

Past Events 2008

- 17 Dec. 2008: **Governance without Government in Africa's protracted crises**
-Conference -
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT, The Conflict Research Group – CRG (Ghent University), funded by the Flemish Interuniversity Council VIIR-UOS.
- 17 Dec. 2008: **Republic of Kazakhstan. State Programme. Path to Europe 2009-2011**
-Presentation,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Brussel.
- 12 Dec. 2008: **Debriefing/Briefing on French and Czech EU Presidencies**
-Debriefing,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: European Movement, EGMONT, MEDEA Institute and with the support of Publicis Consultants | Brussels.
- 8 Dec. 2008: **Developments in the South Caucasus: Armenia's prospective**
-Conference with Foreign Minister of Armenia, H.E. Mr. Edward Nalbandian,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and the Mission of Armenia to EU.
- 8 Dec. 2008: **Which prospect for the Russian Economy in the light of the current financial crisis?**
-Round table,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 3 Dec. 2008: **The CAP and the other European policies: Peculiarities and Convergences**
-Expert Seminar (restricted audience),
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 1 Dec. 2008: **The Politics of Transitional Justice in Africa**
-Seminar (restricted audience),
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 25-26 Nov. 2008: **The EU and East Asia within an Evolving Global Order: Ideas, Actors and Processes. 3rd Annual EU-NESCA Conference**
-Colloquium –
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT, Nesca, ULB IEE, CSGR, University of Warwick, Instituto de Estudos Europeus de Macau, Sciences Po - CERI.

- 24-26 Nov. 2008: **EU - Japan Conference: Japan, Europe and Asia: Strategic Partnerships and Regional Integration**
 - Colloquium,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT, ULB IEE, Garnet, Nesca, Japan Foundation, ICU, REPI, SPF Affaires étrangères, KULeuven Japanese studies, The Mission of Japan to the EU.
- 21 Nov. 2008: **Colombia: achievements and challenges**
 - Conference with H.E. Mr. Francisco Santos, Vice President of Colombia - (mp3),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.
- 12-13 Nov. 2008: **Belgo-British Conference: Natural Resources: challenges and opportunities**
 - Conference (restricted audience) - -location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT, the British Foreign Service and the British Council Brussels, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Belgian Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs.
- 14 Oct. 2008: **The Arab League Initiative for peace with Israel still stands**
 - Conference with Mr. Marwan Muasher, former Jordanian Foreign Minister, former Deputy Prime Minister, one of the writers of the “Arab Initiative for peace” –
- -location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT, Heinrich Böll Foundation and the Pôle Bernheim Paix et Citoyenneté.
- 8 Oct. 2008: **African Women’s Political Leadership Conference: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies**
 - Conference - -location: Brussels,
 - organisation: [Club de Madrid](#), in collaboration with EGMONT - more on [African Women Leaders Project](#).
- 12 Sept. 2008 - CANCELLED: **Climate Change as a Factor of Peace**
 - Conference with H.E. Dr. Oscar Arias Sánchez, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, the Nobel Peace Prize 1987,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and Embassy of Costa Rica with the collaboration of CERIS.
- 8 Sept. 2008: **Food Security and Right to Food. Stakes and challenges for the African continent**
 - Seminar (restricted audience),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.
- 10 July 2008: Roundtable on the occasion of the publication of **European Military Capabilities. Building Armed Forces for Modern Operations** with Alexander Nicoll, Director of Editorial, IISS and Dr. Bastian Giegerich, Research Fellow for European Security, IISS.
 - Roundtable,
 - Location: Brussels,
 - Organisation: EGMONT and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (London).
- 8 July 2008: **Zimbabwe after the Elections: Change for the better?**
 - Africa Briefing,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.

