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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-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 GHRIQANAH (University of Basel)**
- ✦ *Neglected Pertinence: The Case of European Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
**Frank MATTHEIS (Université Libre de Bruxelles)**

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, Kolja Raube (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 in our Networking Carousel, Lounge or Appointment Tables 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

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

16:00 - 17:30

**WED-PL1:**

***Charm or Chasm - How Europe Can Deal with China***

**Chair: Sven BISCOP (Egmont Institute & Ghent University)**

**Panelists:**

- ✦ **Dr Eva Gross**, Policy Officer, China Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- ✦ **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
- ✦ **Felix Fernandez-Shaw**, Director D for Sustainable Development Policy and Coordination at DG INTPA
- ✦ **Mario Telò**, Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Université Libre de Bruxelles and LUISS Guido Carli University Rome

# 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*  
Elis 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:**

- ✦ *EU-US negotiations on law enforcement access to data: divergences, challenges and EU law procedures and options*  
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 (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)**
- ✦ *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)**

**09:30 - 11:00**

**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)**

**09:30 - 11:00**

**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: Ben TONRA (University College Dublin)*

**Presentations:**

- ✦ **Sir Robert COOPER**, Special Advisor at the European Commission for Myanmar
- ✦ **Ms Marie CROSS**, Institute for International and European Affairs (Dublin) and former Ireland PSC Ambassador
- ✦ **Prof Helene SJURSEN**, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

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)**

11:15 - 12:45

THU02-R03

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

*Chair/Discussant: Frank MATTHEIS (Université libre de Bruxelles), 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 HOFFMEISTER (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)**

**11:15 - 12:45**

**THU02-R05**

***Geopolitical Dynamics in South Asia and the Indo-Pacific***

***Chair/Discussant:* Joe BURTON (ULB; 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, Université Libre de Bruxelles)**
- ✦ *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 / Quiz**

Want to do something fun during your lunch? Join our Fun Facts quiz and maybe even win a prize!

## **14:00 - 15:30 Academic Panel Sessions**

**14:00 - 15:30**

**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)**

**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 (Université Catholique de Louvain)**
- ✦ *Connecting the dots: Conceptualising how actors like the EU approach negotiations inside a regime complex*  
**Joseph EARSOM, Tom DELREUX (Université Catholique de Louvain)**
- ✦ *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: Jamal Shahin (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)***

***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)**

**14:00 - 15:30**

**THU03-R06**

***The Role of EU Actors and Institutions in Foreign Policymaking***

***Chair/Discussant: Mario TELO (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)**
- ✦ *Europarties in the Neighborhood: how Transnational Party Politics Bind Eastern Europe and Western Balkans to the EU*  
**Angelos Stylianos CHRYSOGELOS (London Metropolitan University)**

## **15:30 - 15:45 Break / Online Networking**

### **15:45 - 17:15 Academic Panel Sessions**

**15:45 - 17:15**

**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)**

15:45 - 17:15

**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)**
- ✦ *Theorizing EU external action: a neofunctionalist perspective*  
**Arne Niemann**

15:45 - 17:15

**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:***

- ✦ *Practicing what they preach? Development NGOs and the EU’s Emergency Trust Fund for Africa*  
**Balazs SZENT-IVANYI (Aston Centre for Europe, Aston 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)**

- ✦ *EU Democracy support in Uganda through a local lens: re-evaluating the democracy-development nexus*  
**Nathan VANDEPUTTE (Ghent University)**
- ✦ *Responsibility for Sustainability: assessing EU fisheries ambitions and practices in West-Africa*  
**Sarah DELPUTTE (Ghent University), Lina GALVIS (UNU-CRIS), Niels KEIJZER (German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik),**

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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, AIIB, 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

### Friday, 28 May 2021

#### 09:00 - 10:30 Academic Panel Sessions

09:00 - 10:30

**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), Caterina CARTA (Brussels School of Governance, VUB)

***Presentations:***

- ✦ *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:***

- ✦ *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)**

- ✦ *Dispute Settlement After Brexit*

**Jed ODERMATT (City University London), Sven VAN KERCKHOVEN (Brussels School of Governance)**

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)**

**09:00 - 10:30**

**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)**

**09:00 - 10:30**

**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)**
- ✦ *The European Union's Approach to Informal International Organizations Towards a (Dys-)Functional Partnership?*  
**Steve BIEDERMANN (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)**

**09:00 - 10:30**

**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)**

**09:00 - 10:30**

**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

10:45 - 12:15

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 / 'Desk' Yoga

### 13:30 - 15:00 Academic Panel Sessions

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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 (Université Catholique de Louvain), Johan ADRIAENSEN (University of Maastricht)

**Presentations:**

- ✦ *Mapping the variation in politicization of EU trade agreement negotiations*  
**Scott HAMILTON, Dirk DE BIEVRE (University of Antwerp)**
- ✦ *Unpacking European Governments' Trade Contestation and Domestic Politicization: An Analysis of Variation in National Preference Formation*  
**Aukje VAN LOON (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)**
- ✦ *Dodging vetoes: Escaping the politicized decision trap in EU trade policy*  
**Niels GHEYLE (Université Catholique de Louvain)**

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)**

13:30 - 15:00

**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, Katja BIEDENKOPF (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)**

13:30 - 15:00

**FRI02-R07**

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

***Chair/Discussant: Chloé Brière (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)**
- ✦ *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**

**15:15 - 16:45 Academic Panel Sessions**

15:15 - 16:45

**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)**
- ✦ *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)**
- ✦ *Societal involvement in EU Trade policy since the TTIP: containing contention?*  
**Johan ADRIAENSEN, Francesca COLLI (Maastricht University), Bart KERREMANS (KU Leuven)**

15:15 - 16:45

**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)**

15:15 - 16:45

**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:**

- ✦ *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***

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