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# *The Politics of Crisis in Europe*

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## **Book Talk and Raffle!**

**Thursday  
November 16  
4:15 pm**

**Hampton Room  
2nd Floor  
Malott Commons  
Scripps College**



Dr. Cross will discuss her latest book, *the Politics of Crisis in Europe* which explores the resilience of the integration project in the face of 'repeated shocks, by some perceived to threaten the EU's very existence'. This densely argued book examines the effect on the EU of the 2003 Iraq crisis, the 2005 constitutional crisis and the 2010–12 eurozone crisis. Dr. Cross asks why the EU has not gone into reverse during a time of economic stagnation, policy failures and a ringing lack of popular endorsement. How can it be that European integration has continued to deepen against the odds?

Dr. Cross is an expert on European Union politics, especially foreign and security policy, epistemic communities, crises, diplomacy, and public diplomacy. She holds a Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University, and a bachelor's degree in Government from Harvard University.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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