



## **The European Union as a Global Conflict Manager: Conceptual and Theoretical Perspectives**

Room 4.7, 3 West building  
University of Bath, Bath, UK  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008

- 10.00-10.30      Tea and coffee
- 10.30-11.15      **Session one: Conceptualising EU Conflict Management**
- Chair:* Richard Whitman, University of Bath
- Towards an Analytical Model of the EU as a Global Conflict Manager*  
Richard Whitman, University of Bath  
Stefan Wolff, University of Nottingham
- 11.15-11.30      Tea and Coffee
- 11.30-13.30      **Session two: Perspectives on EU Conflict Management:  
EU Policy-making and Processes**
- Chair:* Adrian Guelke, Queen's University Belfast
- Papers:*
- The Prospects of Promoting Peace in the Neighbourhood  
through EU Contractual Relations*  
Natalie Tocci, IAI
- Defining, Evaluating and Achieving Success in EU Military  
Conflict Management*  
Annemarie Rodt, University of Nottingham

*Discussant:* Ana Juncos, University of Bath

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 **Session three: Perspectives on EU Conflict Management: Insights from International Relations**

*Chair:* Gareth Stansfield, University of Exeter

*Papers:*

*'Why is 'crisis management' the central mechanism of EU regulation in the Balkans*

David Chandler, University of Westminster

*The EU and Third Party Mediation in the Israel-Palestine Conflict*

Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham

*Regional Involvement in Peace Operations: a Solution or a Problem?*

Angel Angelov, Sofia University, Bulgaria

*Discussant:* Stefan Wolff, University of Nottingham

16.30-17.00 **Conclusion**

Stefan Wolff, University of Nottingham

Richard G. Whitman, University of Bath

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