

The European Union as a Credible Global Actor

Pembroke College, Cambridge

Thomas Gray Room

Monday 4 April and Tuesday 5 April 2016

Programme**Monday 4 April**14.00 – 14.30 **Registration**14.30 – 14.45 **Opening:** Dr Geoffrey Edwards and Dr Julie Smith14.45 - 16.00 **Opening Lectures: Global Strategy and Member States***Chair/ discussant:* Dr Julie Smith

- Geoffrey Edwards (University of Cambridge): The UK's Contribution to the EU Global Strategy
- Mr Hans Kundnani (German Marshall Fund, Berlin): The Role of Germany in the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45 **Panel 1: The EU and its Neighbourhood***Discussant:* Prof Arne Niemann (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz)

- Linda Dieke (University of Cologne): The European Council as Foreign Policy Actor. The Capability-Expectation Gap of the Institution in the Post-Lisbon Era
- Molly Krasnodebska (Cambridge): The Ukraine Crisis as an Unintended Consequence of the EU's Public Diplomacy
- Johannes Müller Gómez and Birte Windheuser (University of Cologne): EU's Performance in the Refugee Crisis: Member States' Opposition to a European Solution and Implications for the EU's Actorness

17.45 - 18.00 **Conclusion of the first day and practicalities****Tuesday 5 April**9.00 – 10.30 **Panel 2: Global Strategy: State of Play (keynote lectures)***Chair/ discussant:* Dr Geoffrey Edwards (Cambridge)

- Mr Julian Fricke (EEAS, Strategic Planning, Brussels): The EU Global Strategy
- Prof Sven Biscop (Egmont Institute, Brussels): Global and Operational: A New Strategy for EU Foreign and Security Policy

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 **Panel 3: The EU as an Actor in Conflicts and Post-Conflict Situations***Discussant:* Dr Tomáš Weiss (Charles University Prague)

- Julian Bergmann and Arne Niemann (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz): The EU as Mediator in International Conflicts. Strategies, Effectiveness and Policy Implications
- Vlado Kmec (Cambridge): The CSDP Missions and Operations: Rethinking the EU Strategy towards Crisis Management
- Friedrich Plank and Arne Niemann (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz): EU Conflict Resolution After the Lisbon Treaty. A Principal Agent Perspective

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (Buttery)

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 4: The Role of the EU in Development, Democracy and Public Diplomacy

Discussant: Dr Julie Smith

- Jan Hornat (Charles University Prague): The Role of Democracy Assistance in EU's Foreign Policy: Reaffirming the Union's identity
- Petra Sedinova (Charles University Prague): Is Addis Ababa called 'Brussels of Africa' for a Reason from the Perspective of Public Diplomacy?
- Sebastian Steingass (Cambridge): Peace (f)or Development: How the EU Recasts its Approach to International Development

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel 5: The EU Foreign Policy and Partners

Discussant: Dr Geoffrey Edwards

- Petra Suchovska (Charles University Prague): The EU and New Civilizational Formations
- Salvatore Finamore (Cambridge): Engaging China: Socialization, Coherence and Policy implications for Europe
- Marc Ozawa (Cambridge): Trust and European-Russian Energy Relations: The Cases of German-Russian and British-Russian Co-operation in Oil and Nature Gas

17.30 – 18.30 Panel discussion and concluding remarks (Julie Smith and Geoffrey Edwards)

19.00 Conference dinner (The Old Library)

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