

2008 GARNET Conference: The EU in International Affairs

Thursday 24 April 2008

09.00	Registration
10.00 – 11.30	Opening (Plenary Session) Chair: Richard Higgott (GARNET Chair; Warwick) Sebastian Oberthür (IES-VUB) Mario Telò (IEE-ULB) Keynote: Eneko Landaburu (DG RELEX, European Commission)
11.45 – 13.15	Panels I
13.15 – 14.45	Lunch
14.45 – 16.15	Panels II
16.15 – 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 – 18.15	Panels III
18.30	Keynote: Jamie Shea (Director, Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO) Introduced by Rik Coolsaet (Egmont, Brussels and Ghent) Reception

Friday 25 April 2008

09.00 – 10.30	Panels IV
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Panels V
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Panels VI (Policy Link Panels)
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.30	Panels VII (Policy Link Panels)
18.30	Guided tour of the Comic Strip Centre (register with conference secretariat)
19.30	Dinner at Belgian Centre for Comic Strip Art (pre-registration required)

Saturday 26 April 2008

09.00 – 10.30	Panels VIII
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break - sponsored by the University Association for Contemporary European Studies
11.00 – 12.30	Panels IX
12.45 – 13.30	Keynote: Nicola Harrington (UNDP, Brussels) Closing Remarks by Luk Van Langenhove (UNU-CRIS, Bruges) Sandwich Lunch

Thursday, 24 April, 11.45 - 13.15

Panel I.1 The EU and the UN I

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Bart De Schutter (IES-VUB, Brussels)

International Economic Sanctions: The Role of the European Union as Partner of the United Nations and as Independent Actor in International Affairs

Tarcisio Gazzini (Glasgow)

Between Foreign Policy and Global Security Governance: A Place of Counter-Terrorism Clauses and UN Measures in EU's International Counter-Terrorism Activities

Michal Golabek (European University Institute, Florence)

Hitting the Right Target: EU and Security Council Pursuit of Terrorist Financing

William Vlcek (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London)

Discussant: Karen E. Smith (London School of Economics)

Panel I.2 The EU as a Security Actor I

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Steven Blockmans (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague)

The EU's Role in Restraining the Unrestrained Trade in Conventional Weapons

Zeray Yihdego (Oxford Brookes)

Military Strategy and the Deployment of European Forces in 2006

Alexander Mattelaer (IES-VUB, Brussels)

The EU CFSP in the UN Security Council: Between Representation and Coordination

Daniele Marchesi (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Old Continent, New Wars: The European Union and International Humanitarian Law

Valentina Falco (European University Institute, Florence)

Discussant: Eric Remacle (ULB, Brussels)

Panel I.3 EU Development Co-operation and the ACP Countries

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Song Xinning (UNU-CRIS, Bruges & Renmin)

Implications of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) on the EU-ACP Partnership and the Possibility of ACP Leverage

Tine Van Criekinge (London School of Economics)

The Sustainability of Regional Agreements in the EU's Effort to Promote the Social Dimension in ACP Countries

Maria Cristina Macovei (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

The Interplay between EU Member States and the EU: The Case of Development Co-operation in East and Southern Africa.

Fredrik Söderbaum (Gothenburg & UNU-CRIS, Bruges) and Patrik Stålgren (Gothenburg)

Discussant: Jan Orbie (Ghent)

Panel I.4 EU Member States and European Foreign Policy I

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Stephan Keukeleire (K.U. Leuven & College of Europe, Bruges)

Sweden and the Development of the European Security and Defence Policy: A Bi-Directional Process of Europeanisation

Fredrick Lee-Ohlsson (College of Europe, Bruges)

Understanding Adaptation: UK Foreign Policy and the CFSP 1990-2001

Lynne Dryburgh (King's College, London)

National Conceptions of European Defence: Media Coverage of the European Defence and Security Policy in French and British National Newspapers

Cyrille Thiébaud (Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne)

The Europeanization of the French Defence Policy

Fabien Terpan (Grenoble)

