Understanding the European Union in a Globalising World

Invitation to the fifth seminar (out of a series of 12) organized by “Europeanization and Globalization”

When? The 23 Th of May 13.00 – 17.00.

We invite everybody to a reception after the seminar


The end of the Cold War initiated an era in which the globalisation of economy and society, the global warming, global terror, and global governance, have become part of the daily language of our lives. In this globalising era the construction of the European Union (EU) has become an increasingly important factor in understanding regional efforts to coordinate differences over economic, social, environmental, and political change. Taken together, regional integration efforts and the globalisation of ways of life have become crucial dynamics in the relationships between the EU and the world.


Some chapters in the book are written and edited by "Europeanization and Globalization" and therefore this seminar is dedicated to the book. As part of the seminar Professor Ian Manners of Roskilde University will present arguments of the book on Understanding the European Union in a globalising world. In addition to that, leading experts on the European Union in global politics, Professor Ben Rosamond (University of Copenhagen) and Professor Richard Whitman (University of Kent) will discuss and comment on the arguments and the understanding of the European Union in a globalising world.
Program:

13.30 – 13.45:
Presentation of the book "The European Project: Politics and Law – History and Future", and to the crossborder cooperation between Malmö University and Roskilde University, by Professor Hans-Åke Persson, Roskilde University.

13.45 – 14.30:
Understanding the European Union in a Globalising World, Professor Ian Manners, Roskilde University

14.30 – 15.00: Coffee break

15.00 – 15.30:
The Political Economy of the EU in a Globalising World: a response, Professor Ben Rosamund, University of Copenhagen

15.30 - 16.00:
The EU’s Foreign Policy in a Globalising World: a response, Professor Richard Whitman, University of Kent.

16.00 - 17.00
Panel debate

Moderator: University Lecturer Inge Eriksson, Malmö University

The seminar is free of charge, and you register by sending an email to: marie.brobeck@mah.se

About the speakers:

Ian Manners is Professor in the Institute of Society and Globalisation at Roskilde University, Denmark. He has previously been Head of the EU unit and Senior Researcher at the Danish Institute for International Studies; Associate Professor at Malmö University, Sweden and the University of Kent, England. His research interests lie at the intersections of European integration and the EU in global politics; normative and critical social theories. He has published on ‘Symbolism in European Integration’ (2011); ‘Global Europa: Mythology of the European Union in World Politics’ (2010); De Danske Forbehold over for Den Europæiske Union [The Danish Opt Outs from the EU] (2008); ‘Another Europe is Possible: Critical Perspectives on EU Politics’ (2007); Values and Principles in EU Foreign Policy (with Sonia Lucarelli, 2006); ‘Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?’ (2002); The Foreign Policies

**Ben Rosamond** is Professor of Political Science the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has previously been Professor and Head of the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick, England. His primary research areas are in theories of European and regional integration, European political economy, globalisation, and ideas and discourses in political analysis. He has published on ‘Supranational governance as economic patriotism? The European Union, legitimacy and the reconstruction of state space’ (2012); New Regionalism and the European Union (2011); the Handbook of European Union Politics (2007); New Regionalisms in the Global Political Economy (2002); and Theories of European Integration (2000). Ben Rosamond is editor of the journal Comparative European Politics.

**Richard Whitman** is Professor of Politics and International Relations in the School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Kent, England. He was Professor of Politics at the University of Bath, Senior Fellow, Europe and Head of the European Programme at Chatham House. Professor Whitman is also an Associate Fellow at Chatham House (formerly known as the Royal Institute of International Affairs). His current research interests include the external relations and foreign and security and defence policies of the EU, and the governance and future priorities of the EU. He has published on Normative Power Europe (2011); The European Neighbourhood Policy in perspective (2010); The Foreign Policies of European Union Member States (2000); From Civilian Power to Superpower? The international identity of the EU (1998).

Europeanization and Globalization is a cross-border cooperation between Department of Culture and Identity & Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University and Department of Global political studies & Department of Language, Migration and Society, Malmö University. The aim of the cooperation is to develop a field of knowledge that focus on the inner life of the Oresund region, and the international position of the region. The purpose with this partnership is to focus on the processes (Europeanization and globalization) that creates pressure for change both locally, regionally, nationally and supranational.

The researchers from the Danish and Swedish research environment that is the foundation of this field of knowledge, will broadly examine the issues and themes that both the cross-border and the national processes of change currently undergoing. In addition to this, international expertise will be invited to each seminar to discuss issues from a global perspective.

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