INS 592 HX W
The European Union in the World

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Content:

This graduate/undergraduate seminar will be introduced by a historical review of the European Union’s development, its main institutions and policies. Then an analysis of the main features of the European Union’s external relations will become the primary focus. Special attention will be given to the expanded external role of the European Commission, the exclusive trade competences, the external impact of some of the most important common policies (agriculture, competition, environment, transport), the development of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (including the position of the High Representative of the CFSP), and the role of the euro as an international currency. As part of the external dimension of the EU, three special components will be explored: enlargement plans to the rest of Europe, the nature of the "internal" relations and policies of selected member states with the European Union as entity, as well as their autonomous foreign policies, and the international profile and legal personality of the EU.

The seminar will then deal with EU’s relations with the “EU Neighborhood”, the Mediterranean, the United States, and other industrialized states. The EU’s practice of North-South relations, development aid, and cooperation, such as the Lomé/Cotonou Convention will follow. A brief historical review of the relations between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean will serve as an introduction to the main features of the current links between the EU (and some selected member states) and Latin America. A comparison of regional integration architectures in the rest of the world, with special attention to the European Union experience as hypothetical model for inter-American integration, will simultaneously complete this exploration of the link to the Western hemisphere link. More importantly, how the above topics have affected the relations with the United States will be taken into account during all the discussions.
At all times, references will be made to the corresponding treaties and EU legislation. Meetings will be conducted in a lecture/seminar format, supplemented by frequent presentations by guest speakers. The expected work to be developed will be student-oriented. Participants will be able to specialize in some of the topics and geographical dimensions and de-emphasize others.

Requirements

- Five mini-papers/reports (50%; 10 points each), 500-700 words. The format is an essay, with an attractive title, developing an angle of the “central focus” of each of the units, and/or one of the “subtopics”, using a balanced minimum number of sources: (1) basic information from EU pamphlets or web; (2) a news item (30-day term) to proof current value of the subject chosen; (3) a chapter of one of the basic books or an advanced reading as in (4); (4) an advanced scholarly reading (chapter of book or academic article published in a academic journal), or a policy/analytical paper extracted from a institute, center, think-tank (such as our own www.miami.edu/eucenter, publications). Note: one source is strongly expected (obligatory?) to be published in a language other than English. Suggestions on topics will be given, but in principle participants should take the initiative. Models will be provided. Also: light references to guest lectures will be appreciated, most especially when they are central to the topic chosen for minipaper.
- Deadline for submission: 9am for Mondays as scheduled. Papers needed revision must be presented by 9am the following Monday. Copy and past original paper with corrections and queries, plus the new one (inserted before). Highlight or bold fragments object of corrections.
- One major paper (30%), 15-20 pages, or special project (approved by instructor). Number of sources: a minimum of 10, double in the categories of the minipapers. To be due around May 4, or alternate.
- Objective testing (20 points, 20%). First part: March 22; second part and make-up for better grade of first part: day of the official exam, or alternate.

Priority books:


**Other texts (general or on external dimensions)**


**European Union Center books (available for free distribution and on line access)**


**Reference:**
Sites, treaties and other basic documents

European Union. www.europa.eu
European Union Center/ Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami www.miami.edu/eucenter

Secondary/recommended books of general scope on EU’s external dimension.

Barbè, Esther, and Anna Herranz (eds.). The role of Parliaments in European foreign policy. Barcelona; Institut Universitari d’Estudis Europeus, 2005. 92-823-1945-8
Kirchner, Emil and James Sperling. EU security governance / Manchester University Press, 2007. M JZ6009.E94
K57 2007


Alternative readings in Spanish:


Blesa Aledo, Pablo S. *De la defensa de Europa a la Europa de la defensa*. Murcia: Universidad Católica San Antonio, 2006. 84-96353-57-5


Fajardo del Castillo, Teresa. *La política exterior de la Unión Europea en materia de medio ambiente* Madrid:
Recinos, 2005. 84-309-4214-9


Palomares Amat, Miguel. Los acuerdos internacionales concluidos entre las Comunidades Europeas y los países terceros mediterráneos. Barcelona: CEDECS, 2002. 84-95027-91-7


Tentative Schedule

All individual guest lectures at 4:30 (unless noted otherwise); collective seminars and roundtables, at 3:30. All regular classes at MB 306. Also, note change of room for certain days (especially March 2, for second part –guest lecture) and April 6.

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**Monday, January 26**
General introduction. Procedure, readings, lectures, papers.

