
2008

US POLICY TOWARDS CUBA: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Tuesday, December 9, 7:00pm
Casa Bacardi, 1531 Brescia Avenue
Coral Gables Campus, University of Miami

Cost: $10.00

Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Havana, Cuba

Introduction: Jaime Suchlicki, Director of Cuban and Cuban-American Studies and Emilio Bacardi Moreau, Professor of History, University of Miami

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US POLICY TOWARDS CUBA: PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INCOMING OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, December 3, 12:00-2:00pm
Wesley Gallery, College of Arts and Sciences

Roundtable Lunch with Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff

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EUROPE'S CONSTITUTION: THE EU TREATIES

Tuesday, November 18, 3:30-6:30pm
Merrick Building 307, University of Miami

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THE EUROPEAN UNION COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY: PAST DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS AFTER THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 11, 3:30
Merrick Building 306, University of Miami

Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff
"HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION FROM A EUROPEAN UNION PERSPECTIVE: DEVELOPMENT, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS"

*Wednesday, November 19, 3:30-5:00pm*
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**
European Commission
EU Fellow, University of Miami, Fall 2008
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"COMING TO THE USA: MEN, WOMEN, AND LABOR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN THE AGE OF MASS MIGRATION"

*Thursday, November 6, 2:00-3:30pm*
FIU, University Park, MARC International Pavilion

**Dr. Ferdinando Fasce**
Professor of North American History
University of Genoa, Italy
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"US/EU RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA"

*Wednesday, October 29, 2:00-3:30pm*
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Hon. Ian Bond**
Political Counselor for Foreign Policy and Security issues at the British Embassy in DC
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"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE EUROPEAN"

*Tuesday, October 28, 3:00-4:30pm*
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**By European Students**

"CAMPUSS FRANCE - THE FRENCH UNIVERSITIES"

*Wednesday, October 15, 2:00-3:30pm*
FIU, University Park, GL 220
"THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION"

*Tuesday, October 14, 5:00pm*
Merrick 306, University of Miami

**Philippe Vongradoff**
Consul General of France

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"THE EU, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE"

*Monday, October 13, 2:00-3:30pm*
FIU, University Park, MARC International Pavilion

**Professor Roger A. Coate**
Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of South Carolina

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"TRANSPORTATION AND THE CREATION OF AN INTEGRAL EUROPEAN ECONOMY SINCE 1945"

*Wednesday, October 8, 2:00-3:30pm*
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Dr. Richard Vahrenkamp**
Professor of Production Economy and Logistics, University of Kassel, Germany

**THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: DEVELOPMENT AND CHALLENGES**

*Tuesday, September 30, 5:00pm*
Merrick 306, University of Miami

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**
European Commission
EU Fellow, University of Miami

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**EUROPE'S RELATIONS WITH CUBA: THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPAIN**

*Monday, September 29, 7:00 PM.*
Eaton Residential College, Faculty Master's Apartment University of Miami, 1211 Dickinson Drive

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**
European Commission

Joaquín Roy
Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

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EUROPE'S RELATIONS WITH CUBA: THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPAIN

Wednesday, September 24, 3:30 PM.
Merrick 307 University of Miami

Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff
European Commission

Joaquín Roy
Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

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Timothy Shaw
University of the West Indies, Trinidad,
“The current state of regional integration in the Americas”

April 21, 2008, 5:00 pm

The European Union and Latin American Integration

Film Projection

April 14, 2008, 3:30 pm

“Nous nous sommes tant haïs !”
(The Birth of the European Union)

Chair: Caroline Bradley, University of Miami School of Law

Panel:
John Flood, University of Westminster, United Kingdom;
Visiting Professor, University of Miami,
"Will there be fallout from Clementi? The global repercussions for the legal profession after the Legal Services Act 2007"

Ramon Mullerat, KPMG Abogados/University of Barcelona Law School,
“Different approaches of civil law and the common law lawyers in Europe and the United States, regarding litigation and arbitration”

