

The European Union in a Globalising World

Multidisciplinary Perspectives



**THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 1-2 2023
UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN**

Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19, Groningen

ORGANISING TEAM:

Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics & Governance

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Chair for European Law

Prof. Dr. Ramses A. Wessel, Dr. Yuliya Kaspiarovich, Dr. Viktor Szép

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INTRODUCTION

European Integration qualifies as perhaps the most interesting experiment in present-day international relations. Throughout its existence, the power dynamics of the European Union as an economic, political or military actor have changed constantly. How the European Union functions today, given its current status, influences its perception in the current globalizing world.

During the course of the past decades, 'the EU in the world' has been a key theme in European Studies, International Relations, European Law, European Economics, European History and other studies of European integration. These studies acknowledge the fact that the EU 'as such' has acquired a role on the global stage, alongside and in close cooperation with its own Member States. While knowledge thus exists, it is confined to the disciplinary silos that make up our scholarly community. The aim of this conference is to confront these different perspectives and insights to better understand the role of the Union in a globalising world.

This conference is held in honour of late Prof. Dr. Anjo G. Harryvan. He was the Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics and Governance and main organiser of this conference. Through this conference, we commemorate his legacy, life and valuable academic work.

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JUNE 1ST

DAY 1

Thursday, June 1, 10:30 – 17:15

WALK-IN AT VAN SWINDEREN HUYS

10:30 – 11:00

Welcome to the conference! There is time to register, have a cup of tea or coffee and meet your fellow participants.

OPENING WORDS

11:00 – 11:15

Prof. Dr. Ramses A. Wessel will open the conference and welcome you as a participant.

INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP DISCUSSION

11:15 – 12:15

A select group of researchers from various faculties and departments of the University of Groningen will discuss the role of the EU in today's world and share the perspectives from their respective disciplines. Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ramses A. Wessel.

Panelists:

Dr. David Cadier (Assistant Professor of International Relations)

Prof. Dr. Ronald Holzhacker (Professor of Multilevel Governance and Regional Structure)

Dr. Yuliya Kaspiarovich (Assistant Professor of European Law)

María José Barajas de la Vega (PhD Candidate in European Law)

LUNCH

12:30 – 13:30

Location: *Engelse Zaal* in the Academy Building. An opportunity to mingle and enjoy lunch.

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PANEL 1

Europeanisation and EU Enlargement

13:30 – 15:30

Chair: Dr. Viktor Szép (Assistant Professor, University of Groningen)

EU Enlargement and Transnational Counter-Terrorism Practices in South East Europe

Magdalena König (PhD candidate, University of Groningen)

EU Foreign Policy and How Contested Spaces Become Regions

Dr. Senka Neuman Stanivukovic (Assistant professor, University of Groningen) & Dr. Marek Neuman (Assistant professor, University of Groningen)

The Franco-Greek Defence Pact and the Construction of European Strategic Culture in a Globalised World: From Bilateralism to Europeanisation and Interoperability

Theodoros Kaloudiotis (PhD candidate, University of Glasgow)

BREAK

15:30 – 15:40

Time for a cup of coffee or tea.

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PANEL 2

EU Strategic Autonomy and EU External Relations

15:40 – 17:10

Chair: Dr. Agha Bayramov (Assistant Professor, University of Groningen)

Technical Sovereignty and Digital Democracy in the EU – Follower or Influencer? A New Media Approach

Dr. Elena Danescu (Research Scientist, University of Luxembourg)

Bargaining Power in Negotiating Agreements with the European Union: the Cases of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan

Dr. Eske van Gils (Assistant Professor, University of Groningen)

EU and NATO: the Legal Foundation of an Extraordinary Partnership

Dr. Paola Mariani (Associate Professor, Università Bocconi)

Contesting EU Strategic Autonomy in Energy in the Context of Russia-Ukraine War: Security of Critical Energy Infrastructure in Europe

Yara Marusyk (Lecturer and PhD Candidate, University of Groningen)

DINNER

19:30

Conference dinner with the participants, chairs and organising team. Location: [Weeva](#) at the Gedempte Zuiderdiep 8-10, Groningen.

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DAY 2

Thursday, June 2, 8:45 – 19:00

WALK-IN AT VAN SWINDEREN HUYS

8:45 – 9:00

Time for a cup of coffee or tea.

