Roundtable
“Refugee Crisis” – “EU Crisis”?
Causes, Consequences, Call for Action
Wednesday, 2 March 2016, 14h00-18h15, room E

14:00-15:45
Welcome & Introduction: The importance of a cross-sectorial perspective
Chair: Sieglinde Gstöhl, Director, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

A sociological perspective on the “refugee crisis”
Didier Bigo, Visiting Professor; Professor at King’s College London and at Sciences-Po Paris/CERI, Director of the Centre for Research on Conflicts, Liberty and Security

An economic perspective on the “refugee crisis”
Pierre Defraigne, Visiting Professor; Director of the Madariaga Centre at the College of Europe, Bruges

An EU legal perspective on the “refugee crisis”
Elspeth Guild, Visiting Professor; Professor of European Immigration Law at Radboud University Nijmegen; Senior Research Fellow at CEPS, Brussels

An international legal perspective on the “refugee crisis”
Jan Wouters, Visiting Professor; Jean Monnet Chair ad personam and Professor of International Law and International Organizations; Director of the Institute for International Law and of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven

Debate
15:45-16:15 coffee break

16:15-18:00
Chair: Simon Schunz, Professor, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

A humanitarian perspective on the “refugee crisis”
Philippe Chabasse, Visiting Professor; General Secretary Handicap International Federation, member of the French National Commission on Human Rights, Paris

Challenges for EU development cooperation and conflict prevention
Damien Helly, Visiting Professor; Deputy Head of the Strengthening European External Action Programme, ECDPM, Maastricht

EU cooperation with neighbouring countries
Laure Delcour, Visiting Professor; Scientific Coordinator of the EU FP7 project “Exploring the Security-Democracy Nexus in the Caucasus” at FMSH, Paris; Senior Research Fellow at IRIS, Paris

Debate
18:00
Conclusion: The “crisis” and its implications for EU integration
Didier Bigo, Visiting Professor; Professor at King’s College London and at Sciences-Po Paris/CERI, Director of the Centre for Research on Conflicts, Liberty and Security

18:15 drinks reception (Foyer)