



The Centre for European Studies and the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at Carleton University are pleased to invite you to a presentation by

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## The Impact of Enlargement on the European Union:

## **Lessons Learned**

The enlargements of 2004/2007 posed considerable challenges for the European Union (EU), as the Union expanded from 15 to 27 members within a three-year period. This talk will assess the impact of these accessions on the EU in a number of policy areas such as environmental legislation, consumer protection, asylum policy, judicial co-operation, and regional policy.

Mr. Di Girolamo completed his studies in Political Science/International Relations at the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples. He joined the European Commission's Delegation to Canada in August 2008 and has also served as Acting Head of Delegation for ten months.

Date:	Tuesday, January 18th, 2011
Time:	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Location:	Room 433 (History Lounge), 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Paterson Hall Coffee will be served

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