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#### **EXACT INITIAL CONFERENCE**

21 October 2010





### Initial Conference

Thursday 21 October 2010, 14h - 19h

Neuer Senatssaal, University of Cologne, Hauptgebäude, Albertus-Magnus-Platz

14:00 - 16:30	Panel discussion "New challenges for academic research in the area of EU external action"						
	E. Best G. Bonvicini E. Bomberg P. de Schoutheete A. Inotai J.P. Jacqué C. Jeffery J. Jokela	(EIPA, Brussels) (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome) (University of Edinburgh) (EGMONT Institute, Brussels) (Institute for World Economics, Budapest) (TEPSA Institute, Brussels) (University of Edinburgh) (FIIA, Helsinki)		E. L. A. R.	Kaczyinski Marhold Peterson Regelsberger Rovna Tovias Wessel Wessels	(CEPS, Brussels) (CIFE, Nice) (University of Edinburgh) (Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin) (Charles University Prague) (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) (Twente University Enschede) (University of Cologne)	
17:00 - 17:30	Joint PhD ceremony (co-tutelle) with representatives of the University of Cologne (A.Nussberger, F. Schulz-Nieswandt)						
	University of Edinburgh Charles University Prague			(C.Jeffery) (L. Rovna)			
17:30 - 19:00	Public EXACT Lecture by Mikolaj Dowgielewicz Secretary of State for European Affairs at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs "The European Union after the Lisbon Treaty"						
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	With an Introduction by Dr. Werner Hoyer MdB - Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office						





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A Marie Curie ITN aims to improve early-stage researchers' career prospects in both the public and private sectors, thereby making research careers more attractive to young people.

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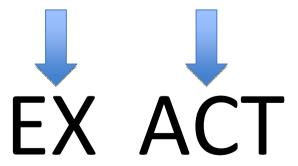




## What is the Marie Curie ITN EXACT?

EXACT is an EU wide Ph.D. and professional training programme for researchers in an early stage of their professional and academic careers.

in the field of EU External Action







### **EXACT** offers...

- ... a unique synergy between
- intensive academic training in the field of EU External Action, leading to a 'bi-national' double Ph.D. ("co-tutelle") issued by two universities;
- the opportunity to gain professional experience in two European Think Tanks;



## 3 Phases of Training

**TRAINING PHASE 1** 

Intensive Academic Training

at the University of Cologne

**TRAINING PHASE 2** 

Training of Professional Skills

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**TRAINING PHASE 3** 

Finalising Ph.D. "co-tutelle"

at the Universities of Cologne Edinburgh Prague

**Individual Research Project under Supervision** 





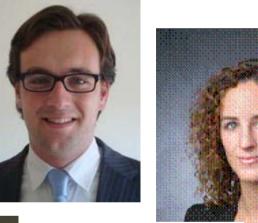
### The EXACT Fellows

- 12 participants from all over the world
- From different disciplines dealing with EU foreign policy such as political science, law, and economics
- Trained from October 2010 onwards
- For a period of 3 years

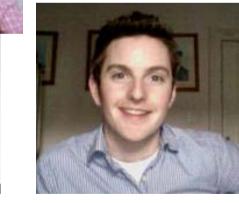














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