

The Hong Kong and Macau Association for European Studies

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School of Arts and Social Sciences, the Open University of
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Seminar and Annual General Meeting

Date: 16 December 2004

Place: Room T18, Island Learning Centre (OUHK), Shun Tak
Centre/4F, Sheung Wan

Seminar (6.30 pm)

European Perspectives on the New Bush Administration

Speakers: Professor Brian Bridges (Lingnan U), Dr Czes
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In early November 2004, George W. Bush was re-elected for a second term as US president. Having displeased the French and Germans with the unilateral foreign policy, China over Taiwan and trade issues, and much of the Arab world with the war in Iraq and the support for Israel, many in the international community did not support the reelection. Yet other countries have to accept the choice made by the American voters. The seminar will examine reactions from Europe to George W. Bush's presidential victory, as well as consider the possibility that the second term will bring qualitative changes to America's relations with the wider world.

HKMAES AGM (7.30 pm)

Agenda

- 1.** Minutes of the last AGM
- 2.** President's Report

- 3.** Treasurer's Report
- 4.** Updated Consitution
- 5.** Future Activities
- 6.** AOB