**Topic #1**
The European Union: history and development
Theme Focus: “The European Union: a UPO”

**Monday, February 2**

**Topic #2**
The Treaties and Institutions
Focus: “Lisbon fado”

**Monday, February 9**

**Topic #3**
The policies of the European Union (Pillar I) ‘The Common Market and the economy
The euro; International dimensions of common policies
Focus: “The euro, money for all”
Guest: **María Lorca***, University of Miami, “Ten years of the euro (1999-2009)“
Paper #1 (units 1 and 2) due this day, Monday, February 9, at 9am

**Monday, February 16**

**Topic #4**
The Member States: inside and outside the EU; How the Member States act and adapt within the EU’ How they use their national foreign policies; Freedom, security, justice (Pillar III)
Focus: “In Europe, the EU and the world”
Guest: **Federiga Bindi***, University of Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, “Italy in the European Union”
Room: Memorial 200

**Monday, February 23**

**Topic #5**
The EU as an International Actor (Pillar II); EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Defense Initiative; The High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy
Focus: “How many tanks the EU has?”
Paper #2 (units 3 and 4) due at 9am

**Monday, March 2**
Topic #6
The spatial expansion of the European Union: Enlargement as “foreign policy”; Russia and former USSR states
Focus: “Where Europe ends”
Guest: Heinrich Vogel*, University of Amsterdam, “EU’s relations with Russia”
Class: 3:30-4:30 at Merrick 306, as usual
Lecture at 4:30 at LC 170.

Monday, March 9
Topic #7
Relations with the United States; North America (Canada, the United States, Mexico, in NAFTA)
Focus: “What is good for the EU is good for America?”
Guest: Francesc Granell*, University of Barcelona, “The EU and the United States: divergence and convergence”
Paper #3 (units 5 and 6) due at 9am

Monday, March 16: No class (Spring Break)

Monday, March 23
[EU Centers Meeting]
Topic #8
The Southern Frontier; The EU wider neighborhood; The Mediterranean and the Middle East
Focus: “A new Mare Nostrum?”
Guest: Astrid Boening*, University of Miami, “The EU-Mediterranean partnership”
Test 1 (units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)

Monday, March 30
Topic #9
EU’s relations with Latin America; Trade, Investment, Development Assistance, Integration
The EU, MERCOSUR, the Andean Community, Central American integration, and the FTAA compared.
Focus: “The ‘Far West’ and modern ‘violations’ of the Monroe Doctrine?”
Guest: Manuel Cienfuegos, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
Paper #4 (only on unit #7) due at 9am

Monday, April 6
Seminar on Comparative Regional Integration: the EU as a model in the World
Participants (to be confirmed):
- Roberto Domínguez*, Suffolk University, Boston
- Felix Peña*, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires;
- Fernando Rueda*, Universidad de Valladolid.
- Philippe de Lombaerde*, United Nations University/ CRIS, Brugge, Belgium
- Katjia Weber*, Florida State University
• Vivien Schmidt, Boston University
• Karine Silva*, Universidade do Vale do Itajaí

All program, at 3:30 at Memorial 200

Monday, April 13
Topic #10
Special topic: Spain’s and EU relations with Latin America: the case of Cuba
Focus: “A ‘Reconquest’ of America?”
Guests:
Sebastián Royo*, Suffolk University

Monday, April 20
Topic #11
The EU model in the rest of world; EU’s North-South relations; The ACP: from aid to trade and partnership; Africa and Asia; Relations with Japan, Australia and New Zealand
Guests (to be selected and confirmed):
• Sergio Fabrini*, University of Trento, Italy, “The EU model of integration: a message to the world”
• Timothy Murithi, Keele University, UK, “The EU Model and the African Union”
• Amitav Acharya, American University, “The EU and Asia”
• Jose Antonio Sanahuja, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, “From ‘open regionalism’ to ‘post-liberal regionalism’ “
• Wendy Grenade, University of the West Indies
• Ramunas Vilpisaukas, University of Vilnius, Lithuania:

Site: to be announced

Monday, April 27
Special topic #12
Review. Theory of European integration and EU’s foreign relations.
Guests: María Lorca and Astrid Boening
Paper #5 (units 9, 10, 11) due at 9am

Test II (units 6,7,8,9 and 10/11): official day of the exam, or alternate

Final paper due around May 4, or alternate
Topic #1
The European Union

An introduction
Nature and origin, objectives and goals

Facts and Thoughts

European identity and the idea of Europe
A review of European history integration
The development of the European Union
The nature of the European Union
The future of European integration
The remaking of the European Union
Culture
Regionalism
The evolution of nationalism
The transformation of ideologies

Central question:


Questions and Challenges

The project of "Europe" and the idea of Europe after 1989
The raison d'être for "Europe" and external threats.
Was the EC founded to make war unthinkable?
Was "Europe" invented to make capitalism more effective?
Why then is the EU needed today?
What is the status of intergovernmentalism?
What are the prospects of supranationalism?
What are the evils of both Europe and "Europe"?
Is "Europe" a vaccine for the rebirth of racism?
What is the impact of the rebirth of nationalism in "Europe"?
What is the role of new right-wing extremism?
Is the "hard" left pro-"Europe"?
What is the role of cultural issues in the future of "Europe"?
What is the role of the media?
How does regionalism affect the evolution of "Europe"?
What are the unfinished businesses of "Europe"?
"Expansion" or "deepening"?
Are there any lessons for other regions of the world?
Roy: The European Union in the World

