

Past Events 2003

- 15 Dec. 2003: Colloquium on the IRRI-KIIB document **Global Governance: The Next Frontier**
-Colloquium (restricted audience) with Prince Philippe, experts,
-location: Chateau Val Duchesse, Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB Department of Security and Global Governance (Brussels).
- 15 Dec. 2003: **WTO and Doha Round**
-Conference with Pascal Lamy, European Commissioner - postponed,
-location: Suez-Tractebel, Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 10 Dec. 2003: **Europe: value & challenges**
-Lunch debate (for experts only) with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic,
-location: Chateau Val Duchesse, Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 5 Dec. 2003: **Romania in the EU: what value added? From regional stability to the strengthening of the Union's role in the world**
-Conference with the Romanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mircea Geoana -,
-location: Chateau Val Duchesse, Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 1 Dec. 2003: **Can the Tigers change their stripes to survive the New Environment?**
-Conference with Jacques Verbiest, Deputy Chief Economist of the Asian Development Bank -
-location: Suez-Tractebel, Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 26 Nov. 2003: **A European Security Concept for the 21st Century.**
-Presentation of the IRRI-KIIB document and debate with L. Michel, J. Solana, Vte E avignon, Prof. R. Coolsaet - ,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 20 Nov. 2003: **Why 9-11? The root causes of international terrorism - PART I**
-Colloquium - -location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB Department of Security and Global Governance (Brussels), Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' (The Hague).
- 19 Nov. 2003: **Média et guerre**
-Colloquium (restricted audience),
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with Pax Christi and CNAPD.
- 17 Nov. 2003: **Global Homeland Security**
-Colloquium (restricted audience),
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB, EastWest Institute (USA) and Forum Europe.
- 13 Nov. 2003: **Euro-Mediterranean Security: A Search for Partnership**
-Conference (restricted audience) with Prof. Rik Coolsaet, Director of IRRI-KIIB Security &

Global Governance Department, and Prof. Timothy Shaw, London University, present the new book by Dr. Sven Biscop,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB Department of Security & Global Governance.

- 30 Oct. 2003: **The major geopolitical challenges of Central Asia today**
-Conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Dr. Tokaev -
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 23 Oct. 2003: **China. Session 1: A secure Europe in a better world. Session 2. The EU in a better world in partnership with China**
-Roundtable (restricted audience),
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB and China Institute of International Studies.
- 21 Oct. 2003: **L'Assemblée nationale congolaise de transition: instrument essentiel dans la reconstruction de l'État**
-Debate with M. Olivier Kamitatu, President of the Assemblée Nationale de Transition du Congo - -location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 16-18 Oct. 2003: **Belgo - British Conference**
-Conference (restricted audience),
-location: Scotland, Edinburgh,
-organisation: The Board of the Belgo-British conference, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the British Foreign Service, the British Council with the co-organisation of IRRI-KIIB.
- 13 Oct. 2003: **Particularités du Liban dans le dialogue interculturel et interreligieux**
-Conference with Cardinal Sfeir, Patriarch of Antioch and all East,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in collaboration with MEDEA.
- 7 Oct. 2003: **Colombia: a democracy that takes up the challenge of economic growth**
-Conference (postponed until further notice) with the President of Colombia Uribe Velez.
- 30 Sept. 2003: **Small Nation Diplomacy: OMAN in the Age of Globalisation**
-Conference with His Excellency Sayyid Badr bin Hamad bin Hamood Al-Busaidi, Undersecretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman - ,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 18 Sept. 2003: **Conclusions European Convention**
-Seminar in presence of the Chairman of the European Convention Mr V. Giscard d'Estaing and other important personalities -

Panel I:

Panel II: Panel III:

-location: Building Charlemagne, Brussels.

