



Conference on 'European Internal Security' European University Institute, 23-25 April 2012

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Introduction

The conference 'European Internal Security' aims to investigate the drivers of European integration in Justice and Home Affairs from a multitude of angles. According to the existing academic literature the development in Justice and Home Affairs has been mainly driven by security concerns of Member States and security has become the dominant component in the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. The development of European cooperation on Justice and Home Affairs has also often been explained as being the result of attempts by national governments to escape domestic institutional constraints at the national level. According to this perspective, governments have 'venue-shopped', that is, looked for a new policy venue more amenable to their policy preferences and found it at the EU level.

The conference aims to reassess these theoretical suppositions, as well as address actors, factors and processes that currently drive European integration in this policy/cooperation area. The objective of this three-day conference is to engage academics and policy-makers/practitioners in a dialogue on these questions.

Venue

The conference will take place in Villa La Fonte, Via delle Fontanelle 10, in San Domenico di Fiesole. The room allocated to the conference is the main conference room in Villa La Fonte. It is equipped with PowerPoint software and Internet.

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Programme

Monday 23 April 2012

09.30-10.00: Registration & Coffee

10.00-10.30: Welcome & Introduction to the Conference

Dr Christian Kaunert (*EUI/University of Salford*)

Dr Sarah Léonard (*Sciences Po Paris/University of Salford*)

Dr Helena Carrapiço (*James Madison University/University of Coimbra*)

Dr Tina Freyburg (*EUI/MWP/ETH Zurich*)

Mr. Marat Markert (*EUI/SPS*)

10.30-12.00: Panel I: The Development of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the Context of European Integration

Chair: Dr Emanuela Grama-Neamtu (*EUI/MWP*)

- Prof. Jörg Monar (*College of Europe/University of Sussex*): ‘Solidarity within the “Area of Freedom, Security and Justice” after the Lisbon Treaty: Towards the Mainstreaming of a Fundamental Principle?’
- Dr Raphael Bossong (*Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy*): ‘Theorising Internal Security Cooperation in the European Union’ (*paper co-authored with Dr Mark Rhinard*)
- Dr Sergio Carrera (*Centre for European Policy Studies*): ‘The EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and its Home Affairs Agencies: Experimentation, Cross-Pillarization and the Accountability Challenges’
- Dr Roderick Parkes (*Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*): ‘Policy Coordination as Pilfering: The Myth of External-internal Coherence in the EU’s JHA Policy’

Discussant: Prof. John Occhipinti (*Canisius College Buffalo*)

12.00-13.30: Lunch

13.30-15:00: Roundtable I: EU Institutions in the AFSJ after the Lisbon Treaty

Moderator: Dr Christian Kaunert (*EUI/University of Salford*)

- Mr Emilio de Capitani (*European Parliament*)
- Ms Nathalie Pensaert (*Council of the European Union*)
- Mr Joaquim Nunes de Almeida (*European Commission*)
- Mr Tony Bunyan (*Statewatch*)

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-17.00: Panel II: EU Security Governance

Chair: Dr Elisabetta Bini (*EUI/MWP*)

- Dr Patryk Pawlak (*European Union Institute for Security Studies*): ‘From Concepts to Actions: Translating the “Internal-external Security Nexus” into EU Policies in Sahel and the Horn of Africa’
- Mr Santino Lo Bianco (*The Hague University of Applied Sciences*): ‘A Discursive Perspective on Decision-making in EU’s Criminal Justice Cooperation’
- Dr Ariadna Ripoll Servent (*Austrian Academy of Sciences*): ‘When the Political Turns Technical: Policy Shift in the “Data Returns” Directive from Consultation to Co-decision’
- Ms Cristina Blasi (*EUI*): ‘Security Matters: Making Sense of the Internal / external Divide in EU Counterterrorism Policy’

Discussant: Dr Chantal Lavallée (*EUI*)

17.00-18.30: Roundtable II: Access to EU Documents and Information

Moderator: Mr Marat Markert (*EUI*)