Discussant: Olivier Costa (Bordeaux)

Thursday, 24 April, 14.45 - 16.15

Panel II.1 The EU and the UN II

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Knud Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus)

The EU, the UN and Effective Multilateralism: The Case of UN Reform

Morten Knudsen (Council of the European Union)

Outreach, Overstretch or Underhand? EU Strategies for Cross-regional Consensus in Support of a UN General Assembly Resolution on a Moratorium on the use of the Death Penalty

Robert Kissack (London School of Economics)

Europe in the International Climate Change Negotiations: Seeking Explanations for the EU's Changing Stance on Emissions Trading

Benjamin Stephan (Hamburg)

Discussant: Alberta Sbragia (Pittsburgh)

Panel II.2 The EU as a Security Actor II

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Eva Groß (IES-VUB, Brussels)

The EU as a Multilateral, Multifaceted Actor: Searching for a Holistic Approach to the Study of the EU as a Security Actor

Tània Felício (UNU-CRIS, Bruges & VUB, Brussels)

To Be or Ought to Be: This is the Question of European Security

Lorenza Sebesta (Bologna, Buenos Aires Campus)

Exporting the Security Community? Regional Security Co-operation in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

Mark Furness (Freie Universität Berlin)

Discussant: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)

Panel II.3 The EU and Africa

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Fredrik Söderbaum (Gothenburg and UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

The EU, Member States and the Promotion of a Democratic Norm in Africa
Emmanuel Fanta (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Developing Less Developed Countries: The Prospect for Regional Integration in Southern Africa
Johannes Muntschick (Otto-Friederich-University, Bamberg)

The Pan-African Parliament in the Strategic Partnership between the EU and Africa: Winner or Loser?
Julien Navarro (Bordeaux & Gothenburg)

Assessing the Contributions of the EC at the WTO in Facilitating Access to Affordable HIV/AIDS Medicines in Africa
Stephen Sevidzem Kingah (IES-VUB, Brussels & UNU-CRIS, Bruges) and Sekalala Sharifah (Warwick)

Discussant: Jean-Christophe Hoste (Egmont, Brussels)

Panel II.4 EU Member States and European Foreign Policy II

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Eric Remacle (ULB, Brussels)

The Political and Security Committee: "Lynchpin" of the CFSP/ESDP or Pack-Animal of the Second Pillar?
Carsten Pietsch (Passau)

The European Defence and Security Policy: An Emerging Policy for Conflict Management for the European Union?
Delphine Deschaux-Beaume (Grenoble)

Not Only a Face but Also a Voice for Europe: The EU Special Representatives in Africa and the Western Balkans
Cornelius Adebahr (German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin)

An Emergent Governance Mechanism for European Trade and Investment in Arms?
Mehmet Tezcan (IES-VUB, Brussels)

Discussant: Fabien Terpan (Grenoble)

Thursday, 24 April, 16.45 - 18.15

Panel III.1 The EU in International Institutions

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Chad Damro (Edinburgh)

Speaking with One Voice but Having Little Impact: The EU at the UN's Human Rights Council
Karen E. Smith (London School of Economics)

Effective Multilateralism? The EU and International Regimes in the Field of Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
Benjamin Kienzle (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Berkeley, California)

Negotiating without Scientific Evidence: Who Speaks for the EU? International Fisheries Agreements
Tatiana Coutto (European University Institute, Florence)

Discussant: Knud Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus)

Panel III.2 The EU, NATO, and Regional Security

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)

The Interaction between the EU and the UN in Promoting Regional Co-operation in the South Caucasus
Syuzanna Vasilyan (Ghent)

Competing Visions of European Foreign and Security Policy Making. Turkey, the European Union and NATO
Miguel Medina (Cambridge)

Toward a Silent Decoupling between the EU and NATO?
Laurent Scheeck (IEE-ULB, Brussels & Sciences Po, Paris)

Governance between International Institutions: Conceptualising Competition and Co-operation between the EU, Council of Europe and the OSCE
Malte Brosig (Portsmouth)

