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Welcome from the Organising Committee

The third edition of the EU in International Affairs Conference takes place as political thunderclouds gather around Brussels. While the study of the EU as an actor in world politics is lively as ever, the containment of the European sovereign debt crisis and the continuing instability in Europe's Mediterranean neighbourhood are putting the EU institutions under enormous stress. While pundits debate the survival of the Euro and the fate of the regime in Syria, crisis management efforts are in full swing to defend the legacy of half a century of European integration. At the speed of lightning, the institutional construction of the EU seems to be undergoing changes that many would have deemed impossible as recently as two years ago. As the changes brought about by the Lisbon Treaty are slowly coming into effect, the debate over treaty change is already taking new turns that may fundamentally change the European Union as we know it. One may safely assume that the impact on the EU's international role and actorness will be profound.

Against this backdrop, the Institute for European Studies at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IES-VUB), the Institut d'Etudes Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) and Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations are once more convening this biennial event taking stock of the scholarly debate on the state of the European Union in International Affairs. We also intend our Conference to foster exchange between the academic and policy communities. To that purpose, we are proud to present a conference programme that blends dozens of academic panels with a line-up of top officials as keynote and policy link speakers.

We hope that this year's gathering will build on the success of the 2008 and 2010 events. As the contemporary political debate shows us that Europe's path is not only onwards and upwards, the academic debate will undoubtedly be as lively as ever. We wish you an intellectually stimulating Conference and look forward to welcoming you again in 2014!

The Conference Organising Committee

Sebastian Oberthür
Sven Biscop
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Welcome to Brussels

As EUIA Conference Chair, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Brussels as participants in the EU in International Affairs III Conference. Along with my colleagues at our partner institutes, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all of you and wish you a productive and enjoyable stay in the 'Capital of Europe'.

The conference programme that you have in front of you has been designed to ensure that we not only have ample time to discuss research at the forefront of our respective fields, but that we also have the opportunity to converse with each other in more informal settings during coffee and lunch breaks. Our Policy Link Panels give participants the opportunity to hear leading policy-makers and academics present their thoughts on key issues in global affairs. Friday evening's dinner at the Stanhope Hotel will enable us to continue informal discussions in the restaurant of one of Brussels' first five star hotels.

Many thanks are due to the many individuals who have helped in the organisation of the conference, and also to various institutes that have provided the support to ensure that this conference can take place. Of particular note are our sponsors: the Brussels-Capital Region and BNP Paribas Fortis. We are also grateful to the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and the Arts for providing the location for this year's event.

We are very pleased to say that approximately 250 participants from over 130 different academic and policy-related institutes, covering 40 countries have chosen to attend our conference. I am sure that this diversity will shine through in the three days of our conference, with more than 160 papers to be delivered on diverse subjects related to the main theme of the conference: the role and place of the European Union in international affairs.

Sebastian Oberthür
Conference Chair

Location



Conference Venue



The EUIA Conference will take place in the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and the Arts (KVAB), Paleis der Academiën, Hertogstraat 1, 1000 Brussels.

Purchasing a public transport ticket on the bus/tram costs 2.50€. If you buy your ticket at a station, the price is 1.80€ for a single journey or 7.50€ for a five-journey card. For one/two/three day passes, you will pay 6, 10 or 13€, respectively.

From the airport

We recommend you take the train to Brussels Central Station (see map: top left), which costs 5.40€ for a second-class one-way ticket. From there, follow the instructions below. Should you choose to take a taxi, be prepared to pay approximately 50€.

By metro

“Troon/Trone” is the closest metro station to the venue (see map: bottom middle). Underground lines 2 and 6 stop here. You can switch from lines 1 or 5 to lines 2 or 6 in metro stations “Beekkant” and “Kunst-Wet/Arts-Loi”. From “Troon/Trone” you should be able to see the venue, simply cross the road and turn right.

