

GRADUATE CONFERENCE “THE EU IN THE WORLD”

University of Mainz on **9-10 January 2015**

Friday 9.1.2015

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8.45-9.00 Official Opening and Welcome

9.00-9.45 Keynote Speech

9.30-9.45 Discussion

9.45-11.15 Panel I. The EU as an economic actor - trade and development (Discussant: Prof. G. Edwards)

<i>Sophie Schram</i>	University of Trier	“Maintenant, nous sommes à la table”: CETA and the Diffusion of European Multilevel Governance to Canada
<i>Sebastian Steingass</i>	University of Cambridge	The End of European Union Development Cooperation? The Crisis and its Impact on EU Aid Harmonisation
<i>Kevin Urbanski</i>	University of Bamberg	Neofunctionalist Explanation of CFSP Actorness: The Case of EU Sanction Policies
<i>Sören Münch</i>	University of Mainz	Normative sidekick Europe? Comparing EU and US external economic policy towards Central America

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Panel II. The EU as a global security actor (discussant: Prof. W. Wagner)

<i>Susanne Szkola</i>	Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation – CEE department	The EU’s framing of perceptions of security in Georgia – a dilemma between assumed security promises and adverse reality?
<i>Trineke Palm</i>	VU Amsterdam	The changing character of EUFOR Althea: an advocacy-coalition approach
<i>Julian Bergmann</i>	University of Mainz	The European Union as a mediator in peace negotiations – towards a new governance model of EU foreign policy?
<i>Vladimir Kmec</i>	University of Cambridge	The European Union as a global actor in peacebuilding: an autonomous player or a close partner of the United Nations

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.00 Panel III. EU and world regionalism / worldwide regional integration (Discussant: Prof. T. Gehring)

<i>Sabine Mokry</i>	FU Berlin	The EU in the academic world – A postcolonial perspective on the field of “comparative regionalism”
<i>Mariel Reiss</i>	Philips-University Marburg	Which Role does the European Union play For the Development of the East African Community?
<i>Anita Nappo</i>	EU-Logos Athena	The broader the group the greater the clout: the EU struggle to promote regionalism in the GCC countries
<i>Friedrich Plank</i>	University of Mainz	The EU and Interregional Security Cooperation

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16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.45 Round Table: How to get published

19.30 Dinner

Saturday 10.1.2015

9.00-10.30 Panel IV. EU neighborhood policy (discussant: Dr. Petra Guasti)

<i>Kamala Valiyeva</i>	Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey	EU’s Eastern Partnership: promotion of fundamental European values or a geopolitical rivalry?
<i>Andra-Lucia Martinescu</i>	University of Cambridge	Geopolitical transformations in the greater Black Sea area
<i>Karina Shyrokykh</i>	Graduate School for Eastern and South European Studies, LMU, Munich	Human Rights and European Foreign Policy. The Case of Ukraine
<i>Liana Fix</i>	German Council on Foreign Relations / University of Giessen	The “Germanification” of European Policy towards Russia – Revisiting Member States’ Influence on EU Foreign Policy Making

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 Panel V. The EU as an environmental actor in world politics (Discussant: Prof. A. Niemann)

<i>Lukas Prinz</i>	University of Cologne	The EU’s Performance at the Bonn Climate Change Negotiations in March 2014
<i>Jasmin Gerau</i>	Ruhr-University Bochum	Here and beyond? The perception of the European Union as a leading environmental actor in Jordan and Morocco
<i>Ries Kamphof</i>	Leiden University, DRCS DGC	‘From European Law to Global Power: The Influence of EU Shared Competences on International Climate Change Negotiations’
<i>Cora Gebel</i>	JGU	The EU’s role during the UN-climate change negotiations 2013: Reality or fiction

12.15-13.15 Lunch