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29 January – 02 February 2018, Brussels

Monday 29 January 2018

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, Hoover Room

- 13:30 – 14:00 *Coffee and registration*
- 14:00 – 15:15 *Opening and Introduction to the seminar by TEPSA Team & Prof. Jaap de Zwaan (TEPSA Secretary General and Working Europe Seminar Leader)*
- 15:15 – 17:15 *Introductory lecture: Internal market, Customs Union and Common Commercial Policy, by Guillaume van Der Loo (Postdoctoral Researcher at the Ghent European Law Institute, Ghent University)*
- 17:15 – 17:45 *Questions & Answers*
- 18:00 *Welcome drinks*
Venue: Aloft Brussels Schuman, Place Jean Rey

Tuesday 30 January 2018

- 09:00 – 10:30 *Lecture: Common market beyond the EU: the European Economic Area, by Michele Chang (Professor at the European Political and Governance Studies Department, College of Europe Bruges)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Hoover Room
- 11:15 – 13:00 *Visit to the European Commission – DG Trade: Transatlantic trade relations: a comparative analysis of TTIP and CETA, by Hiddo Houben (Head of Unit E1, USA and Canada)*
Venue: European Commission DG Trade, Rue de la Loi 170
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*



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- 14:30 – 16:00 *Lecture: Brexit: which future for the EU-UK trade relations? by Brendan Donnelly (Director of the Federal Trust for Education and Research and former MEP)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Hoover Room
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 – 18:00 *Panel discussion: Brexit, TTIP and CETA – an evolving scenario of EU trade relations in the Atlantic, with:*
- *Ava Lloyd (Senior Policy Adviser at the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU)*
- *Stéphane Lambert (Head of Trade section of the Mission of Canada to the EU)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Hoover Room

Wednesday 31 January 2018

- 09:00 – 11:00 *Visit to the European External Action Service (EEAS): The EU and its Eastern Neighbourhood: between trade interests and soft power, by Thomas Mayr-Harting (Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia, EEAS)*
Venue: European External Action Service (EEAS), 9A Rond Point Schuman
- 11:45 – 13:15 *Lecture: EU trade relations with its Southern Neighbours, by Monika Hencsey (Head of Unit E3, Southern Mediterranean and Middle East, European Commission, DG TRADE)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Francqui Room
- 13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 – 16:00 *Visit to the European Center for Development Policy Management (ECDPM): The impacts of EU trade agreements on developing countries by San Bilal, Senior Executive and Head of Programme Economic Transformation: Trade, Investment and Finance*
Venue: ECDPM Brussels office, Rue Archimède 5
- 16:30 – 18:00 *Lecture: EU-Russia relations and the EU sanctions policy by Michael Emerson (Associate Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Francqui Room
- 18:00 – 18:30 *Analysis and discussion in the group with Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*



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Thursday 01 February 2018

- 09:00 – 11:00 *Visit to the European Parliament: The role of the EP in EU Trade Policy, with Felix A. Lutz (Administrator, INTA Committee)*
Venue: European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building, Place du Luxembourg
- 11:45 – 13:15 *Visit to the European Commission – DG Trade: Australia, New Zealand and new trade perspectives for the EU, by Peter Berz (Head of Unit C2, South and South-East Asia, Australia, New Zealand)*
Venue: European Commission DG Trade, Rue de la Loi 170
- 13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 – 16:30 *Individual feedback on the policy briefs, by Prof. Jaap de Zwaan/Prof. Andreas Maurer*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Francqui Room/Lobby
- 16:30 – 17:30 *Introduction to the simulation game by Prof. Andreas Maurer (Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science and European Integration, University of Innsbruck)*
Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Francqui Room
- Evening *Time to prepare for the simulation game*

Friday 02 February 2018

Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Francqui Room

- 09:00 – 12:00 *Simulation Game on EU trade negotiations, with Prof. Andreas Maurer*
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Sandwich Buffet*
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Evaluation and team feedback on the simulation game, by Prof. Andreas Maurer*
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Final discussion and evaluation of the seminar, with TEPSA team & Prof. Jaap de Zwaan*



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