We have the pleasure of inviting you to a workshop on:

**The EU and the issue of power in times of uncertainties: After the storm(s) comes…. What?**

Workshop organized by the University of Copenhagen and Roskilde University in cooperation with the Nordic International Studies Association

22-23 November 2012, Copenhagen University, Centre for European Politics Øster Farimagsgade 5, 1353 Copenhagen

Throughout the past decade, the EU has faced numerous internal and external challenges, which has posed new needs for a renewed discussion on how to understand and speak about the term ‘power’ and ‘actorness’ in reference to the EU.

The workshop is a unique gathering of Nordic scholars who will examine EU’s internal power, the power in the immediate neighbourhood and in the global context, by addressing some of the following questions: How do the crises and challenges outplayed in one dimension bear consequences for the remaining levels in which the power is being exercised? How is the very understanding of power shaped by different challenges? But also, what can we learn about the EU as an actor when we try to address the issue of power as exercised in different contexts?

**Preliminary Workshop Program**

**Thursday, November 22:**

9.00 – 09.30  Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 09.45  Welcome and introduction by the organizers

09.45 – 10.30  Keynote speech by Ben Rosamond, University of Copenhagen

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30  **Panel 1: Theoretical and methodological implications of the internal aspects of EU’s power**

   Chair and Discussant: Dorte Sindbjerg Martinsen, University of Copenhagen
The Trio presidency: from Diplomacy to Bureaucracy Sevasti Chatzopoulou, Roskilde University

Norms, Multilevel Governance and (norm) entrepreneurship: Revisiting Europeanisation approaches to lesser institutionalized and diffused policy areas Tamara Jovanovic, Roskilde University

The EU’s persuasion power: A case study of the Finnish Paper Industry European Integration process Henri Aaltonen, University of Tampere

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 **Panel 2: Theoretical and methodological implications of the EU as a power in the world**

Chair and Discussant: Annika Bergman Rosamond, Lund University

The EU and the Arab spring: what lessons for the EU as international actor? Niklas Bremberg, Stockholm University

Smart Power Europe? Smart Power, Classical Realism, and EU Neighbourhood Relations Per Jansson, Linköping University

Securitizing regional international societies: On the interrelationship between the EU and ASEAN and the question of Myanmar Sanne Brasch Kristensen, Roskilde University

The Origins of Normative Power Revisited: Discursive, Institutional and Compulsory Capacities of the EU in Global Governance Marikki Stocchetti, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 **Roundtable discussion: ‘The EU as a power at the outset of new and complex multidimensional challenges’**

Rebecca Adler-Nissen, University of Copenhagen
Laura Horn, Roskilde University
Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland

**Friday, November 23:**

9.00 - 10.30 **Panel 3: Internal rivalry in times of uncertainties: the internal aspect of EU’s power**

Chair and Discussant: Angela Bourne, Roskilde University

Selective Consensus in Council Voting? Bjørn Høyland and Vibeke Wøien Hansen, University of Oslo

EU in troubled water? Global economic power shifts in the aftermath of financial crisis Mads Christian Dagnis Jensen, University of Copenhagen
The Common Transport Policy as a facilitator of the Single Market & target for the EU’s Climate Change Agenda – conflicting priorities within the EU Helene Dyrhauge, Roskilde University

Danish parties and the EU multi-level parliamentary field of representation Mette Buskjær Christensen, University of Southern Denmark

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 **Panel 4: Uncertainties in a changing world: the EU’s external Power**

Chair and Discussant: Rebecca Adler-Nissen, University of Copenhagen

The European Union: Consumer, Producer or Co-producer of Global Regulatory Authority? Karl Löfgren and Kennet Lynggaard, Roskilde University and University of Greenland

Regime change or reconciliation? - The EU’s involvement in mass protests in the neighbourhood Kristi Raik, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

The European Union and the Revolutions in its Neighbourhood Maria Ruxandra Lupu Dinesen, University of Copenhagen

Facing old challenges under new circumstances: The role of power, interests and perceptions in the EU’s relations with Russia Anke Schmidt-Felzmann, Stockholm University

**Other practical information:**

The workshop will be held in English.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required.
If you wish to participate please send an email to: student.cep@gmail.com

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Tamara Jovanovic, Sanne Brasch Kristensen and Ruxandra Lupu Dinesen