and EU foreign policy: a challenge for an inclusive political transition, democracy and human rights promotion in Syria?*
Sara CANALI (College of Europe)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break / Online Networking

Discover the networking options on our EUIA21 platform

14:00 - 15:45 Opening Keynote: Margrethe Vestager

Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

15:45 - 16:00 Break / Online Networking

16:00 - 17:30 High Level Policy Link Panels

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WED-PL1:

Charm or Chasm - How Europe Can Deal with China

Chair: Sven BISCOP (Egmont Institute & Ghent University)

Panelists:

- ✦ **Sabine Weyand**, Director-General 'Trade' of the European Commission
- ✦ **Roberto Zadra**, Head Global Partnerships, Political Affairs & Security Policy Division (PASP) of NATO
- ✦ **Luis Simón**, Professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ✦ **Tobias Gehrke**, Research Fellow at the Egmont Institute

16:00 - 17:30

WED-PL2

The EU and the UN: Shared Challenges, Same Vision?

Chair: Philippe de Lombaerde (United Nations University (UNU-CRIS))

Panelists:

- ✦ **Barbara Pesce-Monteiro**, UN Secretary-General's Representative towards the EU
- ✦ **Other participants** to be confirmed

Programme Day 2

Thursday, 27 May 2021

09:30 - 11:00 Academic Panel Sessions

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R01

Understanding return governance, return migration and reintegration processes: Insights from African countries

Chair/Discussant: Ine LIETAERT (Ghent University; UNU-CRIS, Belgium)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Making sense of sustainable reintegration in the global migration governance*
Rossella MARINO (UNU-CRIS; CESSMIR, Ghent University)
- ✦ *Why return back home: An empirical analysis of the driving forces behind worldwide return migration aspirations*
Els BEKAERT (UNU-CRIS; Ghent University), **Killian FOUBERT**, **Ilse RUYSEN** (CESSMIR, Ghent University)
- ✦ *The Meaning of Return and Reintegration in the Context of Rural Ethiopia*
Ashenafi Tirfie TIZAZU (UNU-CRIS; CESSMIR, Ghent University)
- ✦ *Return in context: family and community expectations towards Cameroonian returnees*
Presca WANKI (UNU-CRIS; CESSMIR, Ghent University)

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R02

The Success of the EU as a Global Security Actor: Legal Metrics

Chairs/Discussant: Elaine FAHEY (City, University of London), Fabien TERPAN (Sciences Po Grenoble)

Presentations:

- ✦ *E-evidence in transatlantic relations: how to bridge a gap between different legal frameworks*
Fabien TERPAN (Sciences Po Grenoble), **Théodore CHRISTAKIS** (University of Grenoble Alpes)

- ✦ *The e-evidence EU-US negotiations in the light of past transatlantic relations in the fields of criminal law and security*
Claudio MATERA (University of Twente)
- ✦ *EU external action in criminal matters as a norm diffusion strategy: an analysis of EU Japan and EU US relations*
Elaine FAHEY (City, University of London), Irene WIECZOREK (University of Durham)
- ✦ *Communitarisation of CFSP: The CJEU's jurisdiction over CFSP*
Fumi YOSHIMOTO (Hitotsubashi University)
- ✦ *Challenging the security of citizens' rights: expulsion and sovereignty over borders in the EU*
Adrienne YONG (City, University of London)

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R03

Dimensions of actorness in key EU foreign policy actors

Chair/Discussant: Federica BICCHI (London School of Economics), Richard WHITMAN (University of Kent)

Presentations:

- ✦ *What 20 years of data on European diplomatic networks across the globe tell us about European diplomacy: expanding, contracting, innovating*
Federica BICCHI (London School of Economics), Daniel SCHADE (University of Magdeburg)
- ✦ *Diplomats without a state in contested contexts: How external contexts shape EU diplomacy*
Franziska PETRI, Katja BIEDENKOPF (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Internal contestation in the EU's post-Lisbon foreign policy-making architecture: can the Political and Security Committee still serve as a strategic decision-maker?*
Heidi MAURER (University of Bristol), Nicholas WRIGHT (UC Louvain)
- ✦ *Inter-institutional cooperation and diplomatic capacity during the HR/VP mandate of Federica Mogherini*
Kolja RAUBE, Ragnar WEILANDT (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Ten years on: Assessing the impact of the Lisbon Treaty on European foreign policy cooperation*
Ana JUNCOS (University of Bristol), Karolina POMORSKA (University of Leiden)

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R04

The EU, Geopolitics and the Global Energy Transition

Chair/Discussant: Thijs VAN DE GRAAF (Ghent University), Daniel SCHOLTEN (Technical University Delft)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Beyond the Regulatory State: Rethinking the External Dimension of European Climate and Energy Governance*
Andreas GOLDTHAU (University of Erfurt), Andrea PRONTERA (University of Macerata), Rainer QUITZOW (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies)
- ✦ *Dangerous Assets? The Securitization of Foreign Capital in the European Energy Sector*
Anna HERRANZ-SURRALLÉ (Maastricht University)
- ✦ *The global energy transition and the EU's foreign energy policy towards the MENA region*
Reinhilde BOUCKAERT (Ghent University)
- ✦ *After the flood: considering future models for UK-EU sustainable energy policy interaction*
Oscar FITCH-ROY, Caroline KUZEMKO (Warwick University), Anthony FROGGATT (Chatham House)

