

**INSTITUT EUROPÉEN
DES RELATIONS
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GENERAL PRESENTATION

The European Institute for International Relations (IERI) is an independent think tank focusing on the academic formation and the debate on pivotal international issues. The Institute's theoretical research evolves around three main fields :

- 1.The state of the international system, and specifically the relations between 'globalisation' and the 'balance of power', at the global scale and between multipolarity and multilateralism.
- 2.The analysis of new structuring paradigms of the international scene, the shift from Europe to Eurasia and from integration to international anarchy.
With regards to Europe, the evolution of a logic of negotiation and compromise between the states to one of stable competition.
- 3.The political and military strategies of global and regional actors, with a particular attention devoted to Foreign Affairs and the European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) , as well as the euro-atlantic and euro-russian relations.

The scope of the European Institute of International Relations is structured around lectures and debates in training and of reflection, diplomatic and strategic.

ACADEMIA DIPLOMATICA EUROPAEA

The Academia Europaea Diplomatica (ADE) is a specialized higher education institution providing training in diplomacy, security and defence.

It includes a set of introductory seminars devoted to the thinking of geopolitics, strategic and systemic, to the philosophy of war, the sociology of conflicts as well as the study of globalization. The goal is to acquire and to develop an understanding of the principles that govern the use of historical force, of law and morality and which defines the scope and legitimacy.

It is aimed at diplomats, government officials, foreign policy and defence experts, doctoral students and academic researchers.

ADE has a post-graduate character. It is open to individuals who hold or have held positions of responsibility in the field of public life, international affairs, scientific and technical research, or having a high level of experience. It defines an " alternative training" for politicians, states' high officials and senior EU officials.

The lectures respond to a need for deeper theoretical analysis on the structure of the international system, the happening of diplomatic negotiations as well as decision-makers' dilemmas.

They promote the emergence of a common diplomatic culture of the "European External Action Service" of the EU and are forms of support policies of the latter.

Three hundred and eighty conferences have been held since 2004, divided into ten years of training. They included the participation of around 900 speakers from Europe and the world.



DIPLOMATIC AND SECURITY TRAINING
THEORETICAL STAKES AND CONTEMPORARY GEOPOLITICAL STAKES

**THE MULTIPOLAR SYSTEM ,THE PLANITARY SCENE
AND GLOBAL POLITICS**

**ANALYSIS TO DILEMMAS OF FOREIGN POLICY
ON THE LOGIC OF GLOBAL POWERS
AND ON THE STRATEGY OF EUROPE IN THE XXI CENTURY**

PRESENTATION

The eleventh year of the Academia Europaea Diplomatica has an essential purpose of informing participants on the fundamental characteristics of the current international system, its trends, its contradictions and its conflicts. And this in order to understand the multiplicity of phenomena of competition and rivalry, which refers to major players on the world stage and a plurality of exotic actants and sub-states.

And will be adopted a multidisciplinary approach involving history and its regularities , the Sociology and semiotics, philosophy and debates of ideas, Anthropology and organic determinism, Geopolitics and weight space, Demography and populations law ; ultimately the theories of development in their dynamic. The call for a Strategy will be a test as a permanent quest for freedom of political action.

Each seminar will include a presentation of the whole diplomatic and security environment, finalized to the understanding of the conceptual foundations of the system, its morphology and its mutations. It will allow a debate on regional or global stakes and the interdependence of the actual system in its metamorphoses and in its " *Weltanschauung* " .

The aim of the seminar is to enrich the analysis of this by using new dimensions of the complexity and the Brownian dialectic of one and many. Will not escape the analyst the mutations in the tactics of fighting, stealth and invisible warriors fighting in their methods , goals and calculations. The underlying purpose of this promotion is to identify the foundations of historical interests of Europe in different parts of the world to paint the outlines and to organise them into one theory and one global strategy. The emergence of a European politic of international relations would be promoted for use by policy-makers.



STRATEGIC THINKING UNIT (CERES-HN)

The European Institute of International Relations (IERI) implemented a "Strategic Thinking Unit" (CERES), in order to discuss and deepen the critical aspects of international policy for the strategic interests of the European Union. The meetings of the "High Level Strategic Thinking Unit" resulted in a proposal: the development of "Recommendations for a White Paper on Security and Defence of the European Union." Twenty or so personalities and independent experts have worked since May-June 2012 in the drafting of this document for a renewal of its principles, its general strategy and its role in the world.

PUBLICATIONS

The European Institute of International Relations communicates and publishes its work regularly via its website and social networks (FACEBOOK & TWITTER), as well as working papers on current affairs and analyses regarding European, international, geopolitical and strategic issues. It also published two journals: the « CFSP Review », a European journal of PESC/PESD (2001-2004) and « Eurasia », which analyses the stakes and relationships between Europe and Central Asia (2011-2013).

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