

**CONFERENCE ON CHANGING EUROPEAN UNION
"The EU Constitution: Where Are We Now?"**

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P R O G R A M

Friday, April 7, 2006 Location: MARC Pavilion

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Conference Registration (Free)
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Address**
- **The Hon. Margot Wallström,**
Vice President of the European Commission, Brussels
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Public Opinion & The EU Constitution**
- **Dr. Anke Grosskopf**
Assistant Professor, Political Science at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, NY
"Why 'non' and 'nee'? Understanding the French and Dutch Referenda"
 - **Dr. Ulrike Liebert**
Jean Monnet Chair in European Politics and Professor of Political Science
Universität Bremen, Centre for European Studies, Germany
"Framing the European Constitution: Media and Public Opinion between Europeanisation and Renationalisation".
 - **Dr. Joaquín Roy**
Jean Monnet Professor
Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,
University of Miami
"Spain and the Evolution of the EU constitutional process"
 - **Dr. Markus Thiel**
International Studies, University of Miami
Mission (im)possible? Lessons to be Learned from Post-Referendum Surveys
 - ❖ **Moderator: Dr Paul F. Mullen**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Roundtable of South Florida EU Consuls: A View from the Member States**
- **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. Countess Eva Kendeffy,** Consul General of Germany
 - ❖ **Moderator: Dr. Nicol C. Rae,**
Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, FIU
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception in MARC building lobby (by invitation only)

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **The Political Impact of Migration on the EU**

- **Dr. Ariane Chebel d'Appollonia**
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France
"Xenophobia and anti-Europeanism"
- **Dr. George Menz**
Lecturer in Political Economy, Department of Political Science,
Goldsmiths College, University of London, United Kingdom
"The Role of Non-State Actors in Shaping EU Migration Policy"
- **Dr. Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey**
Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida
"Models of Citizenship and the Anti-immigrant Vote in Western Europe"
- ❖ **Moderator: Dr. Sarah J. Mahler**
Director, Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies, FIU

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

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Where Does The EU Go From Here?**

- **Dr. Alberta M. Sbragia**
Director, Center for Western European Studies,
Director, European Union Center,
Professor of Political Science, Jean Monnet Chair
University of Pittsburgh
"Does Europe need a Constitution?"
- **Dr. Paul F. Mullen,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU
"Turkey: A Border or Barrier for the EU?"
- **Ms. Gonul Tol**
Department of Political Science, FIU
"Should They Keep Pedaling? A Critical Analysis of the EU Draft Constitution"
- **Dr. Mary Troy Johnston**
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
Loyola University, New Orleans
*"The European Council and Council of the European Union: Global Politics,
Democracy and Integration"*
- ❖ **Moderator: Dr. Elisabeth Prügl**
Associate Professor, International Relations Department, FIU

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closing Plenary