

Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

European and Eurasian Studies Program



The European Year of Development: Approaches, Issues & Results

Monday, February 22, 2016 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | FIU - Modesto A. Maidique Campus | MARC Pavilion

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This conference brings together experts on European and international development policies to discuss EU development policy in relation to international efforts to eradicate poverty and underdevelopment. Given the fact that the EU collectively is not only the largest provider of Official Development assistance in the world, but also that 2015 was the official European Year of Development, we center our conference on issues of development and cooperation with nations and regions around the globe. The latter is particularly important as the UN has recently revised its Millennium Development Goals as well. This conference analyzes how the EU advocates and integrates development policy in its external relations and foreign policy, while also placing EU policies and actions within the larger development framework of the UN, and comparing it to the United States' development priorities.

Miami's location on the margins of South America and the Caribbean makes it an ideal place for a discussion of the EU's role in foreign aid and relations among European, Caribbean, Latin American and African nations in the post-colonial landscape. On Monday afternoon, our keynote speaker Dr. Renate Hahlen from the EU Delegation in Washington D.C. will open the conference, while on Tuesday scholars from various disciplines, including History, Sociology, Political Science and International Relations will contribute to the discussion in panels throughout the day.

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Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Renate Hahlen**, Minister Counselor (Development), Delegation of the European Union to the United States

Cocktail-reception to follow (By invitation only).

Tuesday, Feb 23 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Panels:

- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Panel I: Approaches Towards Development
- 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM | Panel II: EU Development Policies in the Wider World
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM | Panel III: EU Development pre/post-2015: The Caribbean

Co-sponsored by the **Department of Politics & International Relations** and the **Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs**

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