

Conference Agenda

The Impact of EU Enlargement on European Integration and the Global Political Economy

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Thursday, 11th of October 2007

9.30 a.m. Coffee/ Tea Reception

10.00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction:
Franco Algieri (C·A·P), **Song Xinning** (UNU-CRIS, Brugge)

10.20 a.m. *Panel 1:*
How to deepen an enlarged EU?

Chair: **Janis Emmanouilidis** (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens)

Zhao Haifeng (Harbin Institute of Technology): "Overcoming the EU's institutional crisis"

Barbara Lippert (Institute for European Politics, Berlin): "Challenges and opportunities of future EU enlargement"

Comment: **Kai-Olaf Lang** (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin), **Liu Wenxiu** (Renmin University of China, Beijing)

12.00 (noon) Discussion

1.00 p.m. Lunch Buffet

2.30 p.m. *Panel 2:*
The economic consequences of EU Enlargement

Chair: **Jaroslav Jakš** (University of Economics, Prague)

Wolfgang Quaisser (Osteuropa-Institut Munich): "The economic integration of new member states in the EU"

Markus Taube (Institute for East Asian Studies, University Duisburg-Essen): "The consequences of EU enlargement for EU-China trade"

Comment: **Liu Xin** (Renmin University of China, Beijing), **Matthias Kullas** (University of Würzburg)

4.00 p.m. Discussion

5.00 p.m. End of Day One

7.00 p.m. Dinner at Nockherberg

Friday, 12th of October 2007

9.30 a.m. Coffee/ Tea Reception

10.00 a.m. *Panel 3:*
The role of the EU and China in today's globalised world

Chair: **Simone Weske** (C·A·P)

Song Xinning (UNU-CRIS, Brugge): "What is the role of Europe in China's foreign policy strategy?"

Franco Algieri (C·A·P): "EU-China relations: 'strategic partnership' or 'muddling through'?"

Comment: **Gustaaf Geeraerts** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), **Zhang Xiaojin** (Renmin University of China, Beijing)

11.30 a.m. Discussion

12.30 p.m. Closing remarks: **Song Xinning** (UNU-CRIS, Brugge), **Franco Algieri** (C·A·P)

1.00 p.m. Lunch Buffet / End of Conference