- 26 June 03: **The future of Europe. Hearing from Europe**
-Videoconference debate (restricted audience),
-organisation: participation of IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with [Friends of Europe](#) in the framework of the project HEARING FROM EUROPE A unique 28-nation videoconference debate.
- 24 June 03: **Enlarging the European Market Place. Risks & opportunities in the EU's 25-nation single market**
-Conference - [Report](#),
Keynote Addresses:

-**Annemie Neyts**, Belgian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Minister in Charge of Agriculture:

- -**Louis Michel**, Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs;,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with Forum Europe and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- 23 June 03: **Empire: America's desire or Europe's Default?**
-Conference with Henry Nau, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Elliott School of International Relations, George Washington University (USA) -
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 11 June 03: **Reinventing Global Security**
-Conference,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: The New Defence Agenda & Real Instituto Elcano in partnership with the Transatlantic Center of the German Marshall Fund of the US and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. This event enjoys the support of the IRRI-KIIB.
- 23 May 03: **Core Group, Directoire, Enhanced Cooperation? Finding the Key to an Effective Foreign and Defence Policy for Europe**
-Colloquium - -location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB Department of Security.
- 21 May 03: **Peace mediation and reconciliation**
-Seminar in the presence of the King of Norway and Prince Philippe of Belgium,
-Address given by Louis Michel: and Jan Petersen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway: -The Norwegian experience: presentation given by State Secretary Vidar Helgesen;,
-The Belgian experience: presentation given by Koen Vervaeke, Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region, FPS Foreign Affairs,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Norway.
- 5 May 03: **Working group Middle East** (for group members only)
-Meeting,
-location: IRRI-KIIB,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 9 April 03: **Les relations entre la Belgique, l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes**
-Colloquium - Address given by Louis Michel, the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs: [text](#) |
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB with the SPF AE.
- 2 April 03: **Discussion with Bakhtiar Amin**, Iraqi specialist in human rights
-Discussion,
-location: IRRI-KIIB,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB in cooperation with the American Embassy in Brussels.
- 28 March 03: **Presentation of the institute to the academic world and to the press with Louis Michel and E. Davignon**
-Conference (restricted audience),
-location: Val Duchesse,
-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 24 - 25 March 03: **Symposium on multilateral and regional economic relations**
-Seminar,
-location: Tokyo,
-organisation: Government of Japan with the participation of the Director general of IRRI-KIIB.
- 17 March 03: **Working group Middle East** (for group members only)
-Working lunch,

- location: IRRI-KIIB,
- organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 13 March 03: **Working group Security** (for group members only)
 - Meeting,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 12 March 03: **Scientific Committee** IRRI-KIIB meeting
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 3 March 03: **Board of directors** IRRI-KIIB meeting
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 24 Feb. 03: **Lunch presentation to the Belgian press (invited chief editors only)**
 - Lunch presentation with Prof. Dr. Rik Coolsaet et Prof. Franklin Dehousse,
 - location: Hotel Hilton, Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 12 Feb. 03: **The present and future borders of Europe**
 - Luncheon (for experts only) with His Excellency Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia,
 - location: Château de Val Duchesse, Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 11 Feb. 03: **What Croatia can offer to the UNITED EUROPE?**
 - Conference with the President of Croatia, Stjepan Mesic - -location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 10 Feb. 03: **Working group Middle East** (for group members only)
 - Meeting,
 - location: IRRI-KIIB,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 5 Feb. 03: **Working Groupe de réflexion belgo-tunisien**
 - Meeting (for invited experts)
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 4 Feb. 2003: **Début des cours Diplomatie préventive** (seulement pour stagiaires diplomates et ceux de la coopération internationale du Département des Affaires étrangères)
 - time: until February 26,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 28 Jan. 2003: **Models of Cooperation in an enlarged EU**
 - Colloquium,
 - location: Auditorium of the National Bank of Belgium, Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB and BNB.
- 22 Jan. 2003: Working lunch - Minafet Argentin: Carlos Ruckauf
 - Working lunch (for experts only) -
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 20 Jan. 2003: **Working group The EU-Egypt relations and the Euro-Mediterranean dialogue**
 - Meeting (for group members only),
 - organisation: IRRI-KIIB with the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs.
- 20 Jan. 2003: **The Israel-Palestinian conflict: how to re-launch peace negotiations?**
 - Conference with Dr. Schlomo Ben-Ami, Dr. Esmat Abdel Meguid, Mr. Mohammed Dahlan, Ambassador Miguel Moratinos, Ambassador Edward Walker - given by Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium,
 - location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB with the support of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Les Amitiés belgo-israéliennes, The US Embassy in Brussels, Actions in the Mediterranean.