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Unless otherwise indicated, conference events take place at the
Pittsburgh Athletic Association
4215 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Friday March 1

2:45-3:15pm  Registration, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Avenue
Coffee will be provided

3:15-3:30pm  Opening Remarks and Welcome, Patrician Crown Mural Rooms, 2nd Floor, PAA

3:30-5:15pm  Panel I: The EU and its Citizens, Patrician Crown Mural Room

“Cross-Border Regions in France and Germany: Can Proximity to the Border Explain Support for the European Union”
Aaron Martin (Loyola University Chicago)

“News Exposure, Trust in the EU and European Parliament Election Turnout: How Determinants of Voting Differ Between Citizens of Established and New Member States”
Yioryos Nardis (University of Michigan)

“What Europeans Know About the European Union and Why It Matters”
Amanda Marziliano (Rutgers University)

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Martin Staniland, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

Evening Reception
Babcock Room, 40th Floor, Cathedral of Learning
6:30pm

(To get to the Babcock Room: Take the elevator to the 36th floor. Go to the front desk and make a right toward the window, and another small elevator will be on your right. Take this elevator to the 40th floor. The Babcock Room will be in front of you when you get off the elevator.)
Saturday March 2

8:30-9:00am Breakfast, Johnny Majors Room, 2nd Floor, PAA

9:00-10:45am Panel II: (Post-)Nationalism? Patrician Crown Mural Room

“Nationalism and Europe”
Douglas G. Byrd (University of Utah)

“Immigration, Unemployment, and Right-Wing Political Extremism in Europe”
Cristina Gherasimov (Rutgers University)

“The European Union: State-Building or Not?”
Andrew Stark (University of Pittsburgh)

“EU’s Position on Nationalism and mediated nationalist rhetoric in ‘New Europe’”
Martin Marinos (University of Pittsburgh)

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Jonathan Harris, University of Pittsburgh Department of Political Science

10:45am – Coffee Break

11:00-12:45pm Panel III: Facets of Europeanization Patrician Crown Mural Room

“Policy transfer and public service reform and capacity development in Western Balkans: The Case of Albania”
Artan Karini (University of Manchester)

“Understanding ‘Success’ in EU Regional Policy Funding”
Julian Campisi (York University)

“Competitive Disadvantage? The Dutch Wage Bargaining Model under the Single Currency”
Ivan F Dumka (University of Victoria)

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Carolyn Ban, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

12:45 – 2:20 pm Lunch
Library, Pittsburgh Athletic Association
“Aid for Development as the Development of Aid? The Role of NGDOs in Polish Foreign Aid”
Lukas Aleksander Janulewicz (University of Kent)

"Polanyian Reading of the EU Post-Crisis Predicament"
Maja Savevska (University of Warwick)

“Why Federal Institutions Change: How governing an economic union affects intergovernmental relations”
Anthony Imbrogno (McGill University)

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Ronald Linden, University of Pittsburgh Department of Political Science

Keynote Address: “The EU on the World Stage: Keeping Up with Nobel Standards?”
4:30pm

Alexandre Stutzmann
Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the European Parliament

Patrician Crown Mural Room
Pittsburgh Athletic Association

6:00pm – Wine & Cheese Reception
Patrician Crown Mural Room
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7:00pm – Dinner
Library, PAA

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