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EU@Work Summer Seminar on the European Neighbourhood Policy

09-12 July 2019, Brussels

Agenda

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 Richard Tibbels (Head of Division for Eastern Partnership – Bilateral Relations, 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
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*



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- 14:00 - 15:00 Lecture: 'EU democracy promotion in the Neighbourhood' 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 (Associate Professor, University Paris-3 Sorbonne Nouvelle)*
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 *Marie Camberlin (Chief Programme Manager, EED), Svitlana Kobzar (Senior Programme Manager – East, EED) and Veronika Kucherchuk (Eastern Partnership Programme Assistant Coordinator, 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*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui
- 10:15-10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:00 Lecture: 'The European Neighbourhood Policy toolbox: instruments and mechanisms of Europeanisation' by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui
- 12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 15:30 Visit to the **European Parliament**: Cooperation with the Southern Mediterranean with *Luca Di Preso, Perla Srouf Gandon and Rémi Piérot (Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, European Parliament)*
Venue: European Parliament, SQM 05Y957, Square de Meeûs 8
- 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*
Venue: European Commission, DG NEAR, Rue de la Loi 15

Friday 12 July

- 09:30 - 11:00 Visit to **Carnegie Europe**: 'The future of the European Neighbourhood Policy' with *Marc Pierini, Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – Brussels office*
Venue: Carnegie Europe, Rue du Congrès 15
- 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*



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