

The EU and Member States in Global Affairs: Any sign of convergence?

It is a commonplace to say that in the realm of foreign relations States have maintained key prerogatives and the EU has rarely been able to assume a decisive role. In fact, the EU does play a role in shaping key policies that go beyond the traditional diplomacy and military dimensions by affecting other key aspects of “power” in global affairs as well as addressing several non-traditional security issues. From the centrality of EU in trade negotiations to the funding provided to Science and Technology, from EU actions in aid and development to strategies to counter transnational organized crime, Europe is increasingly a global actor. EU policies in these domains interact - and sometimes conflict - with those enacted by Member States and a careful assessment of the EU's role in global affairs should take into consideration all of these aspects. And yet, in the light of current global challenges, attention should focus especially on the following areas: terrorism and international crises; cyber-security; energy; migration and organized crime. If the EU wants to avoid being totally marginalized over the coming years it should start speaking with one voice at least with respect to the issues at stake in these five major problem areas. The purpose of this conference is precisely to shed light on the degree of divergence/convergence between EU-level and Member States' intervention in these fields. Academic experts and policy practitioners will be invited to present the state-of-the-art in the relevant debates as well as discuss original scientific research.

*Conference Organizer: Valeria Fargion, Jean Monnet Chair
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Tuesday 5 May 2015

- 11.30 **Welcome address**
Prof. Cecilia Corsi, President of the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”
- Introduction to the Conference**
Prof. Valeria Fargion, University of Florence
- PANEL 1: MIGRATION**
Chair: Valeria Fargion, University of Florence
- 12.00 **Governing migration and asylum in the Mediterranean: internal and external challenges**
Anna Triandafyllidou, Global Governance Program, European University Institute
- 12.30 **Risposte europee al fenomeno migratorio**
MEP Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union
- 13.00 **Dibattito**
- 13.30 Lunch Break
- PANEL 2: INTERNATIONAL CRISES**
Chair: Marco Mayer, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- 14.45 **EU and the Med: the Security-democracy Nexus**
Stefania Panebianco, University of Catania
- 15.15 **North Africa and Middle East: Bulwarks and Contradictions**
Ambassador **Alessandro Merola**
- 15.45 **Discussant: Luciano Bozzo**, University of Florence
- 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.45 **Misunderstanding and Ambiguity about Turkey**
Ambassador **Pasquale Baldozzi**
- 17.15 **The EU's transformative and political power challenged in Ukraine**
Serena Giusti, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- 17.45 **Discussant: Luciano Bozzo**, University of Florence
- 18.15 **Debate**

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PANEL 3: CYBER SECURITY

Chair: Fabio Rugge, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 9.00 **Cyber security in Italy: policies and strategies in fieri**
Serena Lisi, University of Florence
- 9.20 **The new cyber defense policy of France: from late awareness to adapted response?**
Thierry Fortin, Sciences Po Lyon
- 9.40 **Cyber defense & cyber security policies in the UK and Germany**
Marco Mayer, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and
Luigi Martino, University of Florence
- 10.00 **Stumbling blocks in the path to a secure European cyberspace**
Gianfranco Incarnato, Coordinator for cyber security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 10.20 **Discussant: Michele Colajanni**, Department of Engineering, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 10.40 **Debate**

11.00 Coffee Break

PANEL 4: CRIMINALITÀ ORGANIZZATA

Chair: Myriam Coen PHD, Consigliere di ambasciata

- 11.30 **La definizione del reato di “criminalità organizzata” nell'UE**
Francesca Longo, Università di Catania
- 12.00 **I delitti di criminalità organizzata: strumenti di contrasto e criticità di applicazione nella legislazione europea**
Colonnello Valerio Giardina, Arma dei Carabinieri
- 12.30 **Discussant: Vincenzo Macri**, Procuratore Generale della Corte di Appello di Ancona
- 13.00 **Dibattito**
- 13.30 Lunch Break

PANEL 5: ENERGY SECURITY (Building D15 room 0.05)

Chair: Rossella Bardazzi, University of Florence

- 14.30 **La sicurezza degli approvvigionamenti**
Umberto Saccone, former Senior Vice-president of ENI
- 15.00 **Prospects and limits of EU external energy security governance**
Andrea Prontera, University of Macerata
- 15.30 **Discussant: Alberto Tonini**, University of Florence
- 16.00 **Debate and concluding remarks**

A seguire dalle 16.00 alle 18.00 | Sala Convegni D6 – 0.18
Lectio Magistralis: L'azione dell'Unione Europea sulla scena internazionale: metodi, strumenti, competenze.

Roberto Adam, Università di Roma Tor Vergata
A cura della Cattedra Jean Monnet di Diritto dell'UE, Prof. Adelina Adinolfi