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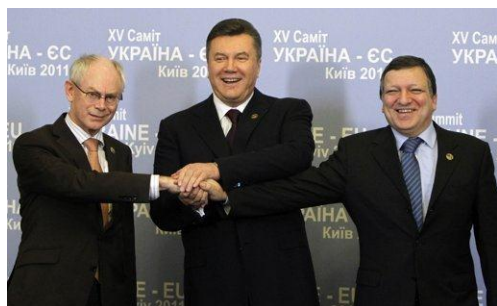
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['Don't Stop Me Now' Europe: A Progressive Continent?](#) (GCfE 7th Annual Conference organised by the University of Birmingham, UK)

17 April

[Enhancing the Intercultural Dialogue between Europe and Africa to promote the Stability and economic Development within the two Continents](#) (Conference organised by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Brussels, Belgium)

15 - 16 April

[Russia and the EU: The Future of Europe and Eurasia](#) (Conference organised by the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia)

18 - 19 April

[EU-China Soft Diplomacy](#) (International Conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium)

19 April

[EU environmental norms and third countries: the EU as a global role model?](#) (Workshop organised by CLEER, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, and EEL, The Hague, NL)

19 - 20 April

[EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood](#) (Workshop organised by Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

22 April

[The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Towards a New Era of Integration without Membership?](#) (Conference organised by the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine)

29 - 30 April

[The EU and Emerging Powers](#) (Conference organised by the Institute for European Studies, European Parliament, Brussels)

6 May

[How to legally accommodate variable geometry in EU external action?](#) (Conference organised by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security (CECS), the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG) and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Brussels)

15 - 17 May

[The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood](#) (International Conference organised by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

17 - 18 May

[2013 EUSA AP Annual Conference: Reassessing the EU-Asia Pacific Relationship in the context of the EU crisis](#) (Conference organised by the EUSAAP, Macau, Macao)

21 - 22 May

[The EU and the global crisis: challenges to EU Governance, Policy responses and the legitimacy gap](#) (Theseus Doctoral Workshop 2013 organised by Science Po., Paris)

25 - 27 June

[Analysing the Evolution of Policy Agendas: In Europe and North America](#) (Mini-Symposium organised by the Montesquieu Instituut, Amsterdam, NL)

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