



*The Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,
a partnership with Florida International University,
and the Jean Monnet Chair,
in cooperation with the Center for Latin American Studies,
cordially invite you to a symposium on:*

Regionalism and the European Union

When: Monday, April 6, 2009, 3:30 pm-6:00pm

Where: Memorial 200, University of Miami

Co-chairs: **Joaquín Roy**, University of Miami
Elizabeth Pruegl, Florida International University

Session I: The nature of the EU and regional integration

Karine Silva, Universidade do Vale do Itajaí, Brazil

“The legacy of the message of Jean Monnet today”

Vivien Schmidt, Boston University

“Europe as a menu”

Philippe de Lombaerde, United Nations University/ CRIS, Brugge, Belgium

”The Problem of Comparison in Comparative Regionalism”

Comments: **Roberto Domínguez**, Suffolk University, Boston

Session II: The EU: a reference for Latin America and Asia?

Felix Peña, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires

“MERCOSUR or UNASUR?”

Fernando Rueda-Junquera, Universidad de Burgos, Spain.

“Central American integration: progress or stagnation?”

Katja Weber, Georgia State University, “The EU and ASEAN: Light Years Apart, Yet Success Stories in Their Own Right”

Comments: **Laura Gómez-Mera**, University of Miami

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