



Research meets diplomacy: Europe as a Global Actor

Insights from the Socio-economic sciences and humanities for EU external action

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MADOU Auditorium, Place Madou 1, B-1210 Brussels

9:00 **Registration**

9:15 **Welcome**

Stefaan Hermans, Head of Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG Research & Innovation (RTD), European Commission (EC)

Introduction

SSH research in support of EU foreign policy: from FP7 to Horizon 2020 - **Cristina Marcuzzo** and **Simon Schunz**, Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

International cooperation in research and innovation - **Angela Liberatore**, Deputy Head of Unit C3 European Neighbourhood Policy, Africa and the Gulf, DG RTD, EC

Ensuring dialogue between researchers and policy-makers - **Natalia Morazzo**, Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE), FLASH-IT project coordinator

10:00 **Coffee break**

10:15 **The EU's capacities as a global actor**

Chair: **Simon Schunz**, Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

Research on the EU's capacities as a foreign policy actor - internal and external perspectives - **Shaun Breslin**, University of Warwick, GR:EEN project coordinator

The EU's future foreign policy capacities – what is needed and how research can contribute to getting there - **Carl Hartzell**, Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service

The EU's multi-faceted diplomacy and the quest for coherence - **Wanda Troszczyńska-Genderen**, DG External Policies, European Parliament

The EU's foreign policy capacities post Lisbon - strategies and instruments for the future - **Caterina Carta**, Vesalius College Brussels

Discussant: Jan Wouters, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven, FRAME project coordinator

11:45 **The EU's neighbourhood policy in the Mediterranean area**

Chair: **Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero**, Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

Recent trends in the EU-Mediterranean relationship - **Pekka Hakala**, DG External Policies, European Parliament

Research on the Mediterranean region and what it implies for the EU's foreign policy - **Rym Ayadi**, Centre for European Policy Studies, MEDPRO project coordinator

The young generation in the Mediterranean region - **Iván Martín**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs - CIDOB, SAHWA project coordinator

Evidence-based future EU neighbourhood policy vis-à-vis the Mediterranean - **Alar Olljum**, Division for North Africa, Middle East, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq,





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Discussant: **Amine Ait-Chaalal**, Director, Study Centre on International Crises and Conflicts, UCLouvain

13:15 Lunch break

14:30 The EU's relations with the wider world - sustainable governance of natural resources in the framework of EU-LAC relations

Chair: **Cristina Marcuzzo** Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

The evolution of EU-LAC relations in a multipolar world - **Susanne Gratius**, Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue - FRIDE, Madrid, ATLANTIC FUTURE project partner)

EU-LAC relations: key priorities for cooperation and future research needs - **Francisco Acosta Soto**, Deputy Head of Division Regional Affairs, Directorate Americas, European External Action Service

The challenge of sustainable governance of natural resources from the perspective of EU-LAC cooperation - insights from research - **Barbara Hogenboom**, Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, University of Amsterdam, ENGOV project coordinator

Participatory governance of natural resources and bottom-up initiatives - **Maria del Mar Delgado Serrano**, Universidad de Cordoba, COMET-LA project coordinator

Discussant: **Consuelo Uribe Mallarino**, Vice-rector for Research, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 The EU's relations with the wider world - the EU's role in the Asia-Pacific region

Chair: **Marie Ramot**, Unit B6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

The Pacific as an object of study for EU research and EU-Pacific relations - state of the art and prospects - **Edvard Hviding**, University of Bergen, ECOPAS project coordinator

The importance of the Pacific for biodiversity - **Karin Zaunberger**, Unit B2 Biodiversity, DG Environment, EC

EU - South East Asia relations - a research perspective - **Andrew Hardy**, Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, SEATIDE project coordinator

The EU and the Asia-Pacific region: the potential for greater cooperation and how research can enhance mutual understanding - **Ranieri Sabatucci**, Head of Division Southeast Asia, European External Action Service

Discussant: **Patrick Crehan**, Director of CKA, a Brussels based management consultancy firm focused on the management of research and innovation

17:45 Concluding Remarks

Terry Martin, SPIA, FLASH-IT project

Philippe Keraudren, Deputy Head of Unit B 6 Reflective Societies, DG RTD, EC

18:00 End of meeting

