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EU@Work Summer Seminar on the European Neighbourhood Policy

09-12 July 2019, Brussels

Draft agenda*

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Tuesday 09 July

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E.Francqui, Rue d'Egmont 11

- 14:30 - 15:00 Registration and coffee
- 15:00 – 16:00 Opening and introduction to the seminar, *by Prof Frank Schimmelfennig (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar, TEPSA & ETH Zürich) and the TEPSA Team*
- 16:00 - 18:00 Introductory lecture: 'Context, history and rationale of the European Neighbourhood Policy', *by Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
- 18:30 Welcome drinks and info session about the European Solidarity Corps, *with Mr Lope Gallego (Programme Manager, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission) and Ms Manon Levrey (former European Solidarity Corps participant)*
Venue: Ginette Bar, Place du Luxembourg 5

Wednesday 10 July

- 09:00 - 10:00 Lecture: 'The structure of the ENP: objectives, instruments, reviews' *by Prof Sieglinde Gstöhl (Director of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe Bruges)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E.Francqui
- 10:30 - 12:00 Visit to the European External Action Service: The EU Global Strategy and the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood *with Luc Devigne (Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia and Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia and OSCE, EEAS)*
Venue: EEAS, Rond Point Robert Schuman 9A
- 12:00 - 13:00 Visit to the European External Action Service: The EU Global Strategy and the EU's Southern Neighbourhood *with Colin Scicluna (Director for Middle East and North Africa, EEAS)*
Venue: EEAS, Rond Point Robert Schuman 9A



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- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 15:00 Lecture: 'The EU and the Eastern Neighbours: the Eastern Partnership' by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E.Francqui
- 15:00 - 15:15 *Coffee break*
- 15:15 - 16:15 Lecture: 'A contested Neighbourhood: Russia and alternative integration projects' by *Prof Laure Delcour (CASCADE's scientific coordinator, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E.Francqui
- 16:30 - 18:00 Visit to the European Endowment for Democracy: 'The role of civil society in the EU's Neighbourhood(s) with *Svitlana Kobzar and Veronika Kucherchuk (Programme Officers, EED)*
Venue: European Endowment for Democracy, Rue de la Loi 34
- Thursday 11 July**
- 09:30 - 10:15 Analysis & discussion in the group with *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
- 10:15-10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:00 Lecture: 'The Southern Neighbourhood: from the Barcelona Process to the Union for the Mediterranean' by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D
- 12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 15:30 Visit to the European Parliament: Cooperation with the Southern Mediterranean with a *MEP and/or an official from the European Parliament*
- 16:00 - 18:00 Visit to the European Commission: the toolbox of the European Neighbourhood Policy with *Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit C2 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership, DG NEAR, European Commission*
- Friday 12 July**
- 09:30 - 11:00 Visit to a Brussels think tank: 'The future of the European Neighbourhood Policy'
- 11:30 – 12:30 Closing remarks and feedback from participants with *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig and the TEPSA Team*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D
- 12:30 Farewell lunch at Fondation Universitaire