General Readings:

Ginsburg, Ch 1-2-3
Keukeleire, 1-2
Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 3-42
Bretherton, Ch 1,2
Chryssochoou et al. Ch. 1, 2.
Devuyst, ch. I
Dinan, An Ever Closer Union
McCormick, The European Union
Piening, app. 1, 2
Smith, Ch 1-2

Special Readings:

Laursen, “Comparing Regional Integration Schemes: International Regimes or Would-be Polities.” Miami European Union Center Working Papers


“V” video
A-1, 2: Monnet
A-3: German Reunification
C-1: Monnet
D-1: Unity and disintegration
D-2: Jean Monnet
D-4: Identity: How European are we?
Topic #2
The Treaties and Institutions of the European Union

Central focus:
How the EU is governed? What are its laws?
Who administers the common sovereignty? How?

Subtopics
The birth of the European Community
The European Coal and Steel Community
The European Economic Community and EURATOM
The development of the European Union
Introduction to the institutions of the European Union
Theory and Practice
Intergovernmental and Supranational Cooperation
The intergovernmental "institutions":
  The European Council
  The Council of Ministers of the European Union
A unique supranational institution
  The European Commission
The intergovernmental "institutions":
  The European Council
  The Council of Ministers of the European Union
A peculiar parliamentary body
  The European Parliament
The Legal and Controlling Institutions:
  The European Court of Justice
  The European Court of Auditors

Questions:
What is unique about the evolution of the European Union?
What is the role of its main institutions?
What is the purpose of its most important policies?

General Readings:
Ginsberg, Ch. 5
Keukeleire, Ch. 2
McGuire, Ch 1
Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 43-167
Devuyst, Ch. II-III-IV
McCormick, The European Union, most of the book
Dinan, Desmond. Ever Closer Union, most of the book
Chrysochoou et al. Ch. 3, 5, 6.
Smith, Ch 3

Papers:

years after the Treaty of Rome (March 25, 1957): The EU model in the Americas, Asia and Africa. Miami:
European Union Center/ Jean Monnet Chair, 2008.
Roy, Joaquin. “The impasse of the EU: Implications for Latin America and the Caribbean from a Miami perspective”,
   http://www.unc.edu/euce/newsletter/07/newsletter0712.htm#1
Roy, Joaquin. “Between Cherry-Picking and Salvaging the Titanic: Spain and the Rescuing of the essence of EU
Constitution”, The Rise and Fall of the EU’s Constitutional Treaty. Edited by Finn Laursen. Leiden/ Boston:

Treaties

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/fr/treaties/index.htm

“V”
A-6: Institutions
A-7: Funding, diversity
A-9: Financing
A-10: Institutions, history
A-12: 1992 and beyond
A-13: Environment
C-3: The State of Europe: accountability
C- 4: The Council of the EU
Topic #3

The Policies of the European Union (Pillar I)

The Common Market and the Economy
The euro
International dimensions of common policies

Internal market
  - Policy processes and the budget
  - Economic policy
  - Regional development
  - Agricultural policy
  - Environment
  - Social policy


General Readings

Bomberg
McCormick
Dinan
Bretherston, C. 3, 4

Recent EU Center papers:


Video

C-5: euro 1009
C-6: Euro-money, EMU
C-7: Stock exchange
C-8: CAP
D-3: Democracy and accountability
E-5: Market Free
E-6: euro policies
E-7: euro money
E-8: social welfare
Topic #4
The Member States: Inside and Outside the EU

Central focus:

How the Member States deal with the EU? But, aren’t they the EU?
What is the difference between inside and outside of the EU?

Subtopics

The member states, the European Union and foreign relations
The "internal" relations and policies with the EU as an entity
Dimensions of member states’ foreign policies
The relations between the states and the EU Council, Convention and IGC.

Questions

How do member states relate with each other?
Is this relationship an "international" relation?
How do the states deal with "Europe"?
How do member states adapt to "Europe"?
How do member states use "Europe" domestically?
How do states use EU membership externally?
What difficulties do “nations without state” experience?
What are the prospects of nationalism?
What is the role of the state "regions"?
What is the impact of their "foreign" policies?
What has been the impact of the failed constitutional and the foreign policies of the states?

General Readings:

Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 69-87.
Devuyyst, Ch. IV
Hill, The Actors in Europe's Foreign Policy.
Manners and Whitman, eds. The Foreign Policies of European Union Member States.
Smith, Ch 4-7.
Topic #5
The EU as an international actor
EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy

Central focus:

Does the EU have a place in the world?
How? Through what means?
How it is perceived?
Does the EU have a “foreign policy”?
How many “divisions” the EU has?
What is “soft power”?