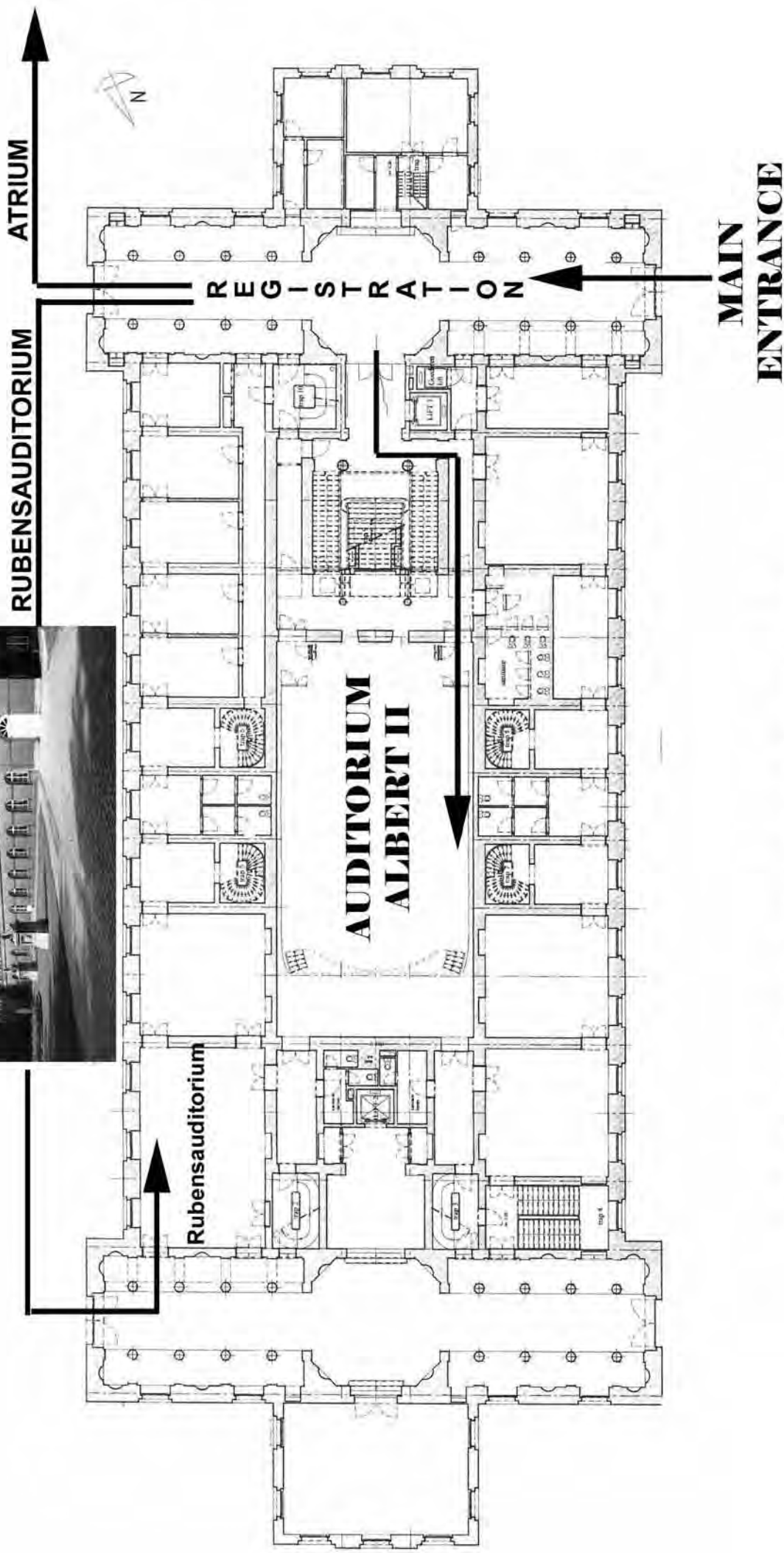
By Bus

The 95 line, which also stops at metro station “Troon/Trone”, as well as lines 27, 38 and 71 stop just before the conference venue; the stop is called “Hertog/Ducale”.

