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Monday, 29 April 2013

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME SPEECH:

Mrs. Isabelle DURANT, Vice-President of the European Parliament

09:15 – 09:30 INTRODUCTORY SPEECH:

Prof. Jean-Christophe DEFRAIGNE, IES Université Saint Louis - Bruxelles

09:45 – 11:15 KEYNOTE SPEECHES WITH Q&A SESSION:

Chair: Prof. Jan WOUTERS, KU Leuven

Keynote

Speech: H.E. Pierre VIMONT, Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Mr WANG Weimin, Vice Chairman, Counsellors Office of the State Council, People's Republic of China

Prof. Jan-Aart SCHOLTE (CSGR Warwick University)

Prof. Jean-Luc RACINE (EHESS Paris, Centre Asie)

11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 PANEL ONE: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE SESSION ONE

Chair: Prof. Sebastian OBERTHÜR, IES Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Keynote

Speech: Dr. Jos DELBEKE, DG Climate Action (CLIMA) EU Commission

Speakers:

Dr. Diarmuid TORNEY, TAPIR Fellowship Programme:
"Disinterest and resistance: Explaining the limited development of EU-India cooperation on climate change"

Dr. Olivia Olga Cordelia GIPNER, Free University of Berlin:
"Agent China": discovering the patterns of interaction between the EU and China in international climate change negotiations"

11:30 – 13:00 PANEL TWO: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS RELATIONS SESSION ONE

Chair: Dr. Frederik PONJAERT, IEE, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Speakers: Dr. Petr BLIZKOVSKY, Council secretariat EU:
“Global economic government: What role for the European Union and Asia?”

Prof. Andrew BLICK, Prof. Richard G. Whitman, University of Kent:
“The European Union and the Republic of Korea: trading partners or strategic partners?”

Ms Aukje Mathilda VAN LOON, Ruhr University Bochum:
“EU External Economic Relations: Emerging Powers, Domestic Politics and Competition in Trade”

11:30 – 13:00 PANEL THREE: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND SECURITY SESSION ONE

Chair: Prof. Stephan KEUKELEIRE, KU Leuven and College of Europe

Keynote

Speech: Prof. Antonio Jorge RAMALHO DA ROCHA, IREL Universidade de Brasilia (TBC)

Speakers: Dr Kostantinos GRIVAS, Hellenic Military Academy, University of Athens:
“Potential application of innovative ‘green’ military technologies in European Security”

Prof. Mehmet Efe BIRESELIOGLU, Izmir University of Economics:
“Rising Interest of the Energy Intensive Actors in the Arctic Region: The Role of the European Union”

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00 PANEL FOUR: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE SESSION TWO

Chair: Prof. Tom DELREUX, Université catholique de Louvain

Speakers: Ms Carolina PAVESE, London School of Economics:
“EU-Brazil Cooperation on Multilateral Climate Negotiations: The Brazilian Perspective on the Strategic Partnership”

Dr. Ulrike LORENZ-CARL, Potsdam University:
“Strategic partners or tactical opponents? Uncovering the patterns of cooperation between the EU and South Africa in the international climate regime”

**14:30 – 16:00 PANEL FIVE: EU, EMERGING POWERS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS RELATIONS
SESSION TWO**

Chair: Prof. Jean-Frederic MORIN, IEE, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Speakers: Ms Katharina BELOW, & Mr Jan-Frederik KREMER, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University Bonn: "Innovative Capabilities and Market Performance of the BRICS and The EU in International Comparison"

Dr. Gabriel SILES-BRUGGE, University of Manchester:
"EU Trade and Development Policy and the Emerging Economies: Subordinating Developmental to Commercial Imperatives in the Reform of the Generalised System of Preferences"

Mr Niels SMEETS, Yf REYKERS, Johan ADRIAENSEN, KU Leuven:
"Adjusting to a multipolar world: towards smart conditionality in the European Union's foreign policy"

14:30 – 16:00 PANEL SIX: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND SECURITY SESSION TWO

Chair: Dr. Alexander MATTELAER, IES Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Speakers: Prof. Karine DE SOUZA SILVA, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina:
"The Strategic Partnership between Brazil and the European Union: the cooperation in United Nations peacekeeping and stabilization operations"

Mr Jorge Eduardo DELGADO, War Studies Department, King's College London & Ms Myrto HATZIGEORGOPOULOS, ISIS Europe:
"Strategically partnering with power: Brazil, South Africa, and prospects for EU security and defence"

Mr. Raphael METAIS, College of Europe:
"Can emerging powers call the shots? Brazil, Turkey and alternative approaches towards Iran"

Dr Aylin UNVER NOI, Gedik University, Turkey:
"EU and emerging powers: can Turkey bridge the gap between the EU and the BRICS in the Middle East and North Africa"

