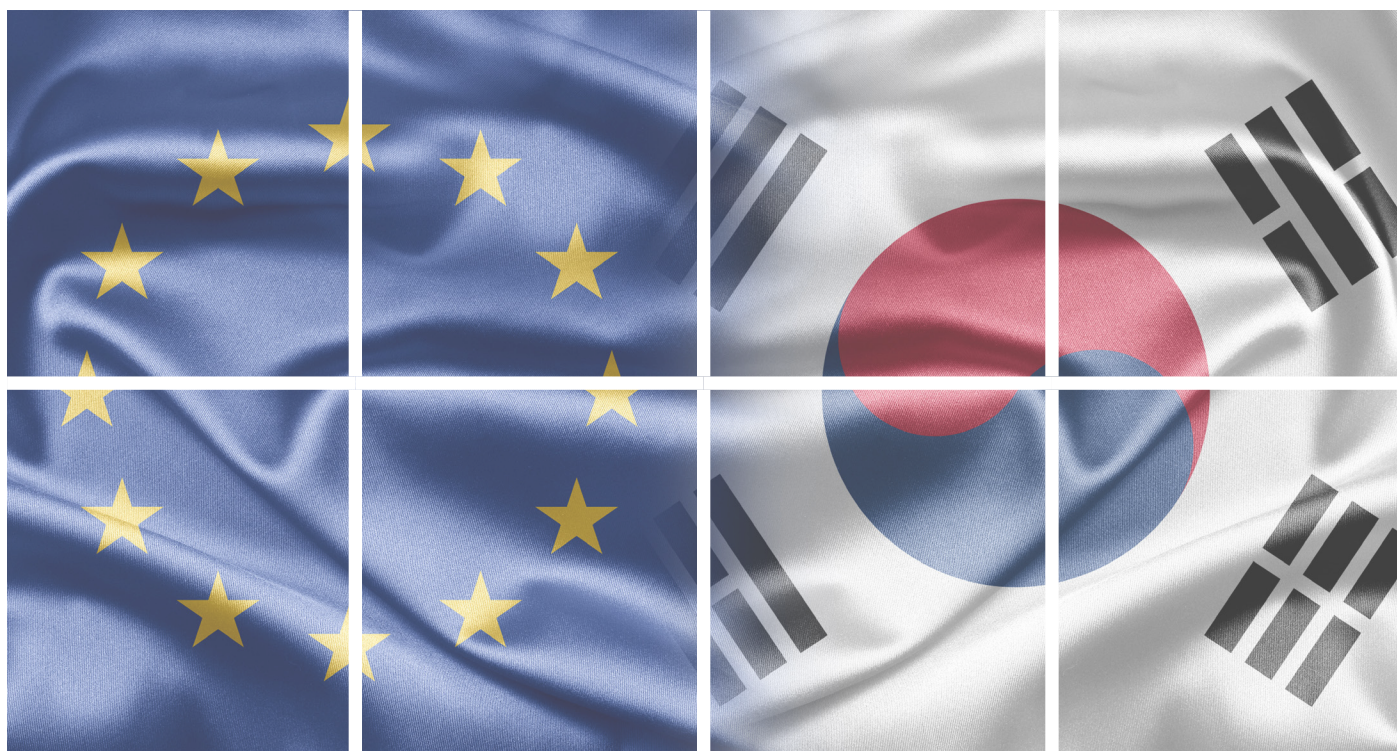


3rd Korea-EU Forum

Date: 18 October 2017

Time: 09:30 - 17:15

Venue: Centre for Fine Arts (BOZAR), Rotunda Bertouille





Programme

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 09:45 **Remarks**

Opening remarks - Lee, Sihyung, *President, The Korea Foundation*

Welcoming remarks - Anthony Antoine, *Executive Director, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Congratulatory remarks - Lee, Kyungtae, *Vice President, Yonsei University*

09:45 - 10:15 **Keynote Speech**

Lee, Tae-sik, *Former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea*

10:15 - 11:45 **Session I:**

KOREA-EU STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

- Prospects for Korea-EU relations with newly elected governments in Korea and major EU Countries
- The EU's role in a power-shifting Asia
- South Korea and the EU's policy towards North Korea
- Korea-EU cooperation on North Korean (nuclear) issues

Chair:

Luis Simón, *Research Professor, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Speakers:

Kim, Byung-Yeon, *Professor, Seoul National University*

Choi, Jin Woo, *Professor, Hanyang University*

Ramon Pacheco Pardo, *KF-VUB Korea Chair, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Discussants:

Kim, Young Wan, *Deputy Director-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea*

Bruno Hellendorff, *Research Fellow, Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (GRIP)*



11:45 -13:15 **Walking lunch at Rotunda Bertouille**

13:15 - 14:45 **Session II:**

GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE FOR KOREA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Current state and prospects for global economics
- Current state and prospects for regional economics (EU and East Asia)
- Prospects for Korea-EU bilateral trade relations (ROK-EU FTA)

Chair:

Moon, Woo Sik, *Professor, Seoul National University*

Speakers:

Kim, Heung Chong, *Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy*

Richard Higgott, *Research Professor, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Philippe Duponteil, *Head of DG Trade Far East Unit, European Commission*

Discussants:

Kang, Yoo-Duk, *Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies*

Zsolt Darvas, *Senior Fellow, Bruegel*

14:45 - 15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15 - 16:45 **Session III:**

KOREA-EU COOPERATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Korea-EU cooperation on climate change
- Korea-EU cooperation on science and technology
- Korea-EU cooperation on development of renewable energy
- EU's experience of shutdown of nuclear power production
- Korea-EU cooperation in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (AI)
- Korea-EU cooperation on cyber security



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Luk Van Langenhove, *Research Professor, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Speakers:

Park, Seung Han, *Professor, Yonsei University*

Katja Biedenkopf, *Assistant Professor, University of Leuven (KU Leuven); Senior Associate Researcher, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

Discussant:

Kim, Yousik, *Science Secretary, Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union, Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg*

Trisha Meyer, *Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for European Studies (VUB); Assistant Professor, Vesalius College*

16:45 - 17:00

Wrap-up

Lee, Yeonho, *Director, Yonsei-EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Yonsei University*

Ramon Pacheco Pardo, *KF-VUB Korea Chair, Institute for European Studies (VUB)*

17:00 - 17:15

Closing remarks

Lee, Sihyung, *President, The Korea Foundation*

Biographies of Korean Delegation



LEE, SIHYUNG



H.E. Lee Sihyung was appointed as President of the Korea Foundation on May 13, 2016. He was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Korea to the OECD from May 2013 through October 2015. During his term, he was the Chair-

man of the Audit Committee for 2 years increasing transparency of the OECD work. Since February 2011 for 2 years, he was Deputy Minister for Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, being responsible for directing and coordinating Korea's for-

eign trade policies and trade negotiations as well as establishing and implementing foreign economic and trade policies. Previously, after serving as Ambassador to Poland from September 2006 until March 2009, he was appointed Chief of Protocol in the Presidential Committee for the G20 Seoul Summit in preparation for the hosting of the G20 Seoul Summit in 2010. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1980 and retired in February 2016. President Lee graduated from Seoul National University with a major in International Relations in February 1979. He also dedicated 2 years, from 1990 to 1992, to Russian studies at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA.

LEE, KYUNGTAE



Professor **Lee, Kyung-tae** currently teaches at Yonsei University's School of Business, and also acts as Vice President at Yonsei University's International Campus. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from

Yonsei University, he received his MBA from the University of Washington and his doctorates' degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He taught at Pennsylvania State University as assistant professor and was President of the Management Accounting Association of Korea as well as member of the Korean Financial Supervisory Service's management assessment council.



LEE, TAE-SIK



Prior to joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1973, former Vice Foreign Minister **Lee, Tae-sik** served as Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ambassador to Israel and Amba-

sador to Great Britain. From October 2005 to March 2009, he served as the 21st Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States. Currently, he is the Laney professor at the Underwood International College, Yonsei University. He earned a master's degree from SAIS, Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's degree in international affairs from Seoul National University.