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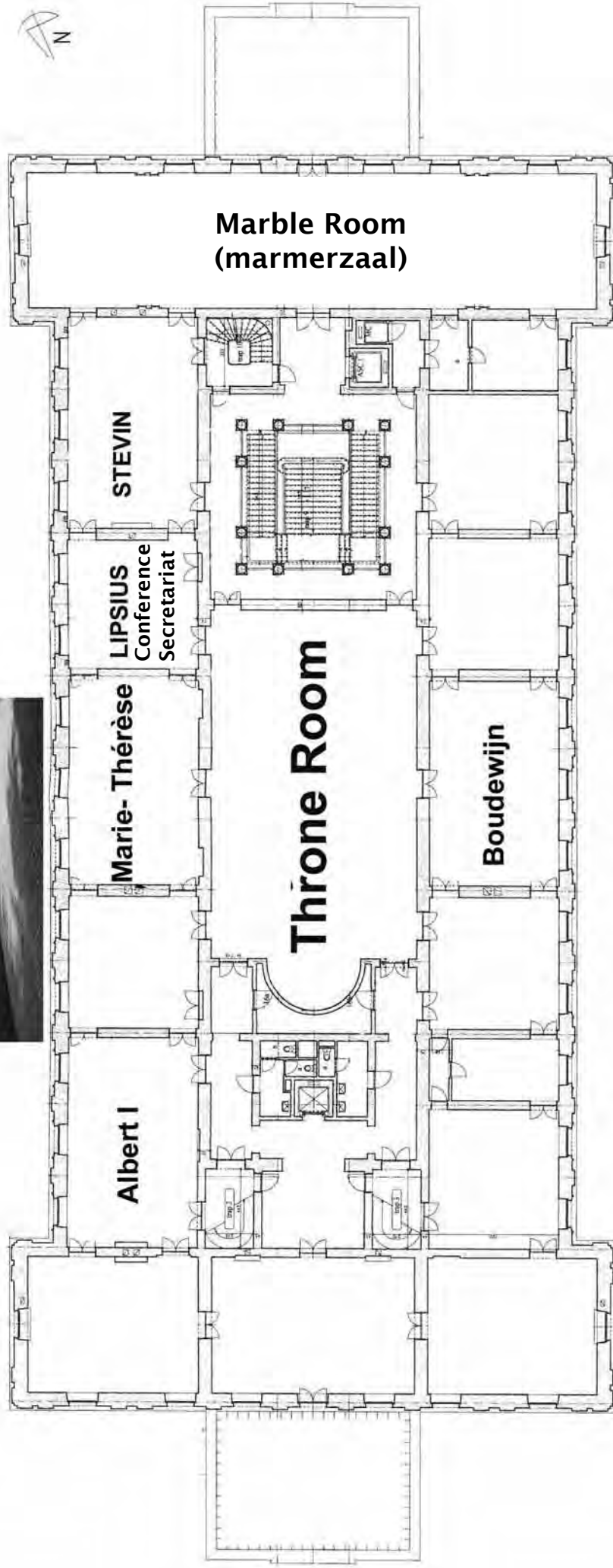
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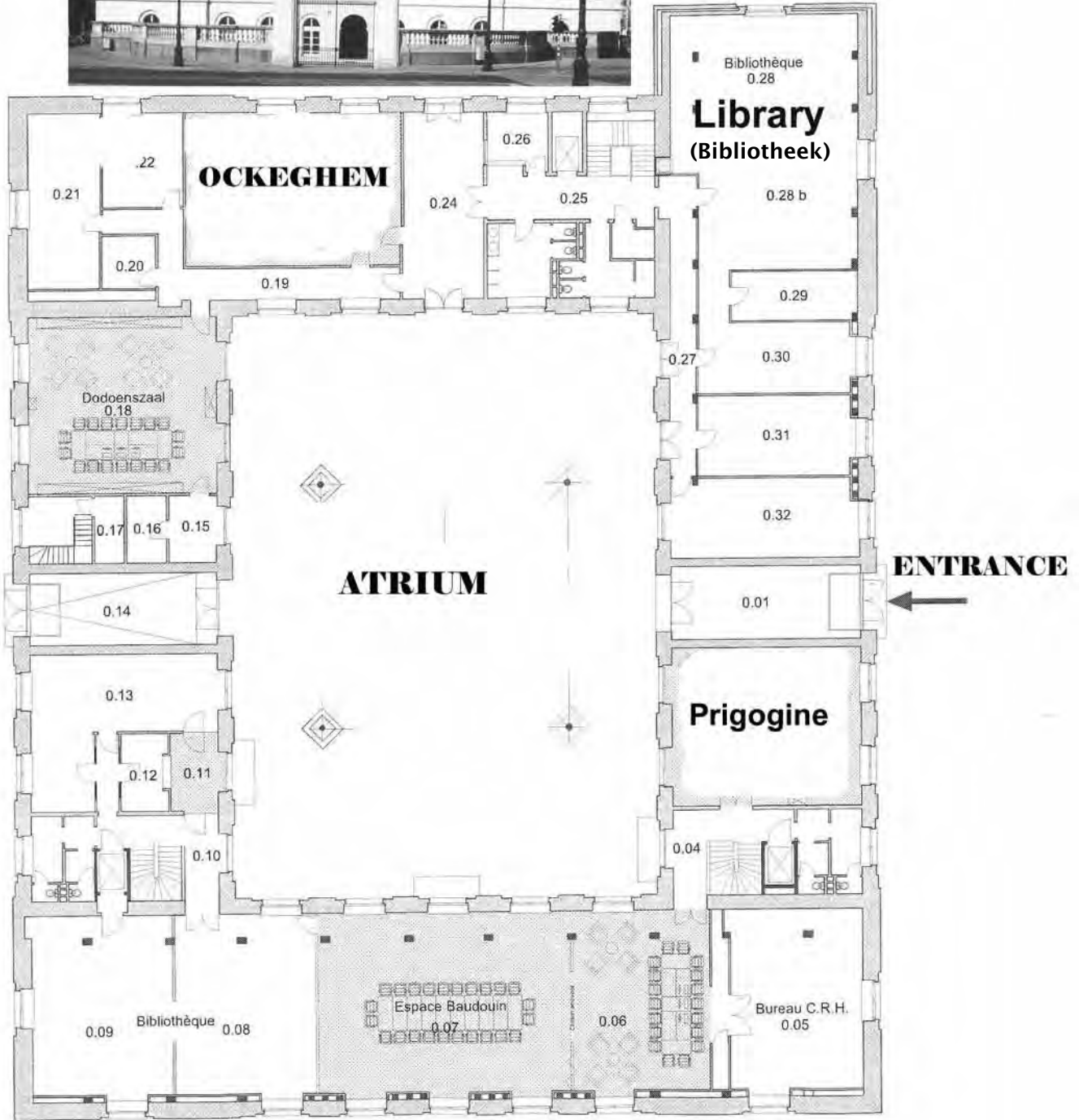
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Main Building



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Atrium Building



Registration and Assistance

Participants can confirm their registration at the Conference Secretariat in the Lipsius Room at the Paleis der Academiën throughout the day, from 9:00 am onwards on all three days.

The Conference Coordinator is available on the following mobile telephone number during the entire conference: **+32 (0) 474 72 35 66**.

Bulletin Board

For last minute changes and other news items, please see the Bulletin Board at the Conference Secretariat.

Social Events

Lunches

Paleis der Academiën
Marble Room (Marmerzaal)

Coffee Breaks

Paleis der Academiën
Marble Room (Marmerzaal)

Dinner (Friday 4 May 2012, 19:30)

Attention: Pre-registration for the dinner was necessary.

The Stanhope Hotel (see map)
Rue du Commerce / Handelsstraat 9
1000 Brussels

There is a possibility for after-dinner drinks in the Hotel bar.

