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The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGS) is an interdisciplinary research centre of the Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven, Belgium). It carries out and supports interdisciplinary research on topics related to globalization, governance processes and multilateralism. On a quarterly basis, this newsletter informs you about GGS activities, publications and Members.

Highlights



*From left to right: Mr. Seppo Kallio, H.E. Karel De Gucht, Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, H.E. Ambassador Song Zhe and Prof. Dr. Hugues Dumont*

GGS and its InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair organized with a number of partners a highly successful conference on [China, the EU and the Restructuring of Global Governance](#) on 6-7 May at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels. The conference marked the 35th anniversary of EU-China diplomatic relations. Together with more than 250 participants, Chinese and European officials, academics and practitioners analyzed the approaches of China and the EU to multilateralism and the restructuring of global governance in the light of challenges like the economic and financial crisis, climate change, energy security and new security threats.



*Plenary Sessions at the European Economic and Social Committee*

The conference featured a key-note speech by H.E. Karel De Gucht, European Commissioner for Trade at the European Commission, and by H.E. Ambassador Song Zhe of the Chinese Mission to the European Union. The closing speech was delivered by Mr. Mario Sepi, President of the European Economic and Social Committee.

A book on the basis of the conference papers is forthcoming

1. Upcoming Events

- 17/05 EU - Asia Lecture Series 2010 on 'China, the EU and Africa' by Mr. Nicholas Costello (European Commission, DG Development). Leuven. [More info.](#)
- 19/05 Roundtable 'Why Indian History Matters'. Leuven. [More info.](#)
- 20/05 Panel Debate on 'Hissène Habré / Belgium v. Senegal'. Leuven. [More info.](#)
- 20/05 - 21/05 Conference on 'The Transnationality of Social Movements'. Leuven. [More info.](#)  
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20/05 – 21/05	International Workshop on 'Implementing the European Space Policy: A Coherent European Procurement Law and Policy for the Space Sector - Towards a Third Way' ( <a href="#">SP4ESP project</a> ). Cologne. By invitation only.
21/05	The European Union in International Relations: Legal Aspects. Brussels. <a href="#">More info</a> .
24/06 – 25/06	Research Workshop on 'New International Law: Mapping the Action and Testing Concepts of Accountability and Effectiveness'. Geneva. By invitation only. <a href="#">More info</a> .
09/07	International Conference on 'External Action and Representation of the European Union: Implementing the Lisbon Treaty'. Brussels. <a href="#">Registration</a> .
23/08 – 03/09	2nd Euro-Asia Summer School on 'East-Asia and the European Union in Global Governance. Comparative Perspectives'. Tokyo, Leuven. <a href="#">More info</a> .

For an update on upcoming and an overview of past events [click here](#).

## 2. GGS Working Papers, Policy Briefs and Global Governance Opinions

Working Paper No. 49: 'Challenging other Acts of the United Nations' by J. Wouters and P. Schmitt.

Working Paper No. 48: 'Exploring the Obligations for States to Act upon the ICC's Arrest Warrant for Omar Al-Bashir' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 47: 'Transitional Societies and the Rule of Law: A Benchmarks Approach' by J. Wouters and N. Hachez.

Working Paper No. 46: 'The International Criminal Court and Universal Jurisdiction' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 45: 'The EU's Commitment to Effective Multilateralism in the field of Security: Theory and Practice' by J. Wouters, S. de Jong and P. De Man.

Working Paper No. 44: 'Horizontal Complementarity: the complementary jurisdiction of bystander States in the prosecution of international crimes under the universality principle' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 43: 'Managerial Accountability: What Impact on International Organisations' Autonomy?' by J. Wouters, N. Hachez and P. Schmitt.

Working Paper No. 42: 'Imposing International Duties on Non-State Actors and the Legitimacy of International Law' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 41: 'Participation of Turkey in the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy: Kingmaker or Trojan Horse?' by S. Blockmans.

Working Paper No. 40: 'Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law: Atrocity Trials in Domestic Criminal Courts' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 39: 'Mexico in the WTO Dispute Settlement System after 15: Lessons learned from Mexico's 15 Years of Experience in the WTO Dispute Settlement System' by F. Gonzalez.

