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**Reimagining European Integration for a New Post-War Era**  
**Réinventer l'intégration européenne pour une nouvelle ère d'après-guerre**

Carleton University, Ottawa, May 23-25, 2024

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**Thursday, May 23, 2024 | Jeudi, 23 mai 2024**

**12:30-4:00      Young Researchers Network (YRN), Workshop for Emerging Scholars**  
**Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*This workshop is open to registered YRN participants only.*

12:30-1:15      Lunch and Mingle

1:15-1:20      Welcome and Introductions  
*Ann-Kathrin McLean, Royal Roads University*  
*Florent Guntz, Université de Montréal*  
*Cassandra Szabo, Carleton University*

1:20-2:20      Understanding Academic Publishing: Tips for Success for Emerging Scholars  
*Joan DeBardeleben, Carleton University*  
*Editor-in-chief, Canadian Journal of European and Russian Studies*  
*Gabriel Siles-Brügge, University of Bristol*  
*Editor-in-chief, Journal of Common Market Studies*

2:20-2:40      Break

2:40-3:40      Job Prospects and Career Strategies for Europeanists  
*Stephanie Kerr, University of Lethbridge*  
*Akaysha Humniski, Department of National Defence*

3:45-4:00      Wrap-up

**6:00-8:00      Opening Cocktail Reception, sponsored by the EU Delegation to Canada**

***Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street, Lady Elgin Room***

*All conference participants are welcome!*

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**Friday, May 24, 2024 | Vendredi, 24 mai 2024**

**8:30-9:00 Registration, Breakfast Buffet**  
*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**9:00-10:30 Panel Session #1**

**Governing a Digital Economy in a Global Context: Challenges, Approaches, and New Frameworks**  
**Panel 1-1 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 2224 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair and discussant: Patrick Leblond, University of Ottawa*

The Digital Governance Trilemma

*Guillaume Beaumier, École nationale d'administration publique*

*Lars Gjezvik, Norsk Utenrikspolitisk*

Digital Services and Digital Sovereignty Games in the International Political Economy

*Colin Chia, McGill University*

The Transatlantic Diffusion of the Big Tech Pushback

*François Gionet, Université de Montréal*

*Frédéric Mérand, Université de Montréal*

La gouvernance du cyberspace en reconfiguration : les approches régionales de l'UE et de l'ANAS

*Yaxin Zhou, Université de Montréal*

**EU Trade Policy**

**Panel 1-2 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 2220 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Crina Viju-Miljusevic, Carleton University*

*Discussant: Carolyn M. Dudek, Hofstra University*

Trade Coordination in Europe after the Ukraine Crisis

*Gerard Conway, Brunel University*

Comparing Democratic Oversight over Trade Sanctions Policy in Canada, the US, and the EU

*Thomas Verellen, Utrecht University*

The Pitfalls of Normative Interregionalism: Assessing Norms Convergence and Divergence in EU-Latin America Trade Relations

*Bruno Theodoro Luciano, Université libre de Bruxelles*

Intergovernmental Relations in Trade Policy: Spanish Regions, the Limits of Developed Governance, and EU-Level Mobilization

*Michelle Egan, American University*

*Maria Helena Guimarães, University of Minho*

### **Politicization of European Integration**

**Panel 1-3 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Ece Özlem Atikcan, University of Warwick*

*Discussant: Frank Wendler, University of Hamburg*

Understanding the Construction of the EU's Legitimacy over Time: A Citizens' Perspective

*Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal*

Brexit as a Driver of European Disintegration: Institutional Reform and Differentiated Integration

*Maximilian Conrad and Vittorio Orlando, University of Iceland*

The Shifting Value of European Integration? Comparing Substate Nationalist and Statewide Political Party Understandings of European Integration in Response to the Recent Challenge

*Stephanie Kerr, University of Lethbridge*

Old Question, New Approach: A Comparative Perspective on Referendums and the Politicization of the European Union

*Louis Stockwell, University of Warwick*

Embracing the Dissent: Radical Right Success and the Redefinition of Mainstream Parties' Discourse on European Integration

*Léandre Benoit, Université de Montréal*

### **Roundtable: Canada-EU Relations – Perspectives from Policy Practitioners**

**Panel 1-4 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 2228 Richcraft Hall**

*Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University (Moderator)*

*Isabelle Poupart, Director General, European Affairs, Global Affairs Canada*

*Christian Burgsmüller, Deputy Head, European Union Delegation to Canada*

*Claire Citeau, Executive Director, European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada*

