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8th GARNET PhD SCHOOL
Global Governance, Regionalism & the role of the EU

Challenges & Debates shaping IR theory in the early 21st century

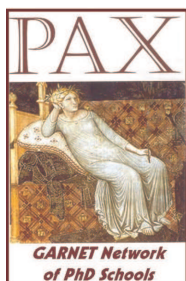
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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Introduction

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 Brussels, between June 8-12 2009, on the "Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU: Challenges & Debates shaping IR theory in the early 21st century"

General Introduction to the GARNET Ph.D. school

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 (Scheduled: June 2009, Brussels)
9. Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU:
Borders, Energy & Immigration (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. Magnette (IEE-ULB); P. Lamy (WTO); E-U. Petersmann (EUI, Florence) as well as all the members of the Academic Council.

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GARNET PhD School: Governance Structure

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The GARNET PhD school's Academic Council welcomes at present all applications
regarding its:

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IEE- Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium



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Call Principles and Rules

Topic

Since the early 90's, both International Relation Theory and European Studies have been redrawn by major conceptual debates, and factual challenges. These evolutions have called into doubt numerous certainties and highlighted new questions. These challenges and debates have thus nurtured innovative avenues of enquiry within both of these research fields, whilst also fostering a growing interdisciplinary dialogue between them. As the 21st century unfolds, the evolving necessities - born from parallel dynamics of cooperation and discord within the international and European systems - have proven to be a fertile ground for methodological and conceptual innovations which have increasingly come to shape the research agendas' of these two research agendas.

The seminar will strive to study the implications of such evolving agendas. Factual and conceptual challenges which have coloured the disciplinary debates on Governance, Regulation, Institutional Cooperation, and Multilateralism – both within European Studies as well as International Relations – will be analyzed. Furthermore the seminar will also address the growing interaction and mutual learning- processes emerging between these two levels of enquiry.

The theoretical questions born from the rapidly changing balances between national sovereignty and supranational/ transnational limitations & constraints will form a leitmotiv throughout the seminar. As such, the various corresponding conceptual and theoretical schools existing within both approaches are to be confronted. A pluralist approach will favour cross-cutting perspectives connecting the European and global experiences form a variety of conceptual perspectives; be they constructivist, (neo-)realist, (neo-)functionalist or form one of the different institutionalist approaches. The transversal comparison between the various theoretical approaches covered throughout this week-long event will allow for a substantiated form of theoretical pluralism. This will allow for a fruitful combination of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches.

A Key concern will be to evaluate the controversial emergence and stabilization of a legitimate and efficient multilateral and multi-levelled Global Governance system. How and why does regional or global cooperation emerge? Which relationship can one identify between global and regional governance efforts? How have both the European and International systems evolved over the past decades, and which are the comparable challenges they have come to face? What are the dominant challenges facing international governance and regulatory efforts? How have both the regional and global level responded?

Existing Global and regional frameworks will be studied through their specificities as well as through their contribution to Global Governance. The PhD workshop will be divided into five daily topics, each one grouping two sessions.

The 8th PhD seminar's specific daily topics will be

1. [Research Theme 1](#) - Deepening an Interdisciplinary dialogue between European Studies & International Relations
2. [Research Theme 2](#) - From a Unipolar Moment to a New Multipolar Balance of Power
3. [Research Theme 3](#) - European Integration Studies & International Relations Theory Critically Reassessed
4. [Research Theme 4](#) - Challenges and Dynamics facing Global Governance
5. [Research Theme 5](#) - Views of International Institutionalization and Multilateral Cooperation



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Program

Monday June 8, 2009 Deepening an Interdisciplinary dialogue between European Studies & IR

9.15 am – 10.30 pm

Opening Panel: "The IR theory and EU studies: a cross-insemination" chaired by Pr. Luk van Langenhove (UNU-Cris) with a.o. contributions by Pr. Attila Agh (CUE, Budapest); Pr. Elzbieta Stadtmüller (Wroclaw University); Pr. Anne Deighton (Oxford University), Pr. Bjorn Hettne (Gotenberg University), Pr. Jing Men (College of Europe, Bruges)

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Opening Debate & Question Time

12.30-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Lecture by Pr. Mario Teló (President of the Academic Council, garnet PhD School, Bruxelles) & Question time

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Presentation by a policy-makers representing an EU Institution

4.30 pm – 5.45 pm

1st PhD student paper presentation & Question time

Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 - Chair: Pr. E. Remacle (IEE-ULB Brussels) From a Unipolar Moment to a New Multipolar Balance of Power ?

