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The Internal Market in a “Tri-disciplinary” Perspective

Conference organised by the College of Europe
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Bruges, 25-26th April 2007

Programme

- 11.00h Session open to PhD Students of the EU-Network of Excellence to present their research related to the Single Market
- 12.30h Lunch
- 14.00h Welcome by Professor Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe.

I. The Concept of the Internal Market

Chair: **Laurence Gormley**, Professor at the University of Groningen and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).

- 14.30h **The Internal Market seen from an economic perspective**
Jacques Pelkmans, Jan Tinbergen Chair for European Economics, Director of the European Economic Studies Department at the College of Europe (Bruges).
Discussant: Michele Chang, Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).
- 15.00h **The Internal Market seen from a legal perspective**
Dominik Hanf, Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges and Natolin).
Discussant: Juan Delgado, Research Fellow at BRUEGEL, Brussels.
- 15.30h **The Internal Market seen from a political perspective**
Susanne Schmidt, Professor of Political Science at the University of Bremen.
Discussant: Elise Muir, Teaching Assistant at the College of Europe (Bruges).
- 16.00h Discussion
- 17.00h Coffee Break

II. The Case of Establishing the Internal Market for Services

Chair: **Eric de Souza**, Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).

- 17.30h **Economic aspects of establishing the Internal Market in services**
Arjan Lejour, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis.
Discussant: Susanne Schmidt, Professor of Political Science at the University of Bremen.
- 18.00h **Legal aspects of establishing the Internal Market in services**
Vassilis Hatzopoulos, Professor at the Democritus University of Thrace and at the National School of Public Administration, Athens; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).
Discussant: Peter Holmes, Professor at the University of Sussex, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Natolin).
- 18.30h **Political aspects of establishing the Internal Market in services**
Adrienne Héritier, Professor at the European University Institute, Florence.
Discussant: Rodolphe Muñoz, Assistant at the University of Liege, Institut d'études juridiques européennes.

19.00h Discussion

21.00h Dinner

III. The External Dimension of the Internal Market: Promoting the Common Interest at a Global Scale?

Chair: **Inge Govaere**, Professor at the University of Ghent, Director of the European Legal Studies Department at the College of Europe (Bruges).

09.30h **Economic aspects**

Peter Holmes, Professor at the University of Sussex, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Natolin).

Discussant: **Laurence Gormley**, Professor at the University of Groningen and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).

Discussant: **Aylin Ege**, Professor at the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

10.00h **Legal aspects**

Roland Klages, Research Fellow at the Institute for German and European Economic Law at the University of Heidelberg.

Discussant: **Brigid Gavin**, UNU/CRIS.

10.30h **Political aspects**

Sieglinde Gstöhl, Professor at College of Europe (Bruges).

Discussant: **Jacques Bourgeois**, Partner at Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr (Brussels), Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).

11.00h Discussion

12.15h Lunch

IV. Comparing the European Experience

Chair: **Michele Chang**, Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges).

13.30h **The US**

Michelle Egan, Professor at the School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC.

Discussant: **Dominik Hanf**, Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges and Natolin).

Canada

François Vaillancourt, Professor of Economics at the University of Montréal.

Discussant: **Jacques Pelkmans**, Jan Tinbergen Chair for European Economics, Director of the European Economic Studies Department at the College of Europe (Bruges).

14.30h Discussion

15.30h **Conclusion**

16.00h **End of the Conference**