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R05

Human Rights, Global Justice and EU Democracy Promotion

Chair/Discussant: Angela TACEA (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU in Prevention Networks of the UN Human Rights Council*
Anatoly BOYASHOV (Bielefeld University)
- ✦ *Businesses as criminal justice actors? The devolution of anti-trafficking responsibilities to global companies in the European Union (EU) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations*
Élisa NARMINIO (ULB; Waseda University)
- ✦ *EU-Brazil Human Rights Dialogue(s): Norm contestation and asymmetries in EU External Relations*
Gustavo MULLER, Mariana BEEKMANN (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *EU democracy support: Integrating "new" civic actors*
Kateryna PISHCHIKOVA (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

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THU01-R06

Institutional Dynamics in EU Defence

Chair/Discussant: Daniel FIOTT (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *PESCO and the European Union's hedging strategy against the United States*
Camille Joanna DE SUTTER, Mohammad SALMAN (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

- ✦ *The European Defence Fund and the Transatlantic Alliance: A Policy Instruments Approach to a Political Conundrum*
Sara VALERI (Sciences Po Bordeaux, Centre Émile Durkheim)
- ✦ *The Discreet Involvement of the EU in the Realm of Collective Defence*
Elie PEROT (Brussels School of Governance)
- ✦ *Peer-reviews: a litmus test of trust for PESCO members?*
Tania LATICI (European Parliament; Ghent University)
- ✦ *The European Commission as a capable international security actor? Building trust through CBRN Centres of Excellence*
Kamil ZWOLSKI (University of Southampton)

09:30 - 11:00

THU01-R07

EU-Russia - Ever More Conflicting Relations?

Chair/Discussant: Olesya TKACHEVA (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU and Russian hegemonic power in the 'shared neighbourhood': Uses of coercion in the case of Moldova*
Isabell BURMESTER (University of Geneva)
- ✦ *Punching above your Weight?! Understanding Russia's Ability to Prevail over the EU in Crisis Bargaining despite the EU's Superiority in Economic, Military, and Normative Power*
Ulrich KROTZ, Jonas J. DRIEDGER (European University Institute)
- ✦ *Russian ontological (in)security in EU-Russia relations*
Laura VANSINA (Brussels School of Governance)
- ✦ *The fall of the pro-EU government in Moldova and what it tells about EU's capacity to act in the Eastern Neighbourhood. A constructivist approach*
Anatolie CARBUNE (Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration), Roxana-Mihaela CHIRIAC (IASI)

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THU01-R08

Migration, Security and Rule of Law in EU-Africa Relations

Chair/Discussant: Julien JEANDESBOZ (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *An effective security actor in the Sahel? Understanding the role of EU security experts on the ground*
Leonard COLOMBA-PETTENG (Sciences Po Paris; IRSEM)
- ✦ *The (in)visible role of African civil society in the externalisation of EU migration governance to Africa*
Michael STRANGE, Elsa LEONE (Malmö University)

- ✦ *Principal-agent relations and the Africa-EU partnership on peace and security: Politics of discretion in a least-likely case*
Friedrich PLANK (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz)
- ✦ *Shifting Boundaries of the EU's Foreign and Security Policy - A Challenge to the Rule of Law*
Raphael BOSSONG, Annegret BENDIEK (SWP, German Institute for International and Security Affairs)

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THU02-R01

Practitioner roundtable: The European Union and global justice

Chair/Discussant: Helene SJURSEN (University of Oslo), Ben TONRA (University College Dublin)

Presentations:

Participants to be confirmed

11:15 - 12:45

THU02-R02

Rule of law challenges and the 'illiberal' turn in global and European governance

Chair/Discussant: Ramona COMAN (ULB, Belgium), Gergana NOUTCHEVA (Maastricht University)

Presentations:

- ✦ *A theorist of anti-liberalism? Ryszard Legutko, conservative philosopher and politician*
Valentin BEHR (University of Strasbourg)
- ✦ *Rule of Law: Coherence in EU internal and external approaches?*
Andrew BRADLEY (IEE-ULB)
- ✦ *The true laboratory of illiberalism: Democratic backsliding in Macedonia under Nikola Gruevski*
Jan BEYER (IEE-ULB)
- ✦ *'Illiberal Europe', an alternative to European Union's normative power in the Eastern Neighbourhood? The case of Georgia*
Ana ANDGULADZE (CEVIPOL, ULB)

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THU02-R03

Disparities in the European Union's support to regionalism in Africa

Chair/Discussant: Frank MATTHEIS (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium), Mariel REISS (Philipps University Marburg)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Regional International Organizations in Africa as Recipients of Development Aid: Why Are Some More Attractive to Donors than Others?*
Fredrik SÖDERBAUM (University of Gothenburg)
- ✦ *A tale of regional transformation: from political community to security regions - The politics of security and regionalism in West Africa*
Elisa LOPEZ LUCIA (Université libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *Role-model, Donor and Partner: the Various Roles the EU Plays in Eastern Africa*
Mariel REISS (Philipps University Marburg)
- ✦ *Reassessing the role of the European Union within African regionalism: from external sponsor to quasi-member*
Frank MATTHEIS (Université libre de Bruxelles)

11:15 - 12:45

THU02-R04

The EU's Legal Capacity to Act: The Road towards Unitary Actorness?

