



## European Integration in a Globalizing World 1970-1985

Conference at KWI Essen

Convened by Claudia Hiepel and Wilfried Loth (Duisburg-Essen University)

March 22-23, 2012

### PROGRAMME:

Thursday, March 22

2.00 pm Introduction

2.30 pm **SESSION I: Eastern Europe and the Process of Détente**

Defensive and Transformative: the European Community's Policy towards Comecon since the early 1970's

**Angela Romano, London School of Economics**

The Crisis of Détente and the Emergence of a Common European Foreign Policy. The "Common European Polish Policy" as a Case Study

**Sara Tavani, University of Perugia**

France and the Crisis of Détente

**Veronika Heyde, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München**

Helmut Schmidt, Germany and the Crisis of Détente

**Wilfried Loth, Duisburg-Essen University**

Chair: **Jost Dülffer, Köln University**

4.30 pm Coffee Break

5.00 pm **SESSION II: North-South Relations and Development Aid**

The Lomé Convention and North-South Relations 1975-1985

**Guia Migani, Università di Padova**

The European Community during the Long Energy Crisis (1971-1981)

**Giuliano Garavini, Università di Padova**

France, Germany and the Lomé Convention

**Lili Reyels, BMZ Berlin**

Chair: **Christoph Marx, Duisburg-Essen University**

**7.00 pm Dinner**

**Friday, March 23**

**9.00 am SESSION III: A New Global Actor: Asia**

EC's ASEAN Policy

**Tomoya Kuroda, Université de Cergy-Pontoise**

Negotiating the Japan-EC Trade Conflict: The Role and the Presence of the European Commission, the Council of Ministers and Business Groups in Europe and Japan 1970-1986

**Hitoshi Suzuki, University of Niigata Prefecture**

European Community and the People's Republic of China, 1970-1980

**Marie Julie Chenard, London School of Economics**

Chair: **Wolfram Kaiser, University of Portsmouth**

**10.45 am SESSION IV: The EC and its Neighbouring States**

The EC and its Nordic Neighbours in International Politics

**Robin Allers, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS), Oslo**

Exporting Democracy? European Social Democrats and the EC's Southern Enlargement

**Bernd Rother, Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung, Berlin**

The EC's Mediterranean Policy

**Elena Calandri, Università di Padova**

Chair: **Antonio Varsori, Università di Padova**

**12.30 pm Lunch**

**2.00 pm SESSION V: Global Economy and International Monetary System**

EEC and Tokyo Round

**Lucia Coppolaro, Universidade de Lisboa**

Europe and the Collapse of the IMS

**Guido Thiemeyer, Université de Cergy-Pontoise**

The European Management Symposium – a Non-State Actor and the European Community

**Claudia Hiepel, Duisburg-Essen University**

Chair: **Sylvain Schirmann, Université de Strasbourg**

**3.30 pm**      **Coffee Break**

**4.00 pm**      **SESSION VI: A New Policy Agenda**

Sicco Mansholt and 'The Limits to Growth'

**Johan van Merriënboer, Nijmegen University**

Between National, Multilateral and Global Politics: European  
Environmental Policy in the 1970s

**Thorsten Schulz-Walden, Cologne University**

EC and the Foundation of the International Energy Agency (IEA)

**Henning Türk, Duisburg-Essen University**

Chair: **Kiran Klaus Patel, Maastricht University**

**5.30 pm**      **Conclusion: Wilfried Loth / Claudia Hiepel**

**7.00 pm**      **Dinner**