Law Practice in the European Union and the United States

April 4, 2008, 9:00 am

Comments:
Robert Rosen, University of Miami School of Law

Angelos Pangratis

April 2, 2008, 11:30 am

European Union’s Current Issues
**Chair:** Ambler H. Moss, Jr. University of Miami

**Panel:**

**Joaquin Roy,** University of Miami, “The Ibero-American Summits”.

**Julia Schmied,** University of Brasilia, Brazil, “The Foreign Policy of Brazil towards Spain and the European Union”

**Albert Galinsoga,** University of Lleida, Spain, “legal and constitutional aspects of the foreign policy of Spain towards Latin America”

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**Chair:** Ambler H. Moss, Jr. University of Miami

**Panel:**

**Joaquin Roy,** Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

“EU’s relations with the Andean region: the case of Colombia”

**Julia Schmied,** University of Brasilia, Brazil, “MERCOSUR’s institutional and juridical structure, in comparison with the EU”

**Laura Gómez-Mera,** University of Miami, “MERCOSUR’s successes and shortcomings: a comparison with the EU”

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**Presentation:**

**Joaquin Roy,** Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

**Introduction:**

**Yvonne Gavela,** Department of modern Languages

**Chair:** Ambler Moss, University of Miami

**Panel:**

**Joaquin Roy,** University of Miami,

“The process of San José: EU’s policy towards Central America and its integration”

**Gustavo Vega,** El Colegio de México, México,

"NAFTA and CAFTA compared”

**Wendy Grenade,** University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados,
“The current state of CARICOM”

**Chair:** Joaquín Roy

**Panel:**

*Roberto Domínguez*, Suffolk University, “The European Union, the United States and Mexico: regional integration or cooperation?”

*Luk Van Langenhove*, Center for Regional Integration Studies, United Nations University, Brugge, Belgium, “The EU and global governance”

*Francesc Granell*, University of Barcelona, “The EU Development policy”

**Comments:** Laura Gómez-Mera, University of Miami

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April 25, 2006

Euro Dollar Conference

Conference Announcement
Program
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April 7-8, 2006

The EU Constitution: Where We Are Now?

February 10, 2006

La Unión Europea y la integración regional en las Americas

February 20, 2006

Conceptualizing European Integration: What kind of Constitution for Europe?

January 24, 2006

The European Union Today: Consequences of the Constitutional Impasse and Relations with the United States
December 6, 2005
La Unión Europea y la integración regional Buenos Aires, Argentina

November 30, 2005
La Unión Europea y la integración regional Montevideo, Uruguay

November 21, 2005
The European Union and the ACP: A Changing Partnership?

The European Commission’s Plan-D: Next Steps in the Constitutional Process

November 4, 2005
The European Union in Comparative Perspective: A Model and Reference for the Americas

October 17, 2005
European Identity

October 10, 2005
The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks

October 3, 2005
The Role of the European Commission in the Development of EU Policies: EU Environmental Policy

September 26, 2005
The German Elections: and now, what?

September 23, 2005
EU regional development and spatial planning: the cases of the UK, Ireland, Latvia and Lithuania

September 21, 2005
Italy and the European Union

September 16, 2005
EU Environmental Policy

September 12, 2005
The European Union Today

June 17, 2005
The United Kingdom in the European Union:
Prospects of the British Presidency and the Referendum on the EU Constitution

Program

On June 17, 2005, the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture by Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Member of the European Parliament from the United Kingdom. Baroness Nicholson spoke about the upcoming British presidency of the EU, the ratification of the constitutional treaty, enlargement and the current budget crisis. The Miami European Union Center and all of the participants in this event thank Baroness Nicholson for her time and insight.
June 3, 2005
The Dutch Referendum on the EU Constitution