Subtopics

The status of the High Representative of the CSFP
The development of an autonomous EU defense structure
The relationship with NATO
The evolution of the Western European Union
The role of the EUROCORPS
EU’s Rapid Reaction Force
Foreign Relations in the new EU Constitution
EU treaties: external relations
EU main institutions and their role in foreign relations
The EU policies: enlargement and external implications
Main features of the European Union's external relations
The presidency and the EU in the new Constitution
The EU as trader and world power
The role of the euro in the global economy

Questions:

Is the European Union perceived as a supranational entity?
Is the European Union an economic giant?
What it the role of the euro in world trade, investment, reserve?
How does the European Community/Union operate in the world?
Does the EU have the right institutions to operate in the world?
Who represents the EU in the economic world scene?
What are the powers and representation status of the Commission?
What is the role of the EU Presidency?
What was the reason to create the new position of Mr./Ms. PESC?
What is the role of Mr./Ms. PESC? A part of a troika?
Is the European Council the apex of this picture?
What is the role of the EU Parliament?
Why the EU has been called a political dwarf?
Is it fair to call the EU a military pigmy?
What are the lessons of the past?
Why a separate "pillar"?
What happens to the pillars in the draft of the Constitution?
What are the lessons of recent years?
What was the impact of the Gulf War?
How was the EU affected by the Yugoslavian crisis?
What is the role of European security organizations (OSCE, WEU)?
Is NATO considered a European organization?
What is the origin and aim of the Eurocorps?
How many "divisions" does the European Union have?
Obstacles and advantages of the Rapid Reaction Force
What are the relations between the "second" and "third" pillars?
What are the prospects for a "European Police"?

General Readings:

Keukeleire, Ch 3, 4, 5 and 9  
Ginsberg, Ch. 7 and 9.  
Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 177-215  

Kirchner, EU Security  
Ginsberg, The EU in international politics  
McCormick, Ch. 15, "Foreign and Security Policy"  
Peterson/Sjursen, A Common Foreign policy for Europe?  
Devuyst, Ch. V  
Dinan, "External relations", Ch. 17  
Ginsberg, The EU in international politics  
McCormick, The European Union  
Delors, "Foreword," Regelsberger  
(Please see the provided URL: http://www.miami.edu/eucenter/mccormickfinal.pdf)  
Piening, Ch. 1, 2, app. 3  
Smith, Ch 6-8  
Bretherton, 7-8  

EU Center recent papers

(Please see the provided URL: http://www.miami.edu/eucenter/dominguezfinal.pdf).

**Special Readings:**

Anderson, "The CFSP from Maastricht I and II". Laurent/Maresceau.  
Burghardt, "The Potential and Limits of CFSP", Regelsberger  
Chilton, "Common, Collective, or Combined?," Rhodes/Mazey.  
Chrysochoou et al. Ch. 4, 5.  
Coffey, "The WEU in the New European order," Laurent/Maresceau  
Edwards, "The Potential and Limits of the CFSP," Regelsberger  
Holland, Common Foreign and Security Policy  
Nuttal, "Two Decades of EPC", Regelsberger  
Regelsberger, Foreign Policy of the European Union.  
Regelsberger, "The Institutional Setup", Regelsberger  
Regelsberger/Schoutheete, "From EPC to CFSP", Regelsberger  
Schneider, "The CSCE/OSCE", Regelsberger  
Schirm, "Europe's common foreign and security policy," Rhodes.  
Schoutheete, "The Creation of the CFSP", Regelsberger  
Sjursen, "Missed opportunity," Peterson.  
Smith, "Does the flag follow trade," Peterson.  
Smith, "Reforming the CFSP: EU Institutions," Laurent/Maresceau.  
Sperling, “Two Tiers or Two Speeds? Constructing a Stable European Security Order,” Sperling.

“V” Tapes  
B-1: External relations
Topic #6
The spatial expansion of the European Union
The special relationship with Russia

Central focus:

Is it “expansion” or “completion”?

Subtopics

The Enlargement
A historical review of the enlargement process

Questions:

Are Europe and "Europe" (EU) the same?
What is the link between the enlargement and foreign policy?
How does an applicant country act in foreign policy?
What is the impact on the EU's institutions?
How do current policies affect the enlargement process?
How does a new enlargement affect policies?
The enlargement expansion to Central/Eastern Europe
Relations with Eastern Europe
Are all the former Soviet-dominated states part of Europe?
What should be the criteria?
What are the reasons for the recent enlargement decision?
Is Russia part of Europe?
Should Russia be part of "Europe" (EU)?

General Readings:

Keukeleire, Ch 10
Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 177-194.

Bretherton, Ch 6
Croft, The Enlargement of Europe
Devuyst, ch. VI
Dinan, Ever Closer Union, Ch. 7
Mayhew, Recreating Europe
McCormick, The European Union, Ch. 5
Neumann, Russia and the idea of Europe
Redmond/ Rosenthal. The Expanding European Union

EU Center special publication


EU Center recent papers


Güngör, Gaye. “If there is a will there is a way: The future of the European and Turkish Accession. EUMA. May, 2006 (http://www.miami.edu/eucenter/Gungor_EUMA1.pdf).