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00 PANEL SEVEN: EU-CHINA ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SESSION ONE

Chair: Prof. Bernard SNOY, Université catholique de Louvain

Keynote

Speech: Mr HU Zheng, former Vice President of China National Petroleum Corporation

Speakers: Prof. Roberto PAGANI, Prof. Nannan LUNDIN, Dr. Alessandra MERLO, Europe China Clean Energy Centre - EC2:
"The cooperation between the European Union and China in the domain of clean energy"

Dr. Xavier LEMAIRE, University College London:
"The Clean Energy Transition in China and the EU"

16:30 – 18:00 PANEL EIGHT: EU, CHINA AND EAST ASIA

Chair: Prof. Jing MEN, College of Europe

Speakers: Prof. Elena ATANASSOVA-CORNELIS, Université catholique de Louvain & Universiteit Antwerpen:
"The rise of China and security in East Asia: implications for the EU and US strategies in the region"

Mr Bruno HELLENDORFF, GRIP & Université catholique de Louvain:
"The EU and a Rising Southeast Asia: Confronting the Changing Geographies of Power in Asia and the World"

Mr. Tom ROE, EU-Asia Centre, Belgium:
"EU and Rising Asia"

Prof. Susanne KAMERLING, University of Groningen, the Clingendael Institute:
"Enhancing maritime security governance: Europe sailing eastwards, Asia sailing westwards"

16:30 – 18:00 PANEL NINE: EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS SESSION ONE

Chair: Dr. Nina BACHKATOV, Université de Liège

Speakers: Mr. Sergey RASTOLTSEV, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) of the Russian Academy of Science:
“Between Co-operation and Confrontation: the Contradictions in EU-Russia Relations in the Light of the Protracted Conflicts Problem (Transnistria Case)”

Ms Vanda Amaro DIAS, University of Coimbra:
“The Russian factor in EU policies towards the ‘shared neighbourhood’”

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18:30 – 19:15 JOURNEY TO THE « TAVERNE DE L'HOMME BLEU », CHATEAU DE LA HULPE

19:15 – 20:00 DRINK

20:00 – 23:00 DINNER

23:00 – 23:30 JOURNEY BACK

Tuesday, 30 April 2013

08:45 – 09:15 REGISTRATION

09:15 – 10:45 PANEL TEN: EU-CHINA ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SESSION TWO

Chair: Prof. Amandine ORSINI, Université Saint Louis - Bruxelles

Speakers: Mr Dian PARLUHUTAN, Freie Universität Berlin:
"The European Union (EU) and the Emerging Powers in the Domain of
Global Environment and Energy Security Challenges"

Dr. Katja BIEDENKOPF, University of Amsterdam, Dr. Diarmuid TORNEY, TAPIR
Fellowship Programme:
"The Growth of Emissions Trading in China: A Case of Diffusion?"

Dr. Thijs VAN DE GRAAF, Ghent University:
"Contradictions in EU-China Clean Energy Relations"

09:15 – 10:45 PANEL ELEVEN: EU-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS SESSION ONE

Chair: Prof. Filip DE BEULE, KU Leuven

Speakers: Dr. Thierry APOTEKER, Sylvain BARTHELEMY, Sandrine LUNVEN, TAC France:
"EU - China FDI in the 21st century: Who is ready for a 'win-win' strategy?"

Mr Abel REYNA RIVERA, University of Canterbury New Zealand, New
Zealand:
"A comparative study of EU Countries' trade performance associated with
China according to Technology Classes"

09:15 – 10:45 PANEL TWELVE: EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS SESSION TWO

Chair: Dr. Fabienne BOSSUYT, Ghent University

Speakers: Dr. Tania BILETSKAYA, Glasgow University:
"The EU's normative power and Russia: the role of social norms, values and attitudes"

Dr. George NICULESCU, The European Geopolitical Forum:
"Old Powers Re-emerging in the Wider Black Sea: Security and Region-Building Strategies in Europe's Eastern Neighbourhood"

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:45 PANEL THIRTEEN: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SESSION ONE

Chair: Dr. Frederik PONJAERT, IEE, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Keynote

Speech: Prof. William SCHABAS, Middlesex University

Speakers: Dr. Joelle HIVONNET, EEAS: "EU-China Dialogues: Talking at cross-purposes?"

