

# The Dinam Seminar Series on the European Union's New Foreign Policy

LSE Department of International Relations in cooperation with the European Institute, Lent Term 2019

**A new seminar series, organised and chaired by the David Davies of Llandinam Research Fellow, Dr Martin Westlake, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges, Visiting Senior Fellow in the LSE's European Institute, and former Secretary General of the European Economic and Social Committee.**

The seminars take place on Fridays, from 12.30 till 14.00, in the Canada Blanche Room, Cowdray House.

**Friday, 18 January, 12.30-14.00**

**Christian Leffler "Championing Multilateralism"**  
(Deputy Secretary-General, European External Action Service, Global and Economic Issues)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Karen E Smith, Professor of International Relations

**Friday, 25 January, 12.30-14.00**

**Stavros Lambrinidis "The Positive Narrative on Human Rights"**  
(European Union Special Representative for Human Rights)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Spyros Economides, Associate Professor in International Relations and European Politics

**Friday, 1 February, 12.30-14.00**

**Koen Vervaeke "The 'pivot' to Africa"**  
(Managing Director, Africa, European External Action Service)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Chris Alden, Professor of International Relations

**Friday, 8 February, 12.30-14.00**

**Patrick Costello "Values and Interests in Post-Lisbon European Union Foreign Policy"**  
(Head of Division for Democracy and Electoral Observation, European External Action Service)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Katerina Dalacoura, Associate Professor in International Relations

**Friday, 15 February, 12.30-14.00**

**Marie-Anne Coninsx “The European Union’s Northern Window – a New View on the World”**  
(EU Ambassador at Large for the Arctic)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Alexandra-Maria Bocse, Fellow in International Relations

**Friday, 1 March, 12.30-14.00**

**Pedro Serrano “Working for a Safer World”**  
(Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service, Common Security and Defence Policy and Crisis Response)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Spyros Economides, Associate Professor in International Relations and European Politics

**Friday, 8 March, 12.30-14.00**

**Johannes Noack “Looking after the Neighbourhood”**  
(Member, Private Office of Johannes Hahn, Commissioner responsible for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Spyros Economides, Associate Professor in International Relations and European Politics

**Friday, 15 March, 12.30-14.00**

**Gianmarco di Vita “Creating and Managing a New Diplomatic Service”**  
(Director-General of Resources, European External Action Service)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Federica Bicchì, Associate Professor of International Relations

**Friday, 22 March, 12.30-14.00**

**Maria Åsenius “Trade in Turbulent Times”**  
(Head of the Private Office of Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade)

Co-chairs: Dr Martin Westlake and Dr Stephen Woolcock, Lecturer in International Political Economy

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