



CONFERENCE ON CHANGING EUROPEAN UNION

Assessing the New EU: Enlargement, Governance and Institutions

March 30-31, 2007

Florida International University
University Park
11200 S.W. 8th Street
Miami-FL 33199

AGENDA

Friday, March 30, 2007 (Graham Center - Middle Ballroom)

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Welcome Registration

10:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Keynote Address

- **The Hon. Angelos Pangratis**
Deputy Head of Delegation European Union,
Delegation of the European Commission to the USA in Washington D.C.
"Assessing the new EU: Enlargement, Governance and Institutions"

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Panel: EU impact on East Europe

- **Dr. Detelina Dineva**
Research Fellow at the Institute of History of the Bulgarian
Academy of Sciences (BAS) in Sofia, Bulgaria
"The Two Waves of the Fifth EU Enlargement"
- **Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova**, Assistant Professor, Political Science, FIU
"Political Corruption and the EU Integration of Eastern Europe"
- **Dr. Markus Thiel**, Visiting Professor, Political Science, FIU
*"Minority rights and social security in new & prospective EU member
states"*
Moderator: Dr. Paul Mullen
Assistant Professor, Political Science, FIU

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

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3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Roundtable of South Florida EU Consuls

- **Hon. Philippe Vinogradoff**, Consul General of France
- **Hon. Gianfranco Colognato**, Consul General of Italy
- **Hon. Santiago Cabanas**, Consul General of Spain
- **Hon. Keith Allan**, Consul General of the UK
- **Hon. Victoria London**, Honorary Consul of Romania
- **Hon. George dePozsgay**, Honorary Consul of Hungary

Moderator: Dr. Nicol C. Rae,

Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, FIU

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reception (by invitation only)

Saturday, March 31, 2007 (Graham Center - GC 243)

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

EU Enlargement: The Next Phase?

➤ **Dr. Alberta Sbragia**

Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair

Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*

Director, European Union Center of Excellence

European Studies Center

University of Pittsburgh

"Does Europe need a Constitution?"

➤ **Dr. Paul Mullen**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU

"Where does Europe end? The Prospect for further enlargement"

➤ **Ms. Dana Adriana Puia**

PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science,

University of Pittsburgh

"The More the Merrier: The Impact of Enlargement on EU Budgetary Negotiations"

Moderator: Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break + **Book Presentation**

Dr. Joaquín Roy

Jean Monnet Professor

Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,

University of Miami

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Enlargement & the EU Constitution

- **Mr. Frank Ortoleva**
PhD candidate International Relations
“Common Foreign and Security Policy: Different Possible Trajectories”

 - **Dr. Joaquín Roy**
Jean Monnet Professor
Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,
University of Miami
“Rescuing the Titanic: Spain and the EU Constitution”

 - **Dr. Alison Woodward**
Vrije Universiteit Brussel-Vesalius College, Brussels, Belgium
Center for European Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey
(Jan-July 2007)
*“Challenges for Equality Social movements and civil society
in the context of Enlargement and Constitutional crisis”*
- Moderator: Dr. Lisa Prügl**
Professor, International Relations, FIU

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Lunch