



International Conference

***Contributing to Lasting Stability:
The European Union's Role in South East Europe***

Senate Room, 602 Robertson Hall
Carleton University, Ottawa
September 15, 2006

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening of the conference:

- **Joan DeBardeleben**, Director, Centre for European Studies (CES), Carleton University
Welcome from the University:
- **Feridun Hamdullahpur**, Vice-President (Research and International), Carleton University
Opening Remarks:
- **His Excellency Pasi Patokallio**, Ambassador of Finland to Canada, presenting the Finnish Presidency of the European Union.
- **Sigurd Pacher**, Deputy Head of Mission, Austrian Embassy, Canada
- **Peter Lundy**, Director (Nordic, Central Europe and Eastern Mediterranean Division), Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

9:45 Romania and Bulgaria on the Path to EU Membership

Chair: Bogdan Buduru (Carleton University)

- **Kjell Engelbrekt** (Stockholm University and Swedish National Defence College, Sweden)
Unfinished Business: Bulgaria's EU Accession and the Issue of Accountability
 - **Tom Gallagher** (University of Bradford, UK)
The EU and Romania since 2000: Stimulating Recovery or Consolidating Backwardness?
 - **Lavinia Stan** (Concordia University)
Romania's EU Integration: Between Political Will and Political Capacity
- Discussant:** John Fraser (Privy Council Office)

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 Challenges of Turkish Accession

Chair and Discussant: David Long (Carleton University)

- **Elena Lazarou** (University of Cambridge, UK)
How Europe Matters to Turkey: Europeanization at Work in the Case of Turkey
- **Serif Onur Bahcecik and Emre Uckardesler** (Carleton University)
Multiple Positions of Domestic Actors towards the EU: Inconsistency or Inevitability?

1:00 Lunch

2:00 Political and Economic Developments in the Western Balkans

Chair: Mark Biondich (Carleton University)

- **Lenard Cohen** (Simon Fraser University)
The Europeanization of Western Balkan Political Culture: Pre-Accession Challenges to Democratic Consolidation
 - **Vladimir Gligorov** (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)
Economic Prospects and Challenges in South East Europe
 - **Robert Austin** (University of Toronto)
Albania Finally Turns the Corner
- Discussant:** Reneo Lukic (Laval University)


3:30 Coffee Break

3:45 EU Programs and Policies for South East Europe

Chair: Lenard Cohen (Simon Fraser University)

- **David Law** (Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces)
The EU and Security Sector Reform in South East Europe
 - **Charles Pentland** (Queen's University)
From Petersberg to Pristina: ESDP Operations in South East Europe
 - **Franz-Lothar Altmann** (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)
EU Commitments and Future Prospects in South East Europe
 - **Alexandre Berlin** (Honorary Director, European Commission; Associate, Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia)
The South East Europe Stability Pact with Special Reference to Health Issues
- Comments and Closing Remarks:**
- **His Excellency Eric Hayes**, Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Canada

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