Programme

Thursday 3 May

09:00 - 10.00	Registration and coffee
10:00 - 10.30	Panel sessions (in parallel)
11:30 - 12.00	Coffee break
12:00 - 12.45	Opening keynote speech (Auditorium Albert II) Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council
12:45 - 14.00	Lunch
14:00 - 15.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
15:30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]

Friday 4 May

09:00 - 10.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
10:30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
12:30 - 14.00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15.30	Policy Link Panels (in parallel): The EU in Crisis
15:30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
19:30 - 23.00	Conference dinner with keynote speech (Stanhope Hotel) Lars Faaborg-Andersen, Representative of Denmark to the PSC

Saturday 5 May

09:00 - 10.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
10:30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12.30	Panel sessions (in parallel) [cont.]
12:30 - 13.30	Closing keynote speech (Auditorium Albert II) Pierre Vimont, Executive Secretary-General of the EEAS
13:30 - 14.30	Lunch

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Room: Stevin

TIA: EU actorness and development effectiveness in EU-Africa relations
Session Chair: Maurizio Carbone, University of Glasgow
Discussant: Gorm Rye Olsen, Roskilde University

The EU and Aid Effectiveness in Africa

Fredrik Söderbaum

University of Gothenburg, Sweden and United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Belgium

Between EU Actorness and Aid Effectiveness: The Logics of EU Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa

Maurizio Carbone

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

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The EU's Engagement with Regional Democratic Institutions in the South: The Case of African (Sub) Regional Parliaments

Andrea Cofelice¹, Stephen Kingah²

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Desperately Seeking Effectiveness: Inter-organisationalism in EU-Africa Relations

Toni Haastrup

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Main Building - First Floor
Room: Albert I

TIB: The EU and China: Trade policy
Session Chair: Sieglinde Gstöhl, College d'Europe
Discussant: Sigrid Winkler, Taiwan Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies

EU before Chinese Courts: The EU's Response to Chinese Trade Defence Measures

Chien-Huei Wu

Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Republic of China

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Chinese perception of the EU as an International Actor: the EU as an Idea and a Model for China

Lucie Qian Xia

London School of Economics and Political Science, Belgium

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A comparative study of Euro zone Countries' trade performance associated with China according to Technology Classes

Abel Reyna Rivera

University of Canterbury - New Zealand, New Zealand

TIC: The EU's role in climate change negotiations: promoting leadership, building partnerships

Session Chair: Carolina B Pavese, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Discussant: Claire Dupont, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

External Perceptions and External Influence: Unpacking the Concept of EU "Leadership" in the Climate Change Regime

Diarmuid Torney

KFG 'The Transformative Power of Europe', Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

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Leadership Abandoned? – The Debates on EU Greenhouse Gas Targets 2007-2011

Jakob Skovgaard

Lund University, Sweden

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EU-Brazil Cooperation on Climate Change: Strategic Partners at the Multilateral Level?

Carolina B Pavese

The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

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Financing the Answer to Climate Change: Challenging but Feasible

Clémentine d'Oultremont

Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium

Atrium Building
Room: Ockeghem

TID: The EU as a global conflict manager

Session Chair: Sven Biscop, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations

Discussant: David Galbreath, University of Bath

What would it take to succeed? EU military conflict management revisited

Annemarie Peen Rodt

University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

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The EU and the conflict in Afghanistan

Eva Gross

Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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The Limits of EU Conflict Management in the Case of Abkhazia and South Ossetia

Stefan Wolff

University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

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The EU as a Global Conflict Manager: Reflections on the Past, Perspectives for the Future

Richard Gordon Whitman
University of Kent, United Kingdom

Atrium Building
Room: Library

TIE: Rejuvenating democracy promotion in the contemporary world

Session Chair: Karen Del Biondo, Ghent University

Discussant: Anne Wetzel, University of Mannheim

EU Democracy Assistance in Egypt: Promoting or Undermining Democratisation?

Andrea Teti
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

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'Democracy promotion, but what next? EU and US approaches and discourses vis-a-vis Turkey'

Atsuko Higashino
University of Tsukuba, Japan

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EU Foreign Policy towards Algeria: Evaluating the Union's External Actions on Democratization

Julian Jaurisch
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Democracy Promotion in Kosovo: the EU's role in comparative perspective

Adam FAGAN
Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom

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China and Human Rights: The End of the International Road?

Duncan Freeman, Gustaaf Geeraerts
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

12:00 - 13:00 Auditorium Albert II (Main Building - Ground Floor)

Keynote I: Opening speech by Herman Van Rompuy - President of the European Council

Session Chairs: Sebastian Oberthür, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Marianne Dony, Institut d'Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles

PLPI: Challenges of the Arab Spring

Session Chair: Christopher John Bickerton, Sciences Po, Paris

Europeans Without Europe: Challenges of the Arab Spring

Richard Whitman, *University of Kent*

Zaki Laidi, *Sciences Po, Paris*

Richard Youngs, *FRIDE, Madrid*

Antonio Missiroli, *Bureau of European Policy Advisers*

Marc Otte, *Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

The European response to the Arab spring of 2011 has been full of paradoxes. At a time when the EU is doting itself with a common External Action Service, the response to the Arab Spring has been dominated by national foreign policies. Signalling a return to form for British and particularly French diplomacy, it has also revealed Germany's deep desire to avoid military interventionism. Whilst some celebrate the return of Europeans to power politics, NATO has bemoaned a lack of commitment by European states. Outgoing US secretary of state, Robert Gates, has criticized openly what he sees as Europe's descent into military irrelevance. As the NATO campaign in Libya struggles to achieve its objectives, and as events in Egypt and Syria continue to unfold, what implications does all this have for the EU in international affairs?

