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9th Garnet PhD School
Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU

Changing Interaction with EU's External Borders



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General Information

About the city of Wrocław

Wrocław is an over 1000 years old city, and over the centuries the city has been part of Bohemia, Habsburg Empire, Prussia, Germany, and Poland. Wrocław is situated on the Odra (Oder) River, and with the population of 700.000 inhabitants is the fourth biggest city in Poland. The city is cut through by the river and its many tributaries and canals. Within Wrocław there are 12 islands and 112 bridges, and the city is often being called "the Venice of the Eastern Europe". The city of Wrocław boasts fascinating architecture, and it is the economic, cultural and intellectual capital of Lower Silesia Region.

Ph.D. students will be accommodated in the oldest part of Wrocław called Ostrów Tumski ("Ostrów" means island in old Polish), next to the University, market square, old town, and shopping centers.

About the University of Wrocław

The University of Wrocław has a rich history of more than three centuries. Founded by Leopold I Habsburg the University evolved from a modest school run by Jesuits into one of the biggest academic institutions in Poland. Today the University of Wrocław is the largest university in the region and teaches over 40,000 students and around 1300 doctoral students at 10 Faculties. 9000 students graduate from the University every year



The GARNET PhD school offers a week long intensive Ph.D. seminar, based upon active student participation and academic excellence, focusing on theoretical issues and research methodologies. This is a call for doctoral candidates applying to the up-coming seminar to be held in Wroclaw, between December 7-11 2009, on the Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU: Changing Interactions with EU's External Borders.

The GARNET PhD school is part of the GARNET Network of Excellence, a European-wide project financed by the European Commission's 6th FP (2005-2009). As a whole, the GARNET network focuses on "Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: the role of the EU". Within the network's fields of enquiry, and under the scientific supervision of an international Academic Council, the PhD school seeks to foster an interdisciplinary and international epistemic community at the doctoral level. During the five years-long GARNET project, at least 9 PhD seminars will be organized:

1. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
EU and Global Governance: Efficiency and Legitimacy, (December 2005, Brussels)
2. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
The socio-economic modernization of the EU and the globalized economy.
The Lisbon strategy, (June 2006, Brussels)
3. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
EU political multilateralism and UN, (December 2006, Bruges)
4. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
The Inter-Regional Dimension (June 2007, Brussels)
5. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
The Future of the WTO System, (December 2007, Geneva)
6. Global Governance, Regionalism & The Role of the EU:
The Institutional Dimension, (June 2008, Brussels)
7. Global Governance, Regionalism & The Role of the EU:
The Gender Dimension (December 2008, Kassel)
8. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
Challenges & Debates shaping IR theory in the early 21st century (June 2009, Brussels)
9. Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU:
Changing Interactions with EU's External Borders
(Scheduled: December 2009, Wroclaw)

Previous speakers include amongst other:

R. O Keohane (Princeton University); V. K. Aggarwal (UC, Berkeley); Z. Chen (Fudan University); C. Cosgrove-Sachs (College of Europe, Bruges); H.V. Milner (Princeton University); R. Boyer (CNRS-Paris); M.J. Rodrigues (Lisbon University & IEE-ULB); P. Maignette (IEE-ULB); P. Lamy (WTO); E-U. Petersmann (EUI, Florence) as well as all the members of the Academic Council.

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Topic:

This very PhD school is a joint initiative of the University of Wroclaw, the University of Bordeaux and the University of Ljubljana, specialising in various EU neighbouring/frontier areas – i.e. North and Sub-Saharan Africa, the Balkans and the Eastern Europe – the complementarities of geographical coverage as well as the comparative political perspective on these issues will be one of the major assets of this PhD School. We welcome paper proposals devoted to various (geographical, socio-cultural, economic, etc.) dimensions of borders.

Under the impact of globalisation, regionalisation and integration, borders and frontiers are dramatically different in nearly every aspect. This is particularly the case for borders of, and within, the European Union (EU). Whereas borders within the EU have become almost invisible and have lost most of their classical functions, the opposite has been the case with regards to the borders between the EU and its external space. That is why a series of question about the theory and practice of Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) will be posed. The practical challenge refers to the EU policy towards the ENP countries and for the EU immigration/integration policies and internal reforms (i.e. the question of competences and decision making concerning immigration, integration, ENP, visa and border regimes, etc). Those issues are still challenges for both theorist of European Studies and IR.

The seminar will strive to study the changing meanings of borders in nowadays world. We want to focus not only on physical features of borders but also on the social constructions of various frontiers. Furthermore the seminar will also address the economic dimension of borders as well as the interconnections between frontiers and identities formation processes. The other broad issue to be raised during the seminar is the functional aspect of borders and changing nature and perception of security in international milieu.

