

Past Events 2005

- 14 December 2005: Euromarket Forum 2005' Mobilising Financial Resources for Developing **Countries**
 - -Conference (restricted audience),
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB and EMRC.
- 6 December 2005: La reconstruction et la réconciliation
 - -Conference with H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of Burundi -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 5 December 2005: The vital Partnership at Half Past Bush: Europe stalled, America Challenged
 - -Conference with Prof. Simon Serfaty, Director of the European CSIS programme -
 - -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 1 December 2005: Model United Nations
 - -Conference -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: VVN (Belgium) with the support of IRRI-KIIB.
- 1 December 2005: Economic relations between Belgium and South Africa
 - -Seminar (restricted audience) -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 29 November 2005: Coordination or Confusion? The Integration of Security and **Development in EU Policy**
 - -Expert seminar (restricted audience),
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB and IPIS.
- 29 November 2005: Albania the project of a transformation
 - -Conference with H.E. Dr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania,
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 18 November 2005: L'Afrique face au défi de la paix et de la sécurité
 - -Conference with H.E. Amadou Toumani Toure, President of Mali -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 16-17 November 2005: Muslim participation in Society: a Belgian-US Dialogue
 - -Seminar (restricted audience),
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 9-10 November 2005: Assessing Reform Initiatives in the MENA region
 - -Seminar (restricted audience),
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

- 20-22 October 2005: Belgo-British Conference
 - -Conference (restricted audience),
 - -location: London,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, the Board of the BBC, the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the British Foreign Service and the British Council Brussels.
- 17 October 2005: Regional and international developments after the disengagement
 -Working lunch (restricted audience) with Prof. Dr. Dan Schueftan, Deputy Director of the
 National Security Study Center, Haifa University, Israel <u>summary</u> -location: Brussels, Val
 Duchesse,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 13 October 2005: South American community of nations
 - -Breakfast meeting (restricted audience) with H.E. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru speech summary
 - -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 11 October 2005: Culture as instrument of external policy
 - -Conference with Prof. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Former Director General of the UNESCO <u>summary</u>
- -location: Brussels,
 -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 10 October 2005: Looking beyond good governance and poverty: re-prioritising EU Development Assistance to Africa
 - -Conference (restricted audience),
 - -location: London,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, Foreign Policy Center and the Commonwealth Secretariat.
- 7 October 2005: What Future for Multilateralism after the Millennium Summit?
 - -Colloquium,
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB European Policy Centre (EPC), United Nations Association Flanders (VVN).
- 6 October 2005: Croatia's accession to the EU: 3 D view (Determination, Dynamics, Dialogue)
 - -Conference with H.E. Mrs. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia summary
- -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 14 September 2005: The European Security Strategy A global agenda for positive power

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 On the Covernous Cove
 - -Book presentation by Dr. Sven Biscop, Senior Researcher, Security and Global Governance Department, EGMONT,
 - -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 13 September 2005: Belgium and South Africa Partners in Africa
 - -Seminar (restricted audience) -location: Brussels,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 12 July 2005: Women empowerment in Pakistan
 - -Conference with Dr. Attya Inayatullah, Member of Parliament in Pakistan and Member of the Executive Board of Unesco - On 13 July after 16:00 radio interview with Dr. Inayatullah on www.dw-world.de (selection of language: urdu),
 - -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.
- 23 June 2005: Iraq: from dictatorship to Democracy
 - -Conference with H.E. Hoshiar Zebari, Minister of F.A. of Iraq -, by K. De Gucht,

-location: , Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 20 June 2005: Gaza withdrawal and the future of the Palestinian state

-Conference with Mr. Maen R. Areikat, Director General of the Negotiations Affairs Department of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation -location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 15 June 2005: From Presidential Wars to American Hegemony: the constitution after 9/11

-Conference with Lou Fisher, Senior specialist in American National Government - -location: , Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 14 June 2005: Embattled or empowered Africa: our common interest

- -Roundtable (restricted audience) -
- -location: , Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 6-7 June 2005: Power to the System – The UN-Level Panel and the Reinvigoration of Collective Security.

- -Conference given by G. Verhofstadt,
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB in collaboration with the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (Ottawa).

