

THE EUROPEAN UNION'S OUTERMOST REGIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THEIR SOVEREIGN NEIGHBOURS HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND LAW



Thursday, 18th February 2016

Hall of the Academic Senate, AR-UB 032

10:00 **Raphaela Averkorn (Siegen):** Welcome address

10:30 **Panel I: Historiography and History**
Chair: **Raphaela Averkorn (Siegen)**

Benoît Bérard (Fort-de-France)

Europe, the circum-Caribbean sphere, the Atlantic world - is there a good space for the Antillean history?

Marta Schmidt (Siegen)

The Indian diaspora in the Caribbean: A socio-economic analysis

14.00 **Panel II: The political, legal and economic situation**
Chair: **Gerd Morgenthaler (Siegen)**

Danielle Perrot (Fort-de-France)

The application of the EU public policies in the Outermost Regions - constraints and opportunities

Brigitte Facorat-Gaspard (Pointe-à-Pitre)

The customs and tax status of the French outermost regions in the EU

Alain Maurin (Fort-de-France)

Convergence and disparities within the European Union: what is the positioning of the French territories of America (TFA) after four decades of implementation of structural funds?

17:30 **Plenary Discussion**

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10.00 -12.30 Working Groups in Room AR-B 2211

13.30 Panel III: The Outermost Regions and the EU
Chair: Benoît Bérard (Fort-de-France)

Isabelle Vestris (Fort-de-France)

The legal status of the Outermost Regions in the EU

Carlos Eduardo Pacheco Amaral (Ponta Delgada)

The Azores and the Euro-Atlantic space: crisis, autonomy and international relations

Giuliana Laschi (Forli)

A globalized Europe: the outermost regions in a diachronic analysis

16.30 Working Groups in Room AR-B 2211

17.30 Presentations

19.00 Closing Ceremony

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