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Conversations on Europe The “Big Bang” 10 Years later: East Europe & The EU after expansion

A Virtual Roundtable Series organized by the EUCE at the University of Pittsburgh

January 16, 2014 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 156

Top experts on Eastern Europe will join specialists on the East Europe & the EU after expansion via videoconferencing across several sites. Participants include:

- **Geoffrey Harris**, European Parliament Liaison Office
- **Jacques Rupnik**, Science Po
- **Andrew Konitzer**, REES, Political Science
- **Zoltan Barany**, University of Texas
- **Carolina Ban**, GSPIA

Moderator: **Ron Linder**, Director of the EUCE/ESC, University of Pittsburgh

They will discuss the 2004 enlargement, which witnessed the growth of the EU from 15 member state to 25, and assess the impact of that expansion on the entering member states and the institutions of the European Union.

This event is organized by the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, in collaboration with the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence at FIU, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Texas-Austin, the University of Illinois.

Spaces are limited at FIU. Please RSVP to calyc@fiu.edu – Tel: 305-348-5949

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