- 28 May 2008: **Presentation of the first report of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)**
 -Public presentation - -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 27 May 2008: **Fostering Democracy and Development in the Black Sea Region: perspectives, policies and prospects**
 -Conference –
 • -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT, the Embassy of Bulgaria to Belgium and CEVIPOL Centre d'étude de la vie politique (ULB).
- 12-13 May 2008: **Fragile states in Africa** (ObsAfrique)
 -Seminar (restricted audience),
 -location: Pretoria.
- 5 May 2008: **The Annual Review of Global Peace Operations 2008. Peace operations: the dynamics of politics and partnerships**
 -Book launch,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and New York University's Center on International Cooperation.
- 5 May 2008: Debate **Key Challenges for EU Foreign Policy**
 -Book launch and debate with Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister of F.A., Mr. Robert Cooper, Director General for External and Politico-Military Affairs at the General Secretariat of the Council, Prof. Stephan Keukeleire, University of Leuven / College of Europe, Co-author and Ms. Jennifer MacNaughtan, EU-analyst, Co-author.
 Book-launch **The Foreign Policy of the European Union**, by Stephan Keukeleire and Jennifer MacNaughtan (Palgrave, 2008),
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: Mr. Karel De Gucht, Belgian Minister of F.A and the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International and European Policy.
- 28-29 April 2008: **The Lisbon Treaty and ESDP: Transformation and Integration**
 -Expert seminar,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and Austrian Institute for European Security Policy (ÖIES).
- 24-26 April 2008: **A GARNET Conference: 'The European Union in International Affairs'**
 -Conference,
 -location: Egmont Palace, Brussels -- more info and registration (fee to be paid): **only via the conference website: <http://www.ies.be/conference2008>.**
- 22 April 2008: **La coopération interparlementaire dans la région des Grands Lacs. Défis et enjeux pour la paix et le développement**
 -Seminar with Gervais Rufyikiri, Président du Sénat du Burundi - Pie Ntavyohanyuma, Président de l'Assemblée Nationale du Burundi - Léon Kengo wa Dondo, Président du Sénat de la République Démocratique du Congo - Vital Kamerhe, Président de l'Assemblée Nationale de la République Démocratique du Congo - Vincent Biruta, Président du Sénat du Rwanda, Alfred Mukezamfura, Président de la Chambre des Députés du Rwanda,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT.

- 22 April 2008: **What orientations for Russia after presidential election?**
-Forum,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and the Embassy of the Russian Federation to Belgium.
- 10 April 2008: **Justice from a European and from an American perspective**
-Conference with Michael Walzer, Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 7 April 2008: **Middle East in Fire**
-Seminar,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 7 April 2008: **Living together in our globalizing world - Why does the 'Alliance of Civilizations' UN initiative matter?**
-Conference with H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations, Former President of Portugal,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 4 April 2008: **Democracy in Bangladesh: A way forward**
-Conference with Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Adviser for Foreign Affairs (Foreign Minister) of Bangladesh –
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 17-18 March 2008: **World Inequality: A Challenge to Globalisation**
-International Conference - -location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 13 March 2008: **Political Reforms and Tensions in the Middle East: Challenges for the International Community**
-Round table discussion,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and Carnegie Europe.
- 10 March 2008: **Ukraine Government's programme for 2008**
-Conference with Prime Minister Mme Tymoshenko -
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT, The Mission of Ukraine to the EU and the EU Ukraine Business Council.
- 5 March 2008: **The current situation and context of the Palestinian refugees**
-Conference with H.E. Karen Koning Abuzayd, Commissioner-General of the UNRWA - -location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and UNRWA.
- 05 March 2008: **Kenya on the edge**
-Africa Briefing, Observatoire de l'Afrique,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT.
- 27 Feb. 2008: **EU – Russia Relations: A troubled strategic partnership?**
-Conference -,
-location: Brussels,
-organisation: EGMONT and EU-Russia Centre.

- 21-22 Feb. 2008: **6th European Business Summit. Greening the Economy. New energy for business**



- Conference,
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EBSummit - with the support of EGMONT.
- 20 Feb. 2008: **After the Goma Conference: Perspectives for Peace in the Kivu Provinces?**
- Seminar -
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 19 Feb. 2008: **La révision du cadre réglementaire européen pour les communications électroniques – Futurs défis en Belgique**



- Workshop,
- organisation: Agoria, EGMONT.
- 13 Feb. 2008: Book launch on the occasion of the publication of **Jihadi Terrorism and the Radicalisation Challenge in Europe**
- Book launch - Read of the book. Order form at discount rate will be available at the book launch |
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 8 Feb. 2008: **Islamismes: réalités et stratégies multiples**
- Colloquium international,
- organisation: ULB CECID with the cooperation of EGMONT.
- 30 Jan. 2008: **Albania speeding-up towards Euro-Atlantic integration. More NATO and more EU in the Western Balkans**
- Conference with H.E. Prof. Dr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania -,
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 28 Jan. 2008: Conference at the occasion of a Book launch - Sven Biscop & Jan Joel Andersson (eds.), **The EU and the European Security Strategy – Forging a global Europe**, London, Routledge, 2008 -
- Conference,
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 28 Jan. 2008: **Security Sector Reform (SSR) in Guinea-Bissau**
- Africa Briefing,
- location: Brussels,
- organisation: EGMONT.
- 23 Jan. 2008: **Iran and Europe: Common Paradigm for Cooperation**
- Conference with Dr. Saeid Jalili, Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council

of the Islamic Republic of Iran,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: EGMONT.

- 18 Jan. 2008: **Towards a new international climate change regime?**

An assessment of the Bali conference. -

-Seminar,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: EGMONT.