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**THE TREATY OF LISBON:
A STEP TOWARDS RESTORING LEADERSHIP
IN THE EU?**

In light of an enlarged, but deeply divided Union challenged by ever more pressing problems, the lack of effective Leadership seems to be of major concern to the Member States. However, restoring leadership in the EU is not an easy endeavour, as the EU-system is highly fragmented, characterized by manifold contradictions in its institutional structure, and faced with strong vested interests of the Member States. This lecture will highlight the institutional innovations of the Lisbon Treaty aimed at improving political leadership in the EU as well as the potential winners and losers of the envisaged reform.

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When: Thursday, February 12, 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Where: History Lounge, 433 Paterson Hall, Carleton University

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