

# Past Events (2008-2003)

## 2008

### US POLICY TOWARDS CUBA: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

*Tuesday, December 9, 7:00pm*

Casa Bacardi, 1531 Brescia Avenue

Coral Gables Campus, University of Miami

Cost: \$10.00

Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Havana, Cuba

*Introduction:* Jaime Suchlicki, Director of Cuban and Cuban-American Studies and Emilio Bacardi Moreau, Professor of History, University of Miami

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### US POLICY TOWARDS CUBA: PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INCOMING OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

*Wednesday, December 3, 12:00-2:00pm*

Wesley Gallery, College of Arts and Sciences

Roundtable Lunch with Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff

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### EUROPE'S CONSTITUTION: THE EU TREATIES

*Tuesday, November 18, 3:30-6:30pm*

Merrick Building 307, University of Miami

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### THE EUROPEAN UNION COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY: PAST DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPECTS AFTER THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

*Tuesday, November 11, 3:30*

Merrick Building 306, University of Miami

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**

European Commission  
EU Fellow, University of Miami, Fall 2008  
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"HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION FROM A EUROPEAN UNION PERSPECTIVE: DEVELOPMENT, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS"

*Wednesday, November 19, 3:30-5:00pm*  
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**  
European Commission  
EU Fellow, University of Miami, Fall 2008  
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"COMING TO THE USA: MEN, WOMEN, AND LABOR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN THE AGE OF MASS MIGRATION"

*Thursday, November 6, 2:00-3:30pm*  
FIU, University Park, MARC International Pavilion

**Dr. Ferdinando Fasce**  
Professor of North American History  
University of Genoa, Italy  
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"US/EU RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA"

*Wednesday, October 29, 2:00-3:30pm*  
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Hon. Ian Bond**  
Political Counselor for Foreign Policy and Security issues at the British Embassy in DC  
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"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE EUROPEAN"

*Tuesday, October 28, 3:00-4:30pm*  
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**By European Students**

"CAMPUS FRANCE - THE FRENCH UNIVERSITIES"

*Wednesday, October 15, 2:00-3:30pm*  
FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Mr. Christian Joly**

Cultural Attache in Charge of the Universities

French Embassy in Washington DC

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"THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION"

*Tuesday, October 14, 5:00pm*

Merrick 306, University of Miami

**Philippe Vongradoff**

Consul General of France

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"THE EU, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE"

*Monday, October 13, 2:00-3:30pm*

FIU, University Park, MARC International Pavilion

**Professor Roger A. Coate**

Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of South Carolina

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"TRANSPORTATION AND THE CREATION OF AN INTEGRAL EUROPEAN ECONOMY SINCE 1945"

*Wednesday, October 8, 2:00-3:30pm*

FIU, University Park, GL 220

**Dr. Richard Vahrenkamp**

Professor of Production Economy and Logistics, University of Kassel, Germany

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: DEVELOPMENT AND CHALLENGES

*Tuesday, September 30, 5:00pm*

Merrick 306, University of Miami

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**

European Commission

EU Fellow, University of Miami

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EUROPE'S RELATIONS WITH CUBA: THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPAIN

*Monday, September 29, 7:00 PM.*

Eaton Residential College, Faculty Master's Apartment University of Miami, 1211 Dickinson Drive

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**

European Commission

**Joaquín Roy**

Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

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## EUROPE'S RELATIONS WITH CUBA: THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND SPAIN

*Wednesday, September 24, 3:30 PM.*

Merrick 307 University of Miami

**Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff**

European Commission

**Joaquín Roy**

Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

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**Timothy Shaw**

University of the West Indies, Trinidad,

“The current state of regional integration in the Americas”

April 21,  
2008, 5:00  
pm

[The European Union and Latin  
American Integration](#)

**Film Projection**

April 14,  
2008, 3:30  
pm

["Nous nous sommes tant haïs !"](#)  
(The Birth of the European Union)

**Chair: Caroline Bradley**, University of Miami School of Law

**Panel:**

**John Flood**, University of Westminster, United Kingdom;

Visiting Professor, University of Miami,

“Will there be fallout from Clementi? The global repercussions for the legal profession after the Legal Services Act 2007”

April 4,  
2008, 9:00  
am

[Law Practice in the European  
Union and the United States](#)

**Ramon Mullerat**, KPMG Abogados/University of Barcelona Law School,

“Different approaches of civil law and the common law lawyers in Europe and the United States, regarding litigation and arbitration”

**Comments:**

**Robert Rosen**, University of Miami School of Law

**Angelos Pangratis**

April 2,  
2008, 11:30  
am

[European Union's Current  
Issues](#)

<p><b>Chair: Ambler H. Moss, Jr.</b> University of Miami</p> <p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Joaquín Roy</b>, University of Miami, “The Ibero-American Summits”.</p> <p><b>Julia Schmied</b>, University of Brasilia, Brazil, “The Foreign Policy of Brazil towards Spain and the European Union”</p> <p><b>Albert Galinsoga</b>, University of Lleida, Spain, “legal and constitutional aspects of the foreign policy of Spain towards Latin America”</p>	<p>March 31, 2008, 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Spain’s Relations with Latin America</u></p>
<p>Chair: <b>Ambler H. Moss, Jr.</b> University of Miami</p> <p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Joaquín Roy</b>, University of Miami, “EU’s relations with the Andean region: the case of Colombia”.</p> <p><b>Julia Schmied</b>, University of Brasilia, Brazil, “MERCOSUR’s institutional and juridical structure, in comparison with the EU”</p> <p><b>Laura Gómez-Mera</b>, University of Miami, “MERCOSUR’s successes and shortcomings: a comparison with the EU”</p>	<p>March 24, 2008, 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>The European Union’s relations with South America</u></p>
<p><b>Joaquín Roy</b>, Director, European Union Center, University of Miami</p>	<p>March 18, 2008, 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939): Background and Consequences</u>  <u>An introduction to the film “Pan’s Labyrinth”</u></p>
<p>Presentation:  <b>Joaquín Roy</b>, Director, European Union Center, University of Miami</p> <p>Introduction:  <b>Yvonne Gavela</b>, Department of modern Languages</p>	<p>March 18, 2008, 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Spain’s March 9 Elections</u></p>
<p><b>Chair: Ambler Moss</b>, University of Miami</p> <p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Joaquín Roy</b>, University of Miami,  “The process of San José: EU’s policy towards Central America and its integration”</p> <p><b>Gustavo Vega</b>, El Colegio de México, México,  “NAFTA and CAFTA compared”</p> <p><b>Wendy Grenade</b>, University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados,</p>	<p>March 17, 2008, 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>The European Union and Regional Integration: Central America and the Caribbean</u></p>

“The current state of CARICOM”

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<b>Chair: Joaquin Roy</b>	March 3, 2008, 4:30 pm	<u>The European Union, Regional Integration and World Governance</u>
<b>Panel:</b>  <b>Roberto Domínguez</b> , Suffolk University, “The European Union, the United States and Mexico: regional integration or cooperation?”  <b>Luk Van Laghenhove</b> , Center for Regional Integration Studies, United Nations University, Brugge, Belgium, “The EU and global governance”  <b>Francesc Granell</b> , University of Barcelona, “The EU Development policy”  Comments: <b>Laura Gómez-Mera</b> , University of Miami		
<b>Anthony Smallwood</b> (European Commission)	February 27, 2008, 10.00 am	<u>The European Union Economic Policies: what Americans should know</u>
<b>Panel I: Internal dimension</b> Chair: Elizabeth Pruegl, Panel: Lavinia Bucsa, Markus Thiel,  <b>Panel II: External projection</b> Chair: <b>Ambler Moss</b> , Panel: <b>Astrid B. Boening</b> , Frank Ortoleva, María Lorca,  <b>Keynote presentation:</b> Finn Laursen,	February 25, 2008, 3:30 pm	<u>Conference: The European Union and Regional Integration</u>
<b>Paul Hockenos</b>	February 25, 2008, 2:00 pm	Book presentation :“Joschka Fischer and the Making of the Berlin Republic”
<b>Manuel Alcantara</b>	February 18, 2008, 5:00 pm	<u>How Latin America is Studied in Europe: A View from Spain</u>
<b>Per Norström and Hanna Lambert</b> <i>Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	February 14, 2008, 11:00 am	<u>Sweden's Relations with Latin America</u>

