2008 GARNET CONFERENCE: THE EU IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
PROGRAMME (VERSION 14 MARCH 2008)

Thursday 24 April 2008

9.00
Registration

10.00 – 11.30
Opening (Plenary Session)
Chair: Richard Higgott (GARNET Chair, University of Warwick)
Sebastian Oberthür (IES-VUB)
Mario Telò (IEE-ULB)
Keynote: Eneko Landaburu (Director-General, DG RELEX)

11.45 – 13.15
Panels I

13.15 – 14.15
Lunch

14.15 – 15.45
Panels II

15.45 – 16.15
Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.45
Panels III

18.00
Keynote: N.N.
Introduced by Rik Coolsaet (Egmont and Ghent University)
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)

19.30
Dinner at Belgian Centre for Comic Strip Art

Saturday 26 April 2008

09.00 – 10.30
Panels VIII

10.30 – 11.00
Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30
Panels IX

12.45 – 13.30
Keynote Speech by NN
Closing Remarks by Luk Van Langenhove (UNU-CRIS, Bruges)
Sandwich Lunch
**Panel I.1**

**Room X**

**The EU and the UN I**

Chair: Bart De Schutter (IES-VUB)

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 Anti-Terrorism Clauses and UN Conventions in EU’s International Counter-Terrorist Cooperation
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)

**Panel I.2**

**Room X**

**The EU as a Security Actor I**

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)

All Alone? The European Security Paradigm in a Globalizing World
Alexander Mattelaer (IES-VUB, Brussels)

The EU CFSP in the UN Security Council: Between Representation and Coordination
Daniele Marchesi (UNU-CRIS, Bruges and London School of Economics)

Old Continent, New Wars: the EU Military Operations 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**

*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 Law and Governance of EU Development Cooperation
*Philipp Dann (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)*

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 Cooperation in East Africa.
*Fredrik Söderbaum (Gothenburg and UNU-CRIS, Bruges) and Patrik Stålgren (Gothenburg)*

*Discussant: NN*

**Panel I.4**

**EU Member States and European Foreign Policy I**

*Chair: Stephan Keukeleire (K.U. Leuven)*

Sweden and the Development of the European Security and Defence Policy
*Fredrick Lee-Ohlsson (College of Europe, Bruges)*

Understanding Adaptation: UK Foreign Policy and the CFSP 1990-2001
*Lynne Dryburgh (Defence Studies Department; 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 Thiebaut (Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne)*

The Europeanization of the French Defence Policy
*Fabien Terpan (Grenoble)*

*Discussant: Olivier Costa (Bordeaux)*
Panel II.1  

The EU and the UN II

Chair: Knud Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus)

The EU, the UN and Effective Multilateralism  
Morten Knudsen (Council of the European Union)

EU Actorness in the UN Economic and Social Council 1973-2007: Norms Formation and Ad-hoc Cohesion  
Robert Kissack (London School of Economics)

Europe in the International Climate Change Negotiations: A Neo-Gramscian Explanation for the EU’s Contradictory Stance on Emission Trading  
Benjamin Stephan (Hamburg)

Discussant: NN

Panel II.2  

The EU as a Security Actor II

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  
Tânia Felício (UNU-CRIS, Bruges and VUB, Brussels)

To Be or Ought to Be: This is the Question of European Security  
Lorenza Sebesta (Bologna, Buenos Aires Campus)

Mark Furness (Freie Universität Berlin)

Discussant: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)
Thursday, 24 April, 14.15-15.45

**PANEL II.3**

**ROOM X**

**THE EU AND AFRICA**

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

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

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

The African Union, the European Union and the Challenge of Inter-regionalism: the Pan-African Parliament, mere Institutional Isomorphism or Genuine Parliamentary Democracy?
*Julien Navarro* (Bordeaux / Gothenburg)

*Stephen Sevidzem Kingah* (IES-VUB, Brussels and UNU-CRIS, Bruges)

Discussant: Jean-Christophe Hoste (Egmont, Brussels)

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**PANEL II.4**

**ROOM X**

**EU MEMBER STATES AND EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY II**

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* (PACTE - Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Grenoble)

Organisational Learning in European Foreign Policy: The Case of EU Special Representatives
*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)
**Panel III.1 Room X**

**The EU in International Institutions**

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 Autonoma 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 Room X**

**The EU, NATO, and Regional Security**

Chair: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)

The Interaction between the EU and the UN in Promoting Regional Cooperation 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 (ULB, Brussels)*

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

Discussant: NN
**Panel III.3**

**Room X**

**The EU and Asia**

Chair: Gustaaf Geeraerts (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

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)

Northeast Asia: Learning from European Experiences

Lucia Husenicova (Matej Bel, Slovakia)

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

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**Panel III.4**

**Room X**

**Human Security and Human Rights**

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)

The Role of the European Union in the Universal Human Rights Regime

Fulya Memisoglu (Nottingham)

Discussant: NN
**Panel IV.1**

**Room X**

**The EU as an International Actor I**

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
*Bjorn 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)

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**Panel IV.2**

**Room X**

**The EU and its Neighbourhood I**

Chair: NN

Dimensionalism in the EU external relations and its implications for the European Neighbourhood Policy
*Alena Vysotskaya Guedes Vieira (University of Minho)*

The European Neighbourhood Policy a New Form of European Foreign Policy Making?
*Heidrun Maurer (European Institute of Public Administration; Maastricht)*

Frameworks of Regional Cooperation 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**  
**ROOM X**

**The EU, Regional Integration and Inter-regionalism**

Chair: NN

New Institutionalism Meets International Political Economy: A New Approach and Research Agenda for the Study of Regional Integration 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 Universität zu Berlin)*

