

## Workshop Speakers, Chairs and Panellists



**Jacqueline Minor** is Head of the European Commission's Representation in the UK. A lawyer by training, she began her career in the European Institutions at the Court of Justice in 1984. She moved to the European Commission three years later to work on the recognition of diplomas and later enjoyed a second spell at the Court working as *referendaire* to the British judges Gordon Slynn and David Edward. Returning to the Commission in 1992, she spent 16 years in the Directorate-General responsible for the Internal Market, heading, successively, the units responsible for the regulated professions, policy co-ordination and resources. Promoted to the position of director in 2003, she was responsible for the knowledge economy (including intellectual and industrial property regulation) and for horizontal policy development, participating for example on the Commission's Single Market Review in 2007. In April 2008, Jacqueline Minor became the Director for Consumer Policy (at DG-SANCO).



**Shaun Breslin** is Professor of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick, Director of the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, and Senior Scientist for the European Commission FP7 funded project 'Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks' (GR:EEN). He is Associate Fellow of the Asia Research Centre based at Murdoch University, an Associate Fellow of the Asia Programme at Chatham House, and Adjunct Professor at Monash University in Melbourne. Shaun has published extensively on the role of China in international relations and the global economy, comparative governance, regionalism and South East Asia, and the global crisis. He is Co-Editor of the *Pacific Review*, Editor of the *Warwick Series on Globalisation and Regionalisation* with Routledge, and Co-Editor of the *Global Reordering Pivot Series* with Palgrave. His own recent books include *China and the Global Political Economy*, and a co-edited forthcoming volume with Sage entitled *China and the World*.

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### Roundtable 1: The EU and Global Trade Policy



**Lord Hannay of Chiswick**, GCMG, CH, is a long serving British diplomat having held various positions in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London since 1959. From 1984 until 1985, he was a Minister at the British Embassy in Washington, DC. He was then promoted to Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community, a post he held from 1985 until 1990. From 1990 until 1995 he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Between 1996 and 2003, he served as the Special Representative for Cyprus and in December 2004 was a member of the UN High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, reporting to the Secretary-General. Lord Hannay was introduced to the House of Lords in 2001.



**Denis Redonnet** heads the Strategy division in the Directorate General for Trade in the European Commission, after heading up its WTO division. Before that, he served as Deputy chief of staff to EU Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson and advisor to EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy. He is a career European Commission official, having held positions in the monetary, international economic affairs and internal market directorate

generals of the EU Executive. He is an economist by training, and started his career as a corporate banker for a French bank in the city of London.



**Michael Moore** is the Member of Parliament for Berwickshire, Roxburgh, and Selkirk. Before becoming an MP, Michael qualified as a Scottish chartered accountant and worked for Coopers & Lybrand in Edinburgh. From May 2010 to October 2013, Michael held the post of Secretary of State for Scotland as part of the Coalition Government. Following this, he was appointed as advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister on Europe and Business. He recently published a report entitled 'Doing Business Across Europe' which outlines the strong support from UK businesses for remaining in the EU while ensuring that the UK takes a lead on EU reform to make it more agile, less bureaucratic and more competitive.



**Megan Dee** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation at the University of Warwick. She joined the Centre in 2013 as part of the European Commission FP-7 funded project 'Global Reordering: Evolution through European Networks' (GR:EEN). She has a PhD in Politics and an MSc in International Politics from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. She also has over seven years of policy and parliamentary experience working in the Scottish political system. Megan's current research addresses the changing role and performance of the EU in global trade governance. She has published widely on the topic of EU performance in multilateral negotiations, and has a book forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan on the topic of '*The European Union in a Multipolar World: Emerging Roles and the WTO*'.

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## Roundtable 2: The EU and energy security



**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** is a member of the House of Lords EU Select Committee as well as Chair of the EU sub-committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Energy. Made a life peer in 2000, Lady Scott previously served as a Councillor for district and county councils in Suffolk between 1991 and 2005. She has served in organisations including the LGA transport executive and the Audit Commission. From 2008 to 2011 she was Party President of the Liberal Democrats.



**Andrew Janis Folkmanis** is a principal administrator in the European Commission Directorate-General for Energy, with responsibility for Horizon 2020 and the SET (Strategic Energy Technologies) Plan, the EU's tool for targeting R&D funds to energy priorities. Born and educated in the UK, as an engineer and economist, Folkmanis spent the earlier part of his career as a specialist consultant in large systems development, mainly for high-tech projects, in the UK and Germany. His previous posts include Adviser to the President of Latvia (2003-2007), Head of Energy at the Council of Baltic Sea States, responsibility for BASREC (Baltic Sea Regional Energy Cooperation) (2003-2006), and Senior Adviser at Turquoise Associates (2010-2012).



**Tim Abraham** was appointed Head of European Policy at the newly created Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) in January 2009 having previously been Director of EU Energy Policy at the Department of Business. He is responsible for the EU and bilateral European aspects of the UK's energy and climate change policy. He previously held a number of posts within the Department of Trade and Industry most recently as Director, International Trade Strategy; and Director, EU Enlargement during the accession process of the Central and Eastern European Member States.



**Nick Sitter** is Professor of Public Policy at Central European University in Budapest and the BI Norwegian Business School in Oslo, and Research Associate at LSE Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation. Before obtaining his PhD from the LSE, he worked as a political consultant in the gas industry. His research interests include European integration, regulatory politics and EU energy markets, as well as party politics, terrorism and civil war. Nick Sitter is the lead researcher on the CEU GR:EEN team, and has contributed to Work Package 5 on Energy and Environment and Work Package 4 on Human Rights and Security. His work on energy policy for the GR:EEN project has been published in several journals and edited books, including the *Journal of European Public Policy* and the *Journal of European Integration*. He is the co-author, with Andreas Goldthau, of *A Liberal Actor in A Realist World: The EU Regulatory State and the Global Political Economy of Energy* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015).