The PhD seminar's specific topics will be:

- 1. The changing nature of borders;**
- 2. Migrations;**
- 3. Transborder economic cooperation;**
- 4. Bordering with the EAST;**
- 5. Bordering with the SOUTH;**
- 6. European Neighborhood Policy - past and the future.**

The workshop is designed to meet the needs of about 25 PhD students and researchers. Both paper-givers as well as participants will be selected by an international jury on the basis of the submitted applications.

GARNET will cover the accommodation for students selected as paper-givers, and their travel expenses will be reimbursed up to 300 Euro. Accommodation for the other participants will also be covered, whereas their travel costs will be reimbursed up to 200 Euro. In cases where travel costs exceed the previously mentioned ceilings, PhD students from Central & Eastern Europe as well as those from out-side of the EU, can appeal for extra-financing from a specific solidarity budget. Students seeking such supplementary scholarships must attach a specific request to their application form. Candidates must be fluent both in spoken and written English, as it is the seminar's sole working language. Participation involves the presentation of a paper based on current research and/or active participation in the various activities included in the seminar's program. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

Students are encouraged to attend scientific and social events organized in conjuncture with the seminar. Various lecturers and policy-makers will be present during the course of the seminar in order to facilitate the network formation process. Moreover, since one of the program's main goals is to foster networking, participants are encouraged to interact outside the seminar classes in order to increase co-operation between PhD students working on similar topics.

Applications must be submitted by **October 15th, 2009** and contain:

1. The application form with full contact coordinates of the applicant;
2. A CV comprising academic qualifications & current professional or academic position;
3. A 500 word abstract of the applicant's proposed paper;
4. A letter of recommendation from his/her PhD supervisor or other University professor;
5. Only for applicants from Central & Eastern Europe or from outside of the EU. If deemed necessary a specific request for additional solidarity funding can be made. For such supplementary solidarity funding, please attach a letter including the request as well a statement of its rational

The Academic Council will select participants and papers-givers amongst the submitted applications on the basis of quality and relevance. The necessary forms can be downloaded on the following website: **www.garnet-eu.org**

Assessment

The 3 members of the selection board will decide upon the list of participants following an anonymous and collaborative review process wherein Scientific QUALITY & thematic RELEVANCE of the submitted application will serve as the main evaluation criteria. The selecting board will also take into account geographic & gender balance within the group of attending students. Under the scientific responsibility of the GARNET Academic Council, the activities conducted during the PhD workshop lead to a degree awarded to attending doctoral students coupled with ECTS credits

Notification of Acceptance

The Academic Council will select the participants and papers-givers by November 1st, 2009. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of the outcome of the selection. The selected candidates will be asked to confirm their participation within 5 days, after which those places will be offered to other applicants. Electronic submissions of the approved papers are expected by December the 1st, 2009.

Deadline for receipt of applications: **October 15th, 2009**

Notifications of Acceptance: **November 1st, 2009**

Approved papers should be mailed by **December the 1st, 2009**

Queries and applications to be sent electronically to: **garnet.wroclaw@gmail.com**

Monday, December 7, 2009
The changing nature of borders

9.30

Welcome Participants

10.00 - 11.00

"Unity and diversity of EU external borders"

Michel Foucher (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Breack

11.30 - 1.00

"The EU's shifting frontiers – policy implications and theoretical approaches in new neighbourhood"

Round Table chaired by **Mario Telo** (ULB, Brussels, Head of Garnet's Academic Council) with the participation of **Klaus Bachmann** (University of Wroclaw), **Petra Roter** (University of Ljubljana), **Raymond Seidelmann** (University of Giesen, Garnet PhD School Academic Council) tba, **Nikki Slocum-Bradley** (UNU-CRIS)

1.00 - 1.30

Questions & discussion

1.30 - 3.00 Lunch

3.00 - 4.00

"Shaping the EU borders: the practitioners' perspective"

Roundtable chaired by **Elzbieta Stadtmüller** (IIS, University of Wroclaw) with the participation of Policy-Makers (DG RELEX) tba and the Representative of the European Parliament tba

4.00 -5.00

Questions & discussion

5.00

Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Migration Transborder economic cooperation

9.00 – 10.00

Borders as bridges: transborder economic cooperation

Marek Wroblewski (ISS, University of Wroclaw)

Mariusz Niemiec (ISS, University of Wroclaw)

10.00 – 11.00

PhD student paper presentation

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30

"Migration policy and the treatment of asylum seekers"

Catherine Wihtol de Wenden (CERI, Paris)

12.30 – 1.30

PhD student paper presentation & general discussion

1.30 - 3.00 Lunch

3.00 – 4.00

"Immigration control and the securing of Europe's external borders"

Artur Gruszczak (Jagiellonian University)

4.00 - 4.30

Coffee break

4.30 - 5.30

PhD student presentation & general discussion

Wednesday, December 9, 2009
Bordering with the EAST

9.00 - 10.00

"Promoting stability and rule of law in the borderlands: the Balkans".

