

**EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE RESEARCH GROUP*****WORKSHOP 'The State of the European Union'***

Friday 27th November, 15:00 – 17:30 Room 2D1, Social Sciences Complex, 8 Woodland Road

This workshop will address and debate the key events and dynamics that have made 2009 a momentous year for the European Union. The contributions by leading EU experts from the University of Bristol will also reflect on the future of the Union and on the UK's European agenda.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

- 15.00-15.05 Welcome
- 15.05-15.15 **Phil Syrpis:** The significance of the Lisbon Treaty.
- 15.15-15.25 **Michelle Cini:** A new European Parliament and a new Commission.
- 15.25-15.45 Q&A
- 15.45-15.55 **Ana Juncos García:** The European Union as an international actor.
- 15.55-16.05 **Nieves Pérez-Solórzano:** The state of democracy in the EU.
- 16.05-16.25 Q&A
- 16.25-16.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.45-17.30 **Roundtable discussion on 'The future of Britain's relationship with the European Union'** with contributions from Michelle Cini, Ana Juncos García and Phil Syrpis (University of Bristol).
- 17.30 Close

The event is open to anyone interested in European governance and European politics.

If you want to attend the event please register by e-mailing Dan Hemings at dan.hemings@bristol.ac.uk

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