

Third CREST Conference:

'European Perspectives on Interdependence and Co-operation in Current International Relations'

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The third CREST Conference took place on March 24 2000 at the University East Anglia, Norwich. Its subject was: "European Perspectives on Interdependence and Co-operation in Current International Relations". Specifically it attempted to assess the reality of interdependence and the feasibility of co-operation on a wide range of contemporary global issues.

Specific topics included: gender issues; immigration and asylum; security and foreign policy; human rights and international law; regional intervention and ethnic conflict; high technology and global governance; and biotechnology and telecommunications.

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Venue: Arts 3.02, University of East Anglia, Norwich,

Date: 24 March 2000

Conference Programme

9:15 Registration

9:25 Welcome speech by Dr V. Koutrakou, CREST Director, UEA

9:30 1st Session, Security and the Social Agenda

Chair: Professor David Seddon, UEA

Speakers

Dr James Wyllie, University of Aberdeen, 'The Kosovo intervention and European security: NATO's pyrrhic victory'

Dr Barbara Marshall, UEA, 'Recent Trends in European Migration Policies'

Caroline Nolan, West Belfast Partnership Board, 'The Human Rights Debate and International Law'

Jill Steans, University of Keele, 'Gender Issues and International Relations'

11:20 Coffee Break

11:35 2nd Session, Enlargement and Environment

Chair: Dr John Greenaway, UEA

Speakers

Dr Andrew Jordan, School of Environmental Sciences, UEA, 'The Environmental Sustainability Transition in Europe: Current Challenges and Future Prospects'

Hazel Dawe, London Guildhall University, 'EURATOM: A toothless treaty?'

Sabine S. Saurugger, Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris, 'CERI, Co-operation or Competition? Nuclear Energy and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union'

13:00 Lunch

14:00 1st Session, Economic Policy and Development

Chair: Dr Robert Short, UEA

Speakers:

Dr Julian Oliver, European Policy Centre, Brussels, 'European Economic Governance in Current International Relations'

Jenny Fairbrass, Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, UEA, 'The Europeanisation of firms and the role of Euro-groups in European Integration'

Steven Dawe, University of Kent at Canterbury, 'Cross-Border transport - the EU policy agenda'

15:45 Tea Break

16:00 4th Session, The High Technology Factor,

Chair: Dr John Street, UEA

Speakers:

As. Professor Michael Smith, Georgia State University, 'Interest Groups, Institutions, and Expertise: The New Technology of the EU Biotechnology Regulation'

Dr Paul Nixon, University of Teeside 'High Technology and Global Governance'

Nicola Murrell, OVUM, 'The Telecommunications Race in Europe'

17:30 Conference Close