Special Readings:

Allen, "EPC/CFSP, Soviet Union...", Regelsberger
Allen, David,"Wider but Weaker or the More the Merrier?", Redmond.
Baranovsky, “Russia: A Part of Europe or Apart from Europe?” International Affairs.
Breskovi, "The EU and Russia," Laurent/Maresceau.
Closa, "Enlargement as Mechanism," Laurent/ Maresceau.
Europe: Governance and Boundaries.” Journal of Common Market Studies.
Herrberg, "European Union and Russia," Rhodes.
Inotai, "The CEESs," Redmond.
Kerremans, "The Enlarged Council," Laurent/Maresceau.
Lippert, "Central and Eastern European Countries", Regelsberger
Luif, "Enlargement as a Challenge and Incentive", Regelsberger
Mayhew, "European Union's policy toward Central Europe," Rhodes.
McManus, "Poland and the Europe Agreement," Peterson.
Miles, "Integration Theory and the Enlargement," Rhodes/Mazey.
Sperling, "Enlarging the EU and NATO," Sperling, ed.
Sperling, Europe in change

“V”
Tape C: Enlargement, Borders, Neighbors
Tape F: The future of the EU
Topic #7
Relations with the United States
Relations with North America (NAFTA)

Central focus:

Why the partnership between the EU and the United States is crucial?
Does the EU care about NAFTA?

Subtopics

EU's relations with the United States
Sources of conflict
Cooperation arrangements
Relations with Canada
Terrorism and EU-US perceptions
Comparing the EU and NAFTA
Selected member states relations with North America

Questions:

How special are European-US Relations?
What are the sources for conflict between Europe and the US?
Are the United States and the EU condemned to cooperate?
How the end of the Cold War affected EU-US relations?
Are relations “normal” between Canada and the EU?
Can NAFTA be like the EU?
What have been the consequences of September 11?
What are the particularities of a given Member state’s relations with a NAFTA country?

General Readings:

Keukeleire, Ch. 11
McGuire, Ch 2-10

Piening, Ch. 5, app. 4-5
Dinan, Ch. 18, "U.S-EU Relations"
Ginsberg, Ch. 6

EU Center recent papers

(http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/TroyJohnstonfinal.pdf)


EU Center publication


Introduction, Joaquin Roy and Roberto Domínguez; North America: NAFTA: Assessments and Institutional Developmen, Roberto Domínguez; North America: Three Nations, a Partnership, or a Community?, Robert Pastor; North America Security: A Community or an Identity?, Alejandro Chanona; The future of Mexican-U.S. Economic Relations: Is the EU a Model for North America?, Gustavo Vega Cánovas; Comparing Canada, the European Union, and NAFTA: Comparative Carpers and Constitutional Conundrums, Steven B. Wolinetz; Central America and the Caribbean: Prospects for the Central American Customs Union, Fernando Rueda-Junquera; The Politics of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), Eric Jacobstein; The European Union and the Caribbean: the Case of Cub, Joaquin Roy; An overview of Regional Governance Arrangements within the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Wendy Grenade; Internal Political Tribalism and Regional Integration in the Caribbean, David Hinds; South America: European Union External Relations with the Andean Community: A Governance Approach, Aimee Kanner; The Role of Networks in the European Union’s Foreign Policy toward Colombia, Roberto Domínguez; Understanding Mercosur and its Future, Félix Peña; Mercosur: Political Development and Comparative Issues with the European Union, Marcos Aurelio Guedes de Oliveira; Hemispheric Integration: The Uniqueness of the FTAA from an EU Perspective, Joaquin Roy; Reflections on the Development and Prospects of the FTAA: Does It Relate to the European Experience? Ambler H. Moss; The Free Trade Area of the Americas: Current Status and Prospects, Jeffrey Schott; Strategic Hemispheric Objectives for the Next Decade from a European Perspective, Karl Buck

EU Center recent papers


“V”
Tape “G” Ties and Tensions
B-2: The EU in the World: the USA
C-9: EU-US Trade
Topic #8
The Southern Border

Central focus:

Why the southern dimension is crucial for the EU?

Subtopics

The special case of Turkey
Enlargement to the South of Europe
Relations with the South
EU's relations with the southern shore of the Mediterranean
EU's relations with the Middle East
The member states and the region
The prospects of a Mediterranean integration

Questions:

What are the prospects for Turkey?
Enlargement and the pressure from the United States
EU and NATO enlargement
Where does the South of Europe end?
Is it possible to be in Europe, but not allowed to be in "Europe"?
What are the obstacles for the southern completion of "Europe"?
What were the expectations and results of the "Barcelona process"?
Is the Mediterranean the new "Wall"?
What are the differences and disagreements with the US?
What is the individual relationship of a given member state with the region?

General Readings

Bomberg and Stubb, pp. 177-194.