Working Paper No. 38: 'Finding Remedies for Historical Injustices: Dealing with Organizations and Corporations' by C. Ryngaert.

Working Paper No. 37: 'The Rise and Fall of Universal Jurisdiction' by L. Reydams.

Policy Brief No. 14: 'The Elements Of Fair And Equitable Treatment In International Investment Law' by S. L. Escarcena.

Policy Brief No. 13: 'EU-Korea Relations and the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement' by W. Moon, J. Wouters, T. Corthaut, S. Sterkx and S. Ujupan.

Working Paper No. 36: 'The United States and Supporters of the International Criminal Court: Warming up to Each Other' by C. Ryngaert.

Global Governance Opinion February 2010: 'The Rise and Fall of Universal Jurisdiction' by L. Reydam.

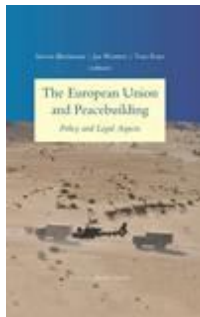
Global Governance Opinion March 2010: 'Obama's UN Policy – Implications for the EU and Global Governance' by T.G. Weiss.

Click here for an overview of [Working Papers](#), [Policy Briefs](#) and [Global Governance Opinions](#).

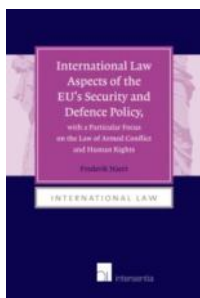
### 3. Publications

GGG Members published numerous books and articles on different topics relating to global governance. Recent publications include:

#### Books



Blockmans, S., Wouters, J., and Ruys, T., (eds.), (2010), [The European Union and Peacebuilding](#), (The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press).



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#### 4. Inbev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair



#### Upcoming Events

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In cooperation with the EU Studies Institute in Tokyo, Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona and Seoul National University in Korea, the Chair will be hosting the 'Euro-Asia Summer School 2010' on **East Asia and the European Union in Global Governance**. This Summer School will bring together a broad range of senior experts on Asia, the European Union and global governance to teach and interact with students from all over the world during a two-week stay in Japan and Belgium, from 23 August until 3 September 2010.

More information about upcoming events, past events, education and research projects of the InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair at K.U.Leuven can be found on [www.euchinachair.eu](http://www.euchinachair.eu).

## Upcoming Events

19/05 Roundtable 'Why Indian History Matters'. Leuven. [More info.](#)

The Leuven India Focus aims at developing, broadening and deepening knowledge and expertise on India and South Asia by organizing conferences, lectures and seminars and stimulating interdisciplinary research. The Leuven India Focus regularly invites scholars and experts from India, Europe and elsewhere to teach and debate on vital issues facing Indian society and the neighbouring region. Through this and other exchanges, it aspires to foster research on India and to cultivate academic networks and partnerships.

## 6. GGS Members



**Dr. Tom Delreux** has been awarded the *Van Poelje Jaarprijs 2008* for his PhD dissertation '**The European Union negotiates multilateral environmental agreements: an analysis of the internal decision-making process**'. The *Van Poelje Jaarprijs* is the award of the Dutch Vereniging voor Bestuurskunde for the best PhD dissertation in the area of public policy studies, defended at a Dutch or Flemish university. Tom Delreux is the first scholar from a Flemish university to win this award.



In January 2010, **Bruno Demeyere** became a member of an international Group of Experts which is working under the auspices of **NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence** in Tallinn (Estonia) to research for, and draft, a Manual on International Law Applicable to Cyber Warfare.

The Centre is pleased to welcome two new Associate Fellows:



At the [T.M.C. Asser Institute](#), **Dr. Steven Blockmans** combines his academic research with consultancy activities carried out for national and international donors. He specializes in **public sector reform in post-conflict and transition countries**. He has more than 10 years of expertise in both the drafting and approximation of national legislation to meet international standards and EU *acquis*, and in administrative and judicial capacity-building. He has gained field experience mainly in Eastern Europe and the Balkans. In addition, Steven Blockmans frequently acts as a guest lecturer at universities. He has provided in-service training for the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU for the past five years.