Joseph Marko (University of Graz)

10.00 - 11.00

PhD student paper presentation

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30
 "Turkey, Central Asia & Energy"

Gareth Jenkins (Istanbul)

12.30 - 1.30

PhD student paper presentation & general discussion

1.30 - 3.30 Lunch

3.00 - 4.00

"Russia and the EU's neighborhood policy template"

Viatcheslav Morozov (University of St. Petersburg)

4.00 - 4.30

Coffee break

4.30 - 5.30

PhD student presentation & general discussion

Thursday, December 10, 2009
Bordering with the SOUTH

9.00 - 10.00

"The EU's 'strategic' partnership with Africa"

Daniel Bach (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

10.00 - 11.00

PhD student presentation

11.00 - 11.30 a

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30

"From the Euro-Med partnership to the ENP and the Union"

Mehdi Lahlou (INSEA, Rabat)

12.30 - 1.30 p

PhD student presentation & general discussion

1.30 - 3.00 Lunch

3.00 - 5.30

Meeting with migrants (coffee included)

Chair of event: **Patricia Matusz-Protasiewicz** (IIS, University of Wroclaw)

7.30 pm

PhD School Dinner

Friday, December 11, 2009
European Neighborhood Policy
past and the future

9.00 - 10.30

"Europe's neighbourhood policy? Lessons and prospects"

Roundtable: **Daniel Bach** (Sciences Po Bordeaux), **Joseph Marko** (University of Graz), **Viatcheslav Morozov** (University of St. Petersburg), **Riccardo Scartezzini** (University of Trento) tba.

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30

"Dealing with the lure of membership: *quo vadis Europe?*" tba

12.30 - 1.30

Concluding remarks and Diplomas

1.30 pm - 3.00

Farewell Lunch

University of Warwick

Universiteit van Amsterdam

Universiteit Leiden

Freie Universiteit Berlin

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux

Universität Bremen

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut

d'Etudes Européennes

Central European University

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Politiques

Copenhagen Business School

University of Essex

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Göteborg University

Institut Français des Relations

Internationales

Institute of Social Sciences

Univerza v Ljubljani

London School of Economics

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

Universitet I Oslo

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Universitaet Dortmund

Vienna Institute for International Economic

Studies

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Université de Genève

Forum on the Problems of Peace and War

University of Giessen

Kassel University

Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e

Internacionais

Università di Roma, Centro di Ricerca di

Economia Internazionale

University of London

University of Sheffield

University of Southern Denmark, Center

for European Studies

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in

the Social Sciences

Università Degli Studi Di Trento

Trinity College Dublin

The PhD School makes use of the Virtual Network, an online platform allowing students to get into contact with one another, to share useful sources as well as to discuss new topics. For the PhD School the virtual network offers a great means to prepare both the venue as well as to support networking and cooperation even after that. With this appendix to the official Call for the GARNET PhD School in Brussels 2008, the virtual program of the school is elaborated in more detail.

Personal Profile:

Once you are admitted to the PhD School, you will be logged in to our virtual network. You are expected to present yourself with a picture and a text including some personal information as well as your research interests. Then you will be linked with those students who have a similar research focus as yourself, so you can get a quick overview about those who focus on similar aspects as yourself.

Postings on Research Activities:

During the three weeks prior the venue in Brussels, you will undertake postings on research activities. In that you are going to make use of the discussion board in two ways: for one thing, you will use it in order to represent an element of your research interest. For another, we would like you to comment on three other participant's presentation on their research interests. That way, you will each get individual feed-back from at least three other PhD students, and you get familiar with other fellow students' profiles which will pave the way for more intensive networking even in the future.

Research and Presentation:

In order to foster cooperation among young research fellows, you are also going to carry out a small project together with two partners which will be relevant for the PhD School, like for example the preparation of a poster on a Professor joining the venue. During the PhD School, we will have a show room where you can inform yourselves about the work that the other students have carried out.

Collaborative Projects:

You will have the opportunity of deepening both your research knowledge as well as your empirical data collection skills. In that you will carry out a small data collection on a topic of your interest during the venue, i.e. by preparing an interview with one of the key note speakers. In the aftermath, the results will be presented on the Virtual Network.

Continuing Discussions:

During the semester that follows, you will be involved with the PhD School for another semester. A virtual meeting once a month will take place when one of you will present one of their current research activities, a call for papers, information on conferences, or other. The virtual meeting will be steered by one student who has the honour of being chair holder for the PhD School.

Chair Holder:

To be chair holder of the PhD School for one semester is a great honour which is completed with a certificate of GARNET. Students can apply for chair holdership during the PhD School and one student will be elected in the end. The task of the chair holdership is to at least steer presentations once a month by other PhD School members and to activate discussions.

Alumni Club:

When the semester is over and the PhD School is finished, the next PhD School will take place. You will then be an alumni member having the opportunity to join in on discussions on the virtual network at anytime. This will give you the chance to get to know more international research fellows and to broaden your network.



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