



Assessing the External Impact of the Lisbon Treaty within the Asia-Pacific Region International Conference

The EU Studies Association Asia Pacific is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for its annual Conference to be held in **Bangkok and Rayong, Thailand** from the **17th – 19th of February 2011**.

This is a multidisciplinary conference that aims to assess the impact of the Lisbon Treaty on the external relations of the EU within the Asia Pacific region. Issues to be addressed include the role of the High Representative, the “coherence” between trade, development and CFSP policies under the Lisbon Treaty and a comparative assessment of changing perceptions of the EU as a consequence of these reforms.

The themes of the conference are:

- The changing EU foreign policy mechanism - the implementation, effectiveness and impact in third countries. What are the tensions, how are norms and values transferred?
- EU Visibility in the Region - how do the two regions view each other and how should misperceptions be addressed?
- The EU in the World - What are the connections between the EU as a role model for peaceful integration in Asia? How do the two work together in international fora and in issues of international law?

The conference will be held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and Purimas Beach Hotel, Rayong.

All accepted presenters will have three nights of conference accommodation covered for them.

Abstracts of 300 words maximum addressing the themes of the conference should be submitted online at www.eusaap.org.nz by 8th of October 2010. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their submission by the end of October. For further questions please email sarah.christie@canterbury.ac.nz

General Registrations for the Conference will be open from the 1st of November 2010.



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