

Past Events 2009

- 18 Dec. 2009: **Le traité de Lisbonne : quelle place pour l'Europe dans le monde du XXIème siècle?**
 - Conference with Pierre Lellouche, Secrétaire d'Etat français chargé des Affaires européennes - [Report](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the French Embassy in Belgium.
- 14 Dec. 2009: **Fearing a "Shiite Octopus": Sunni-Shi'a relations and the implications for Belgium and Europe**
 - Presentation of the paper with Jelle Puelings,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.
- 30 Nov. 2009: **Religions et relations internationales** (with translation).
 - Conference with Olivier ROY, Directeur au CNRS,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.
- 27 Nov. 2009: **Iranian State Power between the Clerical and Secular**
 - Roundtable (restricted audience) with dr. Rouzbeh Parsi, Permanent Research Fellow at the EU Institute for Security Studies and is an expert on politics and governance in Iran, Iraq and the Persian Gulf,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Royal High Institute for Defence.
- 27 Nov. 2009: **The Latin-American Integration and its Relations with the European Union.**
 - Conference with Rafael Correa Delgado, President of the Republic of Ecuador - [Report](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: Embassy of Ecuador with the support of EGMONT.
- 18-19 Nov. 2009: **Belgo-British Conference: Innovating Our Way Out Of The Crisis**
 - Belgo-British Conference (restricted audience),
 - location: London,
 - organisation: the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Institute for International Relations (EGMONT) and the British Council.
- 10 Nov. 2009: **Copenhagen and beyond: Climate Change and Security in Africa**
 - Africa Briefing (restricted audience),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.

- 5-6 Nov 2009: **The Value of Power, the Power of Values. A Call for an EU Grand Strategy**,
 -International Expert Seminar - [Programme](#) - [Report](#),
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT, the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and The Institute for European Studies (VUB).
- 28 Oct. 2009: **Burundi 2010: Political change in Burundi? Perspectives and challenges**
 -Expert Seminar (restricted audience).
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT, Clingendael and KHID.
- 28 Oct. 2009: **Guerrilla diplomacy**
 -Conference with Mr. Daryl Copeland, Canadian diplomat on academic leave at the University of Toronto's Munk Centre for International Studies, and the author of the book.
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 16 Oct.: **Global and regional security: Ukraine's view** - CANCELLED
 -Conference with His Excellency Mr. Victor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine. Introduction by Mr. Yves Leterme, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and Embassy of Ukraine to Belgium.
- 8-9 Oct 2009: **A New World Order: the EU and the Emerging Powers**,
 -the BRICs Expert Seminar - [Programme](#) - [Report](#),
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT, co-organised with the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), the Brussels Institute for Contemporary China Studies (BICCS) and the Chaire Inbev-Baillet Latour UE-Chine (UCL).
- 30 Sept - 2 Oct: **Sunni-Shia Contemporary Relations**
 -International Conference in cooperation with Université catholique de Louvain (UCL) and Universiteit Gent (UGent) - [Programme](#).
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: CISMOC/CISCOW (Catholic University of Louvain) and the MENARG (University of Ghent) in collaboration with EGMONT.
- 22 Sept. 2009: **International Law Opportunities and Challenges for the Obama Administration**
 -Conference with Mr. John B. BELLINGER III, former Legal Advisor to the US State Department.
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 14-15 Sept. 2009: **Securing stability in Africa: Unconventional threats, conventional responses?**
 -Seminar,
 -location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,
 -organisation: EGMONT, ISS, Observatoire de l'Afrique and DAS France.
- 24-25 Aug. 2009: **Reconstructing fragility? Post-Conflict State in the DRC**
 -Seminar - [Report](#),
 -location: Johannesburg,
 -organisation: EGMONT and the Institute for Security Studies (ISS).