Chairs/Discussant: Joris LARIK (Leiden University), Ramses A. WESSEL (University of Groningen), Frank OFFMEISTER (BSoG; European Commission)

Presentations:

- ✦ *From Using EU Competences to Exclusivity*
Andrea OTT (Maastricht University)
- ✦ *The Struggle for EU Competences in International Organizations*
Jed ODERMATT (City, University of London)
- ✦ *Legal Competences of the EU as a Global Environmental Power*
Gracia MARÍN DURÁN (University College London)
- ✦ *External Competences in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*
Claudio MATERA (University of Twente)
- ✦ *Competences of the EU to Engage with its Neighbours*
Peter VAN ELSUWEGE (Ghent University)

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THU02-R05

Geopolitical Dynamics in South Asia and the Indo-Pacific

Chair/Discussant: Joe BURTON (Université libre de Bruxelles; University of Waikato)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Distrust, Loss of Credibility and Increasing Irrelevance: Assessing the EU Maritime Security Strategy in the 'Indo-Pacific'*
Dominik GIESE (Universität Hamburg)

- ✦ *The EU's Reaction to Maritime Geopolitical Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific: the Projection of Security*
Jing YU (Ghent University)
- ✦ *Europe's capacity to act in the Indo-Pacific*
Lucas HELLEMEIER (Freie Universität Berlin), Sebastian STOELTING (University of Amsterdam)
- ✦ *The International Politics of FTAs: Rivalry and Interdependence in EU-Asia Trade Relations*
Evgeny POSTNIKOV (University of Melbourne), Johan ADRIAENSEN (Maastricht University)

11:15 - 12:45

THU02-R06:

Border and Maritime Security

Chair/Discussant: Seda Gurkan (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *A Border is not a Border. The Green Line, the Bordering Effects of EU Policy in Cyprus and its Ambiguous Implications for Division*
Magdalena Christine KÖNIG (University of Groningen)
- ✦ *Post-truth border security: populism, demographic anxiety, and the EU's capacity to manage human mobility*
Nick VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS (University of Warwick)
- ✦ *Securitizing Migration: external dimensions and implications*
Geoffrey Ivorson KILLY (Waseda University)
- ✦ *Flailing or enduring actorness? The EU as a maritime security actor in the Gulf of Guinea*
Inês CABRAL, Inês Marques RIBEIRO, Pedro SEABRA (ISCTE Lisbon)

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch Break / Online Networking

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THU03-R01

Justice and the European Union's capacity as a global actor

Chair/Discussant: Helene SJURSEN (University of Oslo), Richard WHITMAN (University of Kent)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Changing conceptions of multilateralism in the EU's external policies.*
Helene SJURSEN (University of Oslo, ARENA Centre for European Studies)

- ✦ *Assessing the EU's capacity to act in conflict resolution: a global political justice perspective*
Ben TONRA, Nikola TOMIC (University College Dublin)
- ✦ *The external dimension of the EU migration governance: Perspectives of Justice*
Sonia LUCARELLI, Michela CECCORULLI (University of Bologna), Enrico FASSI (Catholic University, Milan)
- ✦ *Principled Pragmatism in Climate Policy? The EU and Changing Practices of Climate Justice*
Thomas DIEZ, Franz VON LUCKE (University of Tübingen)

14:00 - 15:30

THU03-R02

Advancing Critical EU Neighbourhoods Studies

***Chair/Discussant:* Laura GELHAUS (University of Warwick), Rosa BALFOUR (Carnegie Europe)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU Integration and national identity formation in Moldova*
Johann WOLFSCHWENGER (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *Democratic participation and competition in the EU-Russia Shared Neighbourhood*
Marta MATRAKOVA (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *From principle to practice? The resilience–local ownership nexus in the EU Eastern Partnership policy*
Irina PETROVA (KU Leuven; Kent University), Laure DELCOUR (Université Paris)
- ✦ *External governance towards ‘the local’: circumventing central government reluctance*
Laura GELHAUS (University of Warwick)

14:00 - 15:30

THU03-R03

Challenges to a coherent EU grand strategy in an age of geopolitical competition

***Chair/Discussant:* Alexander MATTELAER (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU Grand Strategy and the Future of the Transatlantic Relationship*
Jack THOMPSON (Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich)
- ✦ *Opportunity makes the strategy: European trade policy in the Pacific Century*
Michiel FOULON (Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich)
- ✦ *Bismarck, de Gaulle, or Trump? European Grand Strategy in a Multipolar World*
Sven BISCOP (Egmont Institute; Universiteit Gent)

- ✦ *Reaffirming Multilateralism? The EU orchestration of the OSCE in the Ukrainian crisis*
Maria Giulia AMADIO VICERÉ (Luiss University)

14:00 - 15:30

THU03-R04

Evolving geopolitics: the EU as a global climate actor

***Chair/Discussant:* Caroline KUZEMKO (Warwick University), Claire DUPONT (Ghent University)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *Bringing it all together: the EU's climate diplomacy across the international regime complex on climate change: the case of the Paris Agreement*
Tom DELREUX, Joseph EARSOM (UCLouvain)
- ✦ *Connecting the dots: Conceptualising how actors like the EU approach negotiations inside a regime complex*
Joseph EARSOM, Tom DELREUX (UCLouvain)
- ✦ *Covid-19: a critical juncture for EU climate policy development?*
Claire DUPONT (Ghent University), Sebastian OBERTHÜR, Ingmar VON HOMEYER (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *The EU's Inter-Regional Energy Cooperation as a strategy for green leadership?*
Laima EICKE (IASS), Franziska PETRI (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Northern neighbourhood or global hotspot? Conceptualising EU influence in the Arctic*
Aslak Veierud BUSCH (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