Discussant: Alexander Mattelaer (IES-VUB, Brussels)

Panel III.3 The EU and Asia

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Gustaaf Geeraerts (VUB, Brussels)

The Broader Implications of EU Style Leadership within a Global Multilevel Multilateral System:
The Case of the Inter-regional Relations between the EU and East Asia
Frederik Ponjaert (ULB, Brussels)

The European Union and the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM): Europeanisation of Relations with Asia?
Bart Gaens and Juha Jokela (Helsinki)

The EU as a Security Policy Actor and EU relations with South East Asia
Kyriakos Revelas (European Commission)

What Can Northeast Asia Learn from European Experience
Lucia Husenicova (Matej Bel, Slovakia)

Discussant: Song Xinning (UNU-CRIS, Bruges & Renmin)

Panel III.4 Human Security and Human Rights

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Fabien Terpan (Grenoble)

The Difficulty of Differences
Bhaswati Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru, New Delhi)

The European Union, the United Nations and Human Security: Achieving 'Freedom from Fear'?
Caroline Bouchard (Edinburgh)

Primacy of UN Law vs. Obligations under the ECHR: The European Union between the Security Council and the European Court of Human Rights?
Stefan Schuman (Vienna)

Discussant: Stefaan Smis (VUB, Brussels)

Friday, 25 April, 09.00 - 10.30

Panel IV.1 The EU as an International Actor I

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Alasdair Young (Glasgow)

The Identity of the EU as an International Actor in the Global Multilevel Governance Framework

Jens-Uwe Wunderlich (Aston)

The EU as a Global Actor: An Anatomy of Actorship

Björn Hettne (Gothenburg)

The Constitutionalization of the European Union as an International Actor: Different Concepts and Accommodating Difference

Kolja Raube (Hamburg)

“Patchwork Power” Europe? The EU’s Representation in International Institutions

Sieglinde Gstöhl (College of Europe, Bruges)

Discussant: Chad Damro (Edinburgh)

Panel IV.2 The EU and Its Neighbourhood I

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Quentin Michel (Liege)

Dimensionalism in the EU External Relations and its Implications for the European Neighbourhood Policy

Alena Vysotskaya Guedes Vieira (Minho)

The European Neighbourhood Policy as a New Form of European Foreign Policy Making?

Heidrun Maurer (European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht)

Frameworks of Regional Co-operation in the European Union’s Neighbourhood

Tatiana Skripka (ETH Zurich)

EU and South-Eastern Europe: From Asymmetrical Inter-regionalism to Dependent Sub-regionalism?

Charalambos Tsardanidis (Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens)

Discussant: Steven Blockmans (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague)

Panel IV.3 The EU, Regional Integration and Inter-Regionalism

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Amitav Acharya (Bristol)

New Institutionalism Meets International Political Economy: A New Approach to the Study of Regional Integration Dynamics In- and Outside Europe
Sebastian Krapohl (Otto-Friederich-University, Bamberg)

The 'Makability' of Regions. An Evaluation of EU Monitoring and Support to Regional Integration Worldwide
Philippe De Lombaerde and Michael Schultz (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Multilateralism from below: Peace, Trust, Sovereignty and Destiny - Interregionalism's Benefits Complement Multilateralism
Christian Esteban Rieck (Konrad Adenauer Foundation & Humboldt, Berlin)

Shaping the Post-Soviet Space? The EU, Region-building and Inter-regionalism in CIS Countries
Laure Delcour (IRIS, Paris)

Discussant: Tània Felício (UNU-CRIS, Bruges and VUB, Brussels)

Panel IV.4 The EU, the ICC and Human Rights

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Karen E. Smith (London School of Economics)

The European Union Ambivalent Role in the Promotion of the International Criminal Court. The Case of the EU/US Contention over Bilateral Impunity Agreements
Elena Aoun (Institute for European Studies, EU Center of Excellence, Montreal)

