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8 October 2019, 16h30-18h00

Roundtable
"What makes a good (European) diplomat today?"

This roundtable will address the questions which knowledge and skills a diplomat needs in order to succeed in today's world, whether these qualities are any different for a European diplomat in the foreign service of an EU member states or of the European Union (compared to a non-European diplomat), and what the implications are for teaching future diplomats (or students envisaging another career in foreign affairs).

Chair: *Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director of Studies

Speakers:

Heidi Maurer, Visiting Professor (for European diplomacy); Lecturer in EU Politics at the University of Oxford

Francesco Marchi, Visiting Professor (for negotiation analysis); Director of "Negotiators of Europe" at the Institute for Research and Education on Negotiation (ESSEC IRENE) in Paris

Ana E. Juncos, Visiting Professor (EU foreign and security policy); Professor of European Politics at the University of Bristol

Thomas Mayr-Harting, Visiting Professor (diplomacy in practice); Austrian diplomat, former Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia in the EEAS and EU Ambassador to the UN in New York

Hanna Smith, Visiting Professor (hybrid threats); Director of Strategic Planning and Responses at the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats in Helsinki

Andreas Goldthau, Visiting Professor (EU external energy policy); Professor of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt and Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam

Jasna Jelisić, Visiting Professor (public diplomacy); Strategic Communication Division of the EEAS

James Mackie, Visiting Professor (EU development cooperation); European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) in Maastricht

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