• 26 May 2005: Reform and Democracy in the Arab World and the Role of the European Union

- -Conference (restricted audience) with H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar -,
- -location: Prieuré de Val Duchesse, Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, Medea and Cermam.

• 25 May 2005: Terrorisme et délinquance - Stéréotypes, réalité et perceptions

- -Conference,
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 24 May 2005: Reinventing NATO. Does the Alliance reflect the changing nature of transatlantic security?

- -Conference (restricted audience) -
- -Keynote address by NATO Secretary General, Jaap de Hoop Scheffer,
- -Keynote address session 2 by the Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, General Harald Kujat,
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, NDA, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Tips.
- 19-22 May 2005: **Conversations with Russia** (part 3)
 - -Colloquium (restricted audience),
 - -location: Moscow,
 - -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, British Council, European Research Institute (ERI) and Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris.

• 13 May 2005: 2005 Conference on the future of EU-Andean Community Relations

- -Conference -
- -location: Brussels,
- -organisation: IRRI-KIIB, UNU CRIS, EC, Grial, Andean Countries' Embassies in Brussels and Colombian Embassy in The Haque.

• 11 May 2005: **Afghanistan: outlook for the future**

- -Conference with H.E. Hamid Karzaï, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan -
- -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 2 May 2005: Les grandes lignes d'une stratégie pour changer l'Afrique

-Conference with Mr. Ousmane SY, Lauréat du Prix International Roi Baudouin pour le Développement 2004-2005, Directeur du Centre d'Expertise Politique et Institutionnelle en Afrique, Coordinator régional du Réseau Dialogue sur la gouvernance en Afrique Bamako - Mali - Speech (EN) - Discours (FR) - Speech (NL),

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 27 April 2005: **Democratic transition in Peru and international cooperation**

-Conference (restricted audience) with Dr. Oscar Schiappa-Pietra, Head of the Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation - APCI - <u>Summary</u>,

-location: Bruxelles, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 8 April 2005: **Asian Development Outlook 2005**

-Presentation of the report. This report will be presented by J-P Verbiest, Assistant Chief Economist of the ADB -,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB and Asian Development Bank.

• 7 April 2005: Focus on Kazakhstan

-Expert Seminar --location: Brussels,-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

30 March 2005: What role for Regions in the Millennium Development Goals?

-Workshop (restricted audience),

-location: UN House Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB and the United Nations University.

• 18 March 2005: The Millennium Development Goals: over-ambition or under-investment?

-Expert Seminar (restricted audience) - -location: Val Duchesse, Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 17 March 2005: Weapons of Mass Destruction. Legal issues and challenges for the 2005 NPT Review Conference - A transatlantic dialogue

-High Level Seminar,

- of Karel De Gucht: Minister of Foreign Affairs,
- of Nobuyasu Abe, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations,

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: KUL Institute for International Law and IRRI-KIIB.

• 15 March 2005: The European potentials of Serbia and Montenegro

-Conference with H.E. Mr. Vuk Draskovic, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro -

-location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 28 Febr. 2005: E pluribus unum? Military integration in the European Union

-Expert seminar (restricted audience),

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB the Royal Defence College (IRSD-KHID, Brussels), the Foreign Policy Centre (FPC, London) and the Centre d'études en sciences sociales de la Défense (C2SD, Paris).

• 18 Febr. 2005: Les questions d'actualité en Europe

-Colloquium, academic session -

-location: Brussels.

-organisation: Association Royale Conférence Olivaint de Belgique, EGMONT.

• 4 Febr. 2005: Global threats, challenges and change

-Seminar (restricted audience) -,

-location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 26 Jan. 2005: Dynamics of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in the new World Order

-Conference with H.E. Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan -- - location: Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 13 Jan. 2005: A new anti-semitism in Europe?

- -Conference (restricted audience) with Prof. Robert S. Wistrich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem -
- -location: Brussels, -organisation: IRRI-KIIB.

• 13 Jan. 2005: Transatlantic Relations: a German Perspective

-Conference (restricted audience) with Mr. Karsten Voïgt, Coordination of German-American Cooperation at the German Federal Foreign Office - -location: Val Duchesse, Brussels,

-organisation: IRRI-KIIB.