



ZEI Academy in Comparative Regional Integration 2008
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Excursion to the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium

Lectures, Workshops, Group and Panel Discussions, Excursions

Politics

The Current State of the European Union
Alexander Count Lambsdorff, Member of
the European Parliament (MEP- Group of
the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats
for Europe)

Ruth Hieronymi, Member of the
European Parliament (MEP-EPP)
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The Role of Regions in European
Integration
Michael Mertes, State Secretary for
Federal and European Affairs, North-
Rhine Westphalia, Düsseldorf

Hans H. Stein, Representative of the
State of North Rhine-Westphalia in
Brussels

European Neighbourhood Policy
Charles White/ Benedictus Nieuwenhuis,
Information and Communication Officers,
European Commission, Brussels

Europe's Global Role
Andreas Herdina, Head of Unit, DG
External Relations, European
Commission, Brussels

The Current State of the European Union
and the Role of the Media
Dr. Jochen Bittner, Die ZEIT, Brussels

Perception of European Policies Among

Economics

Economic Principles of Regional
Integration
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta, ASERI,
Catholic University Milan

Regional Asymmetries and Protectionist
Pressures
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta

Managing a Common Currency
Prof. Dr. Simona Beretta

Evolution of Central Banking over Time:
The Creation of EMU
Erwin Nierop, European Central Bank

ECB in the EU: Working with EU Fora
and Institutions
Theo Martens, Head of Division, EU
Institutions and Fora, European Central
Bank

The Road to Euro Area Enlargement/
Convergence Criteria
Carolin Nerlich, Senior Economist, EU
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Regional Integration as Tool of
Development

Dr. Guido Ashoff, German Development
Institute, Bonn

The Development of EU Commerce
and Partnership Policies

Law

The European Union as a Community
of Values
Dr. Thilo Rensmann, University of Bonn

The Primacy Matter – National vs.
European Law
Prof. Dr. Andreas Haratsch, Distant
University of Distant Learning, Hagen

EU Competition Law and Regulatory
Policy
Robert Klotz, Law Firm, Brussels

Acquis Communautaire and the
Common Market
Karlis Svikis, ZEI

Acquis Communautaire and National
Law
Karlis Svikis, ZEI

Acquis Communautaire and
Enlargement
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Partner Countries H.E. Mrs. Marcia Gilbert-Roberts, Ambassador of Jamaica, Representative of CARIFORUM	Dr. Sanoussi Bilal, European Center for Development Policy Management, Maastricht
The Role of Democracy in Region- Building Prof. Dr. Ludger Kühnhardt, ZEI Director	Panel: The EPA Controversy Susanne Henn, Deutsche Welle, Bonn; Ursula Hönich, EU Commission, Bonn ; Kerstin Lanje, German Watch, Bonn; Davina Makhan, German Development Institute, Bonn
Culture and Identity in Regional Integration Dr. Nikki Slocum-Bradley, United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges	Measuring Regional Integration Prof. Dr. Philippe de Lombaerde, Associate Director at the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Programme of the United Nations University (UNU-CRIS), Bruges
Long Term Trends in EU public Opinion Antonis Papacostas, Head of Eurobarometer, Brussels	
Civil Society Participation in the EU Prof. Michèle Knodt, Technical University Darmstadt	

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