The European Union and the International Criminal Court: A Union of Hands and Hearts?
Olympia Bekou and Antonis Antoniadis (Nottingham)

The Role of the European Union in the Universal Human Rights Regime
Fulya Memisoglu (Nottingham)

Discussant: Alyson Bailes (Reykjavik)

Friday, 25 April, 11.00 - 12.30

Panel V.1 The EU as an International Actor II

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Mario Telò (IEE-ULB, Brussels)

Towards a System of Global Governance that Actually Works
John McClintock (European Commission, speaking in a personal capacity)

How External Perceptions of the EU are Shaped: Endogenous and Exogenous Sources
Michito Tsuruoka (Embassy of Japan in Belgium & King's College, London)

Multilateralism? Yes. But Effective? An Evaluation of EU's Diplomatic Approach vis-à-vis Iran
Tom Sauer (Antwerp)

Contrasting the US Strategy of 'Competitive Liberalisation' in the FTAA Negotiations with the EU's Neighbourhood Policy: A Test Case for Developing a Constructivist Analysis of Multilateralism
Geert De Cock (Alberta)

Discussant: Stephan Keukeleire (K.U. Leuven & College of Europe, Bruges)

Panel V.2 The EU and Its Neighbourhood II

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Sieglinde Gstöhl (College of Europe, Bruges)

Castles in the Sand. European Neighbourhood Policy: Conditionality, Values, Imaginary Successes and Compliance with the Unknown
Dimitry Kochenov (Groningen)

Democracy Promotion through the Back Door: Civilian Power Europe and the European Neighbourhood Policy
Max Paiano (Essex)

Is a Europeanised Turkish Foreign Policy Possible?
Ozlem Terzi (Istanbul)

The European Union's Balkan Enlargement
Ritsa Panagiotou (Centre for Planning and Economic Research, Athens)

Discussant: Tom Casier (University of Kent at Brussels)

Panel V.3 The EU and Other Regions and Countries

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Luk Van Langenhove (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

The New Approach of the European Union towards Mercosur: What is Behind the Launch of the Strategic Partnership with Brazil and What are its Chances of Being Effective?

Eleonora Mesquita Ceia (Saarland University, Saarbrücken)

Is Increasing Assertiveness the Way Forward? Exploring EU Strategies to Promote Regional Integration in Latin America.

Tobias Lenz (Oxford)

A Biregional Agreement between the EU and Central America? Negotiating an Association Agreement

Beatriz Véliz-Argueta (Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala City)

Discussant: Sebastian Santander (Liege)

Panel V.4 EU External Relations: Legal Dimensions

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Anne Weyembergh (ULB, Brussels)

One Actor or more Actors? The Interplay between the International Legal Personality of the EC/ EU and that of Its Member States

Giacomo Gattinara (La Sapienza, Rome)

The Use of the 'Disconnection Clause' in International Treaties: What Does it Tell Us on the EC/ EU as an Actor of International Public Law

Maja Smrkolj (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)

The European Union's Endeavours to Constitutionalize the International Legal Order

Jean d'Aspremont (Leiden) and Frederic Dopagne (U.C. Louvain)

Mixed Agreements - EC and EU

Nicole Betz (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)

Discussant: Ramses Wessel (Twente)

Friday, 25 April, 14.00 - 15.30

Panel VI.1 The EU in a Globalizing World: The Security Dimension

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)

Alyson Bailes (Reykjavik)

Bastian Giegerich (International Institute for Strategic Studies, London)

Gen. David Leakey (EU Military Staff)

Christoph O. Meyer (King's College, London)

The 2003 European Security Strategy calls for an active, capable and coherent EU security policy. And indeed, developments have added substance to European ambitions for an effective foreign and security policy. However, the strategic and political purpose of European security policy remains vague, and the political will on the part of EU member states to engage in military operations abroad under a EU label put the future success and commitment of EU security policy into doubt. This panel seeks to address questions of the existence (or the emergence) of an overall strategy for EU crisis management that settles questions of where, when and to what end operations under the EU banner should be employed; the way in which the EU interacts with the UN in pursuit of 'effective multilateralism' in foreign and security policy, and the question of military capabilities and member states' continued commitments to providing the EU with the military and civilian crisis management tools it needs.

