

The Global Europe Centre & Conflict Analysis Research Centre, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent is pleased to present the workshop.

## Mapping Perspectives on the EU as Mediator Venue: Darwin Board Room, University of Kent 9am – 4pm, 20 November 2014\*

The objective of this workshop is to take stock of EU mediation knowledge from the perspective of different actors including academics, civil society and policy practitioners. It aims to critically interrogate EU understandings and roles of mediation, and locate opportunities and constraints to these roles. By bringing together various perspectives these discussions should generate critical insights into and develop ideas on what the EU's added value is in international peacebuilding. The discussions at this workshop will focus primarily on:

- 1. Mapping knowledge of EU mediation.
- 2. Addressing the instruments that support mediation as a tool of EU foreign policy.
- 3. Exploring perspectives from civil society and various stakeholders involved in EU mediation efforts.

**Participants** include EU policy makers, representatives of civil society organisations, and academics.

\*This meeting will invoke the Chatham House Rule for its duration