

15151 PS - The "Ring of Friends": EU Foreign Policy and the European Neighbourhood

Course Outline and Readings

This course focuses on the development of the European Union's Neighbourhood Policy and its implementation. While the course deals principally with European foreign policy the aim is to identify the core interests of actors inside and outside the EU and to assess how these interact in the institutional settings created to manage relations in the neighbourhood.

Themes include the EU foreign policy making process and the development of the ENP; economic relationships in the neighbourhood and the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area; and the EU's transformational agenda with regard to democratization, regional security relationships, and migration issues. Students are invited to assess the effectiveness of EU policy instruments in the neighbourhood's 'sub regions' - The Middle East and North Africa, The Caucasus, and Eastern Europe.

This course will be taught in English.

Requirements for credits*:

Apart from regular and active participation in the course, students wishing to get a credit should complete the following assessment tasks:

Task	Weight
Presentation of one seminar topic (max. 30 min, handout one week before) (*)	30%
Essay or working paper (either in English or German, max. 10 pgs)	70%

* Required for participation credits

Course Readings

There are two *core readings* each week. These are the bare minimum for participation in discussion – presenters will need to go beyond these readings. A wider reading list is available from the Dozenten. Naturally, you can also use readings from other sources.

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17.04	Introduction and course overview (Gándara and Furness)
24.04	EU foreign policymaking and the ENP – trajectory or transformation? (Furness)
01.05	May Day (read some Marx)
08.05	EU foreign economic policymaking. A European model for the neighbourhood? (Gándara)
15.05	EU policy instruments 1: Trade. Can the EMFTA be established by 2010? (AG 1)
22.05	EU policy instruments 2: Energy policy – a core European interest? (AG 2)
29.05	EU policy instruments 3: Labour markets and legal migration (AG 3)
05.06	EU policy instruments 4: Democracy promotion and human rights (AG4)
12.06	EU Policy Instruments 5: Illegal migration – soft security or human rights? (AG 5)
19.06	EU Policy instruments 6: Hard security. Conflict and cooperation in the MENA? (AG 6)
26.06	Transformation case study I: the Barcelona Process: complementing or conflicting the ENP? (AG 7)
03.07	Transformation case study II: the Caucasus: stretching the neighbourhood concept? (AG 8)
10.07	Transformation case study III: Eastern Europe – one size fits all? (AG 9)
17.07	Course summary and evaluation (Gándara and Furness)

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- 17.04 **PG, MF** **Introduction and Overview (MF, PG)**
- **Johansson-Nogués**, Elisabeth (2004) A Ring of Friends? The Implications of the European Neighbourhood Policy for the Mediterranean, *Mediterranean Politics* 9:2
 - **Dannreuther**, Roland (2006) 'Developing the Alternative to Enlargement: The European Neighbourhood Policy, *European Foreign Affairs Review* 11
- 24.04 **MF** **EU Foreign policymaking and the ENP**
- **Smith**, Karen E. (2005). The outsiders: the European Neighbourhood Policy, *International Affairs*, (81:4)
 - **Kelley**, Judith (2006) New Wine in Old Wineskins: Promoting Political Reform through the New Neighborhood Policy, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 44:1
- 01.05. **May Day**
- 08.05. **PG** **EU Foreign Economic Policy Making**
- **Hix**, Simon (2004). *The Political System of the European Union*, Chapter 12, Foreign Policies. 2nd ed, London: Palgrave.
 - **Wallace**, Helen and William (2000). *Policy Making in the European Union*, Chapter 14. 4th ed., Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press.
- 15.05. **AG 1** **EU policy instruments 1: Trade. Can the EMFTA be established by 2010?**
- **Dodini**, Michaela / **Krause**, Gerhard (2005). Ten Years of the Barcelona Process: Economic and Social Development since 1995. EUROPEAN ECONOMY OCCASIONAL PAPERS. No.17. April 2005.
 - **Gándara**, Pablo / **Büge**, Max (2006). The EU's Trade Policy towards the Mediterranean: Coherence or Chaos? Go-EuroMed Working Paper 0602.
- 22.05. **AG 2** **EU policy instruments 2: Energy policy – a core European interest? (AG 2)**
- **Röller et al** (2007): Energy: Choices for Europe BRUEGEL Print Series.
 - **European Council** (2006) An External Policy to Serve EUs Energy Interests. Paper from Commission/SG/HR for the European Council. Brussels, March 2006.

- 29.05. **AG 3** **EU policy instruments 3: Labour markets and legal migration**
- **Laipson**, Ellen (2002) The Middle East's Demographic Transition: What Does it Mean? *Journal of International Affairs* (56:1)
 - **Keller**, Jennifer / **Nabli**, Mustapha (2002) The Macroeconomics Of Labor Market Outcomes In MENA Over The 1990s: How Growth Has Failed To Keep Pace With A Burgeoning Labor Market? World Bank Working Paper.
 - **Hoekman**, Bernard (2006) A Stake in the Internal Market: Trade in Services as a Partial Substitute for Migration? Development Economics Research Group. The World Bank
- 05.06. **AG 4** **EU policy instruments 4: Democracy promotion and human rights**
- **Gillespie**, Richard and Richard Youngs (2003) Democracy and the EMP: European and Arab Perspectives, EuroMeSCo Brief 6
 - **Baracani**, E. (2005) 'From the ENP to the ENP: New European pressure for democratisation?' *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 1:2, 54-66.
- 12.06. **AG 5** **EU Policy Instruments 5: Illegal migration – soft security or human rights?**
- **Lavenex**, Sandra (2006) Shifting Up and Out: The Foreign Policy of European Immigration Control, *West European Politics* 29:2
 - **Black**, Richard (2003) Breaking the Convention: Researching the “Illegal” Migration of Refugees to Europe *Antipode* 35:1, 34 – 54
 - **Lutterbeck**, Derek (2006) Policing Migration in the Mediterranean *Mediterranean Politics* 11:1, 59 – 82
- 19.06. **AG 6** **EU Policy instruments 6: Hard security - conflict and cooperation in the MENA.**
- **Attina**, Fulvio (2004) The Building of Regional Security Partnership and the Security Culture Divide in the Mediterranean Region, University of California (Berkeley) Institute of European Studies paper.
 - **Heller**, Mark A. (2003) Prospects for Creating a Regional Security Structure in the Middle East, *Journal of Strategic Studies* Vol. 26 No. 3
- 26.06. **AG 7** **Transformation case study I: the Barcelona Process: complementing or conflicting with the ENP?**
- **Del Sarto**, Rafaella and Tobias Schumacher (2005) From EMP to ENP: What's at Stake with the European Neighbourhood Policy towards the Southern Mediterranean? *European Foreign Affairs Review* 10:1

Students to provide further readings

- 03.07. AG 8 Transformation case study II: the Caucasus: stretching the neighbourhood concept?**
- **CEPS** (2006), A Synergy for Black Sea Regional Cooperation: Guidelines for an EU Initiative, CEPS Policy Briefs N° 105, Brussels.
- Students to provide further readings**
- 10.07. AG 9 Transformation case study III: Eastern Europe – one size fits all?**
- **CEPS** (2006), Russia - EU Relations: The Present Situation and Prospects, CEPS Working Documents N° 225, Brussels.
- Students to provide further readings**
- 17.07. PG, MF Course summary and evaluation**