Taking Stock of EU Foreign Policy Post-Lisbon

**Student research conference on EU foreign policy, Maastricht University**

**Friday, 14 February, 10h40 – 16h30**

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| **10h40** | Coffee and tea  
|           | Welcome and introduction by Sophie Vanhoonacker and Heidi Maurer (Maastricht University) |
| **11h00** | Diplomatic Representation panel  
|           | Chair/discussant: Sophie Vanhoonacker (Maastricht University)  
|           | The EU’s search for international status: Current trends and future agendas  
|           | Edith Drieskens, Laura Van Dievel, Yf Reykers, Arnout Geeraert (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
|           | Transforming European diplomacy abroad: Insights from Washington  
|           | Heidi Maurer (Maastricht University) |
| **12h30** | Lunch |
| **13h30** | Effectiveness panel  
|           | Chair/discussant: Petar Petrov (Maastricht University)  
|           | Analysing EU diplomatic performance in third countries: towards an analytical framework  
|           | Dorina Baltag (Loughborough University)  
|           | Shaping institutions, improving performance: The EU’s efforts to enhance its multilateral role  
|           | Jamal Shahin (IES, Vrije Universiteit Brussels / Universiteit van Amsterdam) |
| **15h00** | Coffee and tea |
| **15h30** | Coherence panel  
|           | Chair/discussant: Anna Herranz (Maastricht University)  
|           | Virtue or vice? The coherence of the EU’s external policies  
|           | Anne-Claire Marangoni (Maastricht University) and Dr. Kolja Raube (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) |
| **16h30** | Conclusion and end of conference  
|           | Heidi Maurer and Sophie Vanhoonacker (Maastricht University) |

**Objectives**

The objectives of this workshop are:

- to give insight and discuss current research on EU as international actor;
- to allow students insights into different informed decisions in terms of research design when researching EU in international affairs;
- to refer to current debates in EU foreign policy research.

**Location**

Turnzaal Hall, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Grote Gracht 90-92, Maastricht University
Conference Venue
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