



# GLOBAL EUROPE CONFERENCE

**MERCURY, EU4Seas and EU-GRASP**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Jenkins Room**  
**Charlemagne Building**  
**170 Rue de La Loi**  
**Brussels, Belgium**



# Global Europe Conference

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**09.00**            **Registration and welcome coffee**

**09.30**            **Opening**

Kristin de Peyron (Head of Division, Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service)

Dr. Mark Aspinwall (MERCURY)

Dr. Jordi Vaquer (EU4Seas)

Dr. Luk Van Langenhove (EU-GRASP)

**10.00**            **Panel I : Understanding Multilateralism – The Evolving Research Agenda**

**Chair:** Dr. Angela Liberatore (European Commission)

Professor John Peterson (University of Edinburgh)

Professor Stuart Croft (University of Warwick)

Dr. Oriol Costa (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

**Discussants:**

Professor Alberta Sbragia (University of Pittsburgh)

Professor Emil Kirchner (University of Essex)

**11.30**            **Coffee break**

**12.00**            **Panel II : The Union in Action: The EU and the Practice of Multilateralism**

**Chair:** Professor John Peterson (University of Edinburgh)

Professor Jan Wouters (Catholic University of Leuven)

Dr. Lorenzo Fioramonti (University of Pretoria)

Mr. Jaroslav Kurfürst (Head of the CFSP Department at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

**Discussants:**

Dr. Vahur Made (Deputy Director of the Estonian School of Diplomacy and Head of the Estonian Centre of Eastern Partnership)

Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas (Secretary-General ACP Group)

**13.30**            **Lunch**



**14.30 Panel III: The EU as a Global Actor: A View from Outside**

**Chair:** Professor Andy Cooper (Centre for International Governance Innovation, University of Waterloo)

Professor Chen Zhimin (Fudan University)

Professor Joel Peters (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Virginia Tech )

Professor Meliha Altunisik (Middle East Technical University)

**Discussants:**

Dr. Ian Lesser (Director of the Brussels office of the German Marshall Fund of the US)

Dr. David Zounmenou (Institute for Security Studies Pretoria)

**16.00 Panel IV : Looking to the Future: Policy Options for the EU**

**Chair:** Dr. Esther Barbé (Autonomous University of Barcelona / IBEI-Barcelona Institute for International Studies)

Professor Wolfgang Wessels (Universität zu Köln)

Professor Sonia Lucarelli (University of Bologna)

Professor Alyson JK Bailes (University of Iceland)

**Discussant:**

Dr. Luis Peral (European Union Institute for Security Studies)

**17.30 Concluding Remarks:**

Karen Fogg (Associate Fellow, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)

*Wine Reception to follow*