**Dr. Frederik Naert** is a Member of the **Legal Service of the Council of the European Union** (external relations directorate) and affiliated senior researcher and (substitute) lecturer at the Institute for International Law of K.U.Leuven (co-teaching 'European and Security Law from a European Perspective' in 2010). Dr. Naert was previously a legal advisor at the Belgian Ministry of Defence/Defence Staff (2004-2007), where he mainly worked on international humanitarian law issues, and a research and teaching assistant at K.U.Leuven (1998-2004).

In addition, the GGS International Advisory Board welcomes a new distinguished member:



**Luc Cortebeek** holds the position of national chairman of the Belgian Confederation of Christian Trade Unions (**ACV**) since September 1999 and has been a regent at the **Belgian National Bank** since March 2000. In November 2006, he became Deputy President of the **International Trade Union Confederation**.

## 7. Projects

On 3 and 4 December 2009, the Centre organized a **Transatlantic Strategy Forum**, with the support of the European Commission's Directorate-General for External Relations and the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts. The two-day forum titled '**The European Union, the United States and Global Governance: Major Trends and Challenges**' combined plenary sessions with five parallel workshops. Keynote addresses were given by – among other – Dr. Ronald Asmus (Executive Director, GMF Transatlantic Center), Prof. Thomas Weiss (Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, CUNY), Prof. Michael Smith (Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics, University of Loughborough), Mr. Christopher Murray (Chargé d'Affaires, US Mission to the EU) and Mr. Jan Egeland (Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs). The workshops focused on peace and security, human rights and rule of law, energy and climate change, migration, and trade and political economy. A detailed report of both plenary sessions and workshops (including papers and presentations) can be found [here](#).

In the framework of the 15th **lus Commune** congress which takes place in Leuven (November 25 and 26, 2010), the Centre will help to organize the congress's [Constitutional Processes in the Global Legal Order](#) workshop, which will be focused on **Informal International Public Policy Mechanisms**. In this way it ties in with a current international research project on '**New International Law – Accountability and Effectiveness**', sponsored by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL), in which the Centre participates. In preparation for the workshop a **call for papers** was lodged, details of which can be found [here](#), and to which all interested parties are encouraged to reply. Some of the papers will be presented during the workshop, others will be made available. Afterwards, papers of outstanding quality will be published as part of this international research project on 'New International Law – Accountability and Effectiveness'.

## 8. More GGS News



The Centre welcomes **Dr. Tim Corthaut** who started as **Project Manager** and **post-doctoral researcher** from January 2010. He holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (2005) and a Ph.D. in Law from K.U.Leuven (2009 – promoter Prof. Dr. Koen Lenaerts), with a dissertation on EU *ordre public*. Prior to joining the Centre he worked as junior researcher and later as a post-doctoral researcher at the Institute for European Law (K.U.Leuven). He also teaches at the Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussels on EU external relations law and at the Louvain Institute for Ireland in Europe on EU law. His primary research interests are **EU constitutional law, including judicial protection and external action**.



The Centre is very thankful to **Prof. Dr. Chen Weizuo**, who during his stay as a Global Law Professor conducted research on '**The Relationship between Chinese and European Private International Law**', gave a series of guest lectures in the context of the MA course on '**Chinese Law from a European Perspective**' (LL.M, Faculty of Law), and hosted a doctoral seminar on '**The New Codification of Chinese Private International Law**'.



The Centre would like to express its gratitude to **Dr. Sebastián López Escarcena**, who during his stay as a visiting scholar conducted research on **procedural property in international investment law** and organized a **workshop** on '**Deprivations of property in European human rights law**'. On his part, Dr. López looks back on his stay very positively, in particular highlighting K.U.Leuven's excellent resources and the plentiful opportunities to exchange ideas with members of the Centre, both formally and informally.

## 9. Vacancy Notice

For the Summer and Autumn of 2010, the Centre is seeking to hire one or more highly motivated (unpaid) research interns with a strong interest in the European Union and Global Multilateral Governance. We are offering a [research internship](#) for a period of 3 months.

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