- 25 June 2009: **Conflict Management, Peace and Reconstruction in Africa**
 -Presentation of the African Development Report 2008/09,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and its partners of the Observatoire de l'Afrique, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) and the African Development Bank.
- 16 June 2009: **West Africa: Transition crises and military involvement in politics**
 -Africa briefing,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and International Crisis Group.
- 9 June 2009: **La Stratégie de Lisbonne**
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 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 3 June 2009: **The impact of the financial crisis on Botswana**
 -Africa Round Table,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT in cooperation with the Embassy of Botswana.
- 27 May 2009: **Elargissement, politique de voisinage et frontières de l'Union européenne**
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 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 19 May 2009: **Prévention et Gestion des Conflits et Coopération au Développement**
 - -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 18 May 2009: **Europe and the crisis**
 -Conference with Mr. Guy VERHOFSTADT, Minister of State,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 15 May 2009: **End State Afghanistan**
 -Paper presentation with Jo Coelmont, Senior Associate Fellow, EGMONT, and former Belgian Mil. Rep. to the EU - [Report](#),
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT.
- 15 May 2009: **Guinea Conakry after the Junta: will elections make a difference?**
 -Africa briefing,
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT and CERL.
- 7-8 May 2009: **The Power of Europe. Affirming the EU as a Global Actor**
 -International conference - [Programme](#) - [Report](#),
 -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: EGMONT, College of Europe, Bertelsmann Stiftung and UNU-CRIS.
- 4 May 2009: **Justice, Sécurité et Coopération judiciaire – Asile et immigration**
 - -location: Brussels,

- organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 29 April 2009: **The EU and China: growing expectations, growing challenges**
 - Conference - [Speeches](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies.
- 27 April 2009: **The resurgence of the Coup d'Etat in Sub-Sahara Africa?**
 - Africa briefing,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and ISS.
- 31 March 2009: **République Démocratique du Congo. De la guerre aux élections**
 - Presentation of the latest book of Mr. Gauthier de Villers, Royal Museum for Central Africa - [flyer](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Royal Museum for Central Africa.
- 31 March 2009: **Impacts de la crise financière et économique sur les pays en voie de développement**
 - Seminar - [Speeches](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT, Embassy of Canada, La Délégation du Québec à Bruxelles and La Représentation de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie auprès de l'Union européenne.
- 30 March 2009: **Education, Culture and European Citizenship**
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 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 18 March 2009: **Pologne-Belgique: 90 ans après l'établissement des relations diplomatiques**
 - Conference with H.E. Mr. Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland and with H.E. Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT, FPS Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Poland in Brussels.
- 17 March 2009: **Georgia's relations with Russia and with the EU**
 - Conference with H.E. Mr. Grigol Vashadze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Embassy of Georgia in Brussels.
- 16 March 2009: **Energy, Climate Change and Environment**
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 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 13 March 2009: **Think Tanks and Foreign Policy: Washington and Brussels**
 - Expert Seminar (restricted audience) with Dr. James G. McGann, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Programme, University of Pennsylvania,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT.
- 2 March 2009: **Belgium, Europe and the financial crisis: what are the economic and social consequences?**
 - location: Brussels,

- organisation: EGMONT and the Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation.
- 4 Feb. 2009: **Colombia's role in a globalised world**
 - Expert seminar (restricted audience) with H.E. Mr. Jaime Bermudez, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the FPS Foreign Affairs.
- 28 Jan. 2009: **The External Dimension of Sustainable Development. International Conference on the External Aspects of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy**
 - Conference (restricted audience) - [Conference note](#),
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Institute for European Environmental Policy.
- 26 Jan. 2009: **Introductory high level seminar on the European Union** for a delegation of 25 Ambassadors of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia posted in Europe
 - High level seminar,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Brussels.
- 20 Jan. 2009: **Bosnia and Herzegovina and Western Balkans - Way Ahead**
 - Conference with H.E. Mr. Nebojsa Radmanovic, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
 - location: Brussels,
 - organisation: EGMONT and the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Brussels.
- 20 Jan. 2009: **Climate Change and Security in Africa**
 - Conference (restricted audience) - [Report \(EN\)](#) - [Rapport \(FR\)](#),
 - location: CERI, Paris,
 - organisation: EGMONT, Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, Centre d'études d'Afrique Noire (Sciences po Bordeaux).