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## 2007

<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	November 29, 2007, 8:30 am	<u><a href="#">The European Union: History, Institutions, Policies</a></u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	November 16, 2007, 10:30 pm	<u><a href="#">El Tratado de Reforma de la Unión Europea</a></u>
<b>Markus Thiel</b>	November 12, 2007, 04:30 pm	<u><a href="#">European Identity</a></u>
<b>Astrid B. Boening</b>	November 5, 2007, 04:30 pm	<u><a href="#">The EU's Mediterranean Policy</a></u>
<b>Ambler Moss</b>	October 29, 2007, 04:30 pm	<u><a href="#">The Role of the EU member countries at the United Nations</a></u>
<b>Joaquin Roy and Roberto Dominguez</b>	October 26, 2007, 04:00 pm	<u><a href="#">After Vienna: Dimensions of the Relationship between the European Union and the Latin America-Caribbean Region</a></u>
<b>Joaquin Roy and Francesc Granell</b>	October 25, 2007, 10:00 am	<u><a href="#">The Euro and the Dollar in the Global Economy</a></u>
<b>Laura Gomez-Mera</b>	October 22, 2007, 04:00 pm	<u><a href="#">The International Political Economy: the place of the EU</a></u>
<b>Caroline Bradley</b>	October 15, 2007, 04:00 pm	<u><a href="#">EU's Justice, Freedom and Security Policies: Immigration, citizenship and police cooperation</a></u>
<b>Maria Lorca</b>	October 4, 2007, 12:00 pm	<u><a href="#">The Euro And The U.S. Dollar</a></u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	October 4, 2007, 12:00 pm	<u><a href="#">After Vienna: Dimensions of the Relationship between the European Union and the Latin America-Caribbean Region</a></u>
<b>Rita Giacalone</b>	October 1, 2007, 4:30 pm	<u><a href="#">Possibilities and Limits of EU international behavior vis-a-vis developing nations</a></u>
<b>Louise Davidson-Schmich</b>	September 12, 2007	<u><a href="#">Becoming Party Politicians: Eastern German State Legislators in the Decade Following Democratization</a></u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	September 7,	<u><a href="#">The European Union failed Constitution and the New Reform</a></u>

	2007	<u>Treaty</u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	September 6, 2007	<u>After Vienna: Dimensions of the Relationship between the European Union and the Latin America-Caribbean Region</u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	May 30, 2007	<u>The European Union: What Americans should know</u>
<b>Angelos Pangratis</b>	March 29, 2007, 12:30 pm	<u>EU Security and Defense policy : Partnership with the US</u>
Panel, chaired by <b>Dr. Markus Thiel</b>		
	March 28, 2007	<u>"What does it mean to be European"</u>
Panelists: <b>Hon. Philippe Vinogradoff,</b>		
<b>Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova,</b>		
<b>Dr. Nicol Rae,</b>		
<b>Dr. Joaquin Roy</b>		
Conference and Workshops directed by <b>Joaquin Roy</b>	March 26, 2007. 9.15 am - 5.00 pm	<u>The European Union, Fifty Years after the Treaty of Rome (March 25, 1957): The EU Model in the Americas, Asia and Africa</u>
<b>Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff</b>	February 16, 2007, 2:30 pm	<u>The European Union's Development Cooperation Policy: The case of Cuba</u>

## 2006

<b>Astrid B. Boening</b>	November 6, 2006, 4:30 pm	<u>European Identity</u>
<b>David Abraham, Maria Ilcheva and Markus Thiel,</b> with comments by <b>Roger Kanet,</b> University of Miami	October 30, 2006, 4:45 pm	<u>Towards the Completion of Europe: Analysis and Perspectives of the New European Union Enlargement</u>
<b>Ambler Moss</b>	October 23, 2006	<u>The role of EU Member States in the United Nations: the cases of the</u>