14:00 - 15:30

THU03-R05

EU's Trade policy legitimacy in question

***Chair/Discussant:* Jan ORBIE (Universiteit Gent)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *Contestation and sharing sovereignty over trade: how has the Wallonian rebellion against CETA been a game changer?*
Amandine CRESPIY (ULB), Julia RONE (ULB & Cambridge University)
- ✦ *'A Force for Good': The Narrative Construction of Ethical EU-Vietnam Trade Relations (A Play in Three Acts)*
Camille NESSEL (ULB), Elke VERHAGHE (Universiteit Gent)
- ✦ *Politicisation of trade policy: trigger and barrier in the search of legitimacy*
Maria GARCIA (University of Bath)
- ✦ *More than meets the eye: Inclusion and exclusion dynamics in multistakeholder bodies established under the EU's free trade agreements*
Diana POTJOMKINA (Ghent University)

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THU03-R06

The Role of EU Actors and Institutions in Foreign Policymaking

Chair/Discussant: Ramona COMAN (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU Association Agreement negotiations and institutional complexity*
Daniel SCHADE (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)
- ✦ *Subsidiarity of the European Foreign Policy: Implications of the EU in the Arctic Affairs*
Nina LAVRENTEVA (Université de Liège)
- ✦ *The European Union external relations from a “bottom-up” perspective: A new policy area for subnational actors?*
**Spyros BLAVOUKOS (Athens University of Economics and Business),
Giorgio OIKONOMOU (University of the Peloponnese)**
- ✦ *Framing Terrorism in the EP. A mixed-methods approach to Islamophobia and security in Europe.*
Inés BOLAÑOS SOMOANO (European University Institute, Florence)
- ✦ *Europarties in the Neighborhood: how Transnational Party Politics Bind Eastern Europe and Western Balkans to the EU*
Angelos Stylianos CHRYSOGELOS (London Metropolitan University)

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THU04-R01

Emerging Security Technologies in the European Context

Chairs/Discussant: Antonio CALCARA (LUISS Guido Carli University), Chantal LAVALLEE (Royal Military College Saint-Jean), Raluca CSERNATONI (Brussels School of Governance; Carnegie Europe), Julien JEANDESBOZ (Institut d'Etudes Européennes, ULB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *State-Industry Relations in Cybersecurity: A Comparative Political Economy Perspective*
Antonio CALCARA (LUISS Guido Carli University)
- ✦ *“The only winning move is not to play”: deconstructing the AI Arms Race narrative*
Maaïke VERBRUGGEN (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

- ✦ *“The Politics of Techno-Security in the EU: Disruptive Military Technologies and the Futures of Defence”*
Raluca CSERNATONI (Brussels School of Governance; Carnegie Europe),
Bruno OLIVEIRA MARTINS (Peace Research Institute Oslo – PRIO)
- ✦ *Drones in the Single European Sky: Towards New Civil-Military Synergies*
Chantal LAVALLEE (Royal Military College Saint-Jean)

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THU04-R02

EU External Action Studies – Taking Stock, Looking Ahead

Chair/Discussant: Ben TONRA (Trinity College Dublin)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU External Action Studies: concepts, approaches and theories*
Sieglinde GSTÖHL, Simon SCHUNZ (College of Europe)
- ✦ *Actorness and the study of the EU’s external action*
Edith DRIESKENS (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Decentring European Foreign Policy (Analysis)*
Stephan KEUKELEIRE, Sharon LECOCQ (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Analysing the effectiveness of European Union external action*
Simon SCHUNZ (College of Europe)

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THU04-R03

Caught between populism and opportunism? The evolving role and place of EU development policy in the Union’s external action

Chairs/Discussant: Sarah DELPUTTE (Ghent University, Belgium), Niels KEIJZER (German Development Institute; Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik), Aline BURNI (German Development Institute)

Presentations:

- ✦ *EU funding impact European development NGOs advocacy?*
Balazs SZENT-IVANYI (Aston Centre for Europe, Aston University)
- ✦ *EU Democracy support in Uganda through a local lens: re-evaluating the democracy-development nexus*
Nathan VANDEPUTTE (Ghent University)
- ✦ *ACP-EU development cooperation: from co-management to a political partnership*
Niels KEIJZER (German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik), Sophia PRICE (Leeds Beckett University)
- ✦ *The German guidelines on crisis prevention and peacebuilding, and Germany’s responses to conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa*
Mark FURNESS (German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik)

- ✦ *Challenging the hegemonic 'development' consensus? An analysis of populist discourse on development*
Sarah DELPUTTE (Ghent University)

