



# The European Union Addressing Global Issues



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**Date:** Friday, January 25, 2008

**CPE/GT/ESL Credit:** 6 hours

**Place:** College Station Conference Center  
1300 George Bush Drive and Holik Drive, College Station

**Time:** 8:00 am– 4:00 pm

**Fee:** \$25.00

**8:00- 8:30**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast provided by the Office of International Outreach**

**8:30-9:30**      ***The Evolution of the European Union, the Euro and How the Euro is Benefiting the EU***  
Dr. Julian Gaspar, Director, Center for International Business Studies, Mays Business School,  
Texas A&M University

**9:30-10:30**      ***Constitutional Crisis of the EU, EU Enlargement and Immigration Policy***  
Dr. Guy Whitten, Interim Director, European Union Center of Excellence and Associate Professor,  
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

**Break**

**10:45 – 11:45**      ***Food Industry Market Issues and Trends: Domestic and International Dimensions***  
Dr. Rodolfo Nayga, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

**11:45-12:15**      **Lunch provided by Office of International Outreach and the European Union**

**12:15 – 1:45**      ***Using the de Bono Six Hats Method to Facilitate Effective Discussion in the Classroom***  
Dr. Joyce Juntune, Institute for Applied Creativity, Dept. of Educational Psychology, Texas A&M University

**Break**

**2:00-3:00**      ***Threat of Transatlantic and Global Pandemics***  
*Dr. Gale Wagner, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

**3:00- 4:00**      ***Energy Resources and Climate Control***  
Dr. Andrew Millington, Department of Geography and Interim Director, College of Geosciences,  
Texas A&M University

**4:00**              **Pick up CPE Certificates**

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