Devuyyst, ch. VI
Ginsberg, Ch. 4
Piening, Ch. 3
Amirah, The euro-med
Ginsberg, Ch. 5
Special Readings:

Vasconcelos, The Barcelona process

Recent EU Center papers

Topic #9
Latin America

Focus:
Why Latin America is important for the EU?

Subtopics
Member states and Latin America
The adaptation and perception of EU’s integration process
Comparison of regional integration architectures in the Americas
The FTAA as seen from a EU perspective

Questions
How special are the EU's relations with Latin America?
What has been the impact of the EU's experience in the Americas?
Why do (or may) some Latin American countries receive Lomé's benefits?
Are EU's priorities in Latin America lower than in Asia?
How "special" are the relationships of some EU states with LA?
How does the US perceive EU's relations with Latin America?
What is the source of the 'banana' problem?
What are the sources of US-EU disagreements over the Helms-Burton?
Why the FTAA cannot be like the EU?

General Readings
Holland Ch 2
Piening, Ch. 6

Special readings:
Roett, MERCOSUR: Regional Integration, World Markets.
Roy, The Ibero-American Space.
Roy, The Role of the European Community.

EU Center papers


Miotti and Quenan, “The Dollar, the Euro and Exchange Rate Regimes in Latin America.” Miami European Union Center Working Papers.


“V”
B-5: Internacional Aid: Central America
Topic #10

Spain’s relations with Latin America

- History
- Development
- Present and future

Selected cases:
- Central America
- Venezuela
- Argentina

The Ibero-American Community
- Logic and purposes
- Prospects

A very special relationship: Cuba
- History and development
- The EU setting
- Today’s prospects

Central focus:

Back from the past: Spain’s return to Latin America
Spain as a member of the EU: an experience to be adapted

Subtopics:

- The origin of empire and colony
- From an emigrant country to recipient of Latin American immigrants
- The nature of a special relationship
- The image of Spain in Latin America
- Spanish investment in Latin America
- Spain’s development aid
- The concept of the Ibero-American Community
- Spain and Cuba in the Twentieth Century
- Spain-Cuba relationship from 1959 to 1976
- The attitude of the Spanish Franco regime towards communist Cuba
- Democratic Spain and Cuba

Questions:

Why Spanish emigrants elected Latin America as a destination after the end of the colony?
Why it is a novelty that Spanish investment has become no. 1 in certain Latin American countries?
What are the current conflicts with Venezuela?
Why Spain has insisted in backing Central America development and integration? Questions:
Why Cuba is a special country for Spain?
Why Cuba became a recipient of Spanish migration after the defeat of 1898?
What was the relationship between Franco and Castro?
Why Franco never broke relations with Castro?
What was the relationship of Spain’s democratic governments after the end of the Franco dictatorship?
How the US has seen the Spain-Cuba relationship after 1959?
What are the special dimensions of Spanish investments in Cuba?
What are the sources of US-EU disagreements over the Helms-Burton?
What are the prospects of Spain’s contribution to the transition in Cuba?

General readings:


Special EU Center/Iberian Studies publication

The Ibero-American Space: Dimensions and Perceptions of the Special Relationship Between Spain and Latin America. Spain and Latin America: A Special Relationship; The Ibero-American Community; International Law Perspectives Culture and Politics; The Political Discourse; Aid and Investment; Cuba. Joaquín Roy and Albert Galinsoga, editors. Miami: Iberian Studies Institute, University of Miami/ Lleida: "Jean Monnet" Chair for European Integration, University of Lleida, 1997.


EU Center papers and chapters


Roy, Joaquin, "The Nature of Spain's Relations with Latin America" ; Galinsoga, Albert, and Joaquin Roy; Introduction Roy, Joaquin and Albert Galinsoga, editors The Ibero-American Space: Dimensions and Perceptions of the Special Relationship Between Spain and Latin America. Miami: Iberian Studies Institute, University of Miami/ Lleida: "Jean Monnet" Chair for European Integration, University of Lleida, 1997, pp. 21-56.

Roy, Joaquin, “Postscript” . Roy, Joaquin and Albert Galinsoga, editors The Ibero-American Space: Dimensions and Perceptions of the Special Relationship Between Spain and Latin America. Miami: Iberian Studies Institute, University of Miami/ Lleida: "Jean Monnet" Chair for European Integration, University of Lleida, 1997, pp. 251-266

Roy, Joaquin, “The European Union and the Caribbean: the Case of Cuba”, Joaquin Roy and Roberto Dominguez, (eds.) The European Union and Regional Integration: a Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the


http://www.focal.ca/images/pdf/Cuba_EU.pdf
(http://www.miami.edu/eucenter/Tzivelisfinal.pdf)

153. “The attitude of the European Union and Spain towards Cuba: an assessment, a year after Castro’s illness”. Real Instituto Elcano (WP)

http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/Roy_CubaSpainspecial070722edi.pdf


http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/RoyoEUMA2final.pdf

Serbin, Andrés, “Foreign Policy and Ethnocentric Perceptions”; ”; Roy, Joaquin and Albert Galinsoga, editors The Ibero-American Space: Dimensions and Perceptions of the Special Relationship Between Spain and Latin America. Miami: Iberian Studies Institute, University of Miami/ Lleida: "Jean Monnet" Chair for European Integration, University of Lleida, 1997 pp. 119-145.