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Room: Rubens

T2A: The external dimensions of justice and home affairs

Session Chair: Ilke Adam, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Richard Lewis, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Another Failed Mission or a Tale of Success? An analysis of the European Union's Tampere Program

Emily Leanora Lines

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in post-Lisbon: strengthening Fortress Europe?

Ana Letícia Sampaio¹, Ana Paula Pellegrino²

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The EU's Promotion of Human Rights in the Global Information Age: the case of China

Wenwen Shen

University of Bath, United Kingdom

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Room: Stevin

Cooperation between Europol, Third States and International Organisations after the Council Decision of 6 April 2009, No. 2009/371/JHA

Pierluigi Simone
University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

Main Building - First Floor

Room: Albert I

T2B: Where to EU environmental leadership?

Session Chair: Sebastian Oberthür, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Louise Van Schaik, Clingendael Institute

EU environmental leadership in the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing

Florian C. Rabitz, Sebastian Oberthuer
Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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Revisiting EU actorness in environmental affairs

Tom Delreux
Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

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The New Lisbon Institutions and Consistency in EU External Environmental Policy

Chad Damro
University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

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Assessing the relationship between EU actorness, the opportunity structure and EU effectiveness in EU external relations: the case of the Copenhagen climate negotiations

Lisanne Groen¹, Arne Niemann²
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Room: Ockeghem

T2C: The EU's deep trade agenda

Session Chair: Harri Kalimo, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Ferdi De Ville, Universiteit Gent

European Trade Policy Making as an Exchange of Goods between Public and Private Actors in Multilevel Networks

Hongyu Wang^{1,2}
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The EU's Deep Trade Agenda and Intellectual Property

Billy Melo Araujo
King's College, London, United Kingdom

Globalisation 2.0 Reindustrialisation process in the United States and the European Union countries.

Piotr Malec

Cracow University of Economics, Poland

T2D: National perspectives on Russia: European foreign policy in the making?

Session Chair: Jackie Gower, King's College London

Discussant: Aude Merlin, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Lucrative contracts or Europe speaking with one voice? How the Benelux countries selectively support a coordinated EU policy vis-à-vis Russia

Tom Casier

University of Kent, Belgium

The UK's Relations with Russia: Striking a Blow for Bilateralism?

Maxine David

University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Between Tension and Good Neighbourliness: Denmark's, Finland's and Sweden's Bilateral Relations with the Russian Federation in a European Context

Hiski Haukkala

University of Tampere, Finland

An Altruistic or a Self-Interested Power? The External Images of the EU in Russian Political Discourse.

Irina Khayrizamanova

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

EU Policy on Economic and Social Rights in Russia: A Missed Opportunity?

Eleanor Frances Bindman

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

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T3A: The 'one voice' problem: promise and perils of EU unity
Session Chair: Gjovalin Macaj, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and University of Oxford
Discussant: Knud Erik Jørgensen, Aarhus University

Beyond 'One voice'? The Unacknowledged Pitfalls of EU unity in international affairs

Kalypto Nicolaidis¹, Gjovalin Macaj²

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The Single Voice Problematique: Pragmatic policy or intergovernmental handmaiden?

Robert Kissack

Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals, Spain

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European Union foreign policy and the internal coherence-external impact nexus: the case of climate change

Simon Schunz

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

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The EU's voice and influence on global health and the reform of the WHO: challenges and opportunities

Samantha Battams¹, Louise Van Schaik², Remco Van der Pas³

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Room: Albert I

T3B: EU strategic partnerships - with whom and why?

Session Chair: Jolyon Howorth, Yale University

Discussant: Jean-Christophe Defraigne, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis

Korea and Indonesia - The EU's New Strategic Partners in Asia

Fraser Cameron

EU-ASIA Centre, Belgium

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The EU's Strategic Partnerships in the Realm of Security: Myth or Reality?

Thomas Renard

Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium

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The European Union's Strategic Partnerships: What, Where and Why?

Laura Ferreira-Pereira, Bruno Oliveira Martins, Alena Vysotskaya G.Vieira
University of Minho, Portugal

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Supporting regional integration where questioning national sovereignty is taboo: Adaptive strategies of the EU in Latin America and Southern Africa

Frank Mattheis

University of Leipzig, Germany

T3C: The EU, the IMF and the 'Financial Crisis'

Session Chair: Yuri Devuyst, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Selen Sarisoy Guerin, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

"Dealing with the sovereign debt crisis in the euro area: can the euro be saved?"

Marie-José Rinaldi-Larribe

International University of Monaco, Monaco

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A Comparison of Fiscal Integration and Centralization in the EU and USA – With some Implication for the “Financial Crisis”

Gregor van der Beek

University of Illinois, United States of America

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Ceding Prestige for National Interest: EU External Representation and its decision-making processes at the IMF and G20

Christian Ruiz, Henrik Enderlein

Hertie School of Governance, Germany

Acrium Building
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T3D: The EEAS: from origins to challenges of institutional merger

Session Chair: Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

Discussant: Michael Smith, Loughborough University

Explaining the attitudes of EEAS officials vis-a-vis organizational change.

