New Frontiers in European Studies

University of Surrey, Guildford
30 June - 1 July 2011
Thursday 30 June

09:15 - 09:30  Welcome - Miguel Otero-Iglesias, Chair, UACES Student Forum

09:30 - 10:30  Keynote Address (LTL)

Professor Ben Rosamond, University of Copenhagen

‘Political Economy and EU studies: Putting the Political into the “European Economy” and the Economy into EU Politics’

10:30 - 11:00  Tea/Coffee (Upper Concourse)

11:00 - 12:30  Session 1

Panel A: Changing Attitudes and Perceptions of Political Actors and Institutions in the EU Accession Process: Turkey as a Case Study

Panel B: EXACT: EU’s Policies towards Africa: United in Destiny?

Panel C: EU-“Periphery” Relations in the Context of Enlargement, ENP and EaP Policies

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch (Upper Concourse)

13:30 - 15:00  Session 2

Panel A: Europe, Discourse and Institutions: Challenging the Mainstream in European Studies 1

Panel B: Local Responses to and Perceptions of EU Governance

Panel C: Enlargement, Conditionality and Political and Social Change

15:00 - 15:30  Tea/Coffee (Upper Concourse)

15:30 - 17:00  Session 3

Panel A: EMU and EU Economic Policy and Influence

Panel B: Participation, Democracy and Legitimacy

Panel C: Europeanisation: The Influence of an Enlarging EU on National Policies

19:00  Conference Dinner at Olivo (for those who have pre-booked)
Friday 1 July

9:00 - 10:30  
**Session 4**

Panel A: Europe, Discourse and Institutions: Challenging the Mainstream in European Studies II

Panel B: The EU as a Security Actor

Panel C: EU Policymaking Processes: Actors and Influences

10:30 - 11:00  
Tea/Coffee (Upper Concourse)

11:00 - 12:30  
**Session 5**

Panel A: The EU as an International Actor: Great Powers and Conflict Resolution

Panel B: Immigration, Minority Rights and Europeanisation

Panel C: EU Law, Strengths and Shortcomings

12:30 - 13:30  
Lunch (Upper Concourse)

13:30 - 14:30  
**Publishing Your Work: JCER and Ideas on Europe (LTL)**

Dr Sarah Léonard, *Sciences Po and University of Salford*

Andreas Müllerleile, *Loughborough University*

14:30 - 15:00  
Tea/Coffee (Upper Concourse)

15:00 - 16:30  
**European Studies in the Twenty-First Century (LTL)**

Dr Paolo Dardanelli, *University of Kent*

Professor Kenneth Dyson, *Cardiff University*

Professor Michael Smith, *Loughborough University*

16:30  
Conference Closes

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*All sessions*

- **Panel A** - Lecture Theatre L (LTL)
- **Panel B** - Lecture Theatre J (LTJ)
- **Panel C** - Lecture Theatre H (LTH)
Session 1 - Thursday 30 June - 11:00-12:30

Panel A: Changing Attitudes & Perceptions of Political Actors & Institutions in the EU Accession Process: Turkey as a Case Study

Venue: Lecture Theatre L

Chair: Anne Bostanci, University of Surrey

Ali Onur Özçelik, University of Sheffield: ‘The Europeanisation of Sub-National Entities in Turkey: Towards the Multi Level Polity?’

Kadri Kaan Renda, King's College London: ‘Learning New Roles and Changing Beliefs: Turkish Strategic Culture in Transition’

Didem Buhari-Gulmez, Royal Holloway: ‘Europeanisation of Foreign Policy and World Culture: Turkey’s Cyprus Policy’

Seckin Baris Gulmez, Royal Holloway: ‘Explaining the “Change” in the Attitudes of Turkish Political Actors towards EU Membership’

Panel B: EU’s Policies towards Africa: United in Diversity?

Venue: Lecture Theatre J

Chair: Andrew Byrne, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Dr Mary Farrell, University of Greenwich

Leonhard den Hertog, University of Cologne: ‘Revolutions and their Immigrants: EU’s Response’

Niklas Helwig, University of Edinburgh: ‘Leadership in CFSP? Potential and Performance of the High Representative in the Immediate Reaction to the Crises in Egypt and Libya’

Miguel Haubrich Seco, Charles University, Prague: ‘EU Promotion of Regional Cooperation in the African Union - Supporting Symbolic Regionalism or Bringing about Peace?’


