

HS: 15394 “The house next door”: EU foreign policy and the European neighbourhood

Tuesday 16.00-18.00  
Ihnestr. 56

In this course we will examine the major political and economic issues that affect the EU’s relations with its neighbouring regions to the East and South. 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.

Students will assess various aspects of the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. 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, regional security relationships, migration issues and democracy promotion.

This seminar 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 items:

Item	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 or three *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 also available from the Dozenten. Naturally, you can also use readings from other sources.

## Course Outline

17.10.	Introduction and course overview
24.10.	EU Foreign policymaking and the ENP – Trajectory or Transformation? (Furness)
31.10.	EU Foreign Economic Policy Making: An Interplay between EU Institutions? (Gándara)
7.11.	The Barcelona Process: Bilateralism or Multilateralism? (AG1)
14.11.	The Caucasus: Stretching the Neighbourhood Concept? (AG2)
21.11.	The Eastern and Balkans Dimensions: One Size Fits All? (AG3)
28.11.	EU Policy instruments 1: Trade and the EMFTA: Can the EMFTA be Established by 2010? (AG4)
5.12.	EU Policy instruments 2: Labour and Migration – Can the EU Solve the Regional Employment Puzzle? (AG5)
12.12.	EU Policy instruments 3: Regional Security and Crisis Resolution (AG6)
19.12.	EU policy instruments 4: Energy policy – a Core European Interest? (AG7)
	Christmas Break (ho, ho, ho)
9.01.	EU policy instruments 5: Democracy promotion and human rights (AG8)
16.01.	Political and Economic Reform: Case Study I: Eastern European Country (AG9)
23.01.	Film: either blood and oil (WWI) or lost worlds of the Middle East
30.01.	Political and Economic Reform: Case Study I: Med country (AG10)
6.02	Political and Economic Reform: Case Study II: Caucasus country (AG11)
13.02	Course summary, evaluation

## Seminar Outline and Readings

### Section A: Introduction

#### 17.10. (Session 1) - Introduction and Course Overview (MF, PG, Prof. Bolle)

#### 24.10. (Session 2) - EU Foreign policymaking and the ENP (Furness)

##### Core Readings

- **Smith**, Karen E. (2005). The outsiders: the European Neighbourhood Policy. *International Affairs*, (81:4)
- **Dannreuther**, Roland (2006) 'Developing the Alternative to Enlargement: The European Neighbourhood Policy' *European Foreign Affairs Review* 11
- **Kelley**, Judith (2006) 'New Wine in Old Wineskins: Promoting Political Reform through the New Neighborhood Policy' *Journal of Common Market Studies* 44:1

##### Complementary Readings

- **Emerson**, Michael (2004) 'European Neighbourhood Policy: Strategy or Placebo?' CEPS Working Document no. 215
- **Johansson-Nogués**, Elisabeth (2004) 'A Ring of Friends? The Implications of the European Neighbourhood Policy for the Mediterranean' *Mediterranean Politics* (9:2)

#### 31.10. (Session 3) – EU Foreign Economic Policy Making (Gándara)

##### Core Readings:

- **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.

##### Complementary Readings

- **Lamy**, Pascal (2002). Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks? The EU's Approach Towards the Problem of Multilateralism vs. Regionalism in Trade Policy. *The World Economy* (25:10).
- **Alesina/Angeloni/Schuknecht** (2001). What Does the European Union Do? NBER Working Paper No. 8647, December 2001. ([www.nber.org](http://www.nber.org))
- **Tsebelis**, George (2002). Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work, Chapter 11. Princeton. (Available at Jean Monnet Centre – Room 105)

## 07.11. (Session 4) - The Barcelona Process (AG1)

### Core Readings

- **Solingen**, Etel (2003). The Triple Logic of the European–Mediterranean Partnership: Hindsight and Foresight. *International Politics, Vol. 40*, (179–194)
- **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
- **Bicchi**, Federica (2002). Actors and Factors in European Foreign Policy: Insights from the Mediterranean Case. *EUI Working Papers* (2002:47).