United Kingdom and France

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<b>Riccardo Casale</b>	October 16, 2006, 4:30 pm	<u>The European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO)</u>
<b>Katja Mirwaldt</b>	October 9, 2006, 4:30 pm	<u>Borders and free movement of citizens: Schengen and 'fortress Europe'.</u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	October 2, 2006, 6:30 pm	<u>European Union-Cuba relations before, during and after the Castro's illness crisis</u>
<b>Joaquin Roy</b>	October 12, 2006, 5:00 pm	<u>The European Union perception and policy towards Cuba</u>
<b>Pedro Gomis-Porqueras</b>	October 2, 2006, 3:00 pm	<u>The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks</u>
<b>Riccardo Casale</b>	September 25, 2006, 4:30 pm	<u>The European Union's Environmental Policies</u>
<b>Riccardo Casale</b>	September 18, 2006, 4:30 pm	<u>The European Commission: Background and Today's Challenges</u>

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**April 25, 2006**

**Euro Dollar Conference**

Conference Announcement

Program

Abstracts and CVs

Book Details

**April 7-8, 2006**

The EU Constitution: Where We Are Now?

**February 10, 2006**

La Unión Europea y la integración regional en las Americas

**February 20, 2006**

Conceptualizing European Integration: What kind of Constitution for Europe?

**January 24, 2006**

The European Union Today: Consequences of the Constitutional Impasse and Relations with the United States

**December 6, 2005**

La Unión Europea y la integración regional Buenos Aires, Argentina

**November 30, 2005**

La Unión Europea y la integración regional Montevideo, Uruguay

**November 21, 2005**

The European Union and the ACP: A Changing Partnership?

The European Commission's Plan-D: Next Steps in the Constitutional Process

**November 4, 2005**

The European Union in Comparative Perspective: A Model and Reference for the Americas

**October 17, 2005**

European Identity

**October 10, 2005**

The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks

**October 3, 2005**

The Role of the European Commission in the Development of EU Policies: EU Environmental Policy

**September 26, 2005**

The German Elections: and now, what?

**September 23, 2005**

EU regional development and spatial planning: the cases of the UK, Ireland, Latvia and Lithuania

**September 21, 2005**

Italy and the European Union

**September 16, 2005**

EU Environmental Policy

**September 12, 2005**

The European Union Today

**June 17, 2005**

**The United Kingdom in the European Union:**

**Prospects of the British Presidency and the Referendum on the EU Constitution**

Program

On June 17, 2005, the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture by Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Member of the European Parliament from the United Kingdom. Baroness Nicholson spoke about the upcoming British presidency of the EU, the ratification of the constitutional treaty, enlargement and the current budget crisis. The Miami European Union Center and all of the participants in this event thank Baroness Nicholson for her time and insight.



Audience at guest lecture of  
Baroness Nicholson



Simon Davey, Aimee Kanner,  
Baroness Nicholson, Roberto  
Domínguez



Baroness Nicholson  
Simon Davey, Consul General of  
the United Kingdom  
Nicol Rae, Chair, Department of  
Political Science, FIU



Baroness Nicholson, Aimee  
Kanner, Joaquín Roy, Roberto  
Domínguez

**June 3, 2005**

The Dutch Referendum on the EU Constitution

**May 18, 2005**

Dissertation Defense: Exploring the Challenges to Regional Integration in the Developing World:  
The Case of the Caribbean Community

**May 8, 2005**

Europe Day Concert

**April 22, 2005**

Conference on European Union Enlargement

**April 8, 2005**

**The European Union and Regional Integration:  
A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas**

Program

The Miami European Union Center organized a conference on April 8, 2005, at the the University of Miami, entitled: "The European Union and Regional Integration: A Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas." In addition to presenters from around the United States and the Miami area, experts from six different countries participated in

this conference: Mexico (Alejandro Chanona, Luis Rubio, Stephan Sberro); Spain (Fernando Rueda-Junquera); Argentina (José María Lladós, Félix Peña); Brazil (Marcos Guedes); Ecuador (Michel Levi); and Canada (Donald MacKay, Armand De Mestral).