Panel C: EU-“Periphery” Relations in the Context of Enlargement, ENP & EaP Policies

Venue: Lecture Theatre H

Chair: Oleksandr Svyetlov, National Academy of the Sciences, Ukraine

Oleksandr Svyetlov, National Academy of the Sciences: ‘“EU-ropeanisation” of Europe’s “Periphery”: A Case Study’

Hanna Bennett, London School of Economics and Political Science: ‘Europeanisation through the ENP? EU Strategies, Determinants and Influence in its Eastern Neighbourhood’

Kiryl Kascian, University of Bremen: ‘Eastern Partnership: An Effective Political Tool or Refreshed Vain Promises?’

Octavian Rusu, University of Toulouse: ‘EU-Moldova: What Perspectives for the Eastern Partnership in Moldova?’
Session 2 - Thursday 30 June - 13:30-15:00

Panel A: Europe, Discourse & Institutions: Challenging the Mainstream in European Studies I

Venue: Lecture Theatre L

Chair: Cristian Nitoiu, Loughborough University  
Discussant: Dr Cristiano Bee, University of Surrey

Susana Jorge de Melo, University of Bristol: ‘Council of Europe: Mobilising Democratic Values for a European Global Higher Education Governance Model’

Vicky Reynaert, University of Ghent: ‘The EU as a Promoter of “Good Governance”: Explaining the EU’s policy towards its Southern Neighbourhood through the Articulation of Discourse Theory’

Nikola Tomic, Loughborough University: ‘Discourse and CFSP/CSDP Policy-making: Conceptual and Methodological Concerns’

Panel B: Local Responses to & Perceptions of EU Governance

Venue: Lecture Theatre J

Chair: Elise Rietveld, Cardiff University  
Discussant: Deborah Werner, Loughborough University

Marianne Sundlisæter Skinner, University of Bath: ‘Norwegian Public Euroscepticism: Values, Identity or Egotism?’

Marius Guderjan, Manchester Metropolitan University: ‘European Integration from a Local Government Perspective - Theoretical Considerations’

Christopher Huggins, University of Portsmouth: ‘New Frontiers in Researching European Local Government Networks’

Deborah Werner, Loughborough University: ‘Positioning Eurostat in the European Polity’

Panel C: Enlargement, Conditionality & Political & Social Change

Venue: Lecture Theatre H

Chair: Simon Orth, University of Manchester  
Discussant: Dr Maxine David, University of Surrey

Gitta Glüpker, Koç University: ‘EU Conditionality and Effectiveness with Special Reference to Minority Rights and the Fight against Corruption in Croatia and Macedonia’

Simonida Kacarska, University of Leeds: ‘Equitable Representation in the EU Accession Process - the Case of the Republic of Macedonia’

Daniela Ionescu, University of Birmingham: ‘Looking to the EU Conditionality for the Eastern Candidates from a Different Perspective’

Michal Parízek, Charles University, Prague: ‘The Eastern Enlargement and the EU Democratic Deficit: More Actors, Less Democracy?’
Session 3 - Thursday 30 June - 15:30-17:00

Panel A: EMU and EU Economic Policy & Influence

Venue: Lecture Theatre L

Chair: Prof Ben Rosamond, University of Copenhagen  
Discussant: Miguel Otero-Iglesias, Oxford Brookes University

Holly Snaith, University of Sheffield: ‘Does Optimal Currency Area Theory Suggest the Need for Greater Multi-Level Governance in the Eurozone?’

Shelley Gottfried, City University: ‘Understanding the EU Presence in the Mediterranean - EU-Israel Bilateral Relations and post-Enlargement Impacts’

Eleonora Poli, City University: ‘The Evolution of Antitrust Institutional Frameworks and American Hegemony: Merger Regulations in the U.S. and Europe during Economic and Financial Crises’

Vanessa Constant Laforce, University of Abertay, Dundee: ‘The EU Agricultural Policy and Developing Countries: Lessons from the Past and Future Directions’

Panel B: Participation, Democracy & Legitimacy

Venue: Lecture Theatre J

Chair: Cristian Nitoiu, Loughborough University  
Discussant: Dr Cristiano Bee, University of Surrey

Gautier Busschaert, University of Leicester: ‘European Economic Law: A Missing Link in the Debate on the Democratic Legitimacy of the EU?’

Isabel de Castro Asarta, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen: ‘Transparency Register: The Negotiation between Three Different Views of Lobbyists’ Legitimacy’

Nikos Vogiatzis, University of Hull: ‘Is the Citizens’ Initiative, as Presented in the Lisbon Treaty, a Serious Threat for the “Community Method”?’

Panel C: Europeanisation: The Influence of an Enlarging EU on National Policies

Venue: Lecture Theatre H

Chair: Tomas Maltby, University of Manchester  
Discussant: Dr Laura Chappell, University of Surrey

Piril Kazanci, Utrecht University: ‘Europeanisation of Gender Policy: The Curious Case of Turkey’

Pablo Calderón Martínez, King’s College London: ‘Revisiting the Paradigmatic Case of Spanish Transition to Democracy: European Integration, Citizenship and Political Culture’
Session 4 - Friday 1 July - 9:00-10:30

Panel A: Europe, Discourse & Institutions: Challenging the Mainstream in European Studies II

Venue: Lecture Theatre L

Chair: Nikola Tomic, Loughborough University

Anne Bostanci, University of Surrey: ‘The Mythical EUropean: Elucidating the EU’s Powerful Integration Instrument of Discursive Identity Construction’

Cristian Nitoiu, Loughborough University: ‘Restructuring the Foreign Policy of the EU: Competing Narratives and Discourses’

Amy Busby, University of Sussex: ‘“Bursting the Brussels Bubble”: What Can Ethnography Tell Us about Politics at the European Parliament?’

Panel B: The EU as a Security Actor

Venue: Lecture Theatre J

Chair: Simon Orth, University of Manchester

Discussant: Dr Laura Chappell, University of Surrey

Andrew Byrne, University of Edinburgh: ‘American Perceptions of European Weakness: US Elite Discourse on Europe’s Role in the World’

Scarlett McArdle, University of Sheffield: ‘The EU as an Autonomous International Legal Person: Can International Law Address the Eternally Changing Nature of the EU?’

Dimitrios Skleparis, Queen Mary, University of London: ‘Studying the “Migration-Security Nexus” in Europe: Towards which End of the “Nexus”?’

Richard Robinson and Jaroslava Rudavska, Birkbeck College: ‘European Foreign Policy post-Lisbon: A No Fly Zone’

Panel C: EU Policymaking Processes: Actors & Influences

Venue: Lecture Theatre H

Chair: Elise Rietveld, Cardiff University

Discussant: Tomas Maltby, University of Manchester


Susah Fuchs, University College London: ‘Negotiations in the European Union: Who Wins When and Why?’

Mark Field, University of Portsmouth: ‘Cooperation, Compliance and Coalitions within the EU Commission’s Expert Groups’
Session 5 - Friday 1 July - 11:00-12:30

Panel A: The EU as an International Actor: Great Powers & Conflict Resolution

Venue: Lecture Theatre L

Chair: Miguel Otero-Iglesias, Oxford Brookes University  Discussant: Cristian Nitoiu, Loughborough University

Bilge Yabanci, University of Bath: ‘EU Conflict Resolution in Kosovo: Lack of Legitimacy, Lack of Authority?’

Agnes Nicolescu, National School of Public Studies and Administration, Romania: ‘Russia’s Global Power Status inside BRIC Group. How Can the EU Manage Russia’s Growth Aspirations?’

Evgeniya Bakalova, University of Flensburg: ‘Mutual Misunderstanding: Conceptual Misperceptions in Russia-EU Relations’

Panel B: Immigration, Minority Rights & Europeanisation

Venue: Lecture Theatre J

Chair: Elise Rietveld, Cardiff University

Martijn Mos, University of Oxford: ‘Conflicted Normative Power Europe: The European Union and Sexual Minority Rights’

Zelal Kizilkay-Kisacik, University of Cologne: Is there any Adaptation Pressure? The Approach of the EU Institutions to Minority Protection in Turkey’

Michael Tudorowski, University of Sheffield: ‘The Europeanisation of Polish Migration Policy since 2004’

Panel C: EU Law: Strengths & Shortcomings

Venue: Lecture Theatre H

Chair: Simon Orth, University of Manchester

Sara Benedi, University of Zaragoza & University of Leicester: ‘Religious Discrimination and Incitement to Religious Hatred. What Answer at EU Level?’

Maša Marochini, University of Dundee: ‘Council of Europe and the Right to a Healthy Environment’

Zabia Vernadaki, University College London: ‘Civil Procedure Harmonisation in the EU: Unravelling the Policy Considerations’