### Complementary Readings

- **European Commission** (1995) ‘Barcelona Declaration’ (Summary Compiled by MF)
- **Radwan**, Samir and Jean-Louis Reffers, Coordinators (2005) “*The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, 10 Years after Barcelona: Achievements and Perspectives*”, FEMISE Network Publication.
- **European Commission** (2005) Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Tenth Anniversary of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

## 14.11. (Session 5) – The Black Sea and the Caucasus (AG2)

### Core Readings

- **Lynch, Dove** (2003), “A regional insecurity dynamic”. In: *The South Caucasus: A challenge for the EU. Chaillot Paper Series*, N°65, pp.9-22, CEPS, Brussels.
- **CEPS** (2006), “A Synergy for Black Sea Regional Cooperation: Guidelines for an EU Initiative”, *CEPS Policy Briefs* N° 105/June 2005, Brussels.

### Complementary Readings

- **European Commission** (2006) ‘European Neighbourhood Policy: Economic Review of ENP countries’, Sections to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. *Occasional Papers* (N°25), DG for Economic and Financial Affairs.
- **Dominese**, Giorgio (2005) ‘Europe and Security in the Caucasus’ *Transition Studies Review* 12:1
- **Emerson**, Michael (2005) ‘The Black Sea as Epicentre of the Aftershocks of the EU’s Earthquake’ *Romanian Journal of Political Science* 02-2005

## 21.11. (Session 6) – The Eastern and Balkans Dimensions (AG3)

### Core Readings:

- **CEPS** (2006), “Russia - EU Relations: The Present Situation and Prospects”, CEPS Working Documents N° 225/July 2005, Brussels.
- **Lehne, Stefan** (2004), Has the “Hour of Europe” come at last? The EU’s strategy for the Balkans. In: The Western Balkans: Moving on. *Chaillot Paper Series*, N°70, pp.111-125, CEPS, Brussels.
- **Kadare, Ismail** (2001), “The Balkans: truths and untruths” In: The Southern Balkans: Perspectives from the Region, *Chaillot Paper Series*, N°46, pp.5-16, CEPS, Brussels.

### Complementary Readings

- **European Commission** (2006) ‘European Neighbourhood Policy: Economic Review of ENP countries’, Sections to Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova. Occasional Papers (N°25), DG for Economic and Financial Affairs.
- **CEPS** (2006), “The Prospects of Deep Free Trade between the EU and Ukraine”, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels.

## 27.11. (Session 7) - EU Policy Instruments 1: Trade and the EMFTA (AG4)

### Core Readings

- **Petros Sioussiouras** (2003) ‘The Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Zone: Prospects and Possibilities’ *Mediterranean Quarterly* (14:3)
- **Tobias Schumacher** (2004) ‘Survival of the Fittest: The First Five Years of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Relations’ *EUI Working Paper RSCAS*, No. 2004/13

### Complementary Readings

- **Ivan Martin** (2004) ‘The Social Impact of Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Areas: A First Approach with Special Reference to the Case of Morocco’ *Mediterranean Politics* (9:3)
- **Nougent/Youseff** (2005). Does MENA Defy Gravity? How MENA has Performed in its Intra-regional, EU and Other Trade. *EUI Working Papers RSCAS* No. 2005/26.
- **Augier/Gasiorek** (2003). The Welfare Implications of Trade Liberalization between the Southern Mediterranean and the EU. *Applied Economics* (35)

## 05.12. (Session 8) EU Policy Instruments 2: Labour and Migration (AG5)

### Core Readings

- **Lavenex, Sandra** (2006) 'Shifting Up and Out: The Foreign Policy of European Immigration Control' *West European Politics* 29:2
- **Fargues, Philippe** (2005). Mediterranean Migration 2005 Report. *CARIM at EUI*, pp. 5-33.
- **Ellen Laipson** (2002) 'The Middle East's Demographic Transition: What Does it Mean?' *Journal of International Affairs* (56:1)

