

**Workshop on:  
“European Union: History, Law and Institutions”**

The Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies (IALIIS) announces the holding of a symposium featuring students, faculty and professionals at Birzeit University entitled: “**The European Union: History, Law and Institutions**”. This event is based on a course offered this semester by IALIIS: six outstanding students will present their research, to be commented by external experts.

**Where?** Development Studies Building, First Floor, Room number 104.

**When?** Thursday, December 13, 2012.

**(Simultaneous translation is available)**

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	<b>First Session: Workshop Opening</b>
	<b>Samia Halileh</b> , Vice President for Community Outreach- Birzeit University: <b>Words of Greeting.</b>
	<b>Abdul Karim Al-Barghothi</b> , Director, IALIIS: <b>Words of Introduction.</b>
	<b>Marc Franco</b> , Former Head of the European Commission Delegation in Cairo: <b>Framing the Subject.</b>
<b>9:20-10:55</b>	<b>Second Session: The EU and the Global Economy</b>
<b>(5 minutes)</b>	<b>Asem Khalil</b> , Dean of the Faculty of Law and Public Administration: <b>Chair.</b>
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Rami Al-Alami</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The EU and Settlement Products”.</b>
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Amna Al-Natsha</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The (Dis-)Unity of the EU in Facing the Financial Crisis”.</b>
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Rabab Sabbah</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The EU and China: Partners or Competitors?”</b>
<b>(8 minutes)</b>	<b>Marc Franco</b> , Former Head of the European Commission delegation in Cairo: <b>Commentator.</b>
<b>(8 minutes)</b>	<b>Amir Khalil</b> , Academic assistant and PhD Candidate at the Center for Private and Economic Law (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): <b>Commentator</b>
<b>(8 minutes)</b>	<b>Bashir Assi</b> , Visiting Researcher at the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS): <b>Commentator.</b>
<b>(8 minutes)</b>	<b>Gianmatteo Arena</b> , EU Coordinating Office for Palestinian police: <b>Commentator.</b>
<b>(20 minutes)</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>10:55-11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>11:10-12:45</b>	<b>Third Session: The EU's International Relations</b>
<b>(5 minutes)</b>	<b>Nayef Abu-Khalaf</b> , Chairperson of Department of Political Science, An-Najah University: <b>Chair</b> .
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Ibrahim Saif</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The Future of Relations Between the European Union and the USA”</b>
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Ghada Hamed</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)”</b>
<b>(12 minutes)</b>	<b>Eman Juda</b> , MA student at the Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies: <b>“The Impact of Migration on Arab-European Relations”</b>
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<b>(20 minutes)</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>12:45-1:00</b>	<b>Roger Heacock</b> , Professor of History at IALIIS: <b>Concluding Remarks</b> .
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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