

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
Master Class: Europe in Practice

The Master Class, organized by the MA-EUS staff, was open to MA students of Leiden University. All sessions start at 13.15 at Stichthage, The Hague (part of main building at the Hague CS, 13th floor, room Lange Voorhout) with preparatory discussion under the direction of a member of staff. The guest speakers will address the group at 15.00 either in closed session (**) or in the context of the European Seminar at Lange Houtstraat 5-7, The Hague.

9 February

Introduction Master Class Europe in Practice by Prof. dr. Richard Griffiths

16 February

Chair: Dr. Katja Heede

Speaker: Dr. Mendeltje van Keulen, Parliamentary advisor on CFSP and CSDP

Literature:

Bickerton, C.J. ea. (2011)“Security Co-operation beyond the Nation-State: The EU's Common Security and Defence Policy” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 49,1,1-21. (whole issue devoted to CFSP)

Wessels, W. and Bopp, F. (2008), *The Institutional Architecture of CFSP after the Lisbon Treaty: Constitutional breakthrough or challenges ahead?* CEPS Challenge Paper No. 10, 2008, <http://aei.pitt.edu/9403/>

23 February

Chair: Prof. dr. Richard Griffiths

Speaker: Prof. dr. Lex Hoogduin, director the Dutch Central Bank

Literature:

Galati, G. and Moessner, R. (2010), Macroprudential policy - a literature review, DNB Working paper, 267

Grüner, H.P. (2010), "Why EMU is not a failure", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 26,1, 1-11

2 March**

Chair: Dr. Katja Heede

Speaker: Prof. mr. L.J. Brinkhorst, Minister for European Affairs (1973-1977)
Minister of Agriculture (1999-2002) Minister of Economic Affairs (2003-2006) "Change and Permanence in Dutch attitudes towards European integration"

Literature:

Noije, L. van (2010) "The European paradox: A communication deficit as long as European integration steals the headlines" *European Journal of Communication*, 25, 3 259-272

SCP (2009) *Strategisch Europa, Europese Verkenning* 7, 9-66.

9 March**

Chair: Drs. Jean Penders

Speaker: Dr. W.F. van Eekelen, Minister of Defence (1977-1981) Minister for European Affairs (1982-1986) Minister of Defence (1986-1988)
Secretary-General WEU (1989-1994) "The European Council of Fontainebleau"

Literature:

Denton, G. (1984) "Re-structuring the EC budget: implications of the Fontainebleau Agreement" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 23, 2, 117-140.

A People's Europe. Implementing the Conclusions of the Fontainebleau European Council. COM (84) 446 final, 24 September 1984 <http://aei.pitt.edu/2826/>

Consolidating the Internal Market. Communication from the Commission to the European Council, Fontainebleau, 25-26 June 1984. COM (84) 350 final
9 July 1984 <http://aei.pitt.edu/2803/>

16 March

Chair: Drs. Jean Penders

Speaker: Mr. Hans Molenaar, Advisor to the Ministry of Defence, former Dutch permanent representative in Brussels on CSDP

Literature:

Lempp, J. and Altenschmidt, J. (2008), "The Prevention of Deadlock through Informal Processes of 'Supranationalization': The Case of Coreper", *Journal of European Integration*, 30, 4, 511-526

Olsen, I. (2010) *The Council's Working Groups. Advisors or de-facto Decision-Makers?* Paper presented to 5th pan-european conference on EU Politics, Porto, June

(see also literature for 16 February)

23 March**

Chair: Dr. Wendy Asbeek Brusse, dir WRR.

Speaker: Prof dr. J.P. Balkenende, minister-president (2002-2010)

Literature:

Goetz, K.H. (2008) "The Europeanisation of national political systems: Parliaments and executives" *Living Reviews in European Governance*, 3, 2, 1-22

Johanssen, K.M. (2010) "Explaining Chief Executive Empowerment: EU Summitry and Domestic Institutional Change" *West European Politics*, 33, 2, 208-236.

Tallberg, J. (2008), Bargaining Power in the European Council. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 46, 3, 685–708.

30 March

Chair: Dr. Wendy Asbeek Brusse, dir WRR.

Speaker: Mr. Ate Oostra, former alternate permanent representative in Brussels, former D-G in Ministry of Agriculture ,

Literature:

Henning, C.H.C.A. (2009) "Networks of power in the CAP System of the EU-15 and EU-27" *Journal of Public Policy* 29 153-177

Jambori, A. and Harvey, D. (2010) *CAP Reform Options: A Challenge for Analysis & Synthesis*, Centre for Rural Economy, Discussion Paper No. 28, Newcastle

Lowe, P. ea.(2010) “Introduction. Greening the Countryside? Changing Frameworks of EU Agricultural Policy” *Public Administration*, 88, 2, 287-295 (special issue)

6 April - no session

13 April

Chair: Prof. dr. Richard Griffiths

Speaker: Mr. Frans Timmermans, Minister for European Affairs (2006-2010)

Literature:

Keohane, D. (2008), “The Absent Friend: EU Foreign Policy and Counter-Terrorism” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 46, 1, 125–146.

Thomas, D.C. (2009) “Explaining the negotiation of EU foreign policy: Normative institutionalism and alternative approaches” *International Politics*, 29, 339-357.

20, 27 April - 4 May No sessions

11 May**

Chair: Drs. Jean Penders

Speaker: Mr. Henk Post, Chief of Cabinet of Commissioners Van den Broek en Bolkestein, The functioning of Cabinets in the European Commission

Literature:

Egeberg, M and Heskestad, A. (2010), “The Denationalization of Cabinets in the European Commission” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 48, 4, 775–786.

Petersen, J. (2010) *Mission? Gestion? Cabinets in the Barosso Commission*, Paper presented at Political Studies Association Conference, Edinburgh.

http://www.psa.ac.uk/journals/pdf/5/2010/691_828.pdf

18 May

Chair: Prof. dr. Richard Griffiths

Speaker: Mr. Joost van Iersel, ex CDA MP, Member of EU Economic and Social Committee

Literature:

Brandsma, G.J. and Blom-Hansen, J. (2010), “The EU Comitology System: What role for the Commission?” *Public Administration*, 88, 2, 496–512.

Smismans, S. (2000) *The European Economic and Social Committee: towards deliberative democracy via a functional assembly*, European Integration online Papers (EIoP) Vol. 4 (2000) N° 12 <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/texte/2000-012.htm>

Westlake, M (2009) “The European Economic and Social Committee” in D. Coen and J.J. Richardson (eds) *Lobbying the European Union: institutions, actors and issues*, Chapter 7.

27 May Graduation