Monday 23 June 2014, Sidney Sussex College, Knox-Shaw Room

A one-day workshop examining the development of the European External Action Service and its impact on EU foreign policy and foreign policy-making.

08:45 Registration and Arrivals, Light Breakfast

09.15 Welcome by Professor Christopher Hill, University of Cambridge

09:40 Panel 1: The External Impact of the EEAS
Chair: Dr Karolina Pomorska, University of Cambridge
Discussant: Prof Christopher Hill, University of Cambridge

Paper 1: Dr Heidi Maurer, Maastricht University: ‘Assessing opportunities and obstacles for the continuing transformation of the system of European diplomatic representation in third countries.’


Paper 3: Dr Nick Wright, University of East Anglia: ‘Institutional ambivalence? Britain and the EEAS.’

Paper 4: Antoine Feron, University of Louvain: ‘The HR/VP and China: Assessing Catherine Ashton’s decisional style towards China.’

11:10 Coffee

11:30 Panel 2: The Institutional Impact of the EEAS
Chair: Dr Julie Smith, University of Cambridge
Discussant: Prof Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University

Paper 1: Jost Morgenstern-Pomorski, Loughborough University: ‘Downs Isn’t Dead: The EEAS as an Emerging Bureau.’

Paper 2: Mauro Gatti, University of Bologna: ‘The importance of being a bureaucracy – how the EEAS’s status may foster coherence.’

Paper 3: Niklas Helwig, Finnish Institute of International Affairs: ‘The High Representative of the Union – the constrained agent of Europe’s foreign policy.’

Paper 4: Thomas Henökl, University of Agder: ‘Coming from the Cold’ – The influence of background factors of EU officials and member states’ seconded diplomats on the policy-behaviour of the EEAS.’
13:00 Lunch

13:45 Panel 3: Governance, Norms & Accountability

Chair: Prof Michael Smith, Loughborough University

Discussant: Prof Richard Whitman, University of Kent

**Paper 1**: Petr Pribyla, University of Nottingham: ‘The EEAS and Human Rights Dialogues: How to be more efficient and increase their impact?’

**Paper 2**: Dr Tereza Novotná, Université libre de Bruxelles: ‘Which Officials, Whose Nationals and What Gender? The EEAS and EU Delegations after the Lisbon Treaty.’

**Paper 3**: Dr Cristina Blanco Sío-López, Centre Virtuel de la Connaissance sur l'Europe (CVCE): ‘Convergent Interplay – the EEAS's Role and Challenges in Global Governance and Policy Innovation in EU’s External Relations.’

**Paper 4**: Dr Karolina Pomorska, University of Cambridge and Dr Ana Juncos, University of Bristol: ‘The EEAS and legitimacy in European foreign policy.’

15.15 Coffee

15.30 Round Table Discussion: Developing the EEAS Research Agenda.

**Chair**: Dr Ariella Huff, University of Cambridge

**Speakers:**

Dr Federica Bicchi, London School of Economics

Dr Chris Bickerton, University of Cambridge

Dr Geoffrey Edwards, University of Cambridge

Prof Ben Tonra, University College Dublin (TBC)

Prof Sophie Vanhoonacker, University of Maastricht

17.00 Close of Workshop and Reception