KIM, BYUNG-YEON

Kim, Byung-Yeon is Professor in the Department of Economics, Seoul National University. His research interests lie in the fields of transition economics and applied econometrics, in particular with reference to North Korea as well as former socialist countries. He received a B.A. and M.A. from Seoul National University, and D.Phil. from the University of Oxford. He held faculty positions at the University of Essex and Sogang University. He was a visiting researcher at the University of California at Berkeley, University of Oxford, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Bank of Finland Institute of Transition Economies, and Institute of Transition Period in Moscow, Hitotsubashi University, Kyoto University, and elsewhere. He published a number of articles in international journals such as the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics of Transition*, *Journal of Economic*

History, *Economic History Review*, and *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. His new book on the North Korean economy was recently published by Cambridge University Press (*Unveiling the North Korean Economy*, 2017). He wrote numerous book chapters, books, and journal articles on the North Korean economy. He was awarded with the T. S. Ashton Prize (Economic History Society), Chungnam Award (Korean Economic Association) and Distinguished Researcher in Humanities and Social Sciences of the Republic of Korea (National Research Foundation). He was a member of the National Economic Advisory Council, an expert member of the Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation, Policy Advisory Committee for Ministry of Unification. He is a regular columnist in a major South Korean newspaper mostly on North Korean issues.



CHOI, JIN WOO

Professor **Choi, Jin Woo** obtained his Ph.D degree in Political Science from the University of Washington in 1995. He joined the Department of Political Science, Hanyang University in 1999 and was the Dean of the College of Social Sciences from 2014 to 2016. In 2010 he served as the president of the Korean Society for Contemporary European Studies, and in 2015 as the president of the Korean Political Science Association. As a Europe specialist, he published numerous works on theories of regional integration, policies of the EU, EU's foreign relations, comparison of regional integra-

tion in Europe and East Asia, etc. Currently he is leading a research project funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea since 2010, the title of which is "Cultural Governance of Border-crossing and Border-installing: Experiences of Europe and Future of East Asia." After successfully completing the first two stages of the research, the project has reached its third stage, and the twenty members of the project team are exploring the possibility of a paradigm shift in dealings with 'otherness' from recognition and coexistence to hospitality and conviviality.

KIM, YOUNG WAN

Kim, Young Wan is Deputy Director General of the Policy Planning Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. Prior to his current position, he served as First Secretary (political officer) at the Embassy of Korea in Washington DC (2004-2007), Counselor of the Embassy of Korea in Baghdad, Iraq (2007-2008), Political Coun-

selor at the Embassy of Korea in Beijing, China (2010-2012), Director at the Office of Korean Peninsula Peace and Security (2013-2014) and member of the Panel of Experts for DPRK sanctions monitoring group (2014-2017).



MOON, WOO SIK

Moon, Woo Sik is currently a professor of economics at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Seoul National University (SNU). He was a member of the Monetary Policy Committee, the Bank of Korea, from April 2012 to April 2016. Prior to joining the Bank of Korea, he served as advisor or policy evaluator in different Korean Ministries including the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Budget, and Ministry of Education. He also worked as a research fellow at the Korea Development Institute. He received his PhD in economics from the University of Paris-I, and his areas of expertise are monetary economics, international finance and monetary integration.

KIM, HEUNG CHONG

Dr. Kim, Heung Chong, is a senior research fellow and served KIEP as Vice President, Deputy President for Research Planning and Coordination, Deputy President of the Center for Regional Economic Studies, and other important positions during his tenure. He is now a visiting fellow in ifri, France and an Adjunct Professor at Sogang University. He was among the Advisory Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Finance & Economy of Korea, and was a key advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the Korea-EU FTA. He is now advising the Ministry of Strategy and Finance on G20, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Korea's mid to long-term diplomatic strategy, and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy on ASEM and Brexit. Dr. Kim's expertise includes trade policy, European studies, and regional integration. He is also involved in the activities of Think-tank 20 and IMD Competi-

tiveness. Dr. Kim administered the SNU-KIEP EU Centre, and is now running the KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre, sponsored by the European Commission. He is a vice president of the Korea Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and is among the governing board members of the Korea International Economic Association, and Korea Association of EU Studies. Dr. Kim was an Adjunct Professor at Ewha Womans University and an Invited Professor at Korea University. He was a Swire Scholar in the University of Oxford and a Fulbright Fellow in the UC Berkeley. Before joining KIEP, Dr. Kim was an Honorary Member of the High Table in Christ Church, Oxford. Dr. Kim read economics at Seoul National University and the University of Oxford. He has published more than 70 papers and books, and has actively contributed to various newspapers, journals and TV programmes.



KANG, YOO-DUK



Professor **Kang, Yoo-Duk** teaches in the Department of Economics at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS). Currently, he is dean of Language and Trade Division at the HUFS and teaches international economics and

trade for undergraduate students and gives lectures about European economies for a post-graduate programme. His main research interest is trade policy and econom-

ic integration. Previously, he worked at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) and was responsible for European studies as head of the Europe Team. During his work at KIEP he wrote a number of papers on the European economies as well as on Korea-EU FTA issues. He was adjunct professor at Graduate Schools of International Studies at Korea University, Pusan National University and HUFS and he gave various lectures about the EU and the development studies. He received an MA and PhD in Economics from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po).



PARK, SEUNG HAN



Professor **Park, Seung Han** has been teaching at Yonsei University's Physics Department since 1991. He graduated from Yonsei University with a Bachelor's degree in physics and obtained his Ph.D from Univer-

sity of Arizona's College of Optical Sciences. He has led the "Future Promising Converging Technology Pioneering Program" sponsored by the Korean Government, and was head researcher for a neuroscience technology research organization. Since 2014, he has been working as Vice President for the International Commission for Optics (ICO).

KIM, YOUSIK



Kim, Yousik graduated from Seoul National University with a bachelor's degree in architecture and a master's degree in structural engineering, and also an MSc in science policy and innovation from Sussex University in the UK. He joined the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) in 2000, and since then, has been focusing on basic science research promotion

policy, national science & technology policy, and s&t policy coordination among research related ministries in the Korean government. In the last five years, he served as director for future strategic growth engine division, creative economy promotion division, and s&t policy innovation division in the Ministry of Science and ICT(MSIT). Currently, He is a secretary for Science and Technology at the Embassy of Korea to the Kingdom of Belgium and Korean Mission to the European Union since August 2017.



LEE, YEONHO



Professor **Lee, Yeonho** currently teaches at Yonsei University's Department of Political Science and International Relations, and is Director of Yonsei-EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. After graduating from Yonsei University, he

received the Chevening Scholarship and studied at Cambridge University in the

United Kingdom, from which he received his masters and doctorates degrees. He was an ESRC Fellow at Warwick University. His field of teaching and research mainly involves Political Economy Development Theories, Korean Political Economy, and International Development Cooperation. He authored *The State, Society and Big Business in South Korea* (Routledge), and *Development Theory* (Yonsei University Press), and has published papers in "The Pacific Review", "Asian Survey", and other prestigious journals.



Biographies of European Delegation

ANTHONY ANTOINE



Anthony Antoine holds a degree in Political Science from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the University of Central Lancashire (UK) and the Université Libre de Bruxelles. He also holds a Management Certificate from the Solvay Brussels Business School (ULB). After having worked for NATO's Office for Information and Press (1995-1997) he be-

came CEO of the companies Allied Consultants and Dune Enterprises (1997-2002). Since 2002, Anthony is full-time Executive Director of the Institute for European Studies (IES). He is also member of the Audit Committee of the Erasmus Hogeschool, and Advisor to the President of the Brussels University Alliance (BUA). He currently combines his function at the IES with the ad-interim and part-time directorship of the United Nations University institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS).

LUIS SIMÓN



Luis Simón is a Professor of International Security at the Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Director of the Brussels Office of the Elcano Royal Institute, Spain's leading think tank. He is also an Associate Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute in London and the Baltic Defense College, and is a member of the editorial board of *Parameters: The US Army War College Quarterly*. Professor Simón has been a visiting researcher and fellow at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University (2012-2013), the Royal United Services Institute (2009-2010), the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School

of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (2008), and the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (2008). In 2008-2009 Simón was a fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Programme of the VolkswagenStiftung, Germany, the Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, and the Rijksbanken Jubilaefonds, Stockholm. He holds degrees from Royal Holloway College (University of London) and the Institute d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). He is the author of 'Geopolitical Change, Grand Strategy and European Security: The EU-NATO Conundrum in Perspective' (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) and his articles have appeared in *Security Studies*, the *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *International Affairs*, *Survival*, *Geopolitics*, *Orbis*, *Parameters*, the *RUSI Journal*, *Comparative Strategy*, and the *International Spectator*.



RAMON PACHECO PARDO



Dr. **Ramon Pacheco Pardo** is the KF-VUB Korea Chair at the Institute for European Studies (IES-VUB) and Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in International Relations at King's College London. He holds a PhD in International Relations from

the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Dr. Pacheco Pardo is also Committee Member at CSCAP EU and Korea Foundation Korea-Europe Next Generation Policy Expert alumnus. He has held visiting

positions at Korea University, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Melbourne University. Dr. Pacheco Pardo has been editor of *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* and currently sits in the editorial board of *EU-China Observer* and *Global Studies Journal*. His publications include the book *North Korea-US Relations under Kim Jong Il: The Quest for Normalization?* published in 2014 and translated into Korean in 2016. He has participated in track 1.5 dialogues with Korea, China and Japan, given testimony before the European Parliament, and is a frequent media commentator on Northeast Asian affairs and EU-East Asia relations.

BRUNO HELLENDORFF



Bruno Hellendorff is Research Fellow at GRIP, a Brussels-based independent research centre, since 2011. There, he coordinates the work of the "Peace and Security in Asia-Pacific" programme. His research interests cover

maritime security, arms transfers, EU-Asia cooperation in the field of security, non-proliferation and Indonesia's foreign policy. He is also associate researcher at the IR

center of the Université Catholique de Louvain (CECRI) and at the East Asian Studies center (EASt) of the Université Libre de Bruxelles. He has worked and published on many Asia-related academic, research and policy projects for various institutional partners, including international academic consortiums, international organizations and various national ministries (defense, foreign affairs, etc.). He regularly comments on Asian defense affairs in Belgian media, and teaches - as guest lecturer or Professor - in several higher education institutions.



RICHARD HIGGOTT



Prof. Dr. **Richard Higgott**, PhD, FRSA, FAcSS is an Australian and UK citizen. He is also Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy at the University of Warwick where he founded and directed the the UK/ESRC Centre for Globalisation

and Regionalisation. He is currently Research Professor at the Institute for European Studies and Distinguished Professor of Diplomacy at Vesalius College at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel working on an H2020 project on European cultural and science diplomacy. He has been Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in Foreign Affairs and Trade at the Australian National University and Professor of Government at the University of Manchester. Between 2006 and 2014 he held senior administrative appointments as Pro Vice

Chancellor (Research) at Warwick and as Vice Chancellor of Murdoch University in Western Australia. He has been National Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, President of the Australasian Political Science Association and Vice President of the USA International Studies Association. A former Fulbright Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government he is an elected Fellow of the UK Academy of Social Sciences. He is the author and/or editor of 20+ books and edited volumes and 120+ peer reviewed book chapters and articles in major journals including, among others, International Organization, Political Science Quarterly, International Political Science Review, International Affairs, Review of International Studies, Review of International Political Economy, New Political Economy, European Journal of Public Policy, Politique Étrangère, Aussen Politik. He has edited The Australian Journal of International Affairs, Global Governance and The Pacific Review.

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Philippe Duponteil is the Head of Unit “Asia Far East” at the DG Trade of the European Commission. Between 2007-2015 he served as head and deputy head of Unit “Strategic Planning and Resources”, and between 2005-2006 as administrator at “WTO Coordination

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at the EU Delegation in Japan, including Minister-Counsellor, Head of Trade and Economic Section (2004-2005), First Secretary (Trade) (2001-2003), and Second Secretary (Political) (1998-2000). Prior to joining to European Commission in 1995, he also worked at the French administration, first at the French Prime Minister’s Office (1992-1993) and later as the First Secretary at the French Embassy in Japan (1993-1995). He holds a Master Degree (cum laude) in International Relations and forecasting from University Paris V - René Descartes as well as from l’Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris in Political



Science, public administration in 1992. In addition, he also took International Management Master Course from Sophia University (Jôchi Daigaku), Tokyo, Japan (1998); High Level Course from European Union Security

and Defense College (ESDC) (2009-2010). He also participated in Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Executive Education Programme "Trade policy" and "Leadership" (2008-2012).

ZSOLT DARVAS



Zsolt Darvas joined Bruegel as a Visiting Fellow in September 2008 and continued his work at Bruegel as a Research Fellow from January 2009, before being appointed Senior Fellow from September 2013. He is also Research Fellow at the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Associate Professor at the Corvinus Univer-

sity of Budapest. From 2005 to 2008, he was the Research Advisor of the Argenta Financial Research Group in Budapest. Before that, he worked at the research unit of the Central Bank of Hungary (1994-2005) where he served as Deputy Head. Mr. Darvas holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Corvinus University of Budapest where he teaches courses in Econometrics and but also in other institutions since 1994. His research interests include macroeconomics, international economics, central banking and time series analysis.

LUK VAN LANGENHOVE



Dr. **Luk Van Langenhove** is currently a Research Professor at the Institute for European Studies (IES) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and affiliated to the Department of Communication Sciences, where he teaches on the Social Psychology of Communication. He is also Senior Advisor on European Strategy to the Vice-Chancellor of Warwick University. He previously held the position

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KATJA BIEDENKOPF



Prof. Dr. **Katja Biedenkopf** is Senior Associate Research Fellow at the IES, which she joined in June 2007. She is also Assistant Professor at the University of Leuven (Belgium) where she teaches courses on EU policy-making, global environmental politics and research methods. Previously, she worked as Assistant Professor at the University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands). In 2011-2012, she was a postdoctoral research fellow at the

KFG 'The Transformative Power of Europe' at the Free University Berlin (Germany). The focus of her academic research is on global governance and the external effects of EU environmental policy, in particular chemicals, electronic waste and climate policy. She studied political science at Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany), University of Technology Sydney (Australia) and Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium). She holds a Masters degree from College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). From 2005 to 2007, she worked as EU Affairs Manager at a trade association representing high-tech companies where she dealt with environmental and consumer protection policy.

TRISHA MEYER



Dr. **Trisha Meyer** received her PhD in Media and Communications at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in 2014, where she continues to work, splitting her time between the Institute for European Studies (IES) and Vesalius College. Her day-to-day responsibilities at the IES relate to project management, while at Vesalius College Trisha teaches in the Communications Depart-

ment. Her expertise lies in value reconciliation and participatory governance in the fields of copyright and Internet governance. Methodologically, she is particularly interested in discourse analysis. Trisha has published one monograph, one book chapter and three articles in international peer-reviewed journals. Recent publications include *The Politics of Online Copyright Enforcement in the EU: Access and Control*, Cham: Palgrave (2017) and *From ACTA to TTIP. Lessons Learned on Democratic Process and Balancing of Rights*, Cambridge: Intersentia (with A. Vetulani-Çegiel, 2017).

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- 2) Support for Korean Studies Overseas
- 3) Culture and Arts Exchange
- 4) Support for Media

Yonsei University



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Yonsei University's main campus is ensconced in a spacious, picturesque and natural setting located minutes away from the economic, political, and cultural centers of Seoul's metropolitan downtown. Yonsei has 3,500 eminent faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research across all academic disciplines. There are 18 graduate schools, 22 colleges and 133 subsidiary institutions hosting a selective pool of students from around the world. Yonsei University is proud of its history and reputation as a leading institution of higher education and research in Asia.

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Vrije Universiteit Brussel



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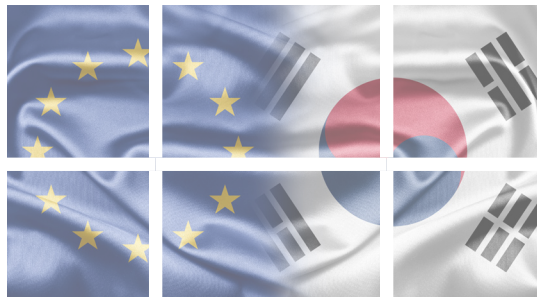
VUB is the largest Dutch-speaking employer in the Brussels Region and offers high quality education to more than 15,800 students. 21.5% of these are international students, covering some 128 nationalities. Add to that the 5,000 students of our partner, the Erasmus Hogeschool Brussels; the 400 students at the English-speaking Vesalius College; the 5,000 students at the Centre for Adult Education that shares our campus, and the more than 150 research teams working on our campuses, and you get one of the biggest centres of knowledge in the capital of Europe. Thanks to this expertise and its strategic location, VUB is the ideal partner for prestigious research and education with an outlook on Europe and the world.

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The IES specifically explores EU institutions, policies and law within the context of globalization and global governance, including a focus on the EU in international affairs and institutions. The disciplines applied at the IES include law, social/political sciences, economics and communication sciences, and the Institute's activities focus on the various ways in which institutions, law and politics intersect with each other in the EU, its member states and at the international level.



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