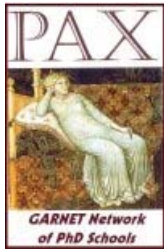


Call for Applications

Deadline: *September 30th 2008*

Introduction



The GARNET PhD school offers a week-long, intensive PhD seminar, based upon active student participation and academic excellence, focusing on theoretical issues and research methodologies.

This is a call for PhD candidates for the upcoming seminar which will be held in Kassel, Germany, **between December 1-5 2008**, on the topic of **"Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension"**.

General Introduction to the GARNET PhD School

The GARNET PhD schools are part of the GARNET Network of Excellence financed by the European Commission's 6th FP (2005-2009), which focuses on "*Global Governance, Regionalization and Regulation: the Role of the EU*". The Network of PhD schools is jointly coordinated by the *Institut d'Etudes Européennes* at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (IEE-ULB) and the *UNU-CRIS* in Bruges, under the scientific supervision of an international Academic Council.

During the five year-long GARNET project, 9 PhD seminars are to be offered. To date, 6 PhD seminars have already taken place, and 3 further seminars are planned. They cover a broad range of research fields:

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 (Upcoming, December 2008, Kassel)**
8. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **Theoretical Innovations** (Scheduled: June 2009, Brussels)
9. Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU: **Borders, Energy & Immigration** (Scheduled: December 2009, Wroclaw)

Governance Structure of the GARNET PhD School

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- Prof. Nicolas Levrat, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Prof. Riccardo Scartezzini, University of Trento, Italy
- Prof. Reimund Seidelmann, University of Giessen, Germany
- Prof. Karen Smith, London School of Economics, UK
- Prof. Elżbieta Stadtmüller, Wrocław University, Poland
- Prof. Mario Telò, IEE-ULB, Brussels, Belgium
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**GARNET PhD Seminar 7:
Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension****Topic**

The 7th GARNET PhD seminar will focus on the gender dimension of the European integration process, global governance and regionalization. While gender is one of the basic structural categories in socio-economic processes and their governance, theoretical and empirical contributions obtained from undertaking gender sensitive analyses are not always clear. Consequently, many socio-political research designs do not take gender into account. Against this background, the PhD seminar would like to offer both PhD students, who are already working with a gender perspective, and those who are not, the opportunity to more fully grasp the implications and possibilities of integrating gender into research on European integration, global governance, and regionalization.

More specifically, the PhD seminar intends to:

1. outline and articulate knowledge and perspectives of gender issues and feminist political economy in order to introduce PhD students to the theoretical and empirical insights a gender perspective offers for research projects;
2. train PhD students in appropriate analytical and methodological tools in the area of gender, feminist economics, globalization, regionalization, European integration and global governance;
3. foster an international and trans-disciplinary dialogue between PhD students and gender experts from academia and politics aimed at nurturing new and innovative thinking on these matters;
4. encourage networking among PhD students working on gender issues and also among PhD students, gender researchers and gender experts in the EU and international institutions.

We welcome papers from PhD students (all genders!) working on one or more of the following topics (non-exhaustive list):

- citizenship,
- civil society,
- commodification processes,
- comparative studies on countries, world regions or gender regimes,
- demographic change,
- EU policies and integration theories,
- feminist economics,
- finance,
- gender identities and sexual orientation,
- gender mainstreaming,
- global governance,
- global social policies,
- industrial relations,
- international organizations (WTO, IMF, World Bank, OECD, EU, UN etc.),
- international political economy,
- international relations,
- knowledge production and knowledge networks,
- masculinities,
- migration and mobility,
- public policy,
- public services,
- regionalization,
- organizational change and reforms,
- trade.

Structure of the PhD Seminar

The seminar will bring together approximately 25 PhD students involved in all fields related to global governance, regionalism and the EU, who share an interest in gender issues. They will have the opportunity to discuss with academic researchers and gender experts from the EU and international institutions.

The PhD school combines the following learning & teaching methods, in order to create a collaborative learning environment for all involved:

- lectures and roundtable discussions by academic speakers and policy-makers followed by general discussions;
- paper presentations by doctoral students based on their current research related to the seminar's themes. Presented papers will be discussed by the lecturers of the respective days, so as to provide students with constructive feedback;
- methodology workshops with a focus on particular difficulties and methodological questions of PhD students, that arise from their research and/or field experience. Two senior researchers will comment on these methodological questions;
- discussions in small groups of PhD students

Active participation on the part of the participants not involved in the presentation of a specific paper is encouraged so as to foster lively Q-A sessions.

Detailed Program**Monday, Dec 1, 2008: Exploring the Academic Field and its Political Dimension**2.00 - 2.30 p.m.

Welcome by members of the **Academic Council GARNET PhD Schools** and the Organizers of the 7th PhD Seminar, **Prof. Brigitte Young PhD** (University of Münster) & **Prof. Dr. Christoph Scherrer** (University of Kassel)

2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

"Gender Concepts and Gender Hierarchies in Development and Economic Thought"

Opening Keynote Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Naila Kabeer** (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, tbc) & Question Time

4.00 - 4.30 p.m. Coffee Break

4.30 - 6.00 p.m.

Working Groups: Theoretical & Methodological Issues to be Addressed During the PhD Seminar

6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

1st PhD Student Paper Presentation & Question Time

7.00 p.m. Opening Reception

Tuesday, Dec 2, 2008: Building the Groundwork – Gender as an Analytical Category9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

"Gender as an Analytical Category in International Political Economy – Trade & Finance"

Lecture by **Prof. Brigitte Young PhD** (University of Münster) & Question Time

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 a.m.

2nd PhD Student Paper Presentation & Question Time

12.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

"From 'Women' to 'Gender'? – The European Commission's Approaches to Gender Issues"

Lecture by **Agnès Hubert** (European Commission, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, BEPA, tbc) & Question Time

3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

3.30 - 5.00 p.m.

"The Intersectionality of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Class"

Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Thanh-Dam Truong** (ISS, The Hague) & Question Time

5.00 - 6.00 p.m.

3rd PhD Student Paper Presentation & Question Time

6.00 p.m. Dinner, Feedback Session & Optional Film Screening

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2008: Multi-Level Perspectives in Theory and Practice – the EU Case9.00 - 10.00 a.m.*"Gender as a Challenge for Multi-Level Analysis"*Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Alison Woodward** (Free University of Brussels) & Question Time10.00 - 11.00 a.m.*"Gender and the Labor Market in 'Transition' Countries"*Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Violeta Zentai** (Central European University, Budapest) & Question Time**11.00 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee Break**11.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.4th PhD Student Paper Presentation & Question Time**12.30 a.m. Lunch & Transfer to Kassel
Social Activity at the Christmas Market in Kassel**7.00 - 9.00 p.m., Cultural Centre "Schlachthof" in Kassel*"The European Union, Gender and Migration"*Public Expert Panel with **Fe Jusay** (Commission for Filipino Migrant Workers, Amsterdam & European RESPECT network), **Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert** (University of Frankfurt), **Hélène Flautre** (Member of the European Parliament) & **Dr. Hanna Beate Schoepp-Schilling** (Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women - CEDAW) (all tbc). Facilitation: **Ayse Gülec** (Cultural Centre "Schlachthof", Kassel)**Thursday, Dec 4, 2008: Methodology – How to Engender Research Designs**9.00 - 10.30 a.m.*"Engendering Research Designs"*Roundtable with **Prof. Dr. Jacqueline Heinen** (University of Versailles St. Quentin Yvelines, Science Po Paris), **Prof. Dr. Christoph Scherrer** (University of Kassel) & **Dