

PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK

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THE EU'S FOREIGN POLICY AND EXTERNAL ACTION IN A WORLD OF MULTIPLE REGIONALISMS

17th & 18th of October 2014

@ Institut d'Etudes Européennes Université Libre de Bruxelles
39-41 av. F.D. Roosevelt, B1050 Brussels (BELGIUM)



SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



Regionalism has spread over the entire global as every continent has developed its own specific experience of regional arrangements which sit between the centripetal forces driven by Globalization, and the centrifugal tensions oft bubbling up from within and beyond the Nation States.

The research agenda associated with the study of regionalism has thus grown exponentially seeing both more comparative research, on the one hand; and area studies inspired analysis of the different emerging regional patterns, on the other. If the later seeks to assess regional endeavours' specificities, the former is oft more concerned with isolating general (inter)regional tendencies within an ever more interdependent world system. In both regards, EU studies played a crucial role in the initial stages of the field's conceptualization as the European experience functioned alternatively as model, reference or laboratory with regards to the other studied regional arrangements.

As the New Regionalism School came to the fore in the early 90's, Regionalism and Comparative Regionalism have sought to go beyond their euro-centric origins, seeking more balanced analysis of global regional dynamics, be they in Europe, (South) East Asia, Latin America, Central Asia, or Africa. With its emphasis on the defining nature of endogenous drivers of regional cooperation New Regionalism opened the field up to more differentiated descriptions of the regional phenomena in all its diversity.

The numerous drivers of regional cooperation were thus to be seen through the lens of a given regional environment's endogenous specificities. This postulat proved of curcial importance as multiple forms of regionalisms emerged in response to shared systemic factors such as: complex interdependency; technological innovation; deepening global trade fuelled by regional production systems; transnational policy challenges calling for larger scale policy cooperation; multiculturalism and global normative diversity; and even specific inter-regional Foreign Policy initiatives – oft spear-lead by the EU – geared towards fostering cooperation in other regions of the world.

After two decades of research, the global and structural nature of regional cooperation, as well as the various specific declinations of this global trend have been amply described. Current research – be it area specific or comparative - therefore no longer seeks to established the regional phenomenon itself, but rather strives to either understand its resilience in light of a systemic changes such as the emergence of ever greater multipolarity; or ascertain the opportunities and limits when meeting specific transnational public policy challenges by way of (inter)regional policies.

This workshop will primarily contribute to the first line of enquiry, while remaining open to empirical nsights into specific policy fields. It will seek to broach the two faced puzzle born from the growing number of regions and their heightened interactions: (1) **what role can regions and their mutual interactions come to play in a multipolar world? And which role can the regional dimension occupy in the EU's external action toolkit?** Overall, The workshop's goal is to bridge the "EU external action" and "Comparative Regionalism" literatures and delve in more detail into the impact of the EU's Foreign Policy on the evolution of multiple forms of regionalisms in other parts of the world.

As a self-described Civilian Power striving for greater "efficient multilateralism" rooted in regional groupings intertwined through inter-regional cooperation; the EU is a key proponent of the regional option within a multipolar system. As such, an appraisal of the EU's efforts in the field of "Regional Cooperation promotion" – *be it actively through its Foreign Policy and Diplomatic action or structurally as the most integrated regional entity* - will provide insights into the prospects of both the regional dimensions within the current global system, and the efficiency and legitimacy of the EU's efforts in this area. Over the course of the day and a half long workshop six thematic sessions will each focus on a given dimension of the EU's external action in the field of regional cooperation:

- 1st session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Emulation and Transformation in the Global Order**" will focus on theory building
- 2nd session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Normative Convergence or Dissonance**" will look into value-driven dynamics
- 3rd session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Competitive Regionalism and varying Leadership Forms**" will consider regional leaders
- 4th session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Citizens & Local Actors**" will focus on capacity-building and Networks
- 5th session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Facing Regional Security Challenges**" will tackle broadly defined security issues
- 6th session on "**The EU & Other Regions: Market Integration & Trade**" will asses commercial policies and trade flows

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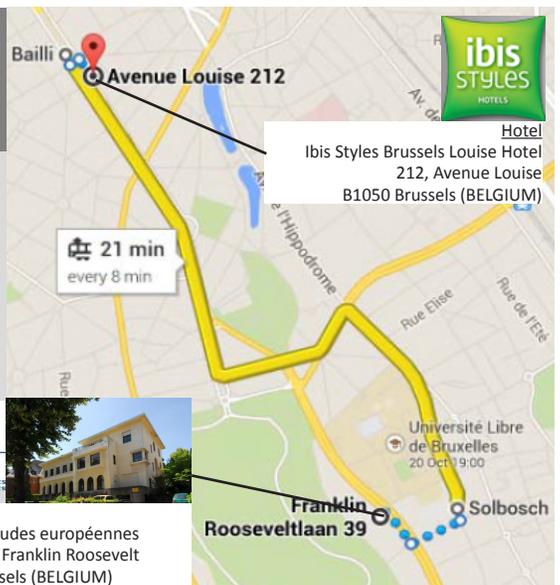
HOTEL