“S” readings


Roy, Joaquín “La Unión Europea ante Cuba y Colombia: De buenas intenciones y altas esperanzas a notables contradicciones y grandes frustraciones,” in Roy, Joaquín; Domínguez Rivera, Roberto; y Velázquez Flores, Rafael (coordinadores). Retos e interrelaciones de la integración regional: Europa y América, México: Universidad de Quintana Roo/Plaza y Valdés, 2003, pp. 153-183.


Topic #11
EU's North-South relations; the rest of the world

Focus:

Does Europe care about the South? Why? How?
Is Asia the future for EU’s relations?
Is the EU model feasible in Asia?

Subtopics

Development aid and the EU
Humanitarian assistance: the making of ECHO
Cooperation agreements
The Development of Europe-Aid
The EU and the aid for CARICOM.
The Lomé Convention and the Cotonou Agreement
The special North-South relation of EU’s member states.

Questions:

What is the origin of the Lomé Conventions?
What was the interest of France?
How did the UK membership change Lomé's scope?
What are the special attitudes of other Member states links with these parts of the world?
What are the prospects for the future?
Aid or trade?
The reason for humanitarian aid.
Why Europe-Aid was formed?
What are features of the subregional areas of EC’s Lomé?
What have been the new dimensions of the Cotonou Agreement?
Why CARICOM has not evolved like the EU? Subtopic
The EU and Asia
The EU and Oceania
EU's relations with other industrialized states
International networks and multilateral organizations
How special is the EU's relationship with Japan?
What is the impact of globalization in EU's world links?
How has the EU operated in the GATT?
How the EU adapts to the WTO?
What is the status of the EU in the G8?
Should the EU receive a seat in the UN Security Council?
General Readings:

Holland Ch 1-9
Piening, Ch. 7, 8

EU Center papers


Special Readings:

Babarinde, “European Union's relations with the South,” Rhodes.
Footer, "The EU and the WTO," Laurent/Maresceau.
Frid, The Relations between the EC and International Organizations.
Keatinge, "The Twelve, the United Nations," Regelsberger
Monar, "Political Dialogue", Regelsberger
Nester, European power and the Japanese challenge.

“S” Readings

Álvarez-Ossorio, "La Unión Europea y el proceso de paz de Oriente Medio”. Las relaciones exteriores de la Unión Europea.

Uscanga, “Unión Europea y Asia Pacífico: nexos transcontinentales”. Las relaciones exteriores de la Unión Europea.

“Y”

B-3: ACP
B-6: Aid-ECHO
Topic #13
Review
Theory and practice of regionalism and the EU
The pending external agenda

Subtopics

The Future and its Uncertainties
The external face of the EU in the Constitution
Expansion and identity
EU's influence and power
Will and obstacles for a stronger foreign policy

General Readings:

Ginsberg, Ch 2
Piening, Ch. 9
Ginsberg, Ch. 7

Special readings:


“V”
H: Constitution (in Spanish)
D-4: Identity: How European are we?
WEB Sites

European Union-related websites

European Union
www.europa.eu/int

European Commission
www.europa.int/comm

European Council
www.ue.eu.int/info/index

European Parliament
www.euparl.eu.int

European Court of Justice
www.curia.eu.int

European Court of Auditors
www.eca.eu.int

Committee of Regions
www.cor.eu.int

Economic and Social Committee
www.esc.eu.int

European Central Bank
www.ecb.int

European Ombudsman
www.euro-ombudsman.eu/int

Official Journal of the EU
www.europa.eu.int/eur-lex

Future of the European Union
www.europa.eu.int/futurum

EU in the World
http://ec.europa.eu/world/index_en.htm

Common Foreign and Security Policy
http://ue.eu.int/pesc/default.asp?lang=en

European Commission/External Trade
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/trade

European Union Enlargement
http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/index_en.html
Africa, Pacific, Caribbean (ACP)
http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/paysreg_en.htm

European Union-Delegation to USA
http://www.eurunion.org/

EU External Relations
http://europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/index.htm

The EU: a guide for Americans
http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/euguide.htm

**EU news and documents services available for subscription**

Euroactive
http://www.euractiv.com/cgi-bin/cgint.exe?1&1000=1&tmpl=index

Euroobserver
http://www.independence.org.uk/html/eu_news.html

EU-Digest
http://www.eu-digest.com

The EU in the World
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/feedback/weekly.htm

