

## European Professionals Series: Lent 2015

The European Professionals Series is meant to facilitate interaction and debate between European Affairs academic and professional circles based in and outside Cambridge. The talks are organized by the European Centre, Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge. There will be several talks during Lent, given by well-established professionals and officials working on European Affairs.

### **'The agreement': the role of International Law in negotiating peace (the case of Kosovo)**

*Joint event with the Faculty of Law*

Moderator: Dr Veronika Fikfak, Faculty of Law

Speakers: **Mr Robert Cooper, Lead Negotiator for the EU Commission; Dr Sarah Nouwen, Faculty of Law; Dr Geoffrey Edwards, POLIS**

Date and time: 10 February 2015, 4.30-6.30 pm

Location: Faculty of Law, 10 West Road, B16, CB3 9DZ.

*The event will be followed by a reception at the Faculty of Law, open basement area.*

### **Reforming the European Union: the ethical dimension**

*Joint event with the Von Hügel Institute*

Speaker: **Dr Martin Westlake, Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges; former Secretary-General of the European Economic and Social Committee, 2008-2013**

Date and time: 26 February 2015, 5 pm (TBC)

Location: St Edmund's College, Garden Room, CB3 0BN.

### **The European External Action Service: a diplomatic service in the making or a foreign policy tool of the EU?**

Speaker: **Holger Osterrieder, Adviser, Mediation Team of the European External Action Service and Cambridge alumnus**

Date and time: 27 February 2015, 5 pm

Location: Alison Richard Building (ARB), 7 West Road, 2nd floor, S2, CB3 9DT.

### **The EU and migration: a call to action**

*Joint event with the European Research Seminar Series, POLIS*

Speaker: **Charles Clarke, former Home Office Minister**

Date and time: 5 March 2015, 5 pm

Location: Alison Richard Building (ARB), 7 West Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, S2, CB3 9DT.

### **Political and institutional developments in Romania after the accession to the EU .**

With a focus on the November 2014 presidential elections: time to change gears

Speaker: **Laurentiu Mihai Stefan, Adviser to the President of Romania  
Cambridge alumnus**

Date and time: 13 March 2015, 5 pm

Location: Alison Richard Building (ARB), 7 West Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, S2, CB3 9DT.

### **The role of the EU in building peace and security in the Sahel/ West Africa**

Speaker: **Michel Dominique Reveyrand-de Menthon, EU Special Representative  
for the Sahel**

Date and time: 18 March 2015, 2.30 pm

Location: Alison Richard Building (ARB), 7 West Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, S2, CB3 9DT.

***Entry to the events is free and does not require booking.***

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