PANEL 3

EU Trade and Anti-Coercion Instruments

9:00 – 10:30

Chair: Dr. Yuliya Kaspiarovich (Assistant Professor, University of Groningen)

Strategic Autonomy and the EU: a Critical Analysis of the Anti-Coercion Instrument and Blocking Statute Revival

Areg Navasartian (*Full-time assistant and PhD candidate, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium*)

Consensus for Coercion? Analysing the Effectiveness of the EU's Novel Anti-Coercion Instrument

Lukas Schaupp (*PhD researcher, European University Institute*)

Synergies Between WTO Law and EU Law and their Contributions to the Global Governance: A Tale of Success

Francisco Hernandez Fernandez (*World Trade Organisation*)

BREAK

10:30 – 10:45

Time for a cup of coffee or tea.

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PANEL 4

Migration and the EU's Extraterritorial Legal Influence

11:00 – 13:00

Chair: Dr. Adrian Favero (Assistant Professor, University of Groningen)

The European Union's legal influence on migration over the African States

Eleonora Frasca (PhD Researcher, Catholic University of Louvain)

Geopolitical Changes are Leading to a New Understanding of the EU's Foreign and Security Policy

Niels Kirst (Phd Candidate, Dublin City University)

The (Differentiated) Integration Process in the Field of Immigration Policy: a Necessary Compromise for the EU Integration Project Itself or its Major Gap?

Silvia Rizzato (PhD Researcher, University of Luxembourg)

The Legal Diplomacy of the Court of Justice beyond Europe

Allan F. Tatham (Lecturer, Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid)

LUNCH

13:15 – 14:15

Location: *Engelse Zaal* in the Academy Building. An opportunity to mingle and enjoy lunch together.

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PANEL 5

EU Values and Asia

14:30 – 16:30

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan van der Harst (Full Professor, University of Groningen)

Teaching EU in Times of New Global Realities: The Need for a New Paradigm

Dr. Beata Kviatек (Jean Monnet Chair in Sustainable EU Economy, Hanze University of Applied Sciences)

How Teaching the Mechanism of Intercultural Sensitivity Development May Foster the Manifestation of EU Values

Dr. Marcel van der Poel (Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Hanze University of Applied Sciences)

China's global governance approaches and implications for the EU

Dr. Cristina Pinna (Marie Curie Fellow, University of Groningen)

The European Communities as an Agent for a Multipolar World Order

Dr. Andreas Weiß (Lecturer, Helmut Schmidt University)

Becoming European World Citizens: Prof. Eduard Meijers and the Benelux Treaty on Private International Law (1951)

Marten van Harten (PhD Researcher, University of Leiden)

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CONCLUDING WORDS

16:30 – 17:00

Prof. Dr. Jan van der Harst will conclude the conference. He will summarise its outcomes and include a commemorative speech for Anjo G. Harryvan.

FINAL DRINKS AT VAN SWINDEREN HUYS

17:00 – 19:00

A special toast to a successful conference and the life of Anjo G. Harryvan.

IN MEMORIAM

ANJO G. HARRYVAN



Prof. Dr. Anjo G. Harryvan (1957 – 2023) was holder of the Jean Monnet Chair in European Politics and Governance as well as Associate Professor of International Relations at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. He was a senior member of the 'History and Theory of European Integration' chair group.

After majoring in History at the Free University of Amsterdam and postgraduate work at the EUI in Florence, Prof. Harryvan joined the University of Groningen in 1987. He was one of the founders of the programme Policy and Governance of International Organisations. He contributed to the evolution of this programme into the successful BA programme International Relations and International Organisation and MA programme International Relations.

Prof. Harryvan accumulated 30 years of teaching experience in lecturing European integration and European politics. He successfully published a plethora of books and articles on these subjects, not just for academic discussion but also for the general public.

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ANJOG. HARRYVAN

Anjo was a dedicated teacher and researcher, who was respected and appreciated by his students and colleagues. His legacy to European Integration studies remains a valuable source of documentation for researchers and teachers alike.

One of his favourite quotes was: "It's fine to be Dutch, French, Italian, Scottish or whatever we choose to be, but at the end of the day we are all Europeans."

In 2021, he was awarded the Jean Monnet Chair in European Politics and Governance. In his wish to "give back" and reflect on this accolade, Prof. Harryvan organised the first of what was to be an inspiring annual series of Summer Schools on European Policy and Governance.

To our great sadness after an intense struggle with cancer, Anjo Harryvan passed away on the 7th of April 2023. Our thoughts remain with his wife Margaret and daughter Maaike.



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