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THU04-R04

Time to Level Up: The EU Faces A Resurgent Russia and Rising China

Chair/Discussant: Alasdair YOUNG (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The Impact of US-Russian Security Competition on the Development of Common Energy Policy in Europe*
Ioanna MAVROMATI (University of Dundee)
- ✦ *The Claimed Role of the EU: Is the EU a Consistent Normative Actor?*
Christoffer NIELSEN (University of Dundee)
- ✦ *An EU Strategy for China: Joining the Dots between the South China Sea, AIB, Belt and Road Initiative, and China's Growing Influence in Europe*
Scott BROWN (University of Dundee)
- ✦ *EU Strategy-Making vis-à-vis Central Asia: De-Centring EU External Governance?*
Stefan GAENZLE (University of Agder), Neil WINN (University of Leeds)

15:45 - 17:15

THU04-R05

The Role of Science Diplomacy in the European External Policies

Chair/Discussant: Luk VAN LANGENHOVE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Paul BERKMAN (Fletcher, Tufts, USA), Shada ISLAM (Friends of Europe)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Science Diplomacy and its Engine of Informed Decision-making in our Globally-Interconnected Civilization*
Paul BERKMAN (Tufts)
- ✦ *The Need for a Scientist Driven Science Diplomacy in an Age of Populism and Tribalism*
Luk VAN LANGENHOVE (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *A Strategy for European Science and Innovation Diplomacy*
Jos LEYTEN (JIIP)
- ✦ *A science commons to serve science diplomacy*
Jean-Claude BURGELMAN (European Commission)

15:45 - 17:15

THU04-R06

Narratives and Strategic Cultures in Foreign Policy

Chair/Discussant: Caterina CARTA (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Does the EU have friends?*
Stephan KLOSE (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *Connecting conflicting narratives on European Integration*
Gjovalin MACAJ (Leiden University)
- ✦ *Convergence and Divergence in Strategic Cultures of Member States: implications for the EU*
Xue MI (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- ✦ *The World of Oligarchic Alliances: What is EU's Role?*
Sohrab SADODDIN (University of Tehran)

Programme Day 3

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09:00 - 10:30 Academic Panel Sessions

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FRI01-R01

The Consequences of Brexit

***Chair/Discussant:* Richard Mervyn LEWIS (Brussels School of Governance)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *The Economic Consequences of Brexit*
André SAPIR (ULB/Breughel)
- ✦ *EU-UK Trade post-Brexit*
Karel DE GUCHT (Brussels School of Governance)
- ✦ *Irish-UK relations*
Claire DUPONT (Ghent University)
- ✦ *An International view on Brexit*
Shada ISLAM (College of Europe)
- ✦ *The future of EU-UK political relations*
Jonathan FAULL (Brunswick Group)
- ✦ *A post Brexit Agreement for Research and Innovation*
Michael LEIGH (Bruegel)

09:00 - 10:30

FRI01-R02

Reforming World Order: Why the World is not ready for a Dialogue of Civilisations

***Chairs/Discussant:* Richard HIGGOTT (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Christopher Coker (LSE), Jean Christophe BAS (Dialogue of Civilisations)**

Presentations:

- ✦ *Civilizations as weaponized myths: exploring the instrumentalization of 'culture' and 'civilization' in international relations.*
Caterina CARTA (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *Narcissism, Authoritarianism and International Politics: Why 'Strongmen Leaders' are part of the problem not the solution for the reform of the World Order.*
Richard HIGGOTT (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *'It is people stupid': No human discourse, no dialogue of civilisation.*
Luk VAN LANGENHOVE (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *Can EU Public Diplomacy Contribute to a Global and Cultural Dialogue of Civilisations?*
Andrew MURRAY (Vesalius College, BSoG)

09:00 - 10:30

FRI01-R03

EU trade policy: Interest-based, ideational and international drivers under changing constraints, opportunities, and capabilities for action

Chair/Discussant: Ferdi DE VILLE (Universiteit Gent)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Societal involvement in EU Trade policy since the TTIP: containing contention?*
Johan ADRIAENSEN, Francesca COLLI (Maastricht University), Bart KERREMANS (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Geographical Concentration and Political Mobilisation in EU Trade Policy Formation: Explaining EU Action to Eliminate Foreign Trade Barriers*
Emile VAN OMMEREN, Dirk DE BIÈVRE (Universiteit Antwerpen), Arlo POLETTI (Trento University)
- ✦ *Riders on the storm: EU external relations in an age of American withdrawal*
Guri ROSÉN (Oslo Metropolitan University), Marianne RIDDERVOLD (Inland University of Applied Sciences)
- ✦ *In Search of an 'Imagined Economy': Trade integration, regional economic interests, and border-drawing in Brexit*
Christilla ROEDERER-RYNNING, Anna VLASIUK (University of Southern Denmark)

09:00 - 10:30

FRI01-R04

The EU's role in building digital policies: a cross-sectoral analysis

Chair/Discussant: Jamal SHAHIN (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The End of Security as We Know It? Artificial Intelligence and an Emerging Trans-Sectoral Security Technological Field in Europe*
Raluca CSERNATONI (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *The EU as an Ethical Global Actor in Artificial Intelligence?*
George CHRISTOU (University of Warwick), Trisha MEYER (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *Metaphors in building digital highways: teasing out trends from the United States and the European Union.*
Jamal SHAHIN (Vrije Universiteit Brussel; University of Amsterdam), Orsolya GULYAS (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *A Case Study of Filipinos' 'Diplomacy of the Public' at a Time of Tense EU-Philippine Relations*
Manuel ENVERGA (Ateneo de Manila University)

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FRI01-R05

The EU Promoting Equality

Chair/Discussant: Ilke ADAM (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Forcing gender change in corporate governance. A new European export product?*
Alison E. WOODWARD (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)
- ✦ *Where the personal is geopolitical. The EU's LGBT equality promotion, (un)civil society and liminality in Georgia*
Laura LUCIANI (Ghent University)
- ✦ *The Impossible Reconciliation between Integration and Equality in the ECJ case-law A reductio ad absurdum*
Sarah GANTY (ULB; Yale Law School)
- ✦ *Performing Europeanness through the Rainbow Flag in Pristina*
Vjosa MUSLIU (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

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FRI01-R06

Ad hoc coalitions and European foreign policy: a gift or a curse?