Panel VI.2 Inter-regionalism

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Luk Van Langenhove (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Amitav Acharya (Bristol)

Karen Fogg (DG RELEX, European Commission)

Fredrik Söderbaum (Gothenburg & UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Kwesi Aning (Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre, Accra)

In the 1980s and 1990s we saw a resurgence of international regionalism. Unlike in the past, when the focus lay upon Europe and Latin America, new regional organisations are now proliferating all over the world. This has opened the way for a new phenomenon in international relations: inter-regionalism, meaning 'institutionalised relations between world regions'. Regional organisations are increasingly looking for co-operation with each other and this challenges classical conceptions of multilateralism. As such, inter-regionalism stimulates the debate in international relations but academic knowledge on inter-regionalism is still premature. Nevertheless inter-regionalism is becoming a new field of study. These new evolutions give enormous input for debate between practitioners and academics. It has changed the place of regionalism in contemporary international society. Do we really see a change from one world of states towards many worlds of regions? Will inter-regionalism give rise to a new world-order?

Panel VII.1 The EU, Climate Change and International Trade

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Sebastian Oberthür (IES-VUB, Brussels)

Ignacio Garcia Berceo (DG Trade, European Commission)

Laurence Graff (DG Environment, European Commission)

Hermann Ott (Wuppertal Institute)

Alasdair Young (Glasgow)

This panel will reflect on the role of the EU (1) in fostering sustainable development through contributing to the development of the international trade order (economic order) and (2) in combating climate change with particular focus on economic/trade considerations and aspects. In essence, panelists will explore together the extent to which the EU acts in a coherent way in the trade/economics and climate change arenas (and what the common denominator of its role in both contexts might be). To this end, a number of issues currently under discussion internationally and at the European level, including unilateral/plurilateral border tax adjustments, energy efficiency standards, adjustments of WTO rules and others will be raised in this session.

Panel VII.2 Towards a New Multilateralism? The Role of the EU

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Mario Telò (IEE-ULB, Brussels)

Song Xinning (UNU-CRIS, Bruges & Renmin)

Pier Carlo Padoan (OECD, Paris & La Sapienza, Rome)

Vera Thorstensen (Brazilian representative to WTO, Geneva)

Alvaro Vasconcelos (EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris)

Richard Higgott (Warwick)

The EU has a long experience of the practice of multilateral activity, drawing on behaviour that has been inimical to the EU's internal development processes. Externally, the EU actively promotes multilateralism in its strategy and policy discourse. What weight do the EU institutions give to the principle of multilateralism? What are the EU's strategies for dealing with other actors at the international level? How efficient and effective are these strategies, and which (legal) instruments are used by the different institutions? What can we learn from these interactions regarding the analysis of EU foreign policy and European integration?

Saturday, 26 April, 09.00 - 10.30

Panel VIII.1 The EU as an International Actor III

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Chad Damro (Edinburgh)

EU Diplomatic Representation in Third Countries
David Rijks (Cambridge)

Ambassadors of Europe: An Insight into the Evolution of the European Union and International Diplomatic Law
Vinay Tyagi and Rohit Ambast (National Law Institute University, Bhopal)

The Impact of the Lisbon Treaty on the Legal Competences of the EU in International Affairs
Ramses A. Wessel (Twente)

Exemplifying Cross-pillar Legal Complexities: EU - UN Co-operation in Post-conflict Peace-building under Current and Future Treaty Provisions - the UN Peace Building Commission
Martina Spornbauer (European University Institute, Florence)

Discussant: Jan Wouters (K.U. Leuven)

Panel VIII.2 The EU and Conflict Resolution I

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Sevidzem Kingah (IES, Brussels & UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

