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Lecture 1: "The requirements for accession to the European Union: what is meant by the reference to 'the Copenhagen criteria of 1993' and the EU fundamental values?" to students of International Economics, October 17th at 12.20pm

and

Lecture 2: "Challenges ahead for the European Union: Security, Enlargement and the Future Conference" to students of Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Law, October 19th at 5.30 pm

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