

*Conference venue: College of Europe, Verversdijk 16, building A, AUD. 1  
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**Thursday, 14 November 2013**

- 9:15**      **Registration** (Foyer, building A)  
(Coffee available in building B, room 1.04)
- 9:45**      **Welcome**  
*Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**SESSION I      The European Economic Area: A Model for the ENP?**

- 9:55**      **Chair:** *Erwan Lannon*, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Law Faculty, Ghent University
- 10:00**      **The EEA: a prototype for the integration of EU neighbours?**  
*Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges
- 10:25**      **Who can join the EEA?**  
*Georges Baur*, Assistant Secretary-General, EFTA, Brussels
- 10:50**      **The functioning of the EEA: What lessons can be drawn for the ENP?**  
*Christian Frommelt*, Research Fellow, Liechtenstein Institute, Bendern; PhD candidate, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich
- 11:15**      **Discussion**, opened by  
*Jacques Pelkmans*, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels; Visiting Professor, College of Europe  
*Ulf Sverdrup*, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo
- 12:15**      **Buffet lunch** (Foyer)  
(Coffee available in building B, room 1.04)

## **SESSION II      Bilateral Approaches: Switzerland, Turkey, Russia**

- 13:45**      **Chair:** *Marco Rimanelli*, Fulbright-Schuman Chair on US-EU Relations, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Saint Leo University, Tampa
- 13:50**      **The Swiss integration ‘model’: a halfway house or blueprint for other countries?**  
*René Schwok*, Professor, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva  
& *Cenni Najy*, PhD candidate, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva
- 14:15**      **Turkey: customs union and more... or less?**  
*Tamás Szigetvári*, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest
- 14:40**      **EU-Russia cooperation: Lost between the European Neighbourhood Policy, the Strategic Partnership and a pragmatic approach**  
*Irina Petrova*, PhD candidate, Institute for International and European Policy, University of Leuven
- 15:05**      **Discussion**, opened by  
*Andrea Ott*, Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University  
*Tom Casier*, Jean Monnet Chair and Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Brussels School of International Studies (University of Kent)
- 16:05**      *Coffee break (Building B, room 1.04)*

## **SESSION III      Enlargement, Stabilization and Association Processes**

- 16:35**      **Chair:** *Stephan Keukeleire*, Chairholder, TOTAL Chair of EU Foreign Policy, College of Europe, Bruges; Jean Monnet Professor, University of Leuven
- 16:40**      **The future of ‘sectoral multilateralism’ in the Eastern Partnership**  
*Bart Van Vooren*, Senior Associate, EU Regulatory & Trade, ALTIUS Brussels; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law
- 17:05**      **SAP and ENP compared: innocuous administrative activities influencing EU external action**  
*Ilaria Vianello*, PhD candidate, Law Department, European University Institute, Florence
- 17:30**      **Enlargement through informality? A comparison of the SAP and the ENP**  
*Velibor Jakovleski*, PhD candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- 17:55**      **Discussion**, opened by  
*David Phinnemore*, Professor of European Politics and Jean Monnet Professor, Queen’s University Belfast; Visiting Professor, College of Europe  
*Gergana Noutcheva*, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Maastricht University
- 19:00**      *End of first day of conference*

**Friday, 15 November 2013**

**9:30**      **Registration for participants attending only the second day (Foyer)**  
*(Coffee available in building B, room 1.04)*

**SESSION IV      Other Multilateral Approaches**

**9:45**      **Chair:** *Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**9:50**      **Can the EU use the ENP to become an actor in regional organizations in its neighbourhood? The case of the Black Sea region**  
*Irena Krasnicka*, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

**10:15**      **The EU's Northern Dimension and the ENP in a comparative perspective**  
*Peter Van Elsuwege*, Professor, Law Faculty, Ghent University & Visiting Professor, College of Europe

**10:40**      **The EU's democracy promotion and the Mediterranean neighbours: shortcomings related to orientation, ownership and dialogue in Jordan and Turkey**  
*Ann-Kristin Jonasson*, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

**11:05**      **Discussion**, opened by  
*Laure Delcour*, Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Strasbourg; Visiting Professor, College of Europe  
*Adam Łazowski*, Professor, School of Law, University of Westminster, London

**12:05**      **Conclusions**  
*Erwan Lannon*, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Law Faculty, Ghent University

**12:30**      *Buffet lunch (Foyer)*  
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**14:00**      *End of conference*