



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE EC/EU (1957-2010):
RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES AND ARCHIVAL SOURCES**

18 - 19 December 2014

Historical Archives of the European Union
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- The conference aims at highlighting the current research on the history of the EU external relations and the importance of the archival fonds on this topic, deposited at the Historical Archives of the European Union, in the archives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, and in other international organisations' archives. The event also aims at building a permanent working group to expand the existing documentary and archival collections on the EC/EU external relations.

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THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2014

9:00 - 09:30 Registrations

9:30 - 09:40 Welcome by Pasquale **FERRARA**
(Secretary General, European University Institute)

9.40 - 10.30 **Introductory Remarks**

Jean-Marie **PALAYRET** (President of the Association “Fiends of the HAEU”)

Dieter **SCHLENKER** (Director, Historical Archives of the European Union)

Marc **DIERIKX** (Huygens ING, The Hague)

The European Integration archives online: the ERIPO (European Research infrastructure on Integration Policy) project.

10.30 - 12:00 **First Session**

THE EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE POLICIES OF THE EU

Chair: Lucia **COPPOLARO** (University of Padua)

Holly **SNAITH** (University of Copenhagen)

EU Place in a Globalising World .The Eurochallenge project of the University of Copenhagen: historiographical sources and theoretical perspectives

Dirk **DE BIEVRE** (University of Antwerpen)

The history of EEC and EU trade policy making: what is there to cover?

Gherardo **BONINI** (Deputy Director, HAEU)

The Community records on the GATT negotiations

Roderick **ABBOTT**

(Former Director General for Trade Relations, European Commission)

The external trade policies of the EU: The role of the European Commission from GATT to the WTO.

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00

Second Session

POLITICAL COOPERATION, SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

Chair: Marinella **NERI GUALDESI** (University of Pisa)

Maria **GAINAR** (University of Strasbourg)

The setting up and formative years of the European Political Cooperation

Isabelle **RICHEFORT** and Cyril **DAYDE** (Head Archivist and Archivist at the Archives of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development)

The EPC's records in the French Diplomatic Archives

Nicoletta **PIROZZI** (Senior Fellow, IAI, Rome)

Genesis and recent evolution of the European Foreign and Defense Policy

Mary **CARR** (Archivist, HAEU)

The Assembly of The Western European Union Archive.

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00

Third Session

THE STATUS AND ROLE OF THE EU IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND PARLAMENTARY DIPLOMACY

Chair: Ariane **LANDUYT** (University of Siena)

Paolo **PONZANO** (RSC Fellow, European University Institute)

Some questions about the status and participation of the EU in International Organisations

Angel **VIÑAS** (University Complutense of Madrid and former Representative of the European Commission in the UN, New York)

The struggle of the Commission for international recognition

Valentina **VARDABASSO** (Sorbonne University, Paris)

EC Parliamentary Diplomacy and Latin America in times of Dictatorship and Transition.

Iolanda **MOMBELLI** (Archivist, European Parliament-Luxembourg)

The Echelon Affair: A History of the Investigation and its significance today

17:30 - 18:30

Chair: Sigfrido **RAMÍREZ PÉREZ** (University of Copenhagen)

Keynote speech: Enrique **BARÓN CRESPO**

(Former President of the European Parliament)

Limits and perspectives of European parliamentary diplomacy during the 1990s.

20:00 - 21:30

Dinner for speakers and chairpersons

FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2014

09:00 - 10:30

Fourth Session

THE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES OF THE EU AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS

Chair: Jean-Marie **PALAYRET** (President of the Friends of the HAEU)

Peo **HANSEN** (Linköping University)

Eurafrica, Decolonisation and European integration.

Véronique **DIMIER** (Braudel Fellow, European University Institute)

The Invention of the European-Development Aid Bureaucracy.

Giuliano **GARAVINI** (University of Padua)

The European Community and the Energy Shocks of the 1970s

Francesc **GRANELL** (University of Barcelona and Honorary Director General, European Commission)

The European development policies: from assistance to EAMAs to a World approach

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

Fifth Session

EEC EXTERNAL RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE COLD WAR AND EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS.

Chair: Elena **DUNDOVICH** (University of Pisa)

Viacheslav **DOLGOV** (Ambassador, Professor at MGIMO, Moscow)

The Russian Federation Sources on EU integration and Cooperation (topic to be specified)

Angela **ROMANO** (University of Glasgow)

The European Community and Eastern Europe in the Cold War during the 1970s and the 1980s

Tatiana **ZONOVA** (MGIMO, Moscow)

From Cold War to Cold Peace: The EU-Russian relations.

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch break

14.00 - 14:30

Chair : Sigfrido **RAMÍREZ PÉREZ** (University of Copenhagen)

Key-note speech: Juan **PRAT y COLL** (Ambassador, Former Head of cabinet Matutes and Director General External Relations in the European Commission)

Past and present of the European External Action in historical perspective

14:30 - 15:30

General Discussion and Conclusions