



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

The European Union and Regional Integration

When: Monday, February 25, 2008, 3:30 pm-6:00pm

Where: Ferré Building 126, Coral Gables Campus, University of Miami

Panel I: Internal dimension

Chair: **Elizabeth Pruegl**, Florida International University

Lavinia Bucsa, Florida International University, "European Integration and Ethnic Mobilization."

Markus Thiel, Florida International University, "Cultural identity: is it needed for regional integration?"

Panel II: External projection

Chair: **Ambler Moss**, University of Miami

Astrid Boening, University of Miami, "Unequal partners in the EU southern neighborhood strategy: is regional integration feasible?"

Frank Ortoleva, Florida International University, "From Normative Power to Great Power Politics"

María Lorca, University of Miami, "Is a common currency (the euro) a tool for integration and external projection?"

Keynote presentation:

Finn Laursen, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, "Theory and practice of regional integration: lessons for the Americas"

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