

WORKSHOP

**„THE EU AS ACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION –
THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES”**

26-27 NOVEMBER 2015

JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ

Venue: Dekanatssaal, 4th floor, Georg Forster Building

PROGRAMME

09.00	Welcome and Introduction
09.15 – 10:15	Introduction: The EU as Actor in International Mediation – Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives <i>Arne Niemann, Julian Bergmann (University of Mainz), Richard Whitman, Toni Haastrup (University of Kent)</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.30	The EU as International Mediator: Bridging the Conceptual Divide between Conflict and EU Foreign Policy Studies <i>Richard Whitman and Feargal Cochrane (University of Kent)</i> <i>Discussant: Arne Niemann</i>
11.30 – 12.30	‘Where are the Women?’ A Gender Perspective on EU as an International Mediator <i>Toni Haastrup (University of Kent)</i> <i>Discussant: Laura Davis</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.00	Same table, different menus? A Comparison of UN and EU mediation practice in Kosovo <i>Julian Bergmann (University of Mainz)</i> <i>Discussant: Solveig Richter</i>

15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15	Missing the Muscles? EU Mediation by Conditionality in Bosnia and Hercegovina <i>Solveig Richter (University of Erfurt)</i> <i>Discussant: Toni Haastrup</i>
19.00	Workshop Dinner
Friday, 27 November 2015	
09.00 – 10.00	The EU and Conflict Resolution in Egypt: The Limits of Reactive Conflict Management <i>Marco Pinfari (American University in Cairo, AUC)</i> <i>Discussant: Richard Whitman</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 – 11.15	Tous azimuts in the Democratic Republic of Congo : a case study in EU mediation <i>Laura Davis (Independent Researcher and Consultant)</i> <i>Discussant: Nadine Ansorg</i>
11.15 – 12.15	Conflicting ideas, guiding values? The nexus between the nature of conflict and policy approaches - EU engagement in Yemen and Myanmar <i>Natalie Girke (Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent)</i> <i>Discussant: Marco Pinfari</i>
12.15 – 12.30	Coffee break
12.30 – 13.15	Conclusions, final discussion and next steps <i>Arne Niemann, Richard Whitman, Toni Haastrup, Julian Bergmann</i>

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