EUROPEAN UNION FOREIGN POLICY

Professor: **Earl Wang**
Language of instruction: **English**
Number of hours of class: **12**

Objective of the Course

The course serves as an introduction to the field of study in European Union (EU) foreign policy. Students will acquire knowledge about the institutional design and dynamics of EU foreign policy, and concrete examples of the EU's engagement in global affairs.

Summary

The EU has been a unique and dedicated actor in the international system. Facing evolving world politics, the EU has reformed accordingly. As a significant actor, the foreign policy of the EU attracts considerable attention under the current global geopolitical context (the War in Ukraine, Sino-Russian partnership, the Trump administration, etc).

The seminar course will first map up the main actors and decision-making processes in EU foreign policy. It will then explain the concept of the EU's "actorness" in international relations. The second half of the course will touch upon the EU's security and defence and its interactions with major world powers.

Professor's Biography



Dr. Earl Wang is Lecturer at Sciences Po and Associate Researcher at the Institute for Strategic Research of the French Ministry of Armed Forces.