



Political Studies Association

International Symposium

The Lisbon Treaty and the Future of the European Union

*University of Glasgow
6-7 December 2007*



**European Commission's office
in Scotland**



Thursday 6 December 2007
Wolfson Medical School, Seminar Room 2

I. INTRODUCTION

- 13:45** *Registration*
- 14:00** *Introductory remarks*, Sir Muir Russell, Principal of the University of Glasgow
- 14:10** *Presentation of the symposium*, Dr. Maurizio Carbone (University of Glasgow), *The Lisbon Treaty, the Member States and the future of the European Union*

II. THE FOUNDING MEMBER STATES

- 14:20** *Germany*
- Chair:
Dr. Graham Timmins (University of Stirling)
- Papers:
Dr. Christian Schweiger (University of Durham), *Germany's role in the leadership constellation of the EU-27*
Prof. Simon Bulmer (University of Sheffield), *Germany and the EU: pragmatic brokerage?*
- 15:30** *Coffee break*
- 15:50** *France*
- Chair:
Dr. David Howarth (University of Edinburgh)
- Papers:
Dr. Helen Drake (Loughborough University), *Blurred vision and seeing double: long-term trends in France's European strategy*
Prof. Christian Lequesne (Science/Po and London School of Economics), *Sarkozy's European politics: domestic constraints do matter*

17:00

Italy

Chair:

Prof. Jim Newell (University of Salford)

Papers:

Prof. Osvaldo Croci (Memorial University of Newfoundland), *Atlanticism and Europeanism in Italian foreign policy: what lesson for the future of Europe*

Dr. Lucia Quaglia (Sussex European Institute), *Italy and the Reform treaty: reassessing the explanatory power of liberal intergovernmentalism*

18: 30

Drinks reception (for invited guest) hosted by the Department of Politics.
Salutations by Prof. Barry O'Toole, Head of Department of Politics.

19:00

Conference dinner (for invited guests). Salutations by Prof. Richard Berry, Director of the Central for Russian, Central and East European Studies (CRCEES)

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III. THE LATER MEMBER STATES

9:30

West Europe

Chair:

Prof. Paul Furlong (University of Cardiff)

Papers:

Prof. Neill Nugent (Manchester Metropolitan University), *Britain, the European Union, and the Reform Treaty: That Will Do Nicely!*

Prof. Brian Girvin (University of Glasgow), *The Limits to Constitutionalism in the EU: A Comparison of Denmark and Ireland*

Dr. Mary Farrell (University of Greenwich), *Challenging Spanish Identity at Home and Abroad*

11:00

Coffee break

11:15 ***Central and East Europe***

Chair: Prof. Richard Rose (University of Aberdeen)

Prof. Paul Lewis (Open University), *The new awkward member: Poland's changing European identity*

Dr. Karen Henderson (University of Leicester), *Ambivalent EU agendas: party politics in Slovakia and the Czech Republic*

Dr. Károly Gruber (University of Győr), *Hungary and the EU constitutional process*

12:45 ***Lunch (open to all)*** hosted by the European Commission's office in Scotland. Salutations by Mr. Neil Mitchison (Head of the European Commission's Office in Scotland)

IV. THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

14:00 ***Prospects for European Integration before and after the Lisbon Treaty***

Chair: Dr. Alasdair Young (University of Glasgow)

Dr. Laura Cram (University of Strathclyde), *Reforming Founding Treaties: Turbulence in the Integration Process?*

Prof. John Peterson (University of Edinburgh), *Rational Choice Lives! The Reform Treaty and Europe's Policy Problems*

Prof. George Schopflin (Member of the European Parliament), *European Integration: Prospects and Perspectives*

Mr. Neil Mitchison (Head of the European Commission's Office in Scotland) *EU Institutions after the Lisbon Treaty: A Peek into the Institutional Future?*

16:00 ***End of the International Symposium***