Conference Program

Thursday, April 12, 2012
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Check-In (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.  Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College

*gather outside front entrance of hotel at 4:45pm*

5:00 – 5:45 p.m.  Conference Registration and Reception (Hampton Room)
5:45 – 6:00 p.m.  Welcome by Professor Jennifer Taw, EU Center Associate Director
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
7:00 – 8:45 p.m.  *Session 1: Panel Presentations*
8:45 – 9:00 p.m.  Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

Friday, April 13, 2012
6:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.  Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.  *Session 2: Panel Presentations*
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.  *Session 3: Panel Presentations*
12:30 p.m.  Lunch (Scripps Dining Hall)

*Please bring your lunch from the dining hall to the Keynote Address*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  *Keynote Address: “Euro Crisis: From Muddling Through to Getting Through?”*

by Professor Brigid Laffan, University College Dublin
Location: Hampton Room

2:15 – 4:00 p.m.  *Session 4: Panel Presentations*
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.  *Session 5: Panel Presentations*
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  Closing Reception and Awards (Hampton Room)
8:00 p.m.  Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

Saturday, April 14, 2012
6:00 – 11:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
12:00 noon  Hotel Check-Out – *Please check out by noon, otherwise you will be billed for extra charges*
Session 1 | Thursday, 7:00–8:45 pm

Panel 1 | CFSP in the Global System
Discussant: Beverly Crawford (UC Berkeley)
Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons
1. From Perpetrator to Protector: German Foreign Policy Post-Reunification
   Kaitlin Sandin, Gonzaga University
   Kim Starfield, Dickinson College
3. Security Implications of European Enlargement: The Case of Turkey
   Katherine Tanner, Southwestern University
   Elizabeth Beutel, Transylvania University

Panel 2 | Demography and Science Policy
Discussant: Scot Gould (W.M. Keck Science, Claremont Colleges)
Panel Location: Humanities 202
1. The Power of People: How Europe’s Demographic Crisis Will Undermine its Ability to Rise
   Rebecca Sompole, Dickinson College
2. Biodiversity in the Fray: The European Union’s Struggle to Protect a Common Resource
   Matthew Espie, American University
   Alison Jones, Scripps College

Panel 3 | Europe and International Business
Discussant: Steven Casper (Keck Graduate Institute)
Panel Location: Humanities 121
1. When Europe hits home: Business Associations between ‘Europeanization’ and ‘Internationalization’
   Alexander El Alaoui, UCLA
2. The Effects of Early Stage Venture Capital Syndication on IPO Exits in Europe and the U.S.
   Rosabella Magat, Claremont McKenna College
3. The EU-China Economic Relationship in the Realm of the Global Economy & Politics
   Chris Yoon, University of Southern California
4. Rethinking FDI: China’s Move Into Europe
   John Harris, Brigham Young University

Session 2 | Friday, 8:45–10:30 am

Panel 4 | EU and its Political Institutions
Discussant: Mai’a Cross (University of Southern California)
Panel Location: Humanities 121
1. An Analysis of Federalism and Intergovernmentalism in Europe
   Christopher Coffman, Christopher Newport University
2. The Treaty of Lisbon and its Enhancement of the European Union’s Democratic Legitimacy
   Melissa-Melody Marcan, University of Florida
3. Peer Pressure: Social Psychology and the Political and Security Committee
   Bryce Comstock, Gonzaga University
   Jeffrey Ziegler, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panel 5 | Immigration and Border Control
Discussant: Phil Zuckerman (Pitzer College)
Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons
1. The Schengen Agreement: How a Conversation on Border Control Shaped the Harmonization of Asylum Policies in Europe
   April Weathers, Claremont McKenna College
2. International Perspective and the Common European Union Asylum System
   Emilee Sahli, University of Washington-Seattle
3. Public Opinion on Immigration and Integration
   Andreas Jozwiak, Trinity University
4. The Economic and Legal Influences on the Brain Drain in Spain
   Stephanie Lester, Scripps College
5. Maintaining Cultural Relevance of Football in the EU
   Nicholas Dall, University of Utah

Panel 6 | International Influence of the EU
Discussant: Jennifer Taw (Claremont McKenna College)
Panel Location: Humanities 202
1. The European Union: A Model for Supranational Progress
   Jacqueline Rosen, University of Southern California
2. The European Union: Influential as a model for the African Union
   Neriah Yue, University of Southern California
3. The European Union in the Quartet: Is the EU an Accepted and Effective Actor in the Middle East Peace Process
   Cassandra Emmons, Temple University
4. Euro-Skepticism in the United Kingdom: The European Union’s Attack on National Sovereignty
   Bryce Luttenegger, University of Wisconsin-Madison
5. To Act and Not be Acted Upon: A Look at State-Building in Bosnia
   Kurt Hepler, Brigham Young University
Session 3 | Friday, 10:45 am–12:30 pm

