

3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference on the European Union
***The Future of the European Union: Addressing the Challenges
of Governance, Globalization and Multiculturalism***

**Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Avenue
University of Pittsburgh, 1 March 2008**

8:30 am **Breakfast** in the Crown Room, 2nd floor of the PAA

9:00 am **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

9:30 am **Panel I: Governance in the EU: Instruments and Accountability**

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Julia Gray, Department of Political Science,
University of Pittsburgh

*Mutations in the Art of Governing and the Proceduralisation of the Law Model:
A European Union Experience*
Doina Cajvaneanu, University of Trento

*Public Interest Groups as Implementation Monitors: The Influence of EU
Environmental Interest Groups on the Transposition of EU Legislation*
Jess Clayton, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Euroskepticism as a Function of Regional Representation
Anna Olsson, American University

*The European Courts at the Beginning of the Millennium: Taking Soft Law
Seriously?*
Oana Stefan, University College of Dublin

11:00 am: **Break**

11:15 am **Panel II: Comparing the EU and the US: New Insights**

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Scott Morgenstern, Department of Political Science,
University of Pittsburgh

*The European Parliament and the House of Representatives: Comparison of Two
Ideological Legislatures*
Selma Bendjaballah, Sciences-Po

Ever Closer Markets: Competence, Centralization, Capitalism in the EU and USA
Leif Hoffman, University of Oregon

Political Parties at the EU Level: New Theoretical Considerations
Juan Negri, University of Pittsburgh

12:30 pm **Lunch** in Oakland Room, 1st floor of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association

1:15 pm **Keynote Address** by Mr. Durante Rapacciuolo, senior official with the General Directorate for Justice, Freedom and Security of the European Commission and visiting EU Fellow at the European Union Center of Excellence for Spring 2008

2:00 pm **Panel III: Policy-Making in the EU: Its Effect on Migrants and Minorities**

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Ilya Prizel, Department of Political Science and UCIS
Research Professor of East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh

Hauled Policies and the 'Escape to Europe': A Comparison of EU Immigration and Migrant Inclusion Policies

Amanda Clarke, Carleton University

European Law Made Local: A Case of the Roma in the UK, France and Germany

Theresa Squatrito, University of Washington

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Panel IV: The EU on the World Stage: Actor, Partner, Model**

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

Demystifying Transatlantic Counterterrorism Cooperation in the Post-9/11 Era

A.S.M. Ali Ashraf, University of Pittsburgh

The European Union Model of Public Administration: Implications and Constraints on MERCOSUR

Moises Costa, Brigham Young University

The EU at the UN: The Institutional Challenge to "Comprehensive Security"

Barbara Krippel, University of Trento

Towards a New Transatlantic Partnership: Creating Synergistic Linkages between Knowledge Networks and Civil Society to Bridge Global Divides

Gabriella Paar-Jakli, Kent State University

5:30 pm **Depart for Dinner**

6:00 pm **Dinner** at Lucca Ristorante, 317 S. Craig Street in Oakland

****All panels will take place in the Patrician Room, 2nd floor of the PAA**