

**International Conference**  
**„EU Trade Policy at the Crossroads:  
between Economic Liberalism and Democratic Challenges”**  
**4 – 6 February 2016**  
**C3 – Centre for International Development**  
**1090 Vienna, Sensengasse 3**

**Programme**

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**Thursday, 4 February 2016, 5 pm – 7 pm:            Opening Plenary**

5 pm:            Welcome Remarks

5.15 pm:        Keynote: “EU Trade Policy as a case of New Constitutionalism”

*Stephen Gill, York University Toronto*

6 pm:            Panel Discussion:  
EU Trade Policy – what is the current state of affairs of EU Trade Policy, what  
issues, problems and challenges are at stake?

- *Penny Clarke, European Public Service Union*
- *John Hilary, War on Want*
- *Ferdi De Ville, Ghent University*

Facilitator: Petra Pinzler, Journalist

Ca. 7 pm:        *Wine Reception*

**Friday, 5 February 2016**

08.45 am: Conference Opening (ÖFSE and others)

09 am – 10.30 am **Plenary I – “The economic effects of new generation FTAs: alternative approaches to impact assessment”**

Panelists:

- *Rudi von Arnim*, University of Utah
- *Frank Ackerman*, Synapse Energy Economics
- *Sabine Stephan*, IMK/Hans Böckler Foundation

Chair: *Werner Raza*, Austrian Foundation for Development Research

10.30 am – 11 am: *Coffee Break*

11 am – 1 pm: Parallel Workshops I

1 pm – 2 pm: *Lunch Break*

2 pm – 4 pm: Parallel Workshops II

4 pm – 4.30 pm: *Coffee Break*

4.30 pm – 6 pm: **Plenary II – “The regulatory agenda of new generation FTAs – Regulatory Convergence or De-Regulation?”**

Keynote: “Regulatory culture on both sides of the Atlantic: towards convergence or not?”

*Sheila Jasanoff*, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Comments by:

- *Marija Bartl*, University of Amsterdam & EuroMemo Group
- *Jean Christoph Graz*, University of Lausanne & EAEPE

Chair: *Éva Dessewffy*, Arbeiterkammer Wien

7 pm: *Conference Dinner (Restaurant Universitätsbräu, Campus Altes AKH)*

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**Saturday, 6 February 2016**

09.00 am – 11 am    Parallel Workshops III

11 am – 11.30 am:    *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 1 pm:        **Plenary III – “Alternatives and proposals for a more democratic EU Trade Policy”**

Panelists:

- *Manuel Perez Rocha*, Institute for Policy Studies and Transnational Institute
- *Christoph Scherrer*, University of Kassel
- *Alexandra Strickner*, ATTAC Austria

Chair: *Claus Dieter König*, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Brussels

1 pm – 2 pm:        *Lunch*

2 pm:                *End of Conference*

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