



## ACADEMY OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

### EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR SERIES

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

### *COMPARING REGIONAL INTEGRATION – LATIN AMERICA*

**Scientific Coordinator: Carlos Closa** | European University Institute

**Venue:**

Villa La Fonte, Via delle Fontanelle, 10 , I-50014 San Domenico di Fiesole

**7-9 October 2015**

### INTRODUCTION

Latin America is after Europe the continent that has seen the most vigorous trend in creating and reproducing regional integration under different labels and schemes. Interpretation of the meaning of regional integration/regionalism varies widely depending on the stand point of the different actors. This seminar seeks to discuss divergent/convergent interpretations on the meaning of regional integration/regionalism in its different varieties (i.e. economic, political, security driven, etc.) in Latin America. A distinguished group of highly qualified speakers who have had a protagonist role in some of the decisions shaping regional organization/regionalism in the area will discuss their perspectives on the issue. Additionally, the seminar will offer several training exercises bringing insights on the functioning of the different regional organizations and some of their institutions.

### PROGRAMME

#### ■ 7 October

10.00-11.30 Opening Remarks and Introductory Session

**Brigid Laffan (Director of the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies and of the Global Governance Programme), Carlos Closa**

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 *Latin American Multilateralism and the Defense of Democracy*

**José-Miguel Insulza**

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 *Institution-Building within the Process of Regional Integration in Latin America and the Role of Brazil (part 1)*

**Celso Amorim**

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 *Institution-Building within the Process of Regional Integration in Latin America and the Role of Brazil (part 2)*

**Celso Amorim**

19.30 Common Dinner

### ■ 8 October

10.00-11.30 *New Models of Regionalism in Latin America: More Successes than Failures? (part 1)*

**Francisco Carrión**

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 *New Models of Regionalism in Latin America: More Successes than Failures? (part 2)*

**Francisco Carrión**

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 *Latin American Regionalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Constraints for Building Regional Governance (part 1)*

**Andrés Serbin**

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 *Latin American Regionalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Constraints for Building Regional Governance (part 2)*

**Andrés Serbin**

### ■ 9 October

10.00-11.30 *Beyond the Atlantic-Pacific divide: Latin American regionalism institutional designs and international economic strategies (part 1)*

**José Antonio Sanahuja**

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 *Beyond the Atlantic-Pacific divide: Latin American regionalism institutional designs and international economic strategies (part 2)*

**José Antonio Sanahuja**

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.45 Roundtable

**Celso Amorim, Francisco Carrión, José Miguel Insulza, José Antonio Sanahuja, Andrés Serbin – Chair: Carlos Closa**

15.45-16.00 Distribution of Certificates and Closing Remarks

## ■ Speakers

**Celso Amorim** | Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence of Brazil

**Francisco Carrión** | FLACSO and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador

**José Miguel Insulza** | Former General Secretary of the Organization of American States (OAS), Chile

**José Antonio Sanahuja** | Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

**Andrés Serbin** | President of the Regional Coordinator of Economic and Social Research and the Venezuelan Institute of Social and Political Studies