Panel 7 | Liberties and Rights
Discussant: Thomas Ilgen (Pitzer College)
Panel Location: Humanities 121
1. Press Freedom in the European Union and Candidate Countries
   Stephanie Benedict, The George Washington University
2. Internet Governance in the European Union
   Emily Cheshire, Scripps College
3. European Social Integration and Animal Rights
   Viktoria Guseva, University of Colorado, Boulder

Panel 8 | Educational Issues
Discussant: Hans Rindisbacher (Pomona College)
Panel Location: Humanities 202
1. Volney and the Advent of Modern History: Nationality Identity and Education in Revolutionary France
   Emily Allen, Pomona College
   Allison Torline, Indiana University
3. Impact of the 2011 World Cup on Women's Soccer in Europe
   Lillian Barrett-O'Keefe, Pitzer College

Panel 9 | Challenges to a CFSP
Discussant: Wade Jacoby (Brigham Young University)
Panel Location: Hampton Room
1. The Neofunctionalist Explanation: How is the European Union’s Common Foreign Security Policy (CFSP) limited by a neofunctionalist approach to European unification?
   Laura Bladow, University of Colorado, Boulder
2. Identity & EU Foreign and Security Policy
   Kyle Jacobsen, University of Southern California
3. The Uncommonness of the European Common Foreign and Security Policy
   Teodora Latinska, University of Florida
4. The Road Less Traveled: Integrating Security Policy through the CSDP
   Clara Park, University of Southern California
5. EU Internal Security: Sovereignty Barriers and Progress in Light of Threats
   Hilary Albright, University of Southern California

Session 4 | Friday, 2:15–4:00 pm

Panel 10 | Inequality and EU Regional Policy
Discussant: Patricia Dillon (Scripps College)
Panel Location: Humanities 121
1. Post-Accession Inequality and Distrust
   Adam Howard, University of Southern California
2. Neither Separate Nor Equal: The Current Extent of Inequality Between E.U. Member-states, and How It Can Be Reduced
   Brady Garrison, Christopher Newport University
3. Cohesion Policy in the European Union: Facilitated by Supranational Institutions and Regional Autonomy or Hindered by National Sovereignty?
   Caitlin Dow, The George Washington University, The Elliot School of International Affairs
4. Reevaluating European Regional Policy
   Ilke Denizli, Rutgers University

Panel 11 | Eastern Europe
Discussant: Branislav Radeljic (University of East London)
Panel Location: Hampton Room
1. Greander than Greece: Political Careers in the European Union
   Zachary Arace, Case Western Reserve University
2. The EU as a Democracy Promoter: Can the EU Use Albania's Ambitions for Membership to Strengthen Democracy in the Balkans
   Joana Allamani, Oakland University
3. Building a Better Bosnia: Gender and State-Building in the Balkans
   Taylor Jacoby, Brigham Young University
4. A Strong State: the Antidote for Corruption in the Post-Communist World
   Cristina Petrisor, Brigham Young University
Session 5 | Friday, 4:15–6:00 pm

Panel 12 | Public Finance and the Debt Crisis
Discussant: Brigid Laffan (University College Dublin)
Panel Location: Hampton Room
1. A Case for a Financial Transaction Tax in the European Union
   Stephanie Schneider, University of Pittsburgh
2. The Feasibility and Efficiency of an EU-Coordinated Financial Transaction Tax
   Yewande Alade, Swarthmore College
3. The Greek Sovereign Debt Crisis: Causes, Solutions, and Implications
   Shelby Woods, University of Washington
4. Crisis of Coherency: The Eurozone Crisis Two Years On
   Brendan Bordelon, UC Riverside
5. Neofunctionalism and the Sovereign Debt Crisis
   Andrew Foster, Pomona College

Panel 13 | EU-Turkey Relations
Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington (UC Berkeley)
Panel Location: Humanities 121
1. EU Membership: Turkey's Ongoing Struggle for Accession
   Mark Saari & Melanie Fedorchuk, Algoma University
2. European Expansion: The Case of Turkey
   Travis J. Nelson, CSU, Monterey
3. Disadvantages to Turkey's EU Accession: Turkish Perspective
   Madison Campbell & Elisa DeMartino,
   University of Washington
4. EU-Turkish Relations and the Impending Cyprus Presidency
   Erika Volino, University of Colorado, Boulder

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