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### Roundtable 3: The EU and Global Tax Policy



**Avinash Persaud** is Chairman of Intelligence Capital Ltd.. Previously he was managing director and Global Head of Research at State Street Bank, the world's largest institutional investor, (1999-2003) and Global Head of Currency and Commodity Research at J.P. Morgan Co.(1993-1999). He was ranked within the top 3 of currency analysts in major international investor surveys between 1992 and 1999. Professor Persaud is Co-Chair of the OECD Emerging Market Network. He is the economic expert on the UK Government's Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information. Professor Persaud has published widely in academic and professional journals including *International Finance*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *Central Banking* and the *Financial Regulator*, and his work has appeared in the financial press including the *The Economist* and *BusinessWeek*.



**Heinz Zourek** is Director General in the European Commission's Directorate General on Taxes and Customs Union (DG TAXUD). Before this he was in DG Enterprise and Industry, from May 2001 as Deputy Director General and as of November 2005 as Director General. He started to work in the European Commission in September 1995 as Deputy Director General in the Directorate General for the Internal Market. From 1993 to 1995 Heinz Zourek was a member of the College of the EFTA Surveillance Authority created by the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA). His portfolio contained state aids and monopolies, public procurement and free movement of persons. Between 1990 and 1993 he worked for the Confederation of Austrian Trade Unions as Director of the Economic Policy Department.



**Richard Murphy** is a UK chartered accountant. He was senior partner of a practicing firm and director of a number of entrepreneurial companies before becoming one of the founders of the Tax Justice Network in 2002. He now directs Tax Research UK and writes, broadcasts and blogs extensively. Richard is widely credited with creating the country-by-country reporting concept and has been credited with creating much of the debate on tax gaps in the UK and Europe. He also defined the term 'secrecy jurisdictions', now widely used in debates on offshore. Richard has been a visiting or research fellow at a number of UK universities and is joint author of *'Tax Havens, The True Story of Globalisation'*, (Cornell University Press, 2010) and author of *'The Courageous State'*, *Searching Finance* (2011) and *'Over here and under taxed: the story of Google, Amazon and Starbucks'* (Vintage Books, 2013). He is now writing *'The Joy of Tax'* due to be published in March 2015 by Transworld.



**Len Seabrooke** is Professor of International Political Economy and Economic Sociology at the Department of Business and Politics at the Copenhagen Business School. He is also Professor of International Political Economy in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick, and a former Director of Studies for the Warwick Commission on International Financial Reform (2009-10). Seabrooke is the author of *U.S. Power in International Finance* (Palgrave, 2001) and *The Social Sources of Financial Power* (Cornell University Press, 2006). Seabrooke currently holds a grant from the European Research Council for a project titled 'Professions in International Political Economies'. He is also the Principal Investigator for Work Package One on 'European Actor-Networks' in the 'Global Reordering: Evolution through European Networks' project. Seabrooke is a Senior Editor of *International Studies Quarterly*, the flagship journal of the International Studies Association.

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#### Roundtable 4: Integration, Devolution, and Regional Leadership



**Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, KT, GCMG**, became a member of the House of Lords in 1992. A distinguished British diplomat, Lord Wilson spent the majority of his career in the Far East and rose to become the penultimate British Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong (1987-92). Lord Wilson is Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, a former President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and a former Board Member of the British Council. Lord Wilson is currently serving as a member of the EU Select Committee.



**Andrew Bradley** heads the Office of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) to the EU in Brussels. He joined the senior management of the Institute in Stockholm, Sweden during May 2010 as the Director of Global Programmes. He was previously the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Human Development of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States. Prior to that, he was a diplomat and served in South African Embassies and Missions in Canada, Switzerland and Belgium. In this capacity, he participated in the negotiations for South Africa's accession to the ACP Group and the Lomé Convention (now Cotonou).

Agreement), and acted as member of the South African Negotiating Team for the South Africa-EU Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement (TDCA).



**Lord Purvis of Tweed** is Chair of the All-Party Group on Reform, Decentralisation, and Devolution in the United Kingdom. Before joining the Lords in 2013, Jeremy Purvis was a Member of the Scottish Parliament for Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale. He was the first MSP to publish full proposals for the devolution of further tax powers to the Scottish Parliament in 2004, then proposed the establishment of the Steel Commission and served as a member of it. After his terms in the Scottish Parliament Jeremy Purvis developed and lead proposals for further reform to progress more home rule for Scotland: Devo Plus. He is also a board member of the think tank Reform Scotland



**Luk Van Langenhove** is Director of the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) in Bruges. Before he was Deputy Secretary-General of the Belgian Federal Ministry of Science Policy, Deputy Chief of Cabinet of the Belgian Federal Minister of Science Policy and a researcher and lecturer at the Free University of Brussels (VUB). From 2006 until 2010 he acted as Vice-President of the International Social Sciences Council. Luk Van Langenhove has published widely on regional integration, social sciences theory, positioning theory and psychology. Recent books include *De Opmars van de Regio's* (Die Keure, 2014), *Building Regions* (Ashgate, 2011), *People and Societies* (Routledge, 2010) and *Innovating the Social Sciences* (Passagen Verlag, 2007).