Chairs/Discussant: Yf REYKERS (Maastricht University), John KARLSRUD (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs), Federica BICCHI (London School of Economics)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Ad hoc coalitions and institutional exploitation in international security: A tentative typology*
John KARLSRUD (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs), Yf REYKERS (Maastricht University)

- ✦ *The impact of the E3/EU3 on EU foreign policy*
Tom SAUER (Universiteit Antwerpen)
- ✦ *Climate Clubs: Barrier, Complement, or Backup for the Paris Agreement?*
Jon HOVI (University of Oslo), Håkon SÆLEN2, Arild UNDERDAL (University of Oslo and Cicero)
- ✦ *Fragmented outside, united inside: The Visegrad Group within the EU's energy policy*
Matúš MISIK, Veronika ORAVCOVÁ (Comenius University Bratislava)

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FRI01-R07

EU Development Policy - Understanding Current Challenges

Chair/Discussant: Sarah DELPUTTE (Ghent University)

Presentations:

- ✦ *How to assess the progress of the EU development policy: between democratisation process and free trade?*
Amandine SABOURIN (IEE-ULB)
- ✦ *ACP-EU relations beyond 2020: Necessary adaptation in a changing world?*
Andrew BRADLEY (UNU-CRIS; IEE-ULB)
- ✦ *Form follows function? The controversial design of the Post-Cotonou EU-ACP partnership*
Maurizio CARBONE (University of Glasgow)
- ✦ *The politics of the migration-development nexus. Bureaucratic politics and agencification in an emerging EU policy area*
Alexandra BERGER (Universiteit Gent), Christof ROOS (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

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FRI01-R08

Challenges to EU-China Cooperation

Chair/Discussant: Stephan KLOSE (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The EU and China: Rivals and Partners*
Jing MEN (College of Europe)
- ✦ *EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investments in a Changing World*
Chien-Huei WU (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
- ✦ *Science and Technology Nationalism or Globalism: Trends in EU-China Research and Innovation Collaboration*
Wenjia WANG, Lining ZENG (National University of Defense Technology, China), Biyi YI (Academy of Military Science, China)

- ✦ *Tilting the Board and Dividing the Centre: the European Union's Capacities to Act and China's Multi-level Strategies for Changing Policy Outcomes*
Steven LANGENDONK (KU Leuven)

10:30 - 10:45 Break / Online Networking

10:45 - 12:15 Journal Editors' Panel

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FRI-PL

Journal Editors' Panel: Research and Publishing in Times of a Pandemic

Chairs: Ramona COMAN (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Florian TRAUNER (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Panelists:

- ✦ Knud Erik Jørgensen, editor of *Global Affairs*
- ✦ Olivier Costa, editor of the *Journal of European Integration*
- ✦ Jocelyn Mawdsley, editor of *European Security*
- ✦ Richard G. Whitman, editor of the *Journal of Common Market Studies*

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch Break / Online Networking

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FRI02-R01

EU trade policy: The politicization of EU trade policy under changing constraints, opportunities, and capabilities for action

Chair/Discussant: Niels GHEYLE (Ghent University), Johan ADRIAENSEN (University of Maastricht)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Mapping the variation in politicization of EU trade agreement negotiations*
Scott HAMILTON, Dirk DE BIEVRE (University of Antwerp)
- ✦ *Necessary and Sufficient Conditions and Steps for Trade Politicization*
Leif Johan ELIASSON (East Stroudsburg University), Patricia GARCIA-DURAN HUET (Universitat de Barcelona)
- ✦ *Unpacking European Governments' Trade Contestation and Domestic Politicization: An Analysis of Variation in National Preference Formation*
Aukje VAN LOON (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

13:30 - 15:00

FRI02-R02

Cooperation and Competition: Contemporary global realities of Africa-EU Relations

Chairs: Anthony COSTELLO (University College Cord), Toni HAASTRUP (University of Stirling)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Conditionality or Culture? Why the European Neighbourhood Policy is failing in the South Mediterranean Neighbourhood*
Anthony COSTELLO (University College Cork)
- ✦ *Strategic partnership or systemic Rivalry in a Microcosm: EU and China in Djibouti*
Sophia KALANTZAKOS (New York University)
- ✦ *The EU's Development Policy: Forging Relations of Dependence?*
Mark LANGAN (Newcastle University), Sophia PRICE (Leeds Beckett University)
- ✦ *Provincializing Normative Power Europe, Decolonizing Diplomacy: How to theorize EU-Africa Relations from a postcolonial perspective*
Rahel Weldeab SEBHATU (Malmö University)
- ✦ *'Bullies' and 'Samaritans' in EU-Africa relations: How European donors control and influence regional organizations in Africa*
Fredrik SÖDERBAUM, Sören STAPEL (University of Gothenburg)