Those Contributors flying in to Brussels for the Workshop are housed at the **IBIS STYLES BRUSSELS Louise Hotel** near Campus

Those Contributors staying for longer (more than a week) have been given alternative housing provisions)

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FROM THE HOTEL TO THE IEE-ULB (est. at about 15min)

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2. At the Tram Stop "Bailli" Take Tram n°94 to "Musée du Tram"
3. Get off the Tram at Stop "Solbosch"
4. Walk down the street called "Av. de l'Orée" just in front the tram stop
5. At the end of the Av. de l'Orée, you arrive on the av. F.D. Roosevelt => Cross the av. F.D. Roosevelt and turn right
6. Walk around 100 m on the Av. F.D. Roosevelt to the Institut d'Etudes Européennes de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles



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DAY 1 - OCTOBER 17TH 2014

OPENING KEYNOTE

8:00 - 8:45 **REGIONALISMS IN A MULTIPLEX WORLD ORDER**

By **AMITAV ACHARYA** (American University)

BREAK

SESSION 1 - THE EU AND OTHER REGIONS: EMULATION & TRANSFORMATION IN THE GLOBAL ORDER

9:00 - 9:40 **THREE REASONS FOR REVIVING A DISTINCTIVE NEW REGIONALIST RESEARCH AGENDA**

By **MARIO TELÒ** (Université Libre de Bruxelles & LUISS-Guido Carli)

9:10-9:20 Comments by Amitav ACHARYA

9:20-9:40 Roundtable Debate

9:45 - 10:25 **REGIONALISM BY EMULATION: CONSIDERATIONS ACROSS TIME AND PLACE**

By **LOUISE FAWCETT** (Oxford University)

9:55-10:05 Comments by Luk VAN LANGENHOVE

10:05-10:25 Roundtable Debate

10:30 - 11:10 **COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM: DE-CENTERING THE EU**

By **THOMAS RISSE** (Freie Universität Berlin)

10:40-10:50 Comments by Hartmut MAYER

10:50-11:10 Roundtable Debate

BREAK

SESSION 2 - THE EU AND OTHER REGIONS: NORMATIVE CONVERGENCE & DIVERGENCE

11:20 - 12:00 **EUROPEAN NORMS IN THE FACE OF MULTILATERALISM AND REGIONALISM**

By **BARBARA DELCOURT** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

11:30-11:40 Comments by Pr. Thomas RISSE

11:40-12:00 Roundtable Debate

12:05 - 12:45 **THE NEED TO 'LOCALIZE' EU HUMAN RIGHTS STRATEGIES IN NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA**

By **PAUL BACON** (Waseda University)

12:15-12:25 Comments by Ramona COMAN

12:25-12:45 Roundtable Debate

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SESSION 3 - THE EU AND OTHER REGIONS: CITIZENS & LOCAL ACTORS

14:00 - 14:40 REGIONAL MOBILITY REGIMES COMPARED

By **SANDRA LAVENEX** (Université de Genève)

14:10-14:20 Comments by Andres MALAMUD

14:20-14:40 Roundtable Debate

14:45 - 15:25 THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF INTERREGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING: NORMATIVE AND CONCEPTUAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN EU-ASEAN RELATIONS

By **JURGEN RÜLAND** (Universität Freiburg)

14:55-15:05 Comments by Min SHU

15:05-15:25 Roundtable Debate

15:30 - 16:10 PROMOTION OF A EUROPEAN RULE OF LAW REGIME

By **RAMONA COMAN** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

15:40-15:50 Comments by Louise FAWCETT

15:50-16:10 Roundtable Debate

BREAK

SESSION 4 - THE EU & OTHER REGIONS: COMPETITIVE REGIONALISM AND VARYING FORMS OF LEADERSHIP

16:20 - 17:00 THE EU'S ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY NETWORKS. A PATHWAY TO LEADERSHIP?

By **LUK VAN LANGENHOVE** (UNU-Cris & Université Libre de Bruxelles)

16:30-16:40 Comments by Cord JAKOBEIT

16:40-17:00 Roundtable Debate

17:05 - 17:45 THE ROLE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN EURO-AFRICA INTER-REGIONALISM

By **LORENZO FIORAMONTI** (Pretoria University)

17:15-17:25 Comments by Barbara DELCOURT

17:25-17:45 Roundtable Debate

17:50 - 18:30 ASEAN AND EU COOPERATIVE CULTURE IN ASEM

By **EVI FITRIANI** (Universitas Indonesia)

18:00-18:10 Comments by Jürgen RÜLAND

18:10-18:30 Roundtable Debate

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DAY 2 - OCTOBER 18TH 2014

SESSION 5 - THE EU & OTHER REGIONS: FACING REGIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