Karolina Pomorska¹, Ana E. Juncos²

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The Shape of Things to Come: Institutional Theories, the European Convention, and the EEAS.

Jost-Henrik Morgenstern

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Bureaucratic Politics and the European External Action Service: Organizing for Efficiency or Incoherence?

Michael E. Smith

University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

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Programming financial instruments post-Lisbon: The European External Action Service and the new institutional architecture of EU external action

Simon Stroß

Charles University Prague

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T3E: Migration challenges and the European neighbourhood
Session Chair: Richard Lewis, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Ilke Adam, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

EU migration cooperation with the Eastern Partnership and Russia: institutionalising a security-driven migration partnership?

Raül Hernández i Sagrera

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Spain

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The Labour-Migration Policy Nexus in EU External Relations

Tatiana Skripka

Maastricht University and UNU-Merit, The Netherlands

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A coherent and fair asylum policy? Assessing the external dimension of the European asylum policy and EU's role in the Mediterranean.

Evangelia Tsourdi

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

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Between Reality and Propaganda: The EU's Immigration Emergency

Mara Di Rocco

Independent Researcher

FIA: The international role of the European Parliament
Session Chair: Stelios Stavridis, ARAID/University of Zaragoza
Discussant: Angela Liberatore, European Commission

Parliamentary diplomacy and international conflict: The European Parliament's reaction to the 2011 military action in Libya

Stelios Stavridis

ARAID/University of Zaragoza, Spain

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International Parliamentary Institutions and World Affairs: contextualizing the international role of the European Parliament

Stelios Stavridis¹, Andrea Cofelice²

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The international role of the President of European Parliament

Nicola Lupo¹, Luigi Gianniti²

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The International Role of the European Parliament's Committees

Cristina Fasone¹, Fabio Longo²

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FIB: The EU's global actorness revisited

Session Chair: Jan Orbie, Ghent University

Discussant: Hylke Dijkstra, Maastricht University

"The European Union and the World: Perspectives on the EU's Role in World Affairs"

Yannis Stivachtis¹, Hartmut Behr²

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Agency theory revisited: how control mechanisms operate in the context of Council-Commission interactions

Ioannis Spyridakis

Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

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Between narrow and shallow agendas: a comparative analysis of the substance of EU democracy promotion policies

Anne Wetzel¹, Jan Orbie²

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"The demarcation line between the CFSP and other EU external policies in the light of Article 40 EU Treaty"

Carmen Martinez-Capdevila, Irene Blazquez-Navarro

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

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Room: Ockeghem

FIC: The EU and international environmental issues

Session Chair: Chad Damro, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Tom Delreux, UCLouvain

Emissions Trading – A Transatlantic Return Ticket for an Idea

Katja Biedenkopf

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Ship-source pollution – An EU Pro-Coastal State Jurisdiction Approach

Van Thuy Tran

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Legal Constraints to the EU's Accession to the International Maritime Organization

Nengye Liu

Universiteit Gent, Belgium

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FID: Human Rights in the EU and the UN

Session Chair: Gjovalin Macaj, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and University of Oxford

Discussant: Fredrik Soderbaum, University of Gothenburg

EU-UN cooperation in peace and security: European Union as a “Regional Organisation” at the UN

Hana Umezawa

United Nations University programme for Comparative Regional Integrations Studies, Belgium

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The External Human Rights Policy of the European Union towards ASEAN: A Case Study of Myanmar (1990-2010)

Priya Kumari

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High Potential, Low Effectiveness? The European Union as a Mediator in the Geneva Talks over Georgia's Territorial Conflicts

Julian Philipp Bergmann

University of Mainz, Germany

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Re-framing Legitimacy Problematique: EU Conflict Resolution and Local Actors in Kosovo and Northern Cyprus

Bilge Yabanci

University of Bath, United Kingdom

Regions as Actors in Global Governance Institutions: The EU, ASEAN and the UN

Jens-Uwe Wunderlich

Aston University, United Kingdom

FIE: Approaches to EU foreign policy analysis

Session Chair: Amelia Hadfield, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Frederik Ponjaert, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Analyzing the EU Foreign Policy Making System: An Organization Theory Approach

Jozef Bátora

Comenius University, Slovak Republic

The EU as a Global Actor between Utopian Antidiplomacy and Westphalian Traditionalism

Steffen Bay Rasmussen

University of the Basque Country, Spain

Linking internal and external coherence of the European Union: the coherence matrix

Natalya Alexandra Maria Rijk

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Towards an Outside-in Approach in European Foreign Policy Analysis

Stephan Keukeleire, Charles Thepaut

College of Europe, Belgium

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F2A: The EU as an international actor

Session Chair: Thomas Renard, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations

Discussant: Thomas Gehring, University of Bamberg

Ubiquity and International Legitimacy Post-Lisbon: The European Union - a global actor

Miruna Madalina Trandafir

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Perceptions of the European Union – a meta-level analysis

Jasmin Gerau

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When Hands are Tied Externally. Scope Conditions of External Slippage in the EU's International Representation

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Cooperation = Influence? The impact of national foreign policy decisions on the EU's effectiveness as a global actor.

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F2B: Human security and the EU's external relations

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Discussant: Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham

Human Security and the European Security Architecture: a regime in formation?