- Mr Tony Bunyan (*Statewatch*)
- Dr Evangelia Koundouraki (*EUI*)
- Mr Emilio de Capitani (*European Parliament*)

20.00: Dinner

Tuesday 24 April 2012

09.00-09.30 Welcome and Introduction to 2nd Conference Day

Prof. Ramon Marimon (*EUI/Max Weber Programme*)

Prof. Adrienne Héritier (*EUI/Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, SPS*)

09.30-11.00: Panel III: European Police Cooperation

Chair: Dr Christian Kaunert (*EUI/University of Salford*)

- Prof. John Occhipinti (*Canisius College Buffalo*): ‘Still Moving Toward a European FBI? Re-Examining the Politics of EU Police Cooperation’
- Mr Dietrich Neumann (*Europol*): ‘The European Police Office under the Treaty of Lisbon: Continued Intergovernmental Cooperation or Integration?’
- Dr Ludo Block (*VU University of Amsterdam*): ‘Constructing EU Police Cooperation: An Empirical Appraisal of EU Council Instruments’
- Mr Jonathan Spencer (*University of Manchester*): ‘Human Trafficking: Policy Approaches and Policy Relevance’

Discussant: Dr Helena Carrapiço (*James Madison University/University of Coimbra*)

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-13.00: Panel IV: European Cooperation on Migration and Border Controls

Chair: Dr Sarah Léonard (*Sciences Po Paris/University of Salford*)

- Prof. Dora Kostakoupoulou (*University of Southampton*): ‘The Next Phase of the European Union’s Labour Migration Regime: Opportunities and Challenges’ (*paper co-authored with Dr Diego Acosta and Ms Tine Munk*)
- Dr Karin de Vries (*EUI/MWP*): ‘Integration Requirements in EU Migration Law’
- Prof. Andrew Geddes (*University of Sheffield/EUI*): ‘The Development, Application and Implications of an EU Rule of Law in the Area of Migration Policy’ (*paper co-authored with Dr Diego Acosta*)
- Dr Minna Jokela (*Finnish Border and Coast Guard Academy*): ‘The Evolution of Border Security in the European Union’

Discussant: Dr Tina Freyburg (*EUI/MWP/ETH Zurich*)

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: Panel V: European Cooperation on Asylum

Chair: Dr Tina Freyburg (*EUI/MWP/ETH Zurich*)

- Dr Florian Trauner (*Austrian Academy of Sciences*) and Dr Ariadna Ripoll Servent (*Austrian Academy of Sciences*): ‘Do Supranational Institutions Make a Difference? EU Asylum Law Before and After Communitarisation’
- Dr Eiko Thielemann (*London School of Economics and Political Science*) and Mr Mogens Hobolth (*London School of Economics and Political Science*): ‘Numbers vs. Rights? On Trade-Offs in Refugee and Visa Policy’
- Ms Ulrike Hoffmann (*University of Salford*): ‘Lobbying for the Rights of Refugees: An Analysis of the Lobbying Strategies of Pro-migrant Groups on the Qualification Directive and its Recast’
- Mr Mogens Hobolth (*London School of Economics and Political Science*): ‘Stemming the “Tide” of Migrants and Refugees? European Visa-issuing Practices in a Comparative Perspective’

Discussant: Dr Alex Street (*EUI/MWP*)

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

16.30-18.00: Panel VI: The External Dimension of Justice and Home Affairs

Chair: Dr Helena Carrapiço (*James Madison University/University of Coimbra*)

- Prof. Francesca Longo (*University of Catania*): ‘Justice and Home Affairs as a New Tool of European Foreign Policy? The Next Dilemma’
- Dr Maria O’Neill (*University of Abertay Dundee*): ‘The Development of the External Dimension of the AFSJ: New Challenges of the EU Legal and Policy Framework’
- Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas (*Queen Mary, University of London*): ‘The External Dimension of EU Internal Security: Values, Principles and the Quest for Coherence’
- Dr Oleg Korneev (*EUI*): ‘EU-Russia Cooperation on Migration Management: A Building Block for the Common Space of Freedom, Security and Justice or a Case Apart?’
- Dr Elaine Fahey (*University of Amsterdam*): ‘Transatlantic Spillover? How EU-US Relations in Law and Policy Impact on the EU Legal Order’

