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“Interacting With Civil Society”

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Agenda

- 14:00 Welcome remarks by **Luk Van Langenhove**, Director of UNU Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)
- 14:30 Key-note speech by **Pascal Lamy**, Director-General of the World Trade Organisation: *Future Perspectives on Global Governance: Which Role for the Regions?* (tbc)
- 15:00 **Roundtable** chaired by **Philippe De Lombaerde**, Associate Director of UNU-CRIS: *The Promotion of Regional Integration by the European Union*
- Panellists: **Philomena Murray**, Professor at the University of Melbourne
Fredrik Söderbaum, Professor at the University of Gothenburg
Sanoussi Bilal, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) (tbc)
David Martin, European Commission
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 Four simultaneous break-up sessions on *EU Interregionalism and the Role of Civil Society*

- **Session 1: The EU and Asia**

Chaired by **Martin Holland**, Professor at University of Canterbury

Interventions by:

Michael Kiro Singh (European Commission), Shada Islam (EPC), Julie Gilson (University of Birmingham), Representative from Indonesian Embassy (tbc), Anja Jetschke (University of Freiburg)

Session Rapporteur: **Alex Warleigh-Lack**, Professor at Brunel University

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- **Session 2: The EU and Latin America**

Chaired by **Alan Hardacre**, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)

Interventions by:

Carlos Hernández (EUPD), Rui Tavares (European Parliament, tbc), Lode Delputte (De Morgen), Representative Brazilian Embassy (tbc), Carlos Zepeda (Oxfam)

Session Rapporteur: **Andres Malamud**, Professor at the University of Lisbon

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- **Session 3: The EU and Sub-Saharan Africa**

Chaired by **Fredrik Söderbaum**, Professor at the University of Gothenburg

Interventions by:

Sanoussi Bilal (ECDPM), Jan Orbie (University of Ghent), Simon Stocker (Eurostep), Representative from Mo Ibrahim Foundation (tbc)

Session Rapporteur: **Hélène Gandois**, Oxford University

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- **Session 4: The EU and the Middle East and North Africa**

Chaired by **Louise Fawcett**, Oxford University

Interventions by:

Federica Bicchi (LSE), Rosa Balfour (EPC), Ines Ayala Sender (European Parliament), Bassma Kodmani (Arab Reform Initiative)

Session Rapporteur: **Timo Behr**, Notre Europe

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18:00 **Concluding panel** with interventions from the rapporteurs chaired by **Alberta Sbragia**, Professor at Pittsburgh University

Interventions from:

Alex Warleigh-Lack, Professor at Brunel University

Andres Malamud, Professor at the University of Lisbon

Hélène Gandois, Oxford University

Timo Behr, Notre Europe

18:40 Introduction to final keynote speaker and concluding words by **Sami Andoura**, Notre Europe

18:45 Final key-note speech by **Kalypso Nicolaïdis**, Oxford University:
Do as Romans Do? A Critical Appraisal and Conceptualization of the EU as a Model

19:15 Reception