



Thursday, 24 November 2016

- 10:00 Introduction (Benedikt Harzl, SAIS/Johns Hopkins)
Introduction of the Cluster (Jürgen Pirker, University of Graz)
PANEL I: **A Concept of (global) justice and the EU as value-driven actor** (Moderator: Benedikt Harzl)
- Stefan Lehne (Carnegie Europe):
Externalization of values? The EU and its foreign policy concept(s)
Critical investigation of the values and principles that inform EU Foreign Policy and the practical implementation of this value-based external Europeanization and its challenges.
 - Claudio Corradetti (University of Rome):
Transnational trajectories of European judicial contestation: ECtHR and CJEU Versus the UN Security Council
 - Joshua Castellino (Middlesex University)
The promotion of EU values and its impact on the Middle East
- Discussant:* Joseph Marko (University of Graz)
Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 16:30 PANEL II: **Regional Contestation and EU-generated Norm Transfer** (Moderator: Blanka Bellak, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution)
- Mikhail Antonov (St. Petersburg State University):
Russian exceptionalism in human rights
 - Kerem Öktem (University of Graz)
 - Florian Bieber (University of Graz):
Populism and authoritarianism and EU enlargement in Balkans
- Discussant:* Guido Schwellnus (University of Graz)
Discussion
- 18:30 Evening Event: **Europeanization of the Eastern Neighbourhood**, Palais Kottulinsky
Welcome address: Stefan Storr, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Graz (tbc)
Panel:
- Stefan Füle, former EU Enlargement Commissioner
 - Benedikt Harzl, SAIS/Johns Hopkins University
 - Hubert Isak, University of Graz
 - Stefan Lehne, Carnegie Europe
- Moderator:* Blanka Bellak, Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution
The event will be followed by a reception.

Friday, 25 November 2016

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PANEL III: **EU-led values discourse and its impact on marginalized groups**

(Moderator: Maximilian Lakitsch, University of Graz)

- Tamirace Fakhoury (Lebanese American University)
- Rana Jawad (University of Bath) [*via Skype*]
*The role of the EU in promoting social protection in the MENA region:
Challenges and Opportunities*
- Andrea Warnecke (Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution)

Discussant: Manfred Kohler (Demokratiezentrum Wien)

Discussion

Closing remarks (Benedikt Harzl)

Lunch



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