



GLOBAL EUROPE CONFERENCE

MERCURY, EU4Seas and EU-GRASP
7th October 2011

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



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Friday 7th October

09.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

09.30 **Opening by European Commission official (TBD) and the 3 project leaders**

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 (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Discussant:
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)

Discussant:
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) (TBC)

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)
Professor Meliha Atunisik (Middle East Technical University)

Discussant:

Dr. Ian Lesser (Director of the Brussels office of the German Marshall Fund of the US)
Dr. David Zounmenou (ISS Pretoria) (TBC)

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

Chair: TBD

Professor Wolfgang Wessels (Universität zu Köln)
Professor Sonia Lucarelli (University of Bologna)
Professor Alyson JK Bailes (University of Iceland)

Discussants:

Mr. Jaroslav Kurfürst (Head of the CFSP Department at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Dr. Alvaro de Vasconcelos (EUISS)

17.30 Keynote Address:

Dr. Alex Stubb (Former Finnish Foreign Minister) (TBC)

Wine Reception to follow

