



Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue

The EU and Canada as Global Actors: International Conflict Management and Security

Research Focus

The EU is a unique supranational institution that transcends the traditional nation-state. Its complex governance structure poses difficulties for Canadian policymakers, especially when related to foreign policy issues. This research group attempts to fill the knowledge gap by providing expertise in four main areas including (1) EU foreign policy decision-making structures and processes, (2) European defence and security initiatives and their implications for Canada, (3) internal/homeland security in Europe and North America in comparative perspective, and (4) EU policies in conflict management and Canada's ability to shape responses. Given the contemporary necessity for states to become globally relevant, we believe that cooperation between Canadian and EU actors in the aforementioned domains can be mutually beneficial.



Events and Publications

Colloquia:

"The EU and the New Balance of Powers."
September 21, 2012, Université de Montréal.

Policy Briefs:

Sarah Saublet, Université de Montréal. 2011.
« L'intervention militaire en Libye: le Canada, l'Union européenne et l'OTAN, entre révolution populaire et guerre « humanitaire ».

Policy Workshops:

"Burden-sharing in the Transatlantic Community." February 2010, Université de Montréal.

Multimedia:

Anand Menon, University of Birmingham, UK.
"The Decline of the European Empire," podcast audio.

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