- 9:00- 9:40 **COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH OR INCOMPREHENSIBLE JABBER?
ON THE PRACTICE OF EU-NATO COMPREHENSIVENESS IN AFGHANISTAN AND SOMALIA**
By **CHRISTIAN OLSSON** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
& **GUSTAVO G. MÜLLER** (Université Libre de Bruxelles & University of Warwick)
- 9:10-9:20 Comments by Tereza NOVOTNÁ
- 9:20-9:40 Roundtable Debate

- 9:45 - 10:25 **THE PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION OF (INTER-)REGIONAL EU RELATIONS WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN: DOES THE EP PROMOTE ITS SECURITY PRIORITIES EFFICIENTLY THROUGH THE UFM PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY?**
By **STELIOS STAVRIDIS** (Universidad de Zaragoza)
- 9:55-10:05 Comments by Leila MOUHIB
- 10:05-10:25 Roundtable Debate

- 10:30 - 11:10 **ARE SOUTH AMERICA AND THE SOUTH ATLANTIC A DISTINCT SECURITY COMPLEX?**
By **ANDRES MALAMUD** (European University Institute)
- 10:40-10:50 Comments by Stelios STAVRIDIS
- 10:50-11:10 Roundtable Debate

- 11:15 - 11:55 **INCREASING ROLE OF THE EU IN ASEAN'S STRATEGIES TO MANAGE TRANSNATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES**
By **CELINE COCQ** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
& **SARAH TEO LI-SHAN** (Nanyang Technological University)
- 11:25-11:35 Comments by Evi FITRIANI
- 11:35-11:55 Roundtable Debate

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SESSION 6 - THE EU AND OTHER REGIONS: REGULATION & TRADE

- 13:00 - 13:40 **INTERREGIONAL TOOLS SUPPORTING REGIONAL MARKET-BUILDING:
DIALOGUE WITH, CONDITIONALITY THROUGH AND CAPACITY-BUILDING BY THE EU**
By **FREDERIK PONJAERT** (Université Libre de Bruxelles & Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- 13:10-13:20 Comments by Sandra LAVENEX
- 13:20-13:40 Roundtable Debate

- 13:45-14:25 **REGULATION & TRADE DIMENSION WITH RESPECT TO EMPIRICAL CASES FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**
By **CORD JAKOBEIT** (Universität Hamburg)
- 13:55-14:05 Comments by Lorenzo FIORAMONTI
- 14:05-14:25 Roundtable Debate

- 14:30-15:10 **THE EU AND ECONOMIC REGIONALISM IN EAST ASIA**
By **MIN SHU** (Waseda University)
- 14:40-14:50 Comments by Mario TELÓ
- 14:50-15:10 Roundtable Debate

FORMAT

Workshops are lead scientist and will strive to produce a joint edited volume. Work discussed at the workshop is still in draft form allowing for the comments and constructive interactions fostered during the various sessions to feed into the final text. Ultimately some two-to-three months after the workshop contributors are expected to submit the definitive text which is to serve as one of the volumes chapters. The distinctive format which consciously shies away from the typical “conference panel set up” seeks to strengthen the publication by bolstering its: coherence, originality and impact.



The format contributes to the project's overall **COHERENCE** as:

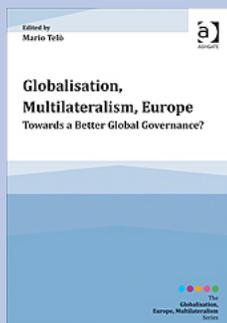
- It gathers a set of invited contributors all of which have established expertise in the field of inquiry
- All scientists - *be they junior or senior* – are expected to produce innovative scientific work within the specific topic.
- Draft chapters are collected and circulated before hand, thus allowing all contributors to familiarize themselves with the full body of work as they finalize their own contribution
- Under the stewardship of the workshop's coordinator, the draft papers are discussed by the whole community of the scheduled book's contributors.
- The different disciplines and theoretical perspectives represented are bound by a common study object.
- The collective goal of a shared publication gives the group a common purpose and commitment

The format contributes to the project's overall **ORIGINALITY** seeing that:

- The scale and rhythm ensure both in-depth and lively debates within a collegial and informal environment.
- All participants are invited to have read all the papers beforehand and prepare comments seeking to improve the various drafts
- Each contribution will be the object of up to 40min. of discussions organized along the following scheme:
 - First the author has a few moments to introduce the paper's overall intent (10 min.)
 - Then a discussant will kick off further exchanges by briefly summarizing the paper and identifying key points to be discussed (10 min.)
 - Then all colleagues present will be invited to intervene and a broad discussion is to ensue (20min)



The format contributes to the project's overall **IMPACT** considering:



- The research product is scheduled to be delivered within a year following the workshop's conclusions, thus guaranteeing its relevance and timely nature
- The publication provisions agreed with Ashgate see the volume immediately published through a variety of platforms, included those most readily accessed by interested parties - *i.e. paperback and e-book*
- As recognized international publishing house Ashgate guarantees all the necessary and usual referencing and promotional work academic publications require
- The cosmopolitan community involved in the research's implementation - *i.e. contributions are scheduled from all 4 continents* - insures it enjoys a global scope and international visibility



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