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## Workshop on European Documentation, Library and Electronic Resources

**Saturday 19 September, 14:00-16:00, auditorium Copernicus**

### **The role of information and communication in the governance of the European Union**

Current thinking on EU information and communication policy -- Interactive communication / Participatory democracy initiatives – Connecting with citizens -- Making the EU more transparent -- European Transparency Initiative -- Access to documents -- The increasing role of 'new' media -- The web / Web-streaming / Radio & television / Blogging / Twitter -- Better, simpler and more accessible legislation (Smart Regulation).

**Sunday 20 September, 09:30-11:30, auditorium Copernicus**

### **Europe on the Internet: A selection of useful websites, databases and documents for information on the European Union and the wider Europe.**

Searching for EU information -- Legislative, judicial and policy-making information -- Keeping up-to-date -- Information on EU policies and countries -- Grants and loans – Statistics -- Contact information -- Terminological, linguistic and translation information.



Speaker:

#### **Ian Thomson**

Executive Editor, European Sources Online

Director, European Documentation Centre, Cardiff University

Ian Thomson explores the role of information and communication in the governance of the European Union, a subject of much political interest over the past fifteen years as the EU sees the need to 'connect with citizens' more effectively. New technologies also offer new opportunities and challenges. In addition, what is the impact of the current wider challenges facing the EU having on its information and communication activities. In addition, Ian Thomson will introduce you to the major sources of European information on the web that will help you in your studies at Natolin.

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