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

Discussant: NN

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**Panel IV.4**  
**ROOM X**

**The EU, the ICC and Human Rights**

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 (McGill / Montreal)*

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

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: Alyson Bailes (Reykjavik)
**Panel V.1**

**Room X**

**The EU as an International Actor II**

Chair: Mario Telò (IEE-ULB, Brussels)

Towards a System of Global Governance that Actually Works
*John McClintock (European Commission)*

How External Perceptions of the EU are Shaped: Endogenous and Exogenous Sources
*Michito Tsuruoka (Embassy of Japan in Belgium / King’s College)*

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

Contrasting the US in the FTAA negotiations with the EU’s Neighbourhood Policy
*Geert De Cock (University of Alberta)*

Discussant: Stephan Keukeleire (K.U. Leuven)

**Panel V.2**

**Room X**

**The EU and Its Neighbourhood II**

Chair: NN

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: NN
**Panel V.3**

**Room X**

**The EU and Other Regions and Countries**

Chair: Rodrigo Tavares (UNU-CRIS, Bruges and Gothenburg)

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 Céia (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 Veliz Arguenta (Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala City)_

European and East Asian Integration: an Economic and Institutional Comparative Analysis.  
_Yann Echinard (Grenoble) et al -tbc_

Discussant: Sebastian Santander (Liege)

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**Panel V.4**

**Room X**

**EU External Relations: Legal Dimensions**

Chair: NN

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 (Louvain)_

External Representation - EC and EU  
_Nicole Betz (Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg)_

Discussant: Ramses Wessel (Twente)
The EU in a Globalizing World: The Security Dimension

Chair: Sven Biscop (Egmont, Brussels)

Alyson Bailes (Reykjavik)

Bastian Giegerich (International Institute for Strategic Studies, London)

Gen. David Leakey (EUMS)

Christoph O. Meyer (King’s College)

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.

Inter-regionalism

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

Amitav Acharya (Bristol)

Karen Fogg (European Commission)

Fredrik Söderbaum (Gothenburg and 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 cooperation 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**  
**Room X**  

**The EU, Climate Change and International Trade**

Chair: Sebastian Oberthür (IES-VUB, Brussels)

*Ignacio García Bercero (DG Trade)*

*Jos Delbeke (DG Environment)*

*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**  
**Room X**

**Towards a New Multilateralism? The Role of the EU**

Chair: Mario Telò (IEE-ULB, Brussels)

*Song Xinning (UNU-CRIS, Bruges & Renmin)*

*Piercarlo Padoan (OECD & La Sapienza)*

*Vera Thorstensen (Brazilian representative to WTO Geneva)*

*Alvaro Vasconcelos (EUISS)*

*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?
**Panel VIII.1**

**Room X**

**The EU as an International Actor III**

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 Reform Treaty on the Legal Competences of the EU in International Affairs  
*Ramses A. Wessel (Twente)*

*Martina Spernbauer (European University Institute, Florence)*

Discussant: Jan Wouters (Leuven)

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**Panel VIII.2**

**Room X**

**The EU and Conflict Resolution I**

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

The EU as a post-modern security actor? Security reform in the DRC  
*Steven Van Damme (College of Europe, Bruges)*

Not such a Love Affair - Assessing EU-UN co-operation in military crisis management: Political, institutional and operational aspects of the operation EUFOR DR Congo 2006  
*Claudia Major (Paris and Birmingham)* - tbc

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

**ROOM X**

**THE EU AND RUSSIA**

Chair: Christoph Meyer (King’s College)

- Relations between the European Union and Russia: Current 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)*

- Realism and EU-Russia Energy Relations - Towards a Framework for Analysis  
  *Barry Andrew Hussey (Limerick) - tbc*

- Polish Influence on the EU Relations with Russia: the Case of Energy Security  
  *Joanna Kaminska (Royal Holloway)*

  **Discussant:** Sami Andoura (Egmont, Brussels)

### PANEL VIII.4

**ROOM X**

**EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY: THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND CONCEPTUAL INSIGHTS**

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 and Arnout Justaert (K.U.Leuven)*

- A New Democratic International Order and the Role of the European Union  
  *Luigi Moccia (Rome)*

- A Theoretical Approach to the External Relations of the European Union  
  *Dan Wyatt (Keele)*

  **Discussant:** Knud-Erik Jørgensen (Aarhus)
**Panel IX.1**

**Room X**

**The EU as an International Actor IV**

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 Capacity of the EU to be a Global Player  
*Jan Wouters, Sue Basu, and Simon Schunz (Leuven)*

Discussant: Sebastian Krapohl (Bamberg)

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**Panel IX.2**

**Room X**

**The EU and Conflict Resolution II**

Chair: Eva Groß (IES-VUB, Brussels)

Cycles of Intervention: Addressing the Role of the EU in 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**  
**Room X**  

**The EU and International Trade and Finance**

Chair: Vera Thorstensen (Brazilian representative to WTO Geneva)

**Commission Autonomy and Council Unity in International Trade Negotiations**  
*Magdalena Frenhoff Larsen (Westminster) and Ole Elgström (Lund)*

**Who is behind the Euro? The Role of Europe in the Governance of the International Monetary System**  
*Paola Subacchi (Chatham House, London)*

**On the EU Foreign Economic Policy Role in Multilateral Contexts: Conceptual Dynamics and Policy Responses in the World Bank**  
*Eugenia Baroncelli (Bologna)*

Discussant: Jean-Christophe Defraigne (UCL)