13:30 - 15:00

FRI02-R03

Principled Pragmatism in Practice: The EU's Policy towards Russia after Crimea

Chair/Discussant: Fabienne BOSSUYT (Ghent University), Peter VAN ELSUWEGE (Ghent University, Belgium)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Two monologues don't make a dialogue: EU's and Russia's strategic narratives about the Minsk Agreements and sanctions regime*
Irina PETROVA (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Hierarchical inclusion of Russia in European energy, information and cyberspaces?*
Tatiana ROMANOVA (Saint-Petersburg State University)
- ✦ *EU cultural relations with Russia after Crimea: A Crisis or a Turning Point?*
Domenico VALENZA (UNU-CRIS)
- ✦ *The Integration of Russia into the European Higher Education Area: Challenges and Opportunities*
Nathalia LESKINA (Ural Federal University)

13:30 - 15:00

FRI02-R04

Visions and practices of a geopolitical EU: spatial rethinking and (re-)ordering of global and regional relations

Chairs/Discussant: Wolfgang WAGNER (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Elisabeth JOHANSSON-NOGUÉS (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)), Ben TONRA (University College Dublin)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The transatlantic relations in the era of Trump: when the recognition of identity is at stake*
Emmanuelle BLANC (London School of Economics)
- ✦ *The Party Politics of the EU's relations with Russia and the US. Evidence from the European Parliament*
Tapio RAUNIO (Tampere University), Wolfgang WAGNER, Maartje VAN DE KOPPEL (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- ✦ *Re-visioning the EU's Actorness in the Southern Mediterranean*
Münevver CEBECI (Marmara University)
- ✦ *Bordering others: the involvement of Germany and the US on the Tunisia-Libya border*
Federica BICCHI (London School of Economics; European University Institute)

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FRI02-R05

The Dynamics around China's Belt and Road Initiative

Chair/Discussant: Luis SIMON (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Normative Power Europe in the Belt and Road Initiative – Challenge for Constructing the self and Opportunity for Changing Others?*
Xueji SU (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- ✦ *"China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Changing International Order: EU's Reactions and Responses"*
Gemma MAROLDA (University of Pittsburgh)
- ✦ *The EU, Asia and Connectivity: Does the EU have the Capacity to Export the "European Way" as an Alternative to the BRI*
Duncan FREEMAN (College of Europe)
- ✦ *Other "National Champions" in Europe: The Case of Chinese State-Owned Enterprises and EU Merger Control*
Alexandr SVETLICINII (University of Macau)
- ✦ *Actorness Revisited: Chinese elites' discourses of EU trade actorness from 2013 to 2020*
Shuxiao KUANG (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

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FRI02-R06

EU in International Climate Change Politics

Chair/Discussant: Sebastian OBERTHÜR (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Multilevel Transatlantic Climate Relations*
Ellen VANDERSCHUEREN (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *The European Union's capacity to fulfil its international commitments in a comparative perspective*
Johannes MÜLLER GÓMEZ (Université de Montréal; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
- ✦ *Offering New Modes for Evaluating EU Actorness in Climate Policy – Insights from the TRIGGER project*
Julia TEEBKEN, Klaus JACOB (FFU, Freie Universität Berlin), Andrea RENDA, Moritz LAURER (Centre for European Policy Studies)
- ✦ *Explaining variation in the types of diplomatic activities of the EU in international environmental negotiations*
Frauke OHLER, Tom DELREUX (University of Louvain)
- ✦ *Explaining variation in the EU's influence in international environmental negotiations*
Frauke OHLER (University of Louvain)

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FRI02-R07

Enhancing the synergies between internal and external counterterrorism strategies: towards a comprehensive approach?

Chair/Discussant: Anne WEYEMBERGH (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The EU's Capacity to Prevent Radicalisation to Terrorism: between Words and Deeds*
Julia BURCHETT (Université Grenoble Alpes; Université libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *The EU's Response to the Foreign Terrorist Fighters Threat: An Illustration of a Continuum between EU Internal and External Security*
Ali BOUNJOUA (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *How Does the EU Protect the Victims of Terrorism? From Recognition to Compensation*
François CATTEAU (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *Finding a Path through Multi-headed Interregional Relations in Counterterrorism: The EU-ASEAN Dialogue*
Céline C. COCQ (Université libre de Bruxelles; Université de Genève)

15:00 - 15:15 Break / Online Networking

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FRI03-R01

EU trade policy: Communicating trade policy under changing constraints, opportunities, and capabilities for action.

Chair/Discussant: Leif Johan ELIASSON (East Stroudsburg University, USA), Ferdi DE VILLE (Ghent University)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The poststructuralist political economy of EU trade. A discourse-theoretical analysis of the construction of political agency in the European Parliament.*
Thomas JACOBS (Gent University)
- ✦ *How TTIP, Brexit and Trump reinvigorated EU trade policy: a discursive analysis*
Niels GHEYLE (Gent University)
- ✦ *Managed globalization as a response to trade politicization across time*
Patricia GARCIA-DURAN (University of Barcelona), Leif Johan ELIASSON (East Stroudsburg University)
- ✦ *National sovereignty and European solidarity: the use of multiple geographic frames to politicise trade policy during the GATS 2000 and TTIP negotiations*
Gabriel SILES-BRÜGGE (University of Warwick), Michael STRANGE (Malmö University)
- ✦ *Dispute Settlement After Brexit*
Jed ODERMATT (City University London), Sven VAN KERCKHOVEN (Brussels School of Governance)

