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Events Update 19 April



LUNCHTIME MEETINGS

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April 2016

Wednesday 13:15 - 14:30

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Good Intentions, Mixed Results: Ukraine, Iraq and a conflict-sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to crisis response mechanisms

Speakers:

Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, International Politics and National Security, Middle East Research Institute, Erbil

Roman Petrov, Head of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law at the National University, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

Morten Bøås, Research Professor, NUPI

Pernille Rieker, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI

Ingo Peters, Associate Professor of Political Science, Freie Universität, Berlin

Venue:

CEPS Conference room

Chair:

Steven Blockmans, Head of EU Foreign Policy, CEPS

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Russia: The long journey to recovery

Speakers:

Birgit Hansl, Lead Economist and Program Leader, World Bank

Venue:

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Chair:

Dr. Hrant Kostanyan, Researcher at CEPS' Europe in the World unit, Senior Key Expert at the College of Europe Natolin and an Adjunct Professor at Vesalius College

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May 2016

Monday 12:00 - 17:00

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Using Big Data to Advance Policy Research

Speakers:

Karolien Lenaerts, CEPS

Brian Fabo, CEU Budapest

Jaan Masso, University of Tartu

Sanna Ojanpera, Oxford Internet Institute

Nikos Askitas, IZA

Anne Fleur van Veenstra, TNO

Venue:

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Chair:

Miroslav Beblavý, CEPS

Martijn Poel, Technopolis

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The Challenges of Democracy in the European Union and in its Neighbouring Countries

Speakers:

Dr. Sasha Toperich, Senior Fellow and Director of the Mediterranean Basin Initiative at the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies-SAIS

Asst. Prof. Aylin Ünver Noi, Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies-SAIS and Assistant Professor and Director of the European Union Application and Research Center at Gedik University, Turkey

Prof. Dr. Mario Telo, President of the Institute of European Studies and Jean Monnet Chair ad personam, Université Libre de Bruxelles - IEE

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Wednesday 09:00 - 10:00

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WEBINAR on Financing Renewable Energy in Europe towards 2030

Speakers:

Vlasis Oikonomou, JIN Climate and Sustainability

Andreas Türk, Joanneum Research

Martin Berg, Investment Officer, Climate & Environment, EIB

Kristian Ruby, Chief Policy Officer, Wind Europe

Roland Roesch, Senior Programme Officer, Renewable Energy Markets and Technology Dialogue, IRENA

Venue:

Webinar@CEPS

Chair:

Arno Behrens, Head of Energy & Research Fellow, CEPS

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Thursday 10:00 - 15:30

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POLIMP Final Conference: “The Future of EU Climate Policy after Paris”

Speakers:

Peter Horvath, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, POLIMP Project Officer

Vlasis Oikonomou, JIN Climate and Sustainability, POLIMP Project coordinator

Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA, European Commission

Mariia Khovanskaia, Climate Change and Clean Energy

Femke de Jong, EU Policy Director, Carbon Market Watch

Andreas Türk, Joanneum Research

Matthias Duwe, Head, Climate, Ecologic Institute

Giulia Barone, ENEL

Tomas Wyns, Project Researcher Environment and Sustainable Development Institute for European Studies, VUB

Wendel Trio, Director, Climate Action Network

Venue:

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Chair:

Arno Behrens, Head of Energy and Research Fellow, CEPS

Noriko Fujiwara, Associate Research Fellow, CEPS

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Cumulative Costs Assessment (CCA) of the EU Ceramics and Glass industries at CEPS

Speakers:

Jan Maarten De Vet, Director, Ecorys

Flor Diaz Pulido, DG GROW, European Commission

Fabrice Rivet, Director - Environment, Health and Safety, FEVE

Bertrand Cazes, Secretary General, Glass for Europe

Renaud Batier, Director General, Cerame-Unie

Paola Di Discordia, Deputy Secretary General, European Domestic Glass Association (tbc)

Venue:

CEPS Conference room

Chair:

Felice Simonelli, Research Fellow, Regulatory Policy Unit, CEPS

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Digital Ecosystem and Economy in Latin America: Challenges, opportunities and comparison with the EU

Speakers:

Raul Katz, Adjunct Professor, Columbia Business School

Venue:

CEPS Working Party Room, 3rd floor

Chair:

Colin Blackman, Director, Digital Forum Unit, CEPS

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People, Places & Policies: promoting systemic innovation and a stronger entrepreneurial culture in Europe

Speakers:

José Manuel Leceta, Chairman and Co-Founder, Insight Foresight Institute

Totti Könnölä, Managing Director, Insight Foresight Institute

Felice Simonelli, Research Fellow, CEPS

Robert Madelin, Senior Innovation Advisor, European Commission (TBC)

Venue:

European Parliament

Chair:

Eva Paunova, MEP, European Parliament

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Refugee Crisis: two-edged sword in EU-Turkey Relations?

Speakers:

Aysegul Kayaoglu Yilmaz, Istanbul Technical University

Christian Danielsson, Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission (TBC)

Kati Piri, MEP, Rapporteur on Turkey, European Parliament

Venue:

CEPS Conference room

Chair:

Uwe Optenhögel, Head of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office

Steven Blockmans, Senior Research Fellow and Head of EU Foreign Policy, CEPS

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Wireless Broadband and Broadcasting: New Business Models and Challenges for Spectrum Policy

Speakers:

Gerard Pogorel, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Telecom ParisTech

Branimir Stantchev, Radio spectrum policy, DG CNECT, European Commission

Guido Ponte, Chief Economist, Telecom Italia (TBC)

Darko Ratkaj, Senior Project Manager, European Broadcasting Union

Emilie Anthonis, EU Affairs Advisor, Association of Commercial Television in Europe (TBC)

Ulrich Rehfuss, Project Manager, Nokia (TBC)

Guillaume Lebrun, Director, Government Affairs, Qualcomm(TBC)

Wladimir Bocquet, Head of Policy Planning, GSMA (TBC)

Erik Bohlin, Professor, Technology Management & Economics, Chalmers University

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The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement: A good deal for the European Union?

Speakers:

Daniel J. Costello, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union

Patrick Leblond, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation

Jacques Pelkmans, Senior Fellow, CEPS

Luisa Santos, Director for International Relations, BusinessEurope

Armand de Mestral, Centre for International Governance Innovation

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Moving towards a circular economy: Challenges and opportunities for SMEs

Speakers:

Luisa
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DG
European Commission

Research

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&

Prista
Unit
Innovation

Eva
Policy
DG
European Commission

Revilla
Officer
Grow

Guido
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UEAPME (The European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)

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Entreprenre Vert network

Benhaim

Gregorio
CEO
Ciclogreen

Magno
and

Toral
Founder

Corrado
Senior
University of York - SEI

Research

Topi
Fellow

Magdalena
Founder
El Piano plant-based restaurant

and

Chávez
Owner

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