

Conceptualizing and Analyzing Strategic and Structural Diplomacy

7th and 8th April at K.U.Leuven, Belgium

Thursday, 7th April *(open session)*

14h00-17h30
Plenary debate

New developments in the analysis
and practice of diplomacy:

Concepts and lessons for the
diplomatic system of the EU



Friday, 8th April *(limited participation)*

09h00-16h30
Specialised sessions on

Conceptualizing and analyzing
strategic and structural diplomacy

To register, please send before 1st April an e-mail to dimitri.renmans@soc.kuleuven.be, specifying your name, function, institutional affiliation as well as the day(s)/sessions you will participate.



Thursday, 7th April 2011

(Venue: Lobby and DV 91.56, Faculty of Law
Tiensestraat 41, Leuven)

Arrival and Registration: 13.30 – 14.00

New developments in the analysis and practice of diplomacy: Concepts and lessons for the diplomatic system of the EU

14.00 – 14.20: Opening Speeches

Welcome by Prof. Stephan Keukeleire (University of Leuven)
Presentation of the Project: Prof. Michael Smith (Loughborough University)

14.20 – 15.30: Keynote Speech

Supranational and transnational diplomacy: precedents and challenges

Prof. Christer Jönsson (Lund University)

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee and Tea Break

16.00 – 17.30: Panel Debate

Prof. Christer Jönsson (Lund University),
Prof. Brian Hocking (Loughborough University),
Prof. Jan Wouters (University of Leuven)
Chair: Stephan Keukeleire (University of Leuven)

Friday, 8th April 2011

(Venue: Raadzaal FSW, Social Science Faculty
Parkstraat 45, Leuven)

Workshop A: Conceptualizing and Analyzing Strategic Diplomacy

9.00 – 10.00

Strategic diplomacy as a new conceptual tool?

Case Study: The EU and China

Case Study: The EU and India

Prof. Michael Smith (Loughborough University)

Prof. Dave Allen (Loughborough University)

10.00 – 10.15: Coffee and Tea Break

10.15 – 12.00 : Discussion

Opening of the discussion by Pascal Vennesson (EUI, Florence),

Hans Bruyninckx (K.U.Leuven), Giovanni Grevi (FRIDE),

Chair: Sophie Vanhooacker (Maastricht University)

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch Break

Workshop B: Conceptualizing and Analyzing Structural Diplomacy

13.00 – 14.00

Structural Diplomacy as a new conceptual tool?

Case Study: From coordination to Alignment: learning from the security sector reform in DR Congo

Case Study: The EULEX Mission in Kosovo and learning paradigms

Prof. Stephan Keukeleire and Arnout Justaert (University of Leuven)

Arben Kalaja and Artan Çollaku (MEI, Kosovo)

14.00 – 14.15: Coffee and Tea Break

14.15 – 16.00: Discussion

Opening of the discussion by Chris Bickerton (Amsterdam University),

Wolfgang Koeth (EIPA), Petar Petrov (Maastricht University)

Chair: Ana Juncos (Bristol University)

16.00 – 16.20: Closing Remarks

Michael Smith (Loughborough University) and Stephan Keukeleire (University of Leuven)

16:20: Reception

The Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Network

This workshop is organised in the framework of the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Network on "The Diplomatic System of the European Union" (DSEU), which aims to investigate the growth and functioning of a diplomatic system centred on the European Union. It focuses on three key challenges facing this system in the coming decade: the internal challenge of institutional change and inter-institutional cooperation, and the external challenges posed by emerging powers and by the EU's engagement in state-building in fragile societies.

The network is financed by the European Commission's Jean Monnet Programme, involves three key project partners - Loughborough University (lead partner, UK), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE) and Maastricht University (NL) - and will run initially from September 2009 until August 2011.

The network centres on the study of three key elements in the EU's evolving diplomatic system:

- The ways in which the EU's *institutions* have evolved to form the basis of a diplomatic system and a diplomatic presence for the Union in the world arena. (led by Maastricht University)
- The EU's development and use of '*strategic diplomacy*' as a means of addressing key partners and establishing its position in the world arena. (led by Loughborough University)
- The EU's development and use of '*structural diplomacy*' as a means of intervening in key cases of peace-building and institutional transformation in different regions of the world arena. (led by KU Leuven)

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European Diplomacy Policy Papers

Paper No 1: The Emerging EU System of Diplomacy: How Fit for the Purpose?
Stephan Keukeleire, Michael Smith, Sophie Vanhoonacker

Paper No 2: The European External Action Service
Simon Duke

Paper No 3: The European Union and the BRICs
Fraser Cameron

Paper No 4: The EU and Kosovo: structural diplomacy in action
Stephan Keukeleire, Arben Kalaja, Artan Çollaku

Paper No 5: The EU and DR Congo: the limits of structural diplomacy
Arnout Justaert

<http://dseu.lboro.ac.uk/index.html>

<http://www.kuleuven.be/JMCE>