May 18, 2005
Dissertation Defense: Exploring the Challenges to Regional Integration in the Developing World: The Case of the Caribbean Community

May 8, 2005
Europe Day Concert

April 22, 2005
Conference on European Union Enlargement

April 8, 2005
The European Union and Regional Integration: A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas

Program

The Miami European Union Center organized a conference on April 8, 2005, at the University of Miami, entitled "The European Union and Regional Integration: A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas." In addition to presenters from around the United States and the Miami area, experts from six different countries participated in
this conference: Mexico (Alejandro Chanona, Luis Rubio, Stephan Sberro); Spain (Fernando Rueda-Junquera); Argentina (José María Lladós, Félix Peña); Brazil (Marcos Guedes); Ecuador (Michel Levi); and Canada (Donald MacKay, Armand De Mestral).
April 7, 2005
La Unión Europea y el TLCAN Book Presentation

Invitation

March 21, 2005
The Future of North American Integration:
Lessons from the European Union

March 11, 2005
The EU in Transition: Its Changing Global Significance

February 28, 2005
The EU's Development and Cooperation Policy

February 18, 2005
Trends in European Union Law

February 14, 2005
The Spanish Referendum on the EU Constitution

February 7, 2005
Joseph Jupille - Procedural Politics:
Issues, Influence, and Institutional Choice in the European Union

Joseph Jupille, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center and Assistant Professor of Political Science at Florida International University, visited the University of Miami on February 7, 2005. He presented his newly published book: *Procedural Politics: Issues, Influence, and Institutional Choice in the European Union* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics). Dr. Jupille presented his argument regarding when actors will try and reshape political rules, rather than operate within them, applying it to European Union integration and politics. He demonstrated that the European Union is far more deeply rule-governed than is traditionally understood.

January 14, 2005
Joan Puigcercós - The European Constitution, the Spanish Constitution, and Spanish Regional Reforms

Joan Puigcercós, Chair of the Esquerra Republicana Group in the Spanish Parliament, visited Miami on Friday,
January 14, 2005. He participated in a briefing with faculty and researchers of the Miami European Union Center and the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami. Researchers of the EU Center, Roberto Domínguez, Aimee Kanner, Wendy Grenade, and Joaquín Roy presented short briefings on regional integration in the Western Hemisphere (NAFTA, MERCOSUR-Andean Community, CARICOM, and the FTAA, respectively). Mr. Puigcerdós expressed his views on the Spanish referendum on the EU’s constitutional treaty, reform of the Basque and Catalan statutes, and the Spanish constitution. Attending the proceedings were Spain’s Consul General, Javier Vallaure, and UM Law School Assistant Dean, Janet Stearns, Vice-Chair of the Miami Council for International Visitors (MCIV), local hosts of the visitors program sponsored by the US Department of State.

2004

November 29, 2004
Efficiency and Effectiveness of International and Regional Organizations: UNESCO, UNCTAD, WTO and the European Union at Work

November 22, 2004
Current Trends in EU-US Cooperation

November 15, 2004

November 8, 2004
European Identity
November 1, 2004
Why Enlargement?

October 29, 2004
The Signing of the EU Constitution in Rome

October 25, 2004
The EU and the World: Perspectives from the Dutch Presidency

October 25, 2004
Efficiency and Effectiveness of International Organizations:
UNESCO, WTO, and the European Union at Work

October 21, 2004
Pavel Telicka - Current Trends of the European Union

On October 21, 2004, the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture by Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission from the country he knows best, the Czech Republic. Commissioner Telicka spoke on a broad range of topics regarding current trends in the European Union including the enlargement, security, foreign policy, and the security and safety of EU citizens. The Miami European Union Center and all of the participants in this event thank Commissioner Telicka for his time and insight.

(From left to right)
Joseph Jupille, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, Florida
International University
Monique T.G. van Daalen, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission
Joaquin Roy, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, University of Miami

Audience members, including students from the Department of International Studies, and Faculty from the Departments of Economics and Political Science and the School of Law

Pavel Telicka gives a presentation on "Current Trends in the European Union" and takes question from the audience.

Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission
October 21, 2004
Building Blocks and Key Concepts of the European Integration

October 18, 2004
EC Trade Policy: The European Union in the World Trade Organization (WTO)

October 13, 2004
Religions and Politics in Modern Europe

October 11, 2004
The Wider Context of Turkey’s EU Membership: Immigration, Borders, Identity

October 4, 2004
The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks

September 27, 2004
EC Audio-Visual Policy: Boosting the Circulation of European Films and TV Programs in Europe

September 20, 2004
The EU Commission Internal Working Method

August 30, 2004
National and European Identities in the European Union Member States

May 28-29, 2004
A Constitution for Europe?

The European Community Studies Association of Canada held their sixth Biennial Conference in Montreal, Canada from May 28-29, 2004. The theme of this year’s conference was, "A Constitution for Europe? Governance and Policy Making in the European Union." Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez of the Miami European Union Center presented papers on their EU research at this event.

Roberto Domínguez (far right) presents his paper in panel

Roberto Domínguez, Research
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the
May 24-25, 2004
Dialogue between Peoples and Cultures

The Center of European Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico organized a conference from May 20-21, 2004 in Guadalajara, Mexico on "The Consolidation of a Strategic Association between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean." Representatives of the Miami European Union Center were invited to participate in this collaborative event leading up to the Third European Union-Latin America-Caribbean Summit of Heads of State and Government held in Guadalajara, Mexico on May 28, 2004.
May 20-21, 2004
The Consolidation of a Strategic Association between
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April 26, 2004
European Identity

April 19, 2004
The European Union, MERCOSUR, and the Andean Community

April 15-17, 2004
The European Union Constituion and the Future of Europe:
Convention, Constitution, Impasse, and Approval

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(From left to right) Francesc Granell, Professor of International Economic Organization (University of Barcelona) Pedro Gomez-Porqueras, Assistant Professor of Economics (University of Miami) Alejandro Chanona, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Comparative Regionalisms (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

(From top of photo to bottom) Francisco Aldecoa Luzarraga, Professor of International Relations (Universidad Complutense of Madrid) Richard Williamson, Professor of Law (University of Miami) Jose Ignacio Torreblanca Professor of Political Science (UNED University of Madrid) Jose Ignacio Martinez Estay, Professor of Constitutional Law (Universidad de los Andes, Santaigo, Chile) Carlos Hakannson, Professor of Law (Universidad de Piura, Piura, Peru)

(From left to right) Nanette Neuwahl, Professor of European Law (University of Montreal) Francesc Granell, Professor of International Economic Organization (University of Barcelona)

Standing room only for the panel: "Regional Integration and the Model of the EU"

April 12, 2004
The European Union and CARICOM

April 5, 2004
The European Union’s Transatlantic Relations

April 2-3, 2004
France and the Americas: Economic, Political and Cultural Relations
Omni Colonnade Hotel, Coral Gables, FL

March 31, 2004
Turkey in the Context of European Union Enlargement

March 29, 2004
The Enlargement of the European Union

March 29, 2004
The European Union and the United Nations

March 22, 2004
Elections in Spain (March 14):
Domestic and International Dimensions

March 18, 2004
Hemispheric Strategic Objectives for the Next Decade:
European Perceptions on Latin American Security

February 27, 2004
Europe in Perplexity: How to Cope with the EU’s
External Action and the United States

February 24, 2004

February 20-21, 2004
European Union: Legal Development

February 6, 2004
Spain Today: Prospects for the Elections (March 14)
and Spain’s Role in the European Union

Program

On February 6, 2004, the Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a breakfast and round table discussion on Spanish politics in the current domestic and European contexts. The Center was honored with the presence of two members of the Spanish Congress, Joaquín Almunia and Narcís Serra. Other guest speakers from the University of Miami included Professors Ambler Moss, Felipe Agüero and Joaquín Roy.
DECEMBER 5, 2003

