

Title and Code of Course: Europe in the World ERPB-BKO 9832

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

The question of how to create the conditions of a European autonomy had been present since the beginnings of the institutional European cooperation. Although the plan of the European Defense Community failed at the end of the 1950s, the European integration has had to face geopolitical questions and find answers to geopolitical challenges after fall of the Berlin Wall. That requires different decision-making and cooperation than in the area of market integration. It also marked a historical turning point for Europe to take their destiny into their own hands. The Maastricht Treaty of 1992 introduced the common foreign and security cooperation (CFSP) which was included in the institutional structure of the European Union by the Lisbon Treaty of 2007. Has European cooperation achieved geopolitical autonomy? What place does she have and what role does she play on the international stage? What is her place in the world order and how does it shape its relationship with large powers? The primary aim of the course is to provide a comprehensive overview of the question of European autonomy: the possible definition of this notion, its roots, turning points and major concepts as well as the institutional setting that supports autonomy. The course also addresses the geopolitical situation of the European Union and its major challenges in the last decade.

Bibliography (recommended):

Luuk Van MIDDELAAR Le Réveil géopolitique de l'Europe (Collège de France, 2022);

Luuk Van MIDDELAAR, Pandemonium: Saving Europe (Agenda Publishing, 2021).