

## Contemporary Europe Research Centre (CERC)

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## European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)

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It does so through working closely together with the European Union institutions in Brussels, as well as with research centers across Asia and within the Europe Union.

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EIAS activities include undertaking research studies, seminars and conferences, organising briefings, and in-house publishing of research through EIAS Briefing Papers and the EurAsia Bulletin.

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## *International Conference*

*27—28 March 2008*



*EU-Asia Relations: A Critical Review* is run from the Contemporary Europe Research Centre (CERC) at the University of Melbourne, Australia and is funded by a grant from the European Union (Agreement number 2007 - 1747 / 001 - 001), with additional support from the University of Melbourne.

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## Conference Themes

A major international conference will take place in Melbourne in March 2008, examining the EU's external relations and objectives with Asia-Pacific. In aiming to contribute to the relatively new academic engagement with the EU's international presence, EU-Asia Relations: A Critical Review will provide a greatly necessary critical assessment of the current state of the EU - Asia-Pacific engagement. To capitalise on the conclusions of the conference, a policy workshop in late June 2008 in Brussels is to follow. These events are organised with the European Institute of Asian Studies in Brussels

The key themes to be addressed include:

- Europe's view of Asia, and Asia's view of the EU;
- the role of the EU as a 'normative actor';
- the state of Asian integration; the predominance of China in EU's Asia policy;
- prospects for EU-Asian cooperation on global issues;
- and academic assessments of the EU-Asia relationship.

## Conference Speakers

### Keynote Speaker

**Prof Phillippe C Schmitter** (European University Institute, Italy)

### Session Speakers

**Prof Bernadette Andreosso-O'Callaghan** (University of Limerick, Ireland)

**Dr Fraser Cameron** (European Institute for Asian Studies, Belgium)

**Prof Joseph Camilleri** (La Trobe University, Australia)

**Dr Natalia Chaban** (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

**Ms Nicole Alecu de Flers** (Institute for European Integration Research, Austria)

**Ms Tânia Felício** (United Nations University - CRIS, Belgium)

**Mr Bertrand Fort** (Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore)

**Prof Kennedy Graham** (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

**Prof Elzbieta Kawecka-Wyrzkowska** (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

**Dr Heungchong Kim** (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea)

**Dr Dimitrios Konstadakopoulos** (University of the West of England, UK)

**A./Prof Philomena Murray** (Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia)

**Mr Natee Vichitsorasatra** (Loughborough University, UK)

**Prof Georg Wiessala** (University of Central Lancashire, UK)

**Dr Lay Hwee Yeo** (Singapore Institute of International Affairs Singapore)

## Conference Registration Form

Title	First Name
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### Conference Fee (please tick)

- \$105 Early bird registration up to 14 March 2008
- \$75 Early bird registration up to 14 March 2008 (Student and unwaged)
- \$125 Registration from 15 March 2008
- \$95 Registration from 15 March 2008 (Student and unwaged)
- \$60 Pre-dinner drinks and Conference Dinner on 27 March 2008

### Method of Payment

- Cheque
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