#### Complementary Readings

- **Pugh, M.** (2001) 'Mediterranean Boat People: A Case for Co-operation?' *Mediterranean Politics* (6:1)
- **Bougroum, Mohammed and Aomar Ibourk** (2003), 'The effects of job-creation schemes in Morocco' *International Labour Review* (142:3)
- **Konstantinos D. Magliveras** (2004) 'Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership' *Mediterranean Politics* (9:3)
- **Weinstein, Eric** (2005). 'Migration for the benefit of all: Towards a new paradigm for economic immigration' *International Labour Review* (141:3)

### **12.12. (Session 9) EU Policy Instruments 3: Security (AG6)**

#### Core Readings:

- **Heller, Mark A.** (2003) 'Prospects for Creating a Regional Security Structure in the Middle East' *Journal of Strategic Studies* Vol. 26 No. 3
- **Balfour, Rosa** (2005). Rethinking the Euro-Mediterranean Political and Security Dialogue. ISS, *Occasional Papers* N° 52.
- **Biscop, Sven** (2006) 'The EU, the OSCE and the European security architecture: network or labyrinth?' *Asia Europe Journal* 4:1

#### Complementary Readings

- **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.
- **Perthes, Volker** (2005) 'Germany and the Middle East' SWP-Berlin. *Working paper FG6 2005/2*
- **Zoubir, Yahia / Benabdallah-Gambier, Karima** (2005) 'The United States and the North African Imbrolio: Balancing Interests in Algeria, Morocco, and the Western Sahara' *Mediterranean Politics* (10:2)

## 19.12. (Session 10) - EU Policy Instruments 4: Energy policy (AG7)

### Core Readings

- **European Council** (2006) “An External Policy to Serve EUs Energy Interests”. *Paper from Commission/SG/HR for the European Council*. Brussels, March 2006.
- **Smith, Keith C.** (2006) ‘Security Implications of Russian Energy Policies’, CEPS Policy Briefs.

### Complementary Readings

- **EC** (2004), Establishment of Rome Euro-Mediterranean Energy Platform, Brussels.
- **Observatoire Méditerranéen de L’Energie** (2003) Development of Energy Supplies to Europe from the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries (Available at Jean Monnet Center – Room 210)

## 09.01. (Session 11) - EU Policy Instruments 5: Democracy promotion and human rights (AG8)

### Core Readings

- **Youngs, Richard** (2005) ‘Ten years of the Barcelona Process: A Model for Supporting Arab Reform?’ Fride Working Paper 2
- **Gillespie, Richard and Richard Youngs** (2003) ‘Democracy and the EMP: European and Arab Perspectives’ EuroMeSCo Brief 6
- **Aliboni, Roberto** (2004) ‘Promoting Democracy in the EMP: Which Political Strategy?’ EuroMeSCo Working Group Report

### Complementary Readings

- **UNDP** (2004). Arab Human Development Report 2004: Towards Freedom in the Arab World (executive summary).
- **Volpi, Frédéric** (2004) ‘Pseudo-Democracy in the Muslim World’ *Third World Quarterly* (25:6)

## 16.01. (Session 12) Political and Economic Reform: Case Study I: Eastern European Country (AG9)

### Core Readings:

Complementary Readings

**23. 01. (Session 12) - Film**

**Blood and Oil - The Middle East in World War I (DVD) Marty Callaghan, 2006**

**30.01. (Session 13) - Political and Economic reform: Case Study I: Med country (AG9)**

Core Readings:

Complementary Readings

**06.02. (Session 14) - Political and Economic reform: Case Study II: Caucasus country (AG10)**

Core Readings:

Complementary Readings

**13.02. Course summary, evaluation**