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Linking security, development and democracy: the EU in Chad

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CSDP, Crisis Management Missions and Human Security

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To what ends? Humanitarian motives, strategic interests and the EU's military operation in Chad

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F2C: The EU's trade policy

Session Chair: Selen Sarisoy Guerin, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Sieglinde Gstöhl, College d'Europe

The European Union and the fulfillment of an efficient and competitive mortgage market: the Proposal for a Directive on credit agreements relating to residential property

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Reciprocity and Market Openness: A European Dilemma?

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Conceptualising the interplay between the EU Internal Market and External Trade Policy

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Is there a lurking legitimacy problem in the EU's trade policy?

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F2D: The EU's credibility in international security

Session Chair: Eva Gross, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Luis Simon, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

The EU's CSDP identity: the process of becoming a 'credible' actor in the global 'enterprise' of peacebuilding

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Normative Power and Military Means: A study of the EU's involvement with FYR Macedonia

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"The EU as a Conflict Manager. Perspectives after the Lisbon Treaty"

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Between innovations and resistances: the role of the European Commission in European security governance

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F2E: Governing Europe and external actorness

Session Chair: Salma Bava, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Discussant: Catherine Woollard, EPLO

Governing Europe: Formal Structures vs. Informal Realities

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Participation and Representation in the European Union: Societal Actors in EU Decision-Making Processes

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EUs Global Role: A Post Colonial Construct

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A Constructive Relationship between European Union and Australia

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The role of the EU, international actor in humanitarian aid policy

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PLP2: CSDP after Libya: The inevitable future?

Session Chair: Jo Coelman, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations

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After the failure of the EU to take charge of crisis management in Libya, many perceived the end of the CSDP. Yet, one year later, the CSDP seems remarkably vibrant for a patient diagnosed with a fatal illness. On the operational side, new initiatives have been launched for the Horn of Africa and the Sahel. On the capability development side, very promising projects have been started under the label of Pooling & Sharing. Perhaps most importantly, the shift in US strategy leaves Europeans no choice but to cooperate – the only way to take care of security in their own neighbourhood. What are the implications for the level ambition of European defence?

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PLP3: Europe in crisis: Which road to take?

Session Chair: Luk van Langenhove, United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies

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Paradoxically, the recent crises in the European Union, especially its sovereign debt crisis, have given rise to prospects for further integration whilst also raising the possibility of a partial disintegration process. The future role of the EU in international affairs will first and foremost be influenced by orientations taken as to the very structure and functioning of the EU. How the EU is perceived beyond its borders relies in part on its internal coherence. The actions the EU can undertake at the international level are also dependent upon its internal capacities to undertake them. Therefore this policy link panel, in an attempt to help the EU frame its strategy for the future, engages in fundamental debates around the process of European integration and implications for the EU's role and position in the world.

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PLP4: Towards a unified European banking regulation: National discretion and external implications

Session Chair: Eric De Keuleneer, Université Libre de Bruxelles

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The financial crisis has provided a setback to the ambitions of European leaders to build a stronger Single Market and provide international leadership in economic and financial affairs. At the same time, it created an opportunity to further integrate the world's largest economy. A key element of this would be in the area of regulation of the banking sector. This policy link panel will focus discussion on the legislative package adopted by the European Commission on 20 July 2011, intended to constitute a major step towards creating a safer financial system. One of the main innovations of this proposal is to create a single set of harmonised prudential rules, based on the single rule-book principle which banks throughout the EU must respect. This aspect is also one of the most controversial. Indeed, a number of Member States fear that the proposed approach might have a negative impact due to differences in their national financial systems. This panel will discuss how the EU can overcome these challenges to ensure its place as a norm-setter in international financial regulation.

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F4A: The EU as a diplomatic actor I: policies, processes and performance

Session Chair: NN

Discussant: Joachim Alexander Koops, Vesalius College

The European Union as a Diplomatic Actor in the Post-Lisbon Era: Robust or Rootless Hybrid?

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Evaluating the Impact of EU Diplomacy: Pitfalls and Challenges

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The EU in the G8 and G20: Explaining the EU's Coordination Efforts

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Control of Governance Resources and Recognition of EU-Actorness in International Institutions

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F4B: The EU in the Asian Century

Session Chair: Sebastian Santander, University of Liege

Discussant: Salma Bava, Jawaharlal Nehru University

The EU's self-representation as a normative power and its relations with China – the old debate or the beginning of the new one?

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Is China a Responsible Stakeholder? EU-China Relations in International Organizations

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The EU's security policy towards China – a liberal-relational approach to hard security issues

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The EU and India: A Strategic Partnership but what are their individual strategic ambitions and are they compatible?

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F4C: The EU and its neighbourhood

Session Chair: Jamal Shahin, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: NN

Conditionality turn of the ENP and the case for engagement

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What Kind of Actor ? Perceptions of the ENP and EaP amongst the Eastern Neighbours

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The Role of the Turkish State: Multidimensional Foreign Policy or Europeanization; Is There a Real Conflict?

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The European Union and Contested States: A Comparative Study of Kosovo and the Turkish-Cypriot Community

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F4D: EU peacemaking from the Congo to Afghanistan

Session Chair: Stephen Kingah, UN University Bruges

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The EU in the Congo: The Gap between Rhetoric and Impact

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Peace in Principle and Practice? The EU and the Democratic Republic of Congo

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The European Union's Africa Policy: The result of 'Nordicization' or Europeanization?

