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Greenland as a Geopolitical Emergency | Online roundtable

Friday 27 February 2026 | 12H30 - 14H00



Dear colleagues and partners,

Recent international debates have once again thrust Greenland into the center of **global security** discussions. Far from being isolated remarks, the renewed interest in the **island's strategic value** has intensified **tensions** in the **Arctic**, sparking a narrative of "geopolitical emergency" that Europe can no longer ignore. How should the European Union respond to this shifting landscape?

We invite you to an online roundtable to explore how these narratives of crisis shape European policy, influence EU unity, and prioritize specific security concerns in an increasingly militarized Arctic. Our panel will dive into the strategic options available to Europe and discuss the complex balance between governance, sovereignty, and the geopolitics of warfare.

This online roundtable is organized as part of the **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence** project (**EUMERGENCIES**), one of the many research and public engagement initiatives of the Institute for European Studies.

Our Speakers:

- **Tim Haesebrouck** (Ghent University)
- **Eleni Kavvatha** (UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles)
- Speaker from Osservatorio Artico (TBC)

Practical Information:

- **Date:** 27 February
- **Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Format:** Online (Link provided upon registration)
- **Admission:** Free, but registration is mandatory. [[Click here to register via the online form](#)]

We look forward to seeing you there for this timely discussion.

Best regards,

EUMERGENCIES Team

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