Discussant: Dr Virginie Collombier (*EUI/MWP*)

18.00-19.30: Panel VII: European Counter-terrorism Cooperation

Chair: Ms Elin Hellquist (*EUI/SPS*)

- Dr Frank Foley (*Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies*): ‘United in Diversity? Explaining Operational Responses to Islamist Terrorism in Europe’
- Mr Jonathan Bright (*EUI*): ‘Counter Terror Legislation and the Question of Oversight: In Search of the Crisis Effect’
- Dr Javier Argomaniz (*University of St Andrews*): ‘European Union Responses to Terrorist Use of the Internet’
- Dr Sarah Léonard (*Sciences Po Paris/University of Salford*) and Dr Christian Kaunert (*EUI/University of Salford*): ‘“Between a Rock and a Hard Place?” The European Union’s Financial Sanctions against Suspected Terrorists, Multilateralism and Human Rights’

Discussant: Dr Richard Maher (*EUI/MWP*)

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09.30-11.00: Panel VIII: European Criminal Justice Cooperation

Chair: Dr Marta Simoncini (*EUI/MWP*)

- Dr Ester Herlin-Kernell (*VU University of Amsterdam*): ‘The EU as a Promoter of Preventive Criminal Justice: On the Security Mission and the Identity of the AFSJ’
- Mr Ludwig Norman (*Uppsala University*): ‘Bureaucratic Influence and Institutional Change in EU Criminal Law’
- Mr Bruno Oliveira Martins (*University of Minho*): ‘Exporting Principles of EU Internal Security: Constitutionalism, the Court of Justice and EU Counter-terrorism’
- Dr Ingi Iusmen (*University of Sheffield*): ‘Children’s Rights and the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: From Ambitious Objectives to Cautious Pragmatism?’

Discussant: Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas (*Queen Mary, University of London*)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-13.00: Panel IX: Cybersecurity and Cybercrime

Chair: Dr Helena Carrapiço (*James Madison University/University of Coimbra*)

- Mr Ben Wagner (*EUI/SPS*): ‘Failing a Litmus Test? Causes and Consequences of Public Debates on Cybercrime’
- Ms Maria Grazia Porcedda (*EUI*): ‘Transatlantic Approaches to Cyber-security: The EU-US Working Group on Cyber-security and Cybercrime’
- Dr Giampiero Giacomello (*University of Bologna*): ‘Content Analysis in the Digital Age: Tools, Functions, and Implications for Security’ (*paper co-authored with Prof. Johan Eriksson*)
- Ms Francesca Bosco (*United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute*): ‘Cybercrime and Organized Crime: Facing National and International Threats’

Discussants: Prof. Martin Scheinin (*EUI/LAW*) and Prof. Giovanni Sartor (*EUI/LAW*)

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.30: Panel X: Actors and Tools in European Internal Security

Chair: Dr Stefan Malthaner (*EUI/MWP*)

- Ms Marijnt Hoijsink (*University of Amsterdam*): ‘Practicing Anticipation: Establishing the Role of the Private Security Sector in EU Security’
- Mr Mathias Leese (*Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen*): ‘A “Behind-the-scenes Perspective” on the Implementation of Body Scanners at German Airports’
- Ms Olga Kantokoski (*University of Helsinki*): ‘The EU’s External Police Action in the Context of the South-Eastern Enlargement’
- Mr Ramon Loik (*Estonian Academy of Security Sciences/Tartu University Euro College*): ‘The Lisbonisation of the EU Internal Security Learning Toolbox’

Discussant: Mr Marat Markert (*EUI*)

15.30-16.00: Closing Session