The EU as a Post-modern Security Actor? Defence Reform in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Steven Van Damme (College of Europe, Natolin - UNOHCHR)

Imagining War and Keeping Peace? European Military Cultures in a non-ESDP Peacekeeping Operation. The Case of UNIFIL
Chiara Ruffa (European University Institute, Florence)

The EU, Conflict Resolution and the Case of Cyprus
George Christou (Warwick)

Discussant: Hans Hoebeke (Egmont, Brussels)

Panel VIII.3 The EU and Russia

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Christoph O. Meyer (King's College, London)

Relations between the European Union and Russia: Recent Developments and Options for the Future

Susan Stewart (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)

Common or Conflicting Foreign Policies? EU Member States' Struggle for Unity in their Relations with Russia

Anke Schmidt-Felzmann (Glasgow)

Polish Influence on the EU Relations with Russia: the Case of Energy Security

Joanna Kaminska (Royal Holloway, London)

EU Democracy Promotion through Conditionality: The Temptation of Membership Perspective or Flexible Integration? A Case Study on Ukraine

Janine Reinhard (Konstanz)

Discussant: Sami Andoura (Egmont, Brussels)

Panel VIII.4 European Foreign Policy: Theoretical Approaches and Conceptual Insights

Room: Salle de Presse/Perszaal

Chair: Mario Telò (IEE-ULB, Brussels)

Spontaneous vs. Legal Approximation or Europeanization of the Neighbours by Stealth

Alfred Tovias (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Policy Networks and the Analysis of EU Foreign Policy

Stephan Keukeleire (K.U. Leuven & College of Europe, Bruges) and Arnout Justaert (K.U. Leuven)

A New Democratic International Order and the Role of the European Union

Luigi Moccia (Rome III)

Discussant: Knud Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus)

Saturday, 26 April, 11.00 - 12.30

Panel IX.1 The EU as an International Actor IV

Room: Grande Salle/Grote Zaal

Chair: Harri Kalimo (IES-VUB, Brussels)

The Regulatory State Goes Global: EU Participation in International Food Standard-setting
Matthias Leonhard Maier (Bremen)

The Dynamics of Externalisation: Exploring the Coercive Politics of EU Regulatory Policy
Chad Damro (Edinburgh)

New Institutional Actors in EU External Relations: Trapped in a Legal Minefield between European and International Law
Andrea Ott (Maastricht)

Meeting the Challenges of a Multilateralized World? The 'Multilaterability' of the European Union
Jan Wouters, Sue Basu, and Simon Schunz (K.U. Leuven)

Discussant: Sebastian Krapohl (Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg)

Panel IX.2 The EU and Conflict Resolution II

Room: Orange/Oranje

Chair: Eva Groß (IES-VUB, Brussels)

Cycles of Intervention: The European Union and International Conflicts
Stephan Stetter (Bielefeld), Matthias Albert, Thomas Diaz

New Trends In Conflict Resolution? The EU and De Facto States in Its Neighbourhood
Steven Blockmans (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague)

EU Military Deployment - an Executive Prerogative?
Nicolai von Ondarza (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)

The EU's Role - Defensive or Civilising?
Ludovica Marchi (Reading)

Discussant: Bastian Giegerich (International Institute for Strategic Studies, London)

Panel IX.3

The EU and International Trade and Finance

Room: Bleue/Blauw

Chair: Yuri Devuyst (VUB, Brussels)

Commission Autonomy and Council Unity in International Trade Negotiations: A Case Study of the EPA Negotiations

Magdalena Frennhoff Larsen (Westminster) and Ole Elgström (Lund)

How to Manage a One-and-a-Half Currency System: Is the Euro Ready for Prime Time?

Benjamin J. Cohen (California, Santa Barbara) and Paola Subacchi (Chatham House, London)

On the EU Foreign Economic Policy Role in Multilateral Contexts: Perceptual Dynamics and Policy Responses in the World Bank

Eugenia Baroncelli (Bologna)

Discussant: Jean-Christophe Defraigne (UCL-FUSL, Louvain)