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Working Europe I seminar- *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):
"Harmonization of the European asylum system"
Meeting point: European Parliament ex-Info point, on the esplanade before the Altiero Spinelli building
- 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
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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 - 13:30 **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
- 14:45 - 16:00 **Elly Schlein**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D Group, Italy): “Reforming the Dublin System”
Meeting point: European Parliament ex-Info point, on the esplanade before the Altiero Spinelli building
- 16:30-17:45 Analysis and discussion in the group
by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan
Venue: Fundación Galicia Europa, Rue de la Loi 38, 1040 Brussels

Thursday 7 April 2016

- 08:45 - 12:30 **LIBE Committee meeting**, European Parliament (after 10:30 our group will continue following the discussions only in case space in the committee meeting room at the European Parliament allows it)
Meeting point: European Parliament ex-Info point, on the esplanade before the Altiero Spinelli building
- 10:45-12:30 Time to prepare the national positions for the simulation game (optional)
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch at Fondation Universitaire
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Peter David**, Assistant Policy Officer, European Commission, DG HOME, Unit C1 - Irregular Migration and Return Policy: “Migrant smuggling - what is the EU doing against this booming business?”
- Ruairi Topping**, Associate Liaison Officer, Frontex Brussels Office: “Frontex – European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the EU External Borders”
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D



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- 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

Friday 8 April 2016

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

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