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Forget good manners, when playing with the big boys: The EU in Afghanistan

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F4E: The EU's security toolbox

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Discussant: Jo Coelmont, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations

Security Sector Reform in the Aftermath of War: The European Union's Quest to tackle institutional change

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Sub-European military cooperation initiatives: In support of a European Defence?

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Financing CSDP Operations: A Test Case for Flexible Action

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Assessing Success of EU Sanctions. Lessons learned from the experience of a regional organization

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Informal Europe: The Union's Role in Flexible Ad-Hoc Diplomacy

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Keynote 2: Conference dinner with speech by Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen on behalf of the Danish Presidency

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SIA: The aid-trade nexus in EU development policy

Session Chair: Maurizio Carbone, University of Glasgow

Discussant: Fredrik Soderbaum, University of Gothenburg

'Global Europe' and the Economic Partnership Agreements: The Entwinement of the EU's 'Commercial' and 'Developmental' Trade Agendas

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The EU's Economic Partnership Agreements and Regional (Dis)Integration: Conflicting Trade and Development Ideas

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The European Union and China in Africa: donor system in reform meets emerging power - insights from Ethiopia

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The EU's Engagement with China on Africa's sustainable development

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SIB: The EU in international organisations

Session Chair: Mario Telò, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Discussant: Mario Telò, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Enter the EU - or not? The EU's participation in international organisations

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EU Foreign policy after 'Lisbon': Linking the international and domestic environment through the European External Action Service?"

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Still a norm taker? EU development policy in the shadow of the World Bank

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The Strategic Foundations of the EU and NATO between Convergence, Overlap and Complementarity

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SIC: The external dimensions of the EU's energy policy

Session Chair: Sebastian Oberthür, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Amelia Hadfield, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Legal and Institutional Obstacles to an EU External EU Energy Policy post-Lisbon

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EU Foreign Policy Coordination in the Council – The Case of Russia, EU Energy Security and Human Rights Policy

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The European Union and Russian Gas: vulnerability in the first world

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SID: The EU, the Arab Spring and the Middle East

Session Chair: Jamal Shahin, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Elena Aoun, Université Libre de Bruxelles

The Arab Spring and the European Neighborhood Policy: An Economic Outlook

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The Weak Link: EU-UN Cooperation and Effective Multilateralism in the Mediterranean and the Middle East

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Speaking Weak Law to High Politics: European Law and Politics in the Middle East Conflict

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New EU member states and the EU policy toward the Middle East Peace Process.

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SIE: Bridging interests and ideas: institutional and policy change in EU external action

Session Chair: Alexander Mattelaer, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussant: Benjamin Pohl, University of Aberdeen

The High Representative as the new Presidency in the Common Foreign and Security Policy: "The king is dead, long lives the king!"

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Between knowledge and power: epistemic communities and the EU civilian crisis management

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Strategic culture and communities of practice as institutional dynamics in the EU's multilateral partnerships about international crisis management

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The Role of the EU in conflict management and resolution in the South Caucasus and Moldova

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S2A: The EU as a diplomatic actor II: policies, processes and performance
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The EU's Diplomatic Engagement in the UN Security Council and General Assembly

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The implications for EU foreign policy of the voting cohesion of the BRICS countries in the UN General Assembly

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EU External Actorness and Two Logics of Cooperation: Spill over and Credible Commitment

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S2B: Assessing European and American approaches to cybergovernance

Session Chair: Joachim Alexander Koops, Vesalius College

Discussant: Jamal Shahin, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

The EU, China and Cyber Security in the Global Information Age

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Collective Action Problems and Cheating Risks: Dilemmas of European and American Approaches to Cyber Security Governance

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New Hopes for a Strategic Partnership? Assessing EU-NATO Cooperation in the field of Cyber-Security

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A European Public-Private Partnership.

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Socio-technical imaginaries, innovation and European foreign policy-making

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S2C: The EU, the Arab Spring and the Middle East II

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The future of the Euro-Mediterranean relations after the social unrest in North Africa

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France and the EU's Middle East Policy – Accounting for National Responses to Foreign Policy Europeanization

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European-Mediterranean Security and the “Arab Spring” – Shifting Actors, Interests and Risks?

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S2D: Contextual and institutional dynamics in EU-Africa relations

Session Chair: Maurizio Carbone, University of Glasgow

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The drastic change of the EU relationship with ACP countries

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African perceptions of the European Union as an influential and effective international actor

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Regionalism in the Shadow of Asymmetry: The EU as Friends of Foe for Regional Integration in SADC?

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The EU, Mugabe and his diamonds. How the EU lost its pivotal role in the Kimberley Process.

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S2E: The EU and the Western Balkans

Session Chair: Hylke Dijkstra, Maastricht University

Discussant: Eva Gross, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

The European Union's diplomatic challenges in managing its relationship with Serbia: the role of mutual perceptions and divergent member states' priorities

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From Yugoslavia to the Western Balkans: Understanding the social representations of the European Commission

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Wavering EU's State Consolidation Approaches in Western Balkans

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Keynote 3: Closing speech by Pierre Vimont - Executive Secretary-General of the European External Action Service

Session Chair: Luk van Langenhove, United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies

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