The 25th Anniversary of the Spanish Constitution:
Development, Consequences, and Future Prospects

On December 5, 2004, the Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a round table discussion and luncheon to commemorate and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Spanish Constitution (December 6, 1978). Guest speakers from the University of Miami included Professors Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Felipe Agüero and Joaquín Roy. Maurice Ferré chaired this event, and Manuel Montero was the discussant. Below are some photos from this event.
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DECEMBER 1, 2003

The Italian Presidency of the European Union:
Prospects for the New Constitution

Program

On December 1, 2003, the Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture presented by the Honorable Gianfranco Colognato, Consul General of Italy in Miami. Consul Colognato spoke about the Italian Presidency of the European Union and the prospects for the new constitution.
SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

50 Years of U.S. Bases in Spain: International Relations,
Strategic Context, Economics and Domestic Politics

Spain in the EU: Transition to Democracy and
Current Domestic, EU, and International Politics

The EU Convention and the Constitutional Process and Prospects

The European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement:
Comparative Regional Integration and Mutual Relations

Germany Voted - An Eyewitness Report

On the morning of September 26, 2002, the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany held a breakfast briefing on the German federal elections of September 22, 2002. Briefings were presented by Nicol Rae, Chair of the Political Science Department of Florida International University and Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center at the University of Miami. Professors Rae and Roy were invited by the German government to visit Germany during the electoral period. Jorge Ramos, anchorperson of UNIVISION moderated this event, and Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany provided closing remarks on Germany in the European Union, German-U.S. relations and Germany’s position on Iraq. Below are photos from this event.

EUC Reception for Commissioner Chris Patten
Chris Patten, the European Union Commissioner for External Relations, made a historic visit to the Miami European Union Center on Tuesday, October 1, 2002. Following a seminar on the "External Relations of the European Union" at the University of Miami, a reception was held in honor of the Commissioner during which he spoke briefly on this same topic. Students, faculty, and administrators of the University of Miami and Florida International University, local businessmen, and members of the Consular Corps of Miami were among the attendees at this reception. Below are photos from the reception.
U.S. Views on EU and NATO Enlargement

On November 14, 2002, the Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a working luncheon with a guest lecture from Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs. Mr. Ries discussed the views of the United States government regarding the upcoming NATO and EU enlargements. Below are some photos from this event.

Joaquin Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Andy Gomez, Special Assistant to the Provost, University of Miami; and Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs

Aimee Kanner, Associate Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Nouray Ilyamova, Ph.D. candidate, University of Miami; Charles Ries; and Gabriela Marin Thornton, Ph.D. candidate, University of Miami

Charles Ries and Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany

The European Union's Relations with the Caribbean

On December 2, 2002, the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the North-South Center and the Jean Monnet Chair held a seminar on the European Union's relations with the Caribbean. Briefings were presented by Remco Vahl, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean Region, European Commission; Karl Friederich Falkenberg, Director, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean and Latin America, European Commission; John Caloghirou, Head of the EU Delegation in Barbados; and Joaquin Roy, Jean Monnet Professor and Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami. Trade relations between the European Union and the Caribbean, and regional integration in the Caribbean were the focus of discussion during this event.
Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Ralph Clem, Remco Vahl, Karl Friederich Falkenberg, John Caloghirou

Anthony Maingot, Professor, Florida International University; Ambler Moss, Director of the North-South Center, University of Miami; Jaap Donath, Director, Research & Strategic Planning, The Beacon Council; Hugh Simon, Florida Under Secretary of State for International Affairs

Ralph Clem, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, Florida International University; Remco Vahl, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean Region, European Commission; Karl Friederich Falkenberg, Director, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean and Latin America, European Commission; John Caloghirou, Head of the EU Delegation in Barbados