**International organizations and government sites**

ALADI
www.aladi.org

Andean Community
http://www.comunidadandina.org/

CARICOM
www.caricom.org/expframes3.htm

Comunidad Andina
http://www.comunidadandina.org/

Council of Europe
www.coe.fr

EUROCORPS
http://www.eurocorps.com/

European Commission of Human Rights
www.dhcommrh.coe.fr
European Court of Human Rights
www.dhcour.fr

FAO
www.fao.org

Free Trade Area of the Americas
http://www.ftaa-alca.org/

IMF
www.imf.org

International Labor Organization
www.ilo.org

NAFTA
http://ucsu.colorado.edu/~slusarz/nafta/nafta_li.htm

NATO
www.nato.int

OAS
http://www.oas.org/lowdefault.asp

OCDE
www.oecd.org

OSCE
www.osce.org

PNUD
www.undp.org

Sistema de Integración de Centroamérica (SICA)
http://www.sgsica.org/

UNESCO
www.unesco.org

UNITED NATIONS
http://www.un.org/french/

US State Department
http://www.state.gov/

United States Mission to the EU
http://www.useu.be/

Western European Union
http://www.weu.int/

World Trade Organization
www.wto.org

Centers and Associations

Asociación para la Investigación y el Estudio de Temas Iberoamericanos (AIETI)
www.aieti.es

Association Jean Monnet
http://www.jean-monnet.net/

Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

Centre d’Informació i Documentació a Barcelona (CIDOB)
http://www.cidob.es/

Centro de Estudios Europeos (U. Complutense, Madrid)
www.ucm.es/bucm/be

College of Europe
www.coleurop.be

Council of European Studies
http://www.europanet.org/frames/overall.html

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
http://www.one-europe.ac.uk/

European University Institute
http://www.iue.it/

European Union Centers of Excellence (USA)
http://www.unc.edu/euce/

European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
http://www.eustudies.org/home.html

European Community Studies Association (ECSA)-Net
http://www.ecsanet.org/

Foro del Sur (Buenos Aires)
http://www.forosur.com.ar/

Foundation Robert Schuman
www.robert-schuman.org

Canadian Foundation for the Americas
www.focal.ca

Institut Français de Relations Internationales
http://www.ifri.org/

Institut Universitari d’Estudis Europeus (U. A. Barcelona)
www.uab.es/iuue

Istituto Affari Internazionali
http://www.iai.it/

Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e Internacionais (IEEI)
http://www.ieei.pt/index.php

Notre Europe
www.notre-europe.asso.fr

Real Instituto Elcano (Madrid)
http://www.r-i-elcano.org/

The European Policy Center
http://www.theepc.be/

University of Miami European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair
www.miami.edu/eucenter

Journals

Archivos del Presente (Buenos Aires)

Challenge Europe (Belgium)

Foreign Policy
www.foreignpolicy.com

Foreign Affairs
www.foreignaffairs.org

Foreign Affairs en Español (Mexico)
www.foreignaffairs-esp.org

Internationale Politik (Germany)
www.dgap.org

Journal of Common Market Studies (UK)
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journals/JCMS/
Roy: The European Union in the World

Politique etrangere (Paris)

Politica Exterior (Madrid)
www.politicaexterior.com

The International Spectator (Italy)
www.iai.it

Revista de Derecho Comunitario Europeo (Spain)
http://www.cepc.es/revistas.htm

Revista CIDOB d’Afers Internacionals (Barcelona)
http://www.cidob.es/Castellano/Publicaciones/Afers/afers.html

News Agencies, Newspapers and Magazines

Agence France Press
http://www.afp.com

The Economist
http://www.economist.com/

EFE Spanish News Agency
http://www.efe.es/

El Pais (Madrid)
http://www.elpais.es/

Europe Magazine
http://www.eurunion.org/magazine/index.htm

Financial Times
http://www.ft.com/

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (English Edition)
http://www.faz.com

Il Corriere della Sera (Italy)
http://www.corriere.it/

International Herald Tribune
www.iht.com

The Guardian
http://www.guardianunlimited.co.uk/

La Repubblica (Italy)
http://www.repubblica.it/
Le Monde
http://www.lemonde.fr/

Publico (Lisbon)
www.publico.pt

The Washington Post
www.washingtonpost.com

The New York Times
www.nytimes.com

**Websites for Papers and Other Links**

ARENA Working Papers
http://www.arena.uio.no/publications/

The European Policy Center- “Constitutional Library”

Columbia International Affairs Online
http://www.c.columbia.edu/sec/dlc/ciao/

Economic and Social Research Council
http://www.one-europe.ac.uk

European Integration online Papers. (EioP)
http://eiop.or.at/eiop/

European Research Papers Archive
http://eiop.or.at/erpa/

European University Institute
http://www.iue.it/PUB/Welcome.html

Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Societies
http://www.mpi-fg-koeln.mpg.de/pu/discpapers_en.html

The European Union –a Bibliography. Memorial University
http://www.mun.ca/ceuep/EU-bib.html