

Program (provisional)

Seminar 1

3 February

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

General introduction

Prof. Bernard Steunenberg, Professor in Public Administration, institutional economics, and collective decision-making, Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam, Leiden University

Seminar 2

10 February

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

The EU and the sovereign debt crisis: an inevitable consequence of the imbalances of Economic and Monetary Union or spillover from the global financial crisis? What are the implications for democracy?

Amy Verdun, Professor and Chair of Political Science, Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam and the Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, at the University of Victoria, in Victoria BC, Canada Amy Verdun, Canada

Or

Paul de Grauwe, professor at the Faculty of Economic and Applied Economics, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium

Seminar 3

17 February

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Has the EU become more democratic with the Lisbon provisions?

Prof. Simon Hix, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science

Seminar 4

9 March

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

European Union: Power and Policy-Making post Lisbon

Prof. Josep Colomer, Professor of Political Science and Political Economy, CSIC

or

Prof. Gerard Schneider, Professor of International Politics, University of Konstanz

or

Prof. Adrienne Heritier, Robert Schuman centre for Advanced studies, EUI, Florence

Seminar 5

16 March

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

The EU in its neighbourhood: regaining some lost ground or still holding on to past successes?

Professor Tanja Boerzel, Director, Transforming Europe programme, Free University, Berlin, Germany

Seminar 6

23 March

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Winners and losers in geopolitics: is the Post Lisbon EU equipped to keep its place among the great powers?

Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform, London, United Kingdom

Or

Jonas Parello Plesner European Council on Foreign Relations

Seminar 7

13 April

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

The EU and national parliaments: a relationship in the making

Mendeltje van Keulen, advisor of the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament

or

Dr. Michael Kaeding, Lecturer European Decision-Making, EIPA

Seminar 8

20 April

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Globalisation, legitimacy, effectiveness: has the EU reached its limits? Can we save the EU's legitimacy?

Fritz Scharpf, Emeritus professor, Max Planck Institute

Or

Henry Farrell, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University and Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Seminar 9

27 April

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

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