*Dylan Robertson, International Affairs Reporter, The Canadian Press*

**10:30-10:45 Nutrition Break**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**10:45-12:15 Keynote #1**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

*Chair: Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University*

Welcoming Remarks

*Betina Appel Kuzmarov, Associate Vice President (International), Carleton University*

*Christian Burgsmüller, Deputy Head, European Union Delegation to Canada*

Rebordering Europe? European Political Development in Times of Crisis

*Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zürich*

**12:15-1:00 Lunch Buffet**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**1:00-2:30 Panel Session #2**

**Brexit and its Impacts Eight Years after the Referendum**

***Panel 2-1 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 2220 Richcraft Hall***

*Chair: Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University*

*Discussant: Gabriel Siles-Brügge, University of Bristol*

Brexit: A Critical Juncture for Canada's Transatlantic Relations?

*Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University*

Did Canada Benefit from Reverse Trade Diversion Caused by Brexit?

*Patrick Leblond, University of Ottawa*

*Sydney Moulton, University of Ottawa*

*Xiang Xiao, University of Ottawa*

Canada's Transatlantic Energy Relations after Brexit

*Petra Dolata, University of Calgary*

Assessing Canada and the United Kingdom's Relationship Following Brexit: A Dual Focus on Gender and Trade

*Cassandra Szabo, Carleton University*

Reviving Support for Europe: A Post-Brexit Analysis of Discursive Coherence and Framing Strategies in the UK-Based Movement to Re-Join the EU

*Kai Steemers, King's College London*

## **Foreign and Security Policy Challenges | Les défis de la politique étrangère et de sécurité**

**Panel 2-2 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair and discussant: Frédéric Mérand, Université de Montréal*

NATO and the CSDP after Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

*Luca Ratti, University of Roma Tre*

Economic Statecraft as a Key to European Strategic Autonomy

*Peiran Wang, Vrije Universiteit Brussels*

Identity in Crisis? A Critical Analysis of European Identity Construction through the Common Foreign and Security Policy

*Eric Hubberstey, University of Waterloo*

L'émergence d'un écosystème technologique transatlantique

*Chantal Lavallée, Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean*

La France et l'autonomie stratégique européenne: entre nécessité et difficulté à lier l'UE et l'OTAN dans le rôles traditionnels revendiqués par Paris

*Laurent Borzillo, Université de Québec à Montréal*

## **Comparative Perspectives on European Public Policy**

**Panel 2-3 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 2224 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Willem Maas, York University*

*Discussant: Laurie Buonanno, SUNY Buffalo State University*

Seducing the Member States: The Effects of Side-Payments in the Implementation of International Agreements in the European Union

*Johannes Müller Gómez, McGill University*

Climate Policy Integration in Green Recovery Packages of the EU and US: Breaking down Barriers for Actions against Climate Change?

*Frank Wendler, University of Hamburg*

The Politics of Environmental Pushback: Why Has the EU's Green Deal Become a 'Wedge Issue'?

*Francis McGowan, University of Sussex*

The Politics of Vaccination in Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands

*Paulette Kurzer, University of Arizona*

*Janet Laible, Lehigh University*

## **EU Borders and Territoriality**

**Panel 2-4 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 2228 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Stephanie Kerr, University of Lethbridge*

*Discussant: Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zürich*

Borders, Territoriality and Geopolitics of the European Union in the (Post-) War Era: Towards New Paradigms and Understandings

*Jaroslav Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University*

Externalization of Migration Management in Europe: Mapping Actor Coalitions and Policy Frames

*Ece Özlem Atikcan, University of Warwick*

*Sofie Roehrig, TU Dresden and University of Warwick*

*Tim Henrichsen, University of Warwick*

Measuring the Criminalization of Solidarity along the (Re)Production of European Imperialism

*Jules Soupault, University of Victoria*

**2:30-2:45      Nutrition Break**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**2:45-4:15      Panel Session #3**

## **Inclusion et exclusion dans l'Europe en mutation**

**Panel 3-1 | 2:45-4:15 | Room: 2224 Richcraft Hall**

**Panel présenté par le Centre Jean Monnet de Montréal (Université de Montréal, McGill University)**

*Chair: Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal*

*Discussant: Heather MacRae, York University*

La vulnérabilisation des réfugiés LGBTI au sein de l'UE

*Ahmed Hamila, Université de Montréal*

Organisations européennes et droits des minorités nationales : le cas des russophones de Lettonie

