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# TEACHING

## **MA Programme: *European History and Civilisation 2008-9***

In the fifth year, ten students from four countries were elected for the coming academic year to study for this unique one-year MA programme jointly offered at three Europaeum universities: Leiden, Oxford, and Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne.

All passed well and there was one distinction. They are listed with their dissertation titles:

- Mona Kirsch (D): *The Theatrum Universitatis Rerum and the Wunderkammer: Universality and Selection in the Theory and Practice of Renaissance Collecting*
- Ernst Huet (NL): *A structured Comparison of the Amsterdam and London Stock Exchange (1876-1914)*
- Joana Carvalho Cansado (P): *National Identity in the France of Universal Exhibitions: Surveying the Representation of Foreigners in Le Petit Journal*
- Mathis Kothe (D): *Britain's Press and European Integration 1961-1975*
- Filipa Brigola (P): *The French Electoral Law of 1817: Doctrinaire Liberalism & Ultra-royalism in Response to a Political Crisis*
- Lisette Schouten (NL): *Humanitarian Internationalism: Contextualising the Dutch movement against traffic in women and children in the interwar period.*
- Julia Breitruck (D): *The Image of Southern Man. The representation of the Sicilians in Jean Hoüel's Voyage Pittoresque de Iles de Sicile, de Malte et de Lipari (1782-87)*
- Bastiaan Opdam (NL): *Liberalism and Non-intervention: Dutch Parliamentary Attitudes Towards Stock Exchange Regulation in the 1870s Reconsidered*
- Henry Philippens (NL): *'Tides of Opinion', Anglo-Dutch Mutual Perception 1688-1697*

## **2009/10 cohort for Europaeum MA *European History and Civilisation*:**

Arthur Saville (UK), Didzis Klavins (LV), Marissa de Bruijn (NL), Willem Hoogeveen (NL), Eva van Helden (NL), Nicolaas van den Wall Bake (NL), Katherine Lawson (UK), Paul Troost (NL), Lewis Jenkins (UK), Blair Morrison (USA)

Several other MA Programmes, e.g. in *Globalisation and Europe* and *Studies on Europe* are under consideration, involving the universities of Prague, Paris, Leiden, Helsinki, Krakow, and Oxford.

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## **Europaeum Visiting Professor:**

Professor Iain McLean, Professor of Politics at Nuffield College, Oxford, and Director of the Public Policy Unit, was an EVP at Charles University, Prague for 2008-9. He helped to launch an expanded *British Studies* programme on 16th October, run over the coming year in Prague, in association with the Department of West European Studies, co-ordinated by Professor Lenka Rovna, Jean Monnet Professor of European Studies, visiting on three occasions to give seminars, lectures, and supervisions.

# TEACHING

## International Graduate Workshops

- ***Europeanisation – Historical approaches***  
29th May, 2009 at the University of Oxford

Expert Speakers included:

Professor Robert Evans, Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford  
Dr David Rundle, Academic Director, Europaeum MA European History  
Dr Eric Storm, Lecturer in History, Leiden University

Graduate Speakers included:

Dr Christian Bailey, (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, MPI, Berlin), Dr. Jan Váška (Prague), Mona Kirsch (Heidelberg), Katarzyna Lachowicz (Krakow), Piotr Drag (Krakow), Joana Carvalho (Lisbon), and Joe Dunlop (Oxford)

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- ***Thinking about Progress - Theoretical and practical perspectives***  
30th July – 1st August, 2009 at the University of Bonn

Expert Speakers included:

Dr. Thomas Zwenger, Bonn  
Professor Michael Broers, Oxford  
Dr. Anders Sandberg, Oxford  
Dr. Herman Paul, Leiden

Graduate Speakers included:

Barbara Kaszowska-Wandor (Krakow), Daniel Wentz (Bonn), Annika Schank (Bonn), and Jeroen Bouterse (Leiden)

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- ***Europeanisation in Central & Eastern Europe: How have the new member states changed ?***  
16th-18th October, 2009 at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow

Expert Speakers included:

Dr Grzegorz Pożarlik, Krakow  
Alain Servantie, Adviser, DG Enlargement, European Commission, Brussels:  
Dr Paul Flather, Oxford  
Dr Magdalena Góra, Krakow

Graduate Speakers included:

Justyna Nytko (Krakow), Artur Wiczorek (Krakow), Marko Halonen (Helsinki), Fredrik Kampman (Utrecht), Jan Vaska (Prague), Gregor Feindt (Bonn), Simone Piras (Bologna), and Cristina Rekalavas (Geneva)

# TEACHING

## **Annual Summer School: *Ethics and European Policy-Making***

6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

30 doctoral and graduate research students from nine Europaeum partner institutions took part in this Summer School over five days, which looked at the role of ethics in the subject and practice of the Law and lawyers; Politics and politicians; Economics and economists, sociologists and societal workers, as well as the wider implications on science and medicine.

The five-day programme investigated the phenomenon of Ethics and its place in Europaeum society; the European legal framework in relation to ethical issues; and the particular role of universities, educational institutions and NGOs in advocacy, support and delivery of ethical practices.

Nine young scholars presented papers, there were two public debates chaired by Dr. Flather, plus a role-playing exercise moderated by Dr. Flather, and six scholars have submitted follow-up essays, which qualify for *Europaeum Certificates*.

### Keynote lecturers included:

Professor Fhrad Ameli (Paris) on *Law*

Dr. Paul Flather (Oxford) on *Politics and Ethical Decision Making*

Professor Jan Sokol (Prague) on *Philosophy*

Professor Robert Frank (Paris) on *Political History*

Professor Wolfram Kinzig (Bonn) on *Theology*

Professor Raimondello Orsini (Bologna) on *Economics*

Professor Catherine Larrere (Paris) on *Environmentalism*

Professor Jean-Claude Colliard, (Rector of Paris 1), on *Public policy*

Dr. Emmanuel Picavet (Paris) on *Ethics and Policy*

Dr. Christophe Lemaire (Paris) on *Law*

Professor Jean-Claude Sergeant (Paris III & Oxford) on *Media*

Professor Hubert Kempf (Paris and Banque de France) on *Economics*

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## **Annual Classics Colloquium: *Teaching, Teachers and Students***

6th-8th November 2009 at Filozofická Fakulta, Charles University, Prague

More than 30 scholars from across eight Europaeum partner institutions (apologies from Leiden and Helsinki) took place in the 2009 Classics Colloquium – the eighth in our series – the topic of which was *Teaching, Teachers and Students*. This theme included Greek education and attitudes; sophistry and philosophy; pedagogy; didacticism; Roman education and attitudes; and literary depictions of teaching and learning.

It gave 12 young classics doctoral students, together with leading academic experts, the chance to present papers for discussion and to receive critique by a fellow graduate scholar. It is supposed that those of sufficient quality receive *Europaeum Certificates*.

### Expert Speakers included:

Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Oxford

Professor Juan Antonio Álvarez-Pedrosa Núñez, Madrid

Prof Maria Paola Funaioli, Bologna

Dr Lucie Doležalová, Prague

Dr Lucia Pasetti, Bologna

### Graduate Speakers included:

Magdalena Bláhová (Prague), Emiliano Fiori (Bologna), Barnaby Taylor (Oxford), Emma Park (Oxford), Damian Kalitan (Krakow), Juan Muñoz Flórez (Madrid), Ivan Prchlík (Prague), Dolores Sanz Villanueva (Madrid), Georgia Kolovou (Paris), Andrea Harbach (Geneva), and Anna Schriebl (Bonn)

# EUROPAEUM RESEARCH PROJECT GROUPS

## ● *Comparing European Historical & Political Concepts (2006 - )*

This project is investigating how key judicial and political concepts are used within European nations, linguistic groups and political boundaries, using, primarily, comparative studies of select groups or clusters of linked concepts as differently used by core countries against peripheral countries. Following its very successful launch meeting in Oxford in October 2006, members of the group have completed discussion on project proposals and raised fresh funds, and are now working on more detailed papers, following further meetings in 2007, 2008, and this year in Helsinki, London, and Oxford.

Co-ordinators: Professors Henrik Stenius and Bo Stråth (Helsinki), Michael Freeden (Oxford), Nere Basabe (Madrid), et al.

Linked Institutions: Helsinki, Oxford, Geneva, Bologna, Paris and Madrid

## ● *Liberalism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe (2003 - )*

A new strand to investigate *consensus-building* in liberal societies, is being developed to take forward this project, which was instigated to study this history of liberal thought in 20th-Century Europe in its national and trans-national dimensions, under two broad themes: how different forms of liberalism have reacted to the persistent onslaught of anti-liberal and illiberal ideologies in the 20th Century, and how non-liberal ideologies and traditions have accommodated or taken over liberal arguments, whether as rhetorical devices, as exercises in ideological repositioning and packaging, or as genuine assimilations of liberal ideas. Three research workshops have been held, in Oxford, Prague, and Budapest, also looking at the experiences of the ECE region. A collection of essays based on these workshops was published in 2008. A further initiative is now planned to look at modes of consensus-building and “liberal settlements” in societies.

Co-ordinators: Professor Michael Freeden (Oxford), Paolo Pombeni (Bologna), Henk te Velde (Leiden)

Linked Institutions: Oxford, Leiden, Bologna and Prague

## ● *European Economic Integration (2002- )*

This group has been assessing the functioning of the Euro and the European Monetary System at both rhetorical and empirical levels since 2002, in a series of now seven meetings plus a linked Summer School, contributing to the understanding of the process of financial integration in Europe and to the analysis of currency consolidation processes at the world level, as well as focussing on creating a network of linked faculty, young scholars and graduates. A specialist web research Bulletin Board has been set up for the group. Further meetings are being explored.

Co-ordinators: Professors Hubert Kempf (Paris), Frantisek Turnovec (Prague), Gianpaolo Rossini and Ricardo Rovelli (Bologna), Tapio Palokangas (Helsinki)

Linked Institutions: Paris, Bologna, Helsinki, Leiden, Prague et al.

## ● *Cultural Difference in Europe (2005 - )*

This Research Project Group was launched at a workshop in Prague in 2005, involving a range of academics, intellectuals, artists and arts managers, with a second workshop in Krakow in June 2006, and a third event in Taiwan, supported by Tamkang University, a project partner. A fourth event took place in Madrid in 2008, and it is now planned to stage at least one more “concluding” event, to bring ideas together and develop a specific book project based on the five workshops, probably in Paris or Oxford.

Co-ordinators: Dr Nicolas Bunnin (Oxford), Professor Antonio Elorza (Madrid), Professor Jiri Pehe (Prague), Professor Grazyna Skapska (Krakow)

Linked Institutions: Prague, Oxford, Krakow, Madrid, and Tamkang (Taiwan)

## ● *Inter-Racial and Intra-Racial Diversity in European University (2007 - )*

Research interviews continue for this project, which comprises the analysis and data collection from five Europaeum universities, to discover how well students of different cultures and races mix, socialise, and work together. This is being carried out with surveys and interviews of students at five partner universities, and is linked to a wider international study, it is to be linked to a wider international study.

Co-ordinators: Professors Anthony Heath and Herb Marsh (Oxford), to work with Zdzisław Mach (Krakow), and Wim van den Doel (Leiden), amongst others. Key researcher has just returned after illness and has taken up the project again.

Linked Institutions: Oxford, Leiden, Helsinki, Krakow, Paris

# GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## • **Jenkins Scholars 2008-9**

The scholarship scheme, which honours the former President of the European Commission and Chancellor of the University of Oxford, is linked to the Europaeum, which Roy Jenkins helped to found in the 1990s to help academics, intellectuals and young scholars 'bridge Europe'. In all 26 scholarships given over 5 years.

- Sophie Weber of the Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, to study for a Bachelor of Civil Law at Magdalen College, Oxford
- Martin Leeser of the University of Bonn, to study for an MSt in Latin American Studies at St. Antony's College, Oxford
- Barbara Havelkova of Charles University, Prague, to study for an MSt in Legal Research at Exeter College, Oxford
- Holger Grefrath of the University of Bonn, to study for a Magister Juris at St.Hilda's College, Oxford
- Sarah Hegenbart of Humboldt University in Berlin, to study for an MSt in Ancient Philosophy at St. Anne's College, Oxford

For **2009-10** four new *Jenkins Scholars* have been elected for the coming academic year to study at Europaeum-linked universities. Two other awardees withdrew.

- Or Rosenboim of Bologna University, to study for an MSt in History at St Peter's College, Oxford
- Ottilie Schmauss of Bonn University, to study for an MSt in Women's Studies at Kellogg College, Oxford
- Elisabetta Tollardo of Bologna University, to study for an MSt in History at Mansfield College, Oxford
- Stephanie Hudson of Oxford University, to continue her research at the Department of Archaeology at Leiden University

In addition, Naysan Rafati of the University of Oxford, who was unable to take up his place earlier, will be continuing his studies as a *Jenkins Scholar* towards a D.Phil. in Oriental Studies at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

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## • **Oxford Geneva Study Bursaries 2009**

- Fiona LeDiraison went from The Graduate Institute, Geneva to the Refugee Studies Centre at Oxford University to study *Public International Law, application of the national security exception in the United Kingdom* (mid-March – mid-April)
- Roham Alvandi went from St Catherine's College, Oxford University to The Graduate Institute, Geneva to study *International Relations, consultations with experts at the Graduate Institute Geneva, and former Iranian diplomats* (April-June)

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## • **El Pomar-Europaeum TransAtlantic Junior Fellowship**

- 2008: Mateo Ballester Rodriguez, assistant professor in Politics at the Complutense University, Madrid spent six weeks attached to the El Pomar Foundation based in Colorado, followed by two weeks in Washington DC, in an internship attached to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems.
- 2009: suspended due to economic crisis

# EUROPAUEM LECTURES

- ***The Middle East and the Challenges for International Law***

Vera Gowlland-Debbas, Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva gave this Europaeum Lecture on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at All Souls' College, University of Oxford.

Chair: Vaughan Lowe, *Chichele* Professor of Public International Law, Oxford

Discussant: Avi Shlaim, Professor of International Relations, Oxford

- ***Elections without Democracy, Democracy without Elections***

During a one-day workshop on Democracy promotion arranged at the Complutense University, Madrid on May 7<sup>th</sup> David Marquand gave a Keynote lecture

Speaker: David Marquand, Honorary Professor of Politics, University of Sheffield

Chair: Wim van den Doel, Professor of Contemporary History, Leiden

- ***90 years on – lessons for peacemakers from 1918?***

Professor Margaret MacMillan, Warden of St Antony's College, Oxford University, gave this Europaeum Lecture, which was hosted by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Chair: Jussi Hanhimäki, Professor of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute, Geneva

- ***Ethics and Trust in Public Life – A Personal View***

The President of Paris 1, Jean-Claude Colliard, Professor of Law and former member of the Constitutional Council of France gave a Keynote the Europaeum Summer School on the theme of *Ethics and European Policy-Making*, held 6th - 11th September 2009 at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

- ***Global Human Rights Movement: Prospects and Challenges***

Anna V. Dolidze, Human Rights Lawyer, visiting fellow Cornell University, gave this Keynote Lecture during the Europaeum Summer School on the theme of *Ethics and European Policy-Making*, held 6th - 11th September 2009 at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Chair: Dr Paul Flather, Secretary-General, the Europaeum

- ***How Enlargement and Membership has changed the former Communist Bloc ?***

Alain Servantie, Adviser, DG Enlargement, European Commission, Brussels, gave this Keynote Talk during the Europaeum Graduate Workshop on the theme of *Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe: How have the new member states changed ?* hosted by Jagiellonian University, Krakow on 16th-18th October, 2009.

- ***Plausibility in Plato's Phaedrus and the Rhetorica ad Alexandrum***

Tobias Reinhardt, Professor of Latin at the University of Oxford gave this Keynote lecture for the Europaeum Classics Colloquium hosted by Charles University in Prague on the 6th November 2009.

Chair: Dr Dagmar Muchnová, Vice-Head, Institute of Greek and Latin Studies, Prague

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- ***Liberalisms in East and West*** – Oxford, 9-11 January 2009

The Europaeum helped to support a major international conference on *Liberalisms in East and West* held at Oxford from January 9-11th 2009, run by European Studies at Oxford, with a range of supporters and sponsors. A range of speakers from across the globe, including Professors Ronald Dworkin and Steven Lukes from NYU, were joined by luminaries from China, Japan, India, and many other countries - plus participants from partner universities - including Professors Henk te Velde from Leiden, Paolo Pombeni from Bologna, and Michael Freeden from Oxford, plus our colleague Professor Joao Espada from the Lisbon Catholic University. A full report of this three-day event was prepared by the Europaeum and will be put up in due course on the Europaeum website.

Support for speakers. Production of full report.

- ***Constitutional Pluralism in the European Union and Beyond*** – Oxford, 20-21 March 2009

The Europaeum co-supported this international conference organised by the Institute for European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, on March 20-21st 2009 held at St Anne's College. Conference Coordinator: Stephen Weatherill, Professor of European Community Law, University of Oxford

In all, there were some 100 participants from at least 12 countries; a report has been made available on Europaeum.org.

Travel grants for Europaeum participants: Prof. Zdenek Kühn (Prague), Prof. Daniel Sarmiento (Madrid), and Suvi Sankari (Helsinki)

- ***Elections without Democracy, Democracy without Elections*** – Madrid, 7 May 2009

This one-day workshop on the Promotion of Democracy was arranged at the Complutense University, Madrid on May. The workshop included speakers - and support - from the Europaeum, the Complutense University, the European Partnership for Democracy, FRIDE, the Club of Madrid, and The Centre for Constitutional and Political Studies.

Keynote Europaeum Lecture: *Challenges for Democracy, inside and outside of Europe* by Professor David Marquand

- ***Sovereignty and Competences of the European Union*** – Prague, 29-30 May 2009

The Europaeum supported this international conference in partnership with Charles University, coordinated by Professor Lubos Tichy, Professor of Law, and his colleagues at Charles University. The event ran in conjunction with the current Czech EU Presidency. Speakers include Professor Paul Craig (Oxford), Professor Matthias Herdegen (Bonn), Professor Laurens Jan Brinkhorst (Leiden) and Professor Ryszard Stemplowski (Krakow), and many others.



## PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

- ***The Medieval Origins of Constitutional Representation*** – January 2009

The Europaeum Lecture on *The Medieval Origins of Constitutional Representation*, delivered in 2007 by Wim Blockmans, Professor of Medieval History, Leiden University, as part of the Europaeum MA in *European History and Civilisation*, was published, distributed to partner universities, and made available via the website in January.

- ***European Integration at the Crossroads*** – January 2009

The report on last year's Prague workshop in the Cernin Palace, supported by the EU, Charles University, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Europaeum, has just been distributed to all partner Europaeum universities and to Law faculties (published through the Law Faculty Press, Charles University). The full report is now available on the Europaeum website. Further hard copies may be available from Prague or Oxford.

- ***Migration in Europe*** – January 2009

Support for publication of essays from *Migration in Europe* Graduate Workshop in Prague in April 2008 (), combining highly successful graduate and professional essays, due to be published in autumn 2009 (now delayed to Spring 2010)

- ***The Future of European Universities*** – February 2009

Hard copies of this major report inquiring into the state of our European universities in the face of current challenges made available for download via the website, or for purchase from the office for €7.50 plus postage.

- ***Newsletters (1994 – 1999)*** – March 2009

Old Newsletters in their original format, going back to 1994, made available over the website

- ***Europaeum Annual Report 2008*** – June 2009

Report was finalised and published over the website

- ***Europaeum.org***

Planning and development work went on all year for the launch of a new-look website, including a search engine, including new facility grouping all activities, and many other new features, including a *Notice Board* advertising relevant events around the 10 members, group links and events listings, and planning for a new *Europaeum Academic Directory* listing all those participating in Europaeum activities. This will go online in December 2009, and will be formally unveiled in January 2010.