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# THE NATURE OF THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR

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## GR:REEN Events at ISPI

ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale), the oldest and most comprehensive Italian think-tank, will host the first **GR:REEN** Annual Dissemination Conference in its headquarters (Palazzo Clerici, Milan) on February 14, 2012.

The Conference will bring together the sixteen partner institutions of **GR:REEN** and will be divided into two events: three **Seminars** to discuss scientific contributions by experts and scholars on key global issues; an **International Round Table** with outstanding personalities on the global stance of the EU in the wake of and despite its debt crisis.

## GR:REEN Project

**GR:REEN** is a network of sixteen universities and think-tanks funded under the European Commission Seventh Framework Programme project. It examines the current and future role of the EU in an emerging multi-polar world through a programme of stock-taking, multi-disciplinary research and dissemination activities.

**GR:REEN**, in particular, aims at an understanding of the prospective directions of the emerging global governance structures and Europe's place in them.

## SEMINARS

h. 8.30-13.15

- 08.30-09.00** Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 09.00-09.45** **Welcome and introduction by**  
Richard HIGGOTT, Murdoch University
- 09.45-11.45** **Parallel Sessions**

### *Session I "EU Foreign Policy and Energy Strategy"*

**Archana DATTA** and **Sohini GUPTA**

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**Caroline KUZEMKO**

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**Elisa LOPEZ LUCIA**

GEM PhD School, LUISS and The University of Warwick

### *Session II "Regional Leadership: the Role of the EU"*

**Marieke ZWARTJES**

United Nations University - CRIS, Bruges

**Luk VAN LANGENHOVE**

United Nations University - CRIS, Bruges

**Stephen KINGAH** and **Aliya SALIMZHUAROVA**

United Nations University - CRIS, Bruges

### *Session III "Transnational Governance and Financial Issues"*

**Li WEI**

Renmin University of China, Beijing

**Eleni TSINGOU**

Copenhagen Business School

**11.45-12.15** Coffee Break

**12.15-13.15** **Plenary Session**

## ROUND TABLE

h. 15.00-17.30

## **NOT ONLY MONEY** *The EU as a Global Player*

### *Opening Remarks*

**Giancarlo ARAGONA**

President, ISPI (*Chairman*)

**Shaun BRESLIN**

GR:REEN Coordinator, The University of Warwick

### *Keynote Speech*

**Franco FRATTINI**

Italian Deputy, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Vice President, European Commission

### *Speakers*

**Erik JONES**

Director, Bologna Institute for Policy Research and Professor of European Studies, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center

**Ulrike GUEROT**

Head of the Berlin Office, European Council of Foreign Affairs

**Patrick LOW**

Director Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO

**Alfredo MANTICA**

Italian Senator and former Secretary of State

**Piero OSTEILINO**

Columnist, Corriere della Sera

### *Conclusions*

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