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Working Europe I –

EU Asylum and Migration policies

4-8 April 2016, Brussels

Monday 4 April 2016

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui

- 14:00 - 16:00 Opening and introduction to the seminar: Latest state of play on the refugee crisis and EU asylum and migration policies
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan
- 16:30 - 18:00 Question and Answer session on EU asylum and migration policies based on participants' preparatory assignment
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan

Tuesday 5 April 2016

- 09:30 - 11:00 Sylvie Guillaume, Vice-President of the European Parliament (S&D Group, France)
Meeting point: ex-Info point, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels
- 11:30 - 13:30 Prof. Klemens H. Fischer, Minister Plenipotentiary and Head of Department at the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union: "The EU and the Current Global Security Challenges – Energy, Migration and Geopolitics"
Venue: Perm. Rep. of Austria to the EU, Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, 1040 Brussels
- 14:30 - 16:00 Leonhard den Hertog, Researcher, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS):
"EU's responses to the 'refugee crisis': cooperation with third countries and the role of funding"
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui
- 16:30 - 18:00 Analysis and discussion in the group
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room Francqui



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Wednesday 6 April 2016

- 09:50 - 11:30 Raoul Ueberecken, Director for Home Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union: “Strengthening Schengen’s external border”
Venue: Council of the European Union, Justus Lipsius Building, Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Brussels
- 12:00 - 13:00 Amanda Taylor, AIDA/EDAL Junior Legal Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE): “Legal standards and relevant case law in the context of recent EU asylum policy changes”
Venue: ECRE, Rue Royale 146, 1st Floor, 1000 Brussels
- 14:30 - 16:00 (tbc)
Venue: Fundación Galicia Europa, Rue de la Loi 38, 1040 Brussels
- 16:30 - 18:00 Analysis and discussion in the group
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fundación Galicia Europa

Thursday 7 April 2016

- 09:00 - 12:30 LIBE Committee meeting, European Parliament
Meeting point: ex-Info point, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels
- 13:30 - 15:00 Peter David, Assistant Policy Officer, European Commission, DG HOME, Unit C1 - Irregular Migration and Return Policy: “Migrant smuggling – a booming business in 2015”

Ruairi Topping, Associate Liaison Officer, Frontex Brussels Office
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D
- 15:15 - 16:45 Analysis and discussion in the group
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D
- 17:00 - 18:00 Introduction to the simulation game: negotiations on EU migration or asylum policy
by Prof. Johannes Pollak
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D
- Evening Time to prepare the national positions for the simulation game



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Friday 8 April 2016

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Room Francqui

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | Simulation game on the European Council: negotiations on EU asylum policy amidst the refugee crisis, with <i>Prof. Johannes Pollak</i> and <i>Prof. Michael Kaeding</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | Evaluation and individual feedback on the simulation game
<i>by Prof. Johannes Pollak</i> and <i>Prof. Michael Kaeding</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Final discussion and evaluation of the seminar
<i>by Prof. Johannes Pollak / Prof. Jaap de Zwaan</i> |