

'Europe and the World: The Changing Landscape of Liberty and Security in the European Union's External Relations'

2 - 3 April 2009

London School of Economics and Political Science Clement House, London WC2A 2AE

Conference partners:

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (IUEE), University of Cologne (Germany), University of Szeged (Hungary).









This conference will present the main conclusions of research conducted by the four conference partners within the framework of the European Commission-funded research project Challenge: Liberty and Security (www.libertysecurity.org).

There is no conference fee, but registration is necessary. To register, please contact Felix Berenskoetter (f.s.berenskoetter@lse.ac.uk) by 28 March 2009

Conference Programme

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

13.00 Registration: Room D302, third floor, Clement House

13.45 Welcome and introductory remarks Karen E. Smith (London School of Economics)

14.00 – 15.30 The EU's counter-terrorism policies

Questions for discussion: 'How effectively can the European Union counter international terrorism? What internal and external challenges does it face in trying to do so?'

Chair: Peter Neumann (King's College London)

Challenge presenters:

- Raphael Bossong (London School of Economics)

The EU's mature counterterrorism policy. A critical assessment

William Vicek (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London)
 Liberty, Security and Risky Money

Discussants:

- Bastian Giegerich (International Institute of Strategic Studies)
- Hugo Brady (Centre for European Reform)

15.30 * Coffee break *

15.45 – 17.15 The European Security and Defence Policy

Questions for discussion: 'How can we measure the effectiveness of ESDP missions? What are the prospects for the future development of the ESDP?'

Chair: Elizabeth Burdett (Research Analysts, Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

Challenge presenters:

- Felix Berenskoetter (King's College London)

 Under construction: ESDP and the fight against organised crime
- Maria A. Sabiote (IUEE Autonomous University of Barcelona)

 Has the European Union reached a plateau in the use of police mission instruments?

Discussants:

- Mika-Markus Leinonen (DG E IX Civilian Crisis Management, Council of the European Union)
- Daniel Korski (European Council on Foreign Relations)

17.30 - 19.30 * Reception *

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2009

9.00 Registration: Room D302, third floor, Clement House

9.30 – 11.00: The impact on individuals of the EU's foreign policies

Question for discussion: 'Migration and visa policies – internal affairs or foreign policy?; How do EU migration policies affect individuals, especially those from non-EU countries?'

Chair: Karen E. Smith (London School of Economics)

Challenge presenters:

- Cyril Gläser and Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne)

 The European Council and the securitization of migration
- **Susanna Fejes** (University of Szeged)

 The trans-border impact of JHA from the perspective of local authorities

Discussants:

- Emma Haddad (EEA Migration, UK Border Agency)
- Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary, University of London)

11.00 * Coffee break *

11.30 - 13.00: Roundtable on the EU's Neighbourhood Policy

Question for discussion: 'Has the European Union fulfilled its ambition, set out in the European Security Strategy, to become a security provider in its neighbourhood? What challenges does it face in trying to strengthen democracy and human rights protection in its neighbours?'

Chair: Spyros Economides (London School of Economics)

Panellists:

- Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués (IUEE and Swedish Institute for International Affairs)
- Judit Toth (University of Szeged)
- Sinikukka Saari (Finnish Institute for International Affairs)
- Federica Bicchi (London School of Economics)

13.00 * Lunch *

End of Conference