*Jeanne Milot-Poulin, Université de Montréal*

Bridging Borders: Comparative Perspective on Safe Third Country Policies in Canada and the European Union

*Gaia Romeo, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*

*Catherine Xhardez, Université de Montréal*

'Union of Equality' – A New Doctrine for the EU

*Agnès Hubert, GENDER5 +*

*Sophie Jacquot, UC-Louvain*



Bringing Values Back In: A Comparative Study of Citizens' European Narratives  
*Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal*  
*Céline Belot, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*  
*Hélène Caune, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*

**The Spatial Politics of Trade: Constructing Transnational Spaces and Communities through EU and UK Trade Agreements**

**Panel 3-2 | 2:45-4:15 | Room: 2220 Richcraft Hall**

**Panel presented by the Jean Monnet Network on Transatlantic Trade Politics**

*Chair: Ece Özlem Atikcan, University of Warwick*

*Discussant: Joachim Schild, University of Trier*

Constructing Space in the Politics of Trade

*Ece Özlem Atikcan, University of Warwick*

*Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University*

*Gabriel Siles-Brügge, University of Bristol*

Territory, Place, Flow, and Scale: Spatial Analysis in the IPE of Trade

*Benjamin Forest, McGill University*

*Juliet Johnson, McGill University*

*Zarlasht M. Razeq, McGill University*

The Blurred Boundaries of Trade Governance: The Cases of the EU and UK

*Ken Stiller, European University Institute*

Imagining Trade Partners: Performative Power Europe and Depoliticization through Trade

*Scott Michael Hamilton, University of Antwerp*

**Political Order in a Multilevel System**

**Panel 3-3 | 2:45-4:15 | Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Johannes Müller Gómez, McGill University*

*Discussant: David Long, Carleton University*

EU Citizenship's Purpose and Achievements Reconsidered

*Willem Maas, York University*

EU 'Internal Security', European Integration and Political Order: A Study in Engaging (Post)Modern Politics with (Neo)Classical Political Thought

*Andreas Wendlberger, Goethe University Frankfurt*

Core and Periphery in the EU Legal Space

*Marja-Liisa Öberg, Lund University*

Practices within the European Union's Governance

*Ludovica Marchi, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Interest Divergence in Regional Integration: Catalonia and the Basque Country  
*Francis Ayotte, University of Lethbridge*

**The EU Neighbourhood and Enlargement**

**Panel 3-4 | 2:45-4:15 | Room: 2228 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair and discussant: Joan DeBardeleben, Carleton University*

The Future of the Eastern Neighbourhood: Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in the EU  
*Milena Romano, University of Bath*

The Challenges Confronting the EU Enlargement Agenda Following the Russian Invasion of Ukraine  
*Nino Lapiashvili, Tbilisi State University*

A Mosaic for Posterity and a Pyramid for the Youth: The European Union and Rama's 'Revival' of Communist-Era Heritage  
*Sashenka (Sasha) Lleshaj, McGill University*

European Union's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Central Asia: Evaluating Contributions to Conflict Mitigation, Peace, and Security  
*Taalaiqul Usonova, International Ala-Too University*

"Emotional Power Europe"? European Diplomats during and after the Arab Spring  
*Jan Völkel, University of Ottawa*

**4:15-4:30 Nutrition Break**  
*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**4:30-5:45 Keynote #2**  
*Richcraft Hall Atrium*  
*Chair: Heather MacRae, York University*  
Navigating Geopolitical Europe  
*Toni Hastrup, University of Manchester*

**6:15-8:00 Conference Dinner**  
*Bakers Restaurant, Carleton University*  
*Nideyinàn Building, 4th Floor*

**Saturday, May 25, 2024 | Samedi, 25 mai 2024**

**8:30-9:00 Breakfast Buffet**  
*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**9:00-10:30 Panel Session #4**

**Rethinking the History of European Integration | Repenser l'histoire de l'intégration européenne**  
**Panel 4-1 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 2220 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair and discussant: Laurie Beaudonnet, Université de Montréal*

Missing in Action: The European Union's Colonial Identity in the Treaty of Paris  
*Jennifer Ostojki, Colgate University*

Fascism and Partisan Politics in Interwar East Central Europe  
*Morgan Corbett, York University*

A Community in Flux, the Cold War and De-colonisation, 1973-1993  
*Achim Alan de Merlo, Sophia University Tokyo*