David MacKay, FOCAL, Canada



Christophe Bouchard, Consul General of France  
Diego Alvarez Rivera, Consul General of Argentina



Alejandro Chanona, National Autonomous University of Mexico



Dinner with conference presenters



Maurice Ferré, Former Mayor of the City of Miami  
Christophe Bouchard, Consul General of France



Audience at conference session



Audience at conference session



Paolo Giordano, Inter-American Development Bank



Michel Levi, Simón Bolívar University, Quito  
David Hinds, Arizona State University



Félix Peña, Tres de Febrero/CARI,  
Buenos Aires  
Joaquín Roy, Miami European  
Union Center



José María Lladós, Argentine  
Council for International Relations  
(CARI)  
Ambler Moss, Department of  
International Studies, University  
of Miami



José María Lladós, Argentine  
Council for International Relations  
(CARI)  
Joaquín Roy, Miami European  
Union Center



Stephan Sberro, Technological  
Autonomous Institute of Mexico  
(ITAM)  
Joaquín Roy, Miami European  
Union Center  
Armand De Mestral, McGill  
University



Robert Pastor, American  
University



Jeffrey Schott, Institute of  
International Economics

## **April 7, 2005**

La Unión Europea y el TLCAN Book Presentation

### Invitation

## **March 21, 2005**

The Future of North American Integration:

## Lessons from the European Union

**March 11, 2005**

The EU in Transition: Its Changing Global Significance

**February 28, 2005**

The EU's Development and Cooperation Policy

**February 18, 2005**

Trends in European Union Law

**February 14, 2005**

The Spanish Referendum on the EU Constitution

**February 7, 2005**

**Joseph Jupille - Procedural Politics:**

**Issues, Influence, and Institutional Choice in the European Union**

Joseph Jupille, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center and Assistant Professor of Political Science at Florida International University, visited the University of Miami on February 7, 2005. He presented his newly published book: *Procedural Politics: Issues, Influence, and Institutional Choice in the European Union* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics). Dr. Jupille presented his argument regarding when actors will try and reshape political rules, rather than operate within them, applying it to European Union integration and politics. He demonstrated that the European Union is far more deeply rule-governed than is traditionally understood.



Members of the audience at the book presentation.



Joaquín Roy, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center Joseph Jupille, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center Ambassador Hans Petersmann, former German Ambassador to Nicaragua, Visiting Professor, Florida International University



Joseph Jupille, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center Joaquín Roy, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center

**January 14, 2005**

**Joan Puigcercós - The European Constitution, the Spanish Constitution, and Spanish Regional Reforms**

Joan Puigcercós, Chair of the Esquerra Republicana Group in the Spanish Parliament, visited Miami on Friday,

January 14, 2005. He participated in a briefing with faculty and researchers of the Miami European Union Center and the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami. Researchers of the EU Center, Roberto Domínguez, Aimee Kanner, Wendy Grenade, and Joaquín Roy presented short briefings on regional integration in the Western Hemisphere (NAFTA, MERCOSUR-Andean Community, CARICOM, and the FTAA, respectively). Mr. Puigercós expressed his views on the Spanish referendum on the EU's constitutional treaty, reform of the Basque and Catalan statutes, and the Spanish constitution. Attending the proceedings were Spain's Consul General, Javier Vallaure, and UM Law School Assistant Dean, Janet Stearns, Vice-Chair of the Miami Council for International Visitors (MCIV), local hosts of the visitors program sponsored by the US Department of State.



Roberto Domínguez, Research Associate, Miami European Union Center Audience members, including representatives from the French Consulate, members of the business community, and press.