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FRI03-R02

Emotions in the EU's external relations

Chair/Discussant: Özlem TERZI (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Ben TONRA (University College Dublin)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Emotions in Parliamentary Diplomacy: Debating Armenian Genocide and Cyprus issue in the European Parliament*
Seda GURKAN (Université libre de Bruxelles)
- ✦ *Emotion as a Factor in Turkey-EU Relations*
Çiğdem NAS (Yıldız Technical University)
- ✦ *Instrumentalizing Fear through Right-Wing Populist Discourse in the EU*
Yonca ÖZER, Fatmanur KAÇAR (Marmara University)

- ✦ *Contesting the Emergence of an Emotional Security Community: the European Defence Community*
Trineke PALM (Utrecht University)

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FRI03-R03

Critically Assessing the EU's Capacity to Export Its Preferences

Chair/Discussant: Sieglinde GSTOHL (College of Europe)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Market Power Europe and the Externalisation of EU Environment and Labour Regulation*
Chad DAMRO, Alexander MESAROVICH (University of Edinburgh)
- ✦ *Wrestling referees? Global competition to govern the digital economy*
Alasdair YOUNG (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- ✦ *The effectiveness of EU external policies: the case of EU humanitarian aid in Myanmar*
Irene MORLINO (The London School of Economics and Political Science)
- ✦ *Exporting protection: EU trade agreements, geographical indications, and gastrationalism*
Martijn HUYSMANS (Utrecht University)
- ✦ *The European Union's Capacity as a Mediator: Revisiting the Effects of Diverging Member States' Positions*
Moritz NEUBERT (University of Mannheim)

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FRI03-R04

Salience and Politicisation of Migration Issues

Chair/Discussant: Christof ROOS (University of Flensburg)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Conflict at Sea: Boat Migration and the Politics of Saving Lives in the Central Mediterranean*
Gemma MAROLDA (University of Pittsburgh)
- ✦ *Politicisation of EU migration-related issues in UK, Danish and German print media*
Sevgi TEMIZISLER (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- ✦ *The re-emergence of the (in)coherence debate: Migration and the EU relationship with Africa*
Asteris HULIARAS (University of the Peloponnese)
- ✦ *A fundamental norm on migration? The European Union and Member States dynamics of dissent on the UN Global Compact for Migration.*
Diego BADELL (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

- ✦ *Understanding the Economic Integration of Migrants in Europe through Capability Approach: The Role of Job Accessibility, Job Satisfaction, and Job Discrimination*
Chinedu OBI (United Nations University – CRIS)

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FRI03-R05

The EU and International Counterterrorism Efforts

Chair/Discussant: Thomas RENARD (Egmont Institute)

Presentations:

- ✦ *The Rising Fear of Terrorism and the Emergence of a European Security Governance Space: Recent Developments in EU Police Cooperation*
Thomas HENÖKL (University of Agder, Norway)
- ✦ *Learning from Crisis: Evaluating the EU's Response to the Rise of ISIS in Iraq and Syria*
Eva MICHAELS (King's College London)
- ✦ *From visions to missions? Assessing European (non-)cooperation in the form of CSDP missions in Syria and Mali*
Gesine WEBER (King's College London)
- ✦ *Assessing the role of the EU as a peacekeeping and confidence building actor: the EUMM in Georgia*
Giulia PRELZ OLTRAMONTI (ESPOL, France)

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FRI03-R06

A Changing World Order and the EU's Role

Chair/Discussant: Tongfi KIM (Brussels School of Governance)

Presentations:

- ✦ *Ordering the world or reacting to it? Fragility and resilience in European Union's security strategy*
Edoardo BALDARO (University of Naples "L'Orientale")
- ✦ *The EU as an international actor four years after EUGS: EU inter-regional relations with East Asian and Latin American Countries.*
Charalampos TSARDANIDIS (University of Aegean)
- ✦ *The European Union, a "neutral" power?*
Paul LUIF (University of Vienna)
- ✦ *Impacts of Normless Europe in EU-Brazil relations*
Bruno LUCIANO (University of Warwick), Gustavo MULLER (KU Leuven)
- ✦ *Reacting to the decline of the West? The European Union's embrace of strategic hedging*
Brice DIDIER (University of Geneva)

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FRI03-R07

EU Industrial Defence Policy and the Cyber Space

Chair/Discussant: Raluca CSERNATONI (Brussels School of Governance)

Presentations:

- ✦ *A Reluctant Cyber Power? Cyber Warfare, Strategic Culture and the European Union (EU)*
Joe BURTON (Université libre de Bruxelles; University of Waikato)

- ✦ *Last, best hope? The EU's potential to lead in 'ethical and secure' Artificial Intelligence*
Vicki Lynne BIRCHFIELD (Georgia Institute of Technology)

- ✦ *Strategic Autonomy, European TDIB and Technological Complexity*
Andrea GILLI (NATO Defense College, Italy), Mauro GILLI (CSS/ETH-Zurich), Zoe LOCKMAN (RSIS)

- ✦ *Arms without Influence? Defense Industrial Policy and Burden-Sharing in the Transatlantic Community*
Jordan BECKER (Brussels School of Governance; US Army)