Un parlement de groups: analyse des dynamiques centralisatrices de l'activité parlementaire (1910-2022)  
*Julien Robin, Université de Montréal*

Teaching a Common History to Build a Common Future  
*Anna Zadora, Université de Strasbourg*

**Reimagining European and Eurasian Political Orders**  
**Panel 4-2 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Jaroslaw Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University*  
*Discussant: Juliet Johnson, McGill University*

Wartime Diplomacy: Forging Ukraine's Place in the European Geopolitical Order  
*Lyubov Zhyznomirska, Saint Mary's University*

The "Greater Europe" Project: Is There a New Defining Idealism from Lisbon to Vladivostok?  
*Dmitry Khodzko, York University*

Ukraine as a Limited Access Order: A Partial Reform Equilibrium Resulting from a Foreign Policy of Neutrality

*Kaia Goodhope, Carleton University*

**Gender in the Context of Multi-Level Governance**

**Panel 4-3 | 9:00-10:30 | Room: 2220 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Heather McRae, York University*

*Discussant: Andrea Chandler, Carleton University, TBD*

From Rhetoric to Reality: Examining EU Child Care Policy Convergence and Outcomes

*Kenya Thompson, York University*

A Divided Kingdom? Scotland's Approach to Feminist Foreign Policy

*Juliana Crema, York University*

Contentious Configurations of Us vs Them: Discursive Mobilizations of Gender and Sexuality by Europe's Far-Right

*Giulia Gagliano-Tsuda, York University*

Radical Right Cooperation: Gender, Political Networks, and the Cordon Sanitaire in the European Parliament

*Maria Sigrídur Finnsdóttir, University of Victoria*

**10:30-10:45 Nutrition Break**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**10:45-12:00 Keynote #3**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

*Chair: Lyubov Zhyznomirska, Saint Mary's University*

Ukraine and the Minefields of the EU's Accession Policy

*Kataryna Wolczuk, College of Europe*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch Buffet**

*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**1:00-2:30 Panel Session #5**

**Book Panel – Russia and Ukraine: Entangled Histories, Diverging States (“Author meets Critics”)**

**Panel 5-1 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 2224 Richcraft Hall**

*Maria Popova, McGill University*

*Paul Goode, Carleton University (discussant)*

*Andrea Chandler, Carleton University (discussant)*

*Joan DeBardeleben, Carleton University (discussant)*

*Lyubov Zhyznomirska, Saint Mary’s University (discussant)*

**Policy Trends and The Future of the European Union**

**Panel 5-2 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 3202 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Carolyn M. Dudek, Hofstra University*

*Discussant: Achim Hurrelmann, Carleton University*

European Union Digital Policy: The European Union as a Normative Digital Power

*Natalia Cugelşan, Babes Bolyai University*

The Future of Schengen: Exploring Trends in European Borders

*An Jacobs, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst*

*Monika Kabata, Loyola University*

Policy Diffusion & Cooperation in Transatlantic Relations: Irregular Migration, Technology & Security

*Laurie Buonanno, SUNY Buffalo State University*

The European Parliament and the Future of Europe: More Democratic but Less Substantive Legitimacy?

*Joseph Dunne, former Director of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington*

Our European Way of Life: Anti-Discrimination Policy in the EU

*Carolyn M. Dudek, Hofstra University*

**EU Responses to the Rise of China**

**Panel 5-3 | 1:00-2:30 | Room: 2228 Richcraft Hall**

*Chair: Luca Ratti, University of Roma Tre*

*Discussant: Thomas Verellen, Utrecht University*

Competing Regionalism in Europe-Caucasus-Asia

*Crina Viju-Miljusevic, Carleton University*

*Mukhtar Hajizada, Carleton University*

A Geopolitical Turnabout in Export Control? Comparing EU and US Approaches in High-Tech Relations with China

*Jayanthi Pandiyan, University of Trier*  
*Joachim Schild, University of Trier*

Resilience in Chaos: The European Union's Sovereignty Fund in a Shifting Global Paradigm  
*Matthew Da Silva, University of Toronto*

Germany Taking Centre Stage? Explaining Policy Change in the EU's Trade and Investment Policies  
*Joachim Schild, University of Trier*

**2:30-2:45      Nutrition Break**  
*Richcraft Hall Atrium*

**2:45-3:45      ECSA-C Annual General Meeting**  
*Room: 2228 Richcraft Hall*