



The Innovative Universities European Union Centre and the Australian Institute of International Affairs Victoria has pleasure in inviting you to a public lecture by

Dr Fraser Cameron

Director of the EU-Russia Centre, Brussels

Can the European Union Survive its Present Crises

Wednesday 1 April, 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

Australian Institute of International Affairs Victoria

Dyason House

124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

Despite its many successes, the European Union confronts big challenges. These include the rise of protectionism and the danger it poses to the Single Market. Now the economic crisis is changing the political landscape in uncertain ways; the Lisbon Treaty - will it be ratified and what does it mean? How will the EU cope with a more assertive Russia? Can Turkey and the Balkan countries join the EU? What is the future of NATO at 60? What are the prospects for transatlantic relations with the Obama administration?

To explore these and other compelling issues, the Innovative Universities European Union Centre and the Australian Institute of International Affairs Victoria are pleased to invite your attendance at a lecture by Dr Fraser Cameron, Director of the EU-Russia Centre and senior adviser at the European Policy Centre and the European Institute for Asian Studies in Brussels.

Dr Cameron has held a number of academic posts, served in the British diplomatic service and, after joining the European Commission in 1990, headed the political and academic affairs section in the Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, DC. His published books include *The Enlargement of the European Union* (1998), *Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union* (1999), *US Foreign Policy after the Cold War* (2005), and *An Introduction to European Foreign Policy* (2007).

This lecture is also supported by the Monash European and EU Centre and the Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne.

Wine and sandwiches will be served at 5.30 before the address. Cost: \$15 or \$8 for students.

To assist with catering please advise attendance by Monday 30 March to

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