

A workshop on:

## ***The European Union as a Diplomatic Actor***

28 January 2015, 14:00 – 17:00

The London School of Economics and Political Science  
20 Kingsway, Room G. 01 (KSW.G.01)

**Welcome Remarks** | Prof. Karen E. Smith, Department International Relations  
and European Foreign Policy Unit, LSE  
14:00-14:10

**Presentations**  
14:10 – 14:40

**The European Union as a Diplomatic Actor: Successes, Limitations and  
Future Potential** | Prof. Dr. Joachim Koops, Vesalius College Brussels and Dr.  
Gjovalin Macaj, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

**The European Union as a Diplomatic Actor and the Changing Context of  
Global Diplomacy** | Prof. Michael H. Smith, Department of Politics, History and  
International Relations, Loughborough University

**The EU's Human Rights Diplomacy** | Prof. Karen E. Smith, Department  
International Relations and European Foreign Policy Unit, LSE

**Discussion and Q&A**  
14:40 – 15:15

Discussant: Dr. Federica Bicchi, Department of International Relations, LSE

**Break**

15:15-15:30

**Keynote Speech**

15:30-16:00

**The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Implications for the EU as a Diplomatic Actor and Transatlantic Relations** | Dr. Fernando Andresen Guimarães, North America & Canada Division, European External Action Service

**Discussion and Q&A**

16:00 - 16:45

Discussant: Prof. Michael H. Smith, Department of Politics, History and International Relations, Loughborough University

**Closing Remarks** | Prof. Karen E. Smith, Prof. Dr. Joachim Koops, and Dr. Gjovalin Macaj

16:45 - 16:50