Mr Salvatore FINAMORE, University of Cambridge: "In search of a coherent human rights policy: foreign policy instruments in EU relations with China"

Prof. Olivier ARIFON, Université Libre de Bruxelles: "Non-credibility regarding Chinese soft power: an inverse mirror of the European Union soft power"

11:15 – 12:45 PANEL FOURTEEN: EU-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS SESSION TWO

Chair: Prof. Geert VAN CALSTER, KU Leuven

Keynote

Speech: Prof. Jacques BOURGEOIS, WilmerHale and College of Europe

Speakers: Ms. Yan Natalie HONG, Université Libre de Bruxelles & University of Geneva:
"The Institutionalised EU-China Dialogue and Cooperation In The Area Of Intellectual Property: Understanding Its Effectiveness From Chinese Perspectives"

Prof. Elisa BARONCINI, Università degli studi di Bologna :
"The EU Litigation Strategy on the WTO Disputes on Chinese Natural Resources and the Treaty of Lisbon"

Ms Ann Sofie CLOOTS, KU Leuven, Cambridge University :
"The EU's Renewed CSR Strategy and China's 'CSR +/-' : A modern understanding or alternative view?"

11:15 – 12:45 PANEL FIFTEEN: EU-RUSSIA ENERGY RELATIONS

Chair: Prof. Katlijn MALFLIET, KU Leuven

Speakers: Prof. Tom CASIER, University of Kent:
“The EU and Russia: relations with a not so emerging power”

Dr. Nikolay KAVESHNIKOV, Moscow State Institute of International Relations:
“Toward the Energy Security in the ‘Big Europe’”

Morena SKALAMERA, Harvard University:
“EU-Russia Cooperation in a rapidly changing interregional gas market”

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:45 PANEL SIXTEEN: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND HUMAN RIGHTS SESSION TWO

Chair: Prof. Marianne DONY, IEE, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Speakers: Dr. Christian WAGNER, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP):
“Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law: Constraints and Opportunity structures for EU –India relations”

Dr Athina GKOUTI, Bilkent University:
“A European ‘Decivilising Process’? EU Effects on the Human Rights Protection of Asylum Seekers”

Prof. Jan WOUTERS, KU Leuven & Carolina PAVESE, London School of Economics: “The European Union and Brazil in the Quest for the Global Diffusion of Human Rights: Prospects of a Strategic Partnership”

14:00 – 15:45 PANEL SEVENTEEN: EU-CHINA RELATIONS IN THE CRISIS

Chair: Prof. Jean-Christophe DEFRAIGNE, IES, Université Saint Louis-Bruxelles

Keynote

Speech: Dr. Nicolas CASARINI, European Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Speakers: Prof. Maria GARCIA, University of Canterbury:
"Sino-European Economic Interdependence and the Economic Crisis"

Dr. Ferdi DE VILLE, Ghent University:
"The Euro Crisis and the Political Economy of China-EMU Relations"

Mr. Matthieu BURNAY, Dr RAUBE Kolja, KU Leuven:
"Selective Interdependence? – Chinese Perceptions of the China-EU Relationship: Lessons from the EU Sovereign Debt Crisis"

14:00 – 15:45 PANEL EIGHTEEN: EU, EMERGING POWERS AND AFRICA

Chair: Prof. Jan ORBIE, Ghent University

Speakers: Ms. Elsje Elizabeth FOURIE, University of Trentos:
"Does the Chinese Example Undermine the Influence of the EU's Approach to Development? The Case of Kenya"

Prof. Any FREITAS, European Union Institute for Security Studies:
"Brazil rising presence in Africa and its Implications to the EU"

Dr ZHONG Zhun, Université Libre de Bruxelles:
"Multiple Principles for Multilateral Interventions? The EU and China's policies on the Darfur Crisis"

14:00 – 15:45 PANEL NINETEEN: EU-TURKEY RELATIONS

Chair: Prof. Canan BALKIR, Dokuz Eylül University

Keynote

Speech: Prof. Oktem KEREM, Oxford University

Speakers: Prof. Asligul SARIKMIS-KAYA, Selcuk University, Turkey:
"The Rise of Turkey as an Emerging Power and Its Implications for the EU"

Ms Ceren Zeynep AK, Queen Mary University of London:
"Europeanization of Turkey: Does it lead to a multilevel governance model for minority rights?"

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 18:00 ROUND TABLE: EU AND THE EMERGING POWERS

Chair: Prof. Pierre DEFRAIGNE, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation

Keynote

Speakers: H.E. Karel DE GUCHT, Commissioner for Trade EU Commission

H.E. Mr. Ricardo NEIVA TAVARES, Ambassador of Brazil to the EU

H.E. Mr. WU Hailong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the EU

H.E. Mr. Shri Dinkar KHULLAR, Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the EU

H.E. Mr. Vladimir CHIZHOV, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the EU

H.E. Mr. Mxolisi NKOSI, Ambassador of South Africa to Belgium, Luxembourg and the EU

Speakers: Prof. Martin HOLLAND, University of Canterbury

Prof. Tanguy STRUYE, Université catholique de Louvain

Prof. Mario TELÒ, Université Libre de Bruxelles

18:00 – 18:30 CLOSING SPEECH

Prof. Sebastian SANTANDER, Université de Liège

Prof. Pierre DEFRAIGNE, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation