

RENEW: DE(EURO)CENTRING EUROPE'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. *Nora Fisher Onar, University of Oxford*

12.45 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30 **PANEL VI: THE EURO CRISIS: DOES THE EU LEARN?**

Chair: *Assem Dandashly*

Discussant: *Arie Krampf*

THE EURO CRISIS AS AN INSTANCE OF DIFFUSION AND POLICY TRANSFER: DOES THE EU LEARN? *Ramunas Vilpišauskas, Vilnius University*

DANCING TO THE IMF TUNE? RE-REGULATION OF EU BANKING DURING THE EURO CRISIS. *Zdenek Kudrna, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna*

EXPLAINING EUROPEAN MACROECONOMIC (NON-)COORDINATION AT THE IMF: MEMBER STATES? GUARDED SOVEREIGNTY OR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL HURDLES. *Katharina Gnath, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS), MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University*

15.30 - 15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45 - 16.30 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

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Friday – December 16, 2011

- 8.00 REGISTRATION**
 SEMINARIS-Campushotel Berlin
 Takustraße 39
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- 9.00 - 9.15 OPENING REMARKS**
 Tanja A. Börzel and Thomas Risse, Kolleg-Forscherguppe (KFG), Freie Universität Berlin
- 9.15 - 11.00 PANEL I: US INFLUENCE ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**
 Chair: Gary Marks
 Discussant: Katja Biedenkopf
 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AT THE EUROPEAN UNION: EXTERNAL INFLUENCE AND IMPLICATIONS. Kaija Schilde, Boston University
 US INFLUENCES ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: OF NATALITY, GENDER AND MIDWIFERY. Catherine Guisan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 11.00 - 11.15 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.15 - 13.00 PANEL II: INFLUENCE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE EU**
 Chair: Sally Isaac
 Discussant: Nico Jaspers
 NATO'S INFLUENCE ON THE EUROPEAN UNION'S EVOLUTION AS A SECURITY ACTOR: BETWEEN ISOMORPHISM AND AUTONOMIZATION. Joachim Koops, Free University of Brussels (VUB), Global Governance Institute (GGI)
 KNOWLEDGE IS POWER: THE EU AND SECURITY SECTOR REFORM. Giovanni Faleg, London School of Economics

WHEN MULTILATERALISM HITS BRUSSELS. THE INFLUENCE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE EU. Oriol Costa, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona / Knud Eric Jørgensen, Aarhus University, Denmark

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 - 17.00 PANEL III: EU PROMOTION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE EU

Chair: May-Britt Stumbaum

Discussant: Stephanie Anderson

THE EFFECT OF REGIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON POLICIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE EU. Kathleen Hancock, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, USA

TRANSFORMATIONS ON THE ACP'S TERMS? UNDERSTANDING THE NEW EU-ACP TRADE RELATIONS FROM THE OUTSIDE IN. Ulrike Lorenz, Kolleg-Forscherguppe (KFG), Freie Universität Berlin

THE IMPACT OF EU-INDIA FTA NEGOTIATIONS ON THE USAGE OF EU POLICY INSTRUMENTS. Shazia Wülbers, University of Hamburg

THE EU'S PROMOTION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS IMPACT ON EU ACTORNESS. Laura Allison, University of Melbourne, Australia

18.30 DINNER RECEPTION

Saturday – December 17, 2011

- 8.30 REGISTRATION**
- 9.00 - 10.45 PANEL IV: PERCEPTIONS OF THE EU FROM THE OUTSIDE**
 Chair: Liesbet Hooghe
 Discussant: Diarmuid Torney
 EUROPE VIEW FROM CHINA: THE EU AS AN IDEA AND A MODEL. Lucie Qain Xia, College of Europe, Bruges
 THE PERCEPTIONS OF THE EU IN LATIN AMERICA. Roberto Dominguez, Suffolk University, Miami Florida
 WHY DO THEY DIFFER? ASIAN PERCEPTIONS OF THE EU AS A CIVILIAN POWER: ANALYSING INDIAN AND CHINESE ELITES' VIEWS. May-Britt Stumbaum, NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU”, Freie Universität Berlin
- 10.45 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 - 12.45 PANEL V: EXTERNAL PERCEPTIONS OF EU INTERNATIONAL POLICIES**
 Chair: Detlef Jahn
 Discussant: Wolfram Kaiser
 EXTERNAL PERCEPTIONS AND EXTERNAL INFLUENCE: UNPACKING THE CONCEPT OF EU “LEADERSHIP” IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE REGIME. Diarmuid Torney, Kolleg-Forscherguppe (KFG), Freie Universität Berlin
 EXTERNAL PERCEPTIONS OF THE EU: EFFECTS ON THE ROLE OF THE UNION IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL. Ketevan Kerashvili, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia