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**Empires Past and Present: Is the EU a New Empire?**

**Friday, April 6th**

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Session I: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

“Empire in History: Is a New Literature Emerging?”

Patrick Manning and Daniel C. Bisbee (University of Pittsburgh)

“Europe, Asia, and the Early Modern Commercial Empire”

Martha Chaiklin (University of Pittsburgh)

Session II: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

“Thoughts on the Relevance of European Empires and the EU, with an Alternate Comparative Model"

Peter Karsten (University of Pittsburgh)

"Shadows of Empire: Europe's Empires and Their Legacies for Today"

Joshua Walker (German Marshall Fund)

Session III: 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

"The EU: An Empire of the Third Generation?"

Magali Gravier (Copenhagen Business School)

"From Empire to Federation: Europe, Like America"

Josep Colomer (Georgetown University)

All sessions moderated by Elizabeth Covington, Associate Director, European Union Center of Excellence, European Studies Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison

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