9.15 am – 10.45 am

Lecture by Pr. Andrew Gamble (Cambridge University) & Question time

11.15 am – 12.30 pm

2nd Ph.D. student paper presentation

12.30-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Lecture by Pr. Gustaaf Geeraerts (VUB, Brussels) & Question time

4.00 pm – 5.15 pm

3rd Ph.D. student paper presentation

Social Activity

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 - Chair: Dr. L. Scheeck (IEE-ULB, Brussels) European integration studies & IR Theory Critically Reassessed

9.15 am – 10.45 am

Lecture by Pr. Antje Wiener (University of Bath & Hamburg University) & Question time

11.15 am – 12.30 pm

4th Ph.D. student paper presentation & Question time

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Lecture by Pr. Philippe C. Schmitter (EUI, Florence) & Question time

4.00 pm – 5.15 pm

5th Ph.D. student paper presentation & Question time

12.30-2.00 pm Lunch

Thursday, June 11, 2009 - Chair: TBC Challenges and Dynamics facing Global Governance

9.15 am – 10.45 am

Lecture by Pr. Richard Higgott (Warwick University) & Question time

11.15 am – 12.30 pm

6th Ph.D. student paper presentation & Question time

12.30-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

"From Executive Multilateralism to Global Governance?"

Lecture by Pr. Micheal Zürn (Hertie School of Governance) & Question time

4.00 pm – 5.15 pm

7th Ph.D. student paper presentation & Question time

Friday, June 12, 2009 - Chair: Pr. M. Teló (IEE-ULB, Brussels) Views of International Institutionalization and Multilateral Cooperation

9.15 am – 10.45 am

"Bridging the IR & Comparative politics GAP: Four Institutionalisms"

Lecture by Pr. Vivien Schmidt (Boston University & Doctor Honoris Causa ULB) & Question time

11.15 am – 12.30 pm

8th Ph.D. student paper presentation & Question time

12.30-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

4 Thematic Round-tables chaired by Policy-makers & leading academics

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Concluding Lecture by keynote speaker Pr. John G. Ikenberry (Princeton University) - TBC & Question time

DIPLOMA Ceremony & Closing Reception



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The seminar will bring together about 25 Ph.D. students involved in all fields related to Global Governance & Regionalism who share a common concern for the importance and impact of international institutions; thus, fostering an international and trans-disciplinary dialogue aimed at nurturing new and innovative thinking on these matters. Moreover, the programme also aims to foster a comprehensive dialogue between researchers and the European Union's institutions based in Brussels.

Each session will include both a lecture given by an academic speaker followed by a general discussion; as well as a paper by a doctoral student based on her/his current research and dealing with specific issues related to the seminar's research themes. Active participation on the part of the students not involved in the presentation of a specific paper is keenly encouraged so as to have lively Q-A sessions. Presented papers will be discussed by the lecturer in charge of the specific session, so as to provide students with some constructive feedback on their research. Paper-givers will be offered the opportunity to publish their papers on the GARNET website and to contribute to other GARNET publication outlets following the Academic Council approval.

Participants as well as paper-givers will be selected by the Academic Council amongst the submitted applications on the basis of quality and relevance.

The necessary forms can be found at the end of this call or downloaded from the following website: www.garnet-eu.org

Admission procedures

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. Accommodation for the other participants will also be covered, whereas their travel costs will be reimbursed up to 200. 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.

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



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Application procedures

Deadline

Abstracts and applications
are due by :

April 20th 2009

Mailstones

Selection will be communicated by:

April 30th 2009

Definitive papers should be send in by:

June 4th 2009

Contact Information

Queries and applications to be sent
electronically to:

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Submission

Applications must be submitted by April 20th, 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

Notification of Acceptance

The Academic Council of the PhD School will select the participants and decide on the paper-givers by April 30th 2009. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of the outcome of the selection as soon as possible following this date. The candidates selected for participation will be asked to confirm their intention to participate within 5 days, after which those places would be offered to other applicants. Paper-givers, once selected and notified, are expected to submit their final papers electronically by June 4th 2009.

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Universiteit van Amsterdam	University of Aarhus
Universiteit Leiden	Universitaet Bielefeld
Freie Universiteit Berlin	Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux	Center for the Study of Democracy
Universität Bremen	Universitaet Dortmund
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut d'Etudes Européennes	Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
Central European University	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques	Université de Genève
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University of Essex	University of Giessen
The Evian Group Association	Kassel University
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Göteborg University	University of London
Institut Français des Relations Internationales	University of Sheffield
Institute of Social Sciences	University of Southern Denmark, Center for European Studies
Univerza v Ljubljani	Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences
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THE EIGHTH GARNET PHD SCHOOL BRUSSELS, JUNE 2009 AND THE VIRTUAL NETWORK

VIRTUAL NETWORK TASKS

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.