Janet Stearns, Assistant Dean of UM Law School, Vice-Chair of Miami Council for International Visitors Joan Puigercós, Chair of the Esquerra Republicana Group in the Spanish Parliament Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Chair, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center



Joan Puigercós, Chair of the Esquerra Republicana Group in the Spanish Parliament Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Chair, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center Javier Vallaure, Consul General of Spain Wendy Grenade, Research Associate, Miami European Union Center

## 2004

### **November 29, 2004**

Efficiency and Effectiveness of International and Regional Organizations: UNESCO, UNCTAD, WTO and the European Union at Work

### **November 22, 2004**

Current Trends in EU-US Cooperation

### **November 15, 2004**

The New European Commission (2004-2009): Change and Continuity

### **November 8, 2004**

European Identity

**November 1, 2004**

Why Enlargement?

**October 29, 2004**

The Signing of the EU Constitution in Rome

**October 25, 2004**

The EU and the World: Perspectives from the Dutch Presidency

**October 25, 2004**

Efficiency and Effectiveness of International Organizations:

UNESCO, WTO, and the European Union at Work

**October 21, 2004**

**Pavel Telicka - Current Trends of the European Union**

On October 21, 2004, the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture by Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission from the country he knows best, the Czech Republic. Commissioner Telicka spoke on a broad range of topics regarding current trends in the European Union including the enlargement, security, foreign policy, and the security and safety of EU citizens. The Miami European Union Center and all of the participants in this event thank Commissioner Telicka for his time and insight.



(From left to right)  
Joseph Jupille, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, Florida International University  
Monique T.G. van Daalen, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission  
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, University of Miami



Audience members, including students from the Department of International Studies, and Faculty from the Departments of Economics and Political Science and the School of Law



Pavel Telicka gives a presentation on "Current Trends in the European Union" and takes question from the audience



Pavel Telicka, Member of the European Commission



**October 21, 2004**

Building Blocks and Key Concepts of the European Integration

**October 18, 2004**

EC Trade Policy: The European Union in the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**October 13, 2004**

Religions and Politics in Modern Europe

**October 11, 2004**

The Wider Context of Turkey's EU Membership: Immigration, Borders, Identity

**October 4, 2004**

The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks

**September 27, 2004**

EC Audio-Visual Policy: Boosting the Circulation of European Films and TV Programs in Europe

**September 20, 2004**

The EU Commission Internal Working Method

**August 30, 2004**

National and European Identities in the European Union Member States

**May 28-29, 2004**

**A Constitution for Europe?**

The European Community Studies Association of Canada held their sixth Biennial Conference in Montreal, Canada from May 28-29, 2004. The theme of this year's conference was, "A Constitution for Europe? Governance and Policy Making in the European Union." Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez of the Miami European Union Center presented papers on their EU research at this event.



Roberto Domínguez, Researcher



Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the



Roberto Domínguez (far right) presents his paper in panel

Associate of the Miami European Union Center

Miami European Union Center  
Alfonso Dastis, Member of the European Convention,  
Representative of the Government of Spain

**May 24-25, 2004**

**Dialogue between Peoples and Cultures**

The Center of European Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico organized a conference from May 20-21, 2004 in Guadalajara, Mexico on "The Consolidation of a Strategic Association between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean." Representatives of the Miami European Union Center were invited to participate in this collaborative event leading up to the Third European Union-Latin America-Caribbean Summit of Heads of State and Government held in Guadalajara, Mexico on May 28, 2004.



Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission  
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center



Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb, Minister of State of Belgium  
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center



José María Gil-Robles, Member of the European Parliament



Belén Bernaldo de Quirós, Head of Jean Monnet programs  
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center



Viviane Reding, Member of the European Commission

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Jorge Castañeda, Presidential Candidate for the upcoming 2006 Mexican national elections  
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center



Sergio Germano Straniero, Counselor of the Delegation of the European Commission in Mexico  
Alejandro Chanona, Coordinator of the Center of European Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico



Roberto Domínguez, Research Associate of the Miami European Union Center

**April 26, 2004**

European Identity

**April 19, 2004**

The European Union, MERCOSUR, and the Andean Community

**April 15-17, 2004**

**The European Union Constitution and the Future of Europe:  
Convention, Constitution, Impasse, and Approval**

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(From left to right) Francesc Granell, Professor of International Economic Organization (University of Barcelona) Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Assistant Professor of Economics (University of Miami) Alejandro Chanona, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Comparative Regionalisms (National Autonomous University of Mexico)



