

We are pleased to invite you to the lecture:

„The European Union and the Meaning of Statehood in the Western Balkans“
27 June 2008, 1900 – 2100h
British Council, 8 Terazije Street

“...The EU promotes its power and influence in the language of state-building. **David Chandler** looks at what the EU means by 'state-building' and argues that this is a misleading and problematic conception. He will also look at how the EU justifies the powers of its Special Representatives to impose law and sack elected politicians at the same time as arguing that it is promoting democracy and the rule of law in the region...”

The lecture will be followed by debate.

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