



Master in Energy and  
Environmental Law

**The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence**  
on *“The European Union, foreign policy and global governance”*,  
**and the ‘Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies’**  
kindly invite you to participate in the workshop:

**Energy Security – National, European and Global Policy Perspectives**

**Tuesday, 23 November 2010**

15:00-17:45 h

**JUSTUS-LIPSIUS-ZAAL,  
Erasmushuis (Faculty of Arts/Letteren), 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Blijde-Inkomststraat 21  
3000 LEUVEN**

European Energy Policy is increasingly framed in security terms, where security interests seem to determine policy orientation. Scholars have taken note of the growing ‘securitization’ of energy and access to natural resources. This workshop is driven by the question of how we should understand the need for a *European* Energy Policy in the first place. In order to answer this question, the workshop examines what role the European Commission plays in energy rich Eurasia – where the EU is confronted with an intricate power play alongside Russia and China. At the same time, the focus shall be on the constraints the Commission faces in establishing a European energy policy in practice and to what extent such a policy fits within an overall EU security approach. The second part of the workshop puts this analysis into perspective when several different scholars will broaden the scope by focussing on how the Union’s policy can be evaluated from different academic perspectives, including legal, environmental and Russian studies.

*This workshop is organised by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the K.U.Leuven and the Leuven Centre of Global Governance Studies ([www.ggs.kuleuven.be](http://www.ggs.kuleuven.be)), in cooperation with the Master Programme “European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives” and the Master of Laws Programme “Environmental and Energy Law”.*

## Workshop Programme

- 15.00 Welcome by Prof. Dr. Stephan Keukeleire (Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence/ Director of the Master's Programme 'European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives')

### Energy Security: A European Perspective

- 15.05 Introduction: 'Securitizing Energy – the growing Importance of Energy Policy in the EU' by Mr. Sijbren de Jong (Researcher, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, K.U. Leuven)
- 15.20 'Pipeline Diplomacy: The European Commission's Role in Eurasia' by Mr. Brendan Devlin (European Commission, DG Energy)
- 16.15 Tea and Coffee Break

### Different Perspectives on Energy Security

- 16.30 'Remarks from a "European Law" perspective: A Supranational Energy Security Policy? Possibilities and Constraints' by Prof. Dr. Geert Van Calster (K.U. Leuven, Faculty of Law, Director of the Master of Laws Programme "Environmental and Energy Law")
- 16.45 'Remarks from a "Eurasian" perspective: Russia's interests in European Energy and its views on the EU's Energy Security Policy' by Dr. Ria Laenen (Chair IBL EU-Russia, Institute for International and European Policy, K.U. Leuven)
- 17.00 Remarks from a "Global Environmental" perspective: The European Energy Security in a global governance perspective' by Prof. Dr. Hans Bruyninckx (Director of HIVA/ K.U. Leuven)

### Debate and Conclusion

- 17.15-17.45 Debate
- 17.45 Reception

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### Organisation

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### Registration/ Venue

Participation is free, but please **register** before November 18 2010. Register with: [conference@ggs.kuleuven.be](mailto:conference@ggs.kuleuven.be). More information about the **venue** ( 7 walking minutes from the train station in Leuven) can be found here

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### The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Workshop Series

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on 'The EU, Foreign Policy and Global Governance' is a network of five institutes and centres at the K.U. Leuven: the Institute for International and European Policy, Institute for European Law, Institute for International Law, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, the Master 'European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives' (<http://soc.kuleuven.be/iieb/JMCE/>). It focuses on research and education on the foreign policy of the EU, its external relations and its role in global governance. At regular intervals, the Centre organises workshops on the broader theme 'Conceptualizing the EU as an International Actor'. With its workshop series, it intends to stimulate critical exchanges between academics and policy-makers on how to better understand and, ultimately, improve the external activities of the EU, which is anything but a traditional foreign policy player in global governance.