(From top of photo to bottom) Francisco Aldecoa Luzarraga, Professor of International Relations (Universidad Complutense of Madrid) Richard Williamson, Professor of Law (University of Miami) José Ignacio Torreblanca Professor of Political Science (UNED University of Madrid) José Ignacio Martínez Estay, Professor of Constitutional Law (Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile) Carlos Hakannson, Professor of Law (Universidad de Piura, Piura, Peru)



(From left to right) Nanette Neuwahl, Professor of European Law (University of Montreal) Francesc Granell, Professor of International Economic Organization (University of Barcelona)



Standing room only for the panel: "Regional Integration and the Model of the EU"

**April 12, 2004**

The European Union and CARICOM

**April 5, 2004**

The European Union's Transatlantic Relations

**April 2-3, 2004**

France and the Americas: Economic, Political and Cultural Relations

**Omni Colonnade Hotel, Coral Gables, FL**

**March 31, 2004**

Turkey in the Context of European Union Enlargement

**March 29, 2004**

The Enlargement of the European Union

**March 29, 2004**

The European Union and the United Nations

**March 22, 2004**

Elections in Spain (March 14):

Domestic and International Dimensions

**March 18, 2004**

Hemispheric Strategic Objectives for the Next Decade:

European Perceptions on Latin American Security

**February 27, 2004**

Europe in Perplexity: How to Cope with the EU's

External Action and the United States

**February 24, 2004**

Book Presentation: Democracia, desarrollo y

sociedad civil en Cuba: La Unión Europea frente al

problema cubano (Cádiz: Aduana Vieja, 2004)

**February 20-21, 2004**

European Union: Legal Development

**February 6, 2004**

**Spain Today: Prospects for the Elections (March 14)  
and Spain's Role in the European Union**

Program

On February 6, 2004, the Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a breakfast and round table discussion on Spanish politics in the current domestic and European contexts. The Center was honored with the presence of two members of the Spanish Congress, Joaquín Almunia and Narcís Serra. Other guest speakers from the University of Miami included Professors Ambler Moss, Felipe Agüero and Joaquín Roy.



Rosa Sagrañes (President, Iberia Tiles) and Ralph Clem (Co-Director of Miami European Union Center, Florida International University)



José Lladró (President, Lladró); Ignacio Buqueras (President, Fundación Independiente); Roberto Weill (Member Miami business community)



Joaquín Almunia and Joaquín Roy



Felipe Agüero (UM Professor of International Studies); Joaquín Almunia (Member of Spanish Congress); Joaquín Roy (UM Professor of International Studies); Narcís Serra (Member of Spanish Congress); Ambler Moss (UM Professor of International Studies)

## DECEMBER 5, 2003

### The 25th Anniversary of the Spanish Constitution: Development, Consequences, and Future Prospects

On December 5, 2004, the Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a round table discussion and luncheon to commemorate and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Spanish Constitution (December 6, 1978). Guest speakers from the University of Miami included Professors Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Felipe Agüero and Joaquín Roy. Maurice Ferré chaired this event, and Manuel Montero was the discussant. Below are some photos from this event.



Maurice Ferré, former Mayor of Miami



Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Professor of Economics Felipe Agüero, Professor of International Studies Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the



Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany



Manuel Montero, President of Sales Force USA, Inc., and former CEO of American Express-Latin America

## 2003

**DECEMBER 1, 2003**

### **The Italian Presidency of the European Union: Prospects for the New Constitution**

#### Program

On December 1, 2003, the Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center hosted a guest lecture presented by the Honorable Gianfranco Colognato, Consul General of Italy in Miami. Consul Colognato spoke about the Italian Presidency of the European Union and the prospects for the new constitution.



Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of Miami European Union Center,  
University of Miami Gianfranco Colognato, Consul General of Italy in Miami Ralph Clem, Co-Director of Miami European Union Center, Florida International University

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2003**

50 Years of U.S. Bases in Spain: International Relations,  
Strategic Context, Economics and Domestic Politics

Spain in the EU: Transition to Democracy and  
Current Domestic, EU, and International Politics

The EU Convention and the Constitutional Process and Prospects

The European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement:  
Comparative Regional Integration and Mutual Relations

### **Germany Voted - An Eyewitness Report**

On the morning of September 26, 2002, the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany held a breakfast briefing on the German federal elections of September 22, 2002. Briefings were presented by Nicol Rae, Chair of the Political Science Department of Florida International University and Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center at the University of Miami. Professors Rae and Roy were invited by the German government to visit Germany during the electoral period. Jorge Ramos, anchorperson of UNIVISION moderated this event, and Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany provided closing remarks on Germany in the European Union, German-U.S. relations and Germany's position on Iraq. Below are photos from this event.



Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany



Joaquín Roy and Ralph Clem - Co-Directors of the Miami European Union Center



Jorge Ramos (anchorperson of UNIVISION), Joaquín Roy, Volker Anding, Nicol Rae (Chair of the Political Science Department of Florida International University) and Ralph Clem

### **EUC Reception for Commissioner Chris Patten**



Chris Patten, the European Union Commissioner for External Relations, made a historic visit to the Miami European Union Center on Tuesday, October 1, 2002. Following a seminar on the "External Relations of the European Union" at the University of Miami, a reception was held in honor of the Commissioner during which he spoke briefly on this same topic. Students, faculty and administrators of the University of Miami and Florida International University, local businessmen, and members of the Consular Corps of Miami were among the attendees at this reception. Below are photos from the reception.



Chris Patten, EU Commissioner for External Relations



Commissioner Patten, Ralph Clem (Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, Florida International University), and Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami



James Wyche (Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami) and Commissioner Patten



Joaquín Roy, Andy Gomez (Special Assistant to the Provost, University of Miami) and Commissioner Patten



Commissioner Patten and Nicol Rae (Chair of the Political Science Department, Florida International University)



Joaquín Roy, Commissioner Patten and Roberto Domínguez (Ph.D. candidate in the Department of International Studies at the University of Miami). Commissioner Patten is holding the book, *Las relaciones exteriores de la Unión Europea*, edited by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez, with a preface by Commissioner Patten.



Gabriela Marin-Thornton and Nouray Ibryamova (Ph.D. candidates, Department of International Studies, University of Miami), Aimee Kanner (Associate Director of Miami European Union Center, University of Miami) with Commissioner Patten

## U.S. Views on EU and NATO Enlargement

On November 14, 2002, the Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a working luncheon with a guest lecture from Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs. Mr. Ries discussed the views of the United States government regarding the upcoming NATO and EU enlargements. Below are some photos from this event.



Joaquín Roy and Charles Ries



Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Andy Gomez, Special Assistant to the Provost, University of Miami; and Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs



Aimee Kanner, Associate Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Nouray Ibryamova, Ph.D. candidate, University of Miami; Charles Ries; and Gabriela Marin Thornton, Ph.D. candidate, University of Miami



Charles Ries and Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany

## The European Union's Relations with the Caribbean

On December 2, 2002, the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the North-South Center and the Jean Monnet Chair held a seminar on the European Union's relations with the Caribbean. Briefings were presented by Remco Vahl, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean Region, European Commission; Karl Friederich Falkenberg, Director, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean and Latin America, European Commission; John Caloghirou, Head of the EU Delegation in Barbados; and Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor and Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami. Trade relations between the European Union and the Caribbean, and regional integration in the Caribbean were the focus of discussion during this event.



Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; Ralph Clem, Remco Vahl, Karl Friederich Falkenberg, John Caloghirou



Anthony Maingot, Professor, Florida International University; Ambler Moss, Director of the North-South Center, University of Miami; Jaap Donath, Director, Research & Strategic Planning, The Beacon Council; Hugh Simon, Florida Under Secretary of State for International Affairs



Ralph Clem, Co-Director, Miami European Union Center, Florida International University; Remco Vahl, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean Region, European Commission; Karl Friederich Falkenberg, Director, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean and Latin America, European Commission; John Caloghirou, Head of the EU Delegation in Barbados