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in the post-Lisbon Treaty Period**

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A Consortium of the University of Miami and Florida International University

March 10-11, 2011

Florida International University - MARC International Pavilion

PROGRAM

Thursday, March 10th, 2011

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. **Keynote Address: Luc Véron**
Minister-Counselor Head, Political, Security and Development Section
Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
Washington D.C.
“EU-US Relations after Lisbon: A (More) Global Partnership”

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Reception**

Friday, March 11th, 2011

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. **Coffee, light Breakfast and Registration**

9.00 – 10.45 a.m. **Panel I: The EU’s external identity & actorness**

Panelists:

- Dr. Gaye Gungor
Max Weber Fellow, 2008-2009; Visiting Fellow, 2009-2010
European University Institute
Max Weber Programme
“Kagan revisited: Are European really Venusians?”
- Dr. John McCormick
Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Politics
Indiana University, Indianapolis
“Europe – The Invisible Superpower”
- Francesco Ortoleva,
PhD Candidate, Politics and International Relations, FIU
“Understanding EU Relations with Iran: Normative Power or Great Power Politics”

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Paul A. Kowert
Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director
Politics & International Relations, FIU

11.00 – 12.45 p.m. Panel II: The Institutional reconfiguration of CFSP/ESDP after Lisbon

Panelists:

- Dr. Stephanie Anderson
Associate Professor, International Relations, European Union
University of Wyoming
“The Securitization of the EU’s Development Policy: How the EAS attempts to legitimize and streamline EU Foreign and Security Policy”
- Dr. Mai’a K. Davis Cross
Assistant Professor of International Relations
University of Southern California
“A European Foreign Service: Turning Diplomacy Inside-Out”
- Dr. Astrid B. Boening
European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair Postdoctoral Fellow and Editor
University of Miami
“The EU’s Policy Towards its Southern Neighborhood Evaluated from the Perspective of Tunisia’s Jasmine Revolution and the Balance of Power in the Euro-Mediterranean Region”

Panel Discussion chaired by Ronald Hall

EU Fellow, European Commission

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.15 – 3.15 p.m. Panel III: Roundtable on Regional/National Perspectives

Panelists:

- Hon. Eva Alexandra Countess Kendeffy
Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Hon. Gael de Maisonneuve
Consul General of France
- Hon. Cristina Barrios Almazor
Consul General of Spain
- Hon. Joseph Weterings
Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Joaquín Roy

Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration
Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

Panelists:

- Dr. Katie Verlin Laatikainen
Associate Professor and Chair, Political Sciences
Adelphi University
“Contested Ground: The effort of the European Union to enhance its status in the UN General Assembly”

- Dr. Michael Williams
Lecturer in International Relations
Royal Holloway University of London
“EU- NATO Relations in the Afghan War”

- Nicole Warmington-Granston
PhD Student, Department of Politics and International Relations
Florida International University
“The CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement: A Look at its Impact on EU-CARICUM Relations and Caribbean Regional Integration”

Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Markus Thiel

Assistant Professor, Politics and International Relations, FIU