



The Centre for European Studies and the Institute of European Russian and Eurasian Studies
invite you to a talk by

Clara Portela

on

The European Union: An emerging actor on the non-proliferation scene?

The talk will examine the emergence of an EU strategy against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and analyze the current state of implementation. Special attention will be given to the role of E3 (France, Germany and the U.K.) in the nuclear crisis with Iran, and to the French proposal for a "European option".

Clara Portela is a researcher at the European University Institute, Florence. Her research focuses on EU foreign and security policy, in particular on the use of EU sanctions. Ms. Portela has worked as an analyst for the *Centre for International Co-operation and Security* at the University of Bradford (UK) and the *Berlin Information Centre for Transatlantic Security* (Germany). She has worked as a consultant for the European Parliament and has held fellowships with several European think-tanks and research centers in Belgium, France, Germany and Italy. Ms. Portela is currently a visiting scholar at the Centre for European Studies.

Date: Tuesday, August 7th, 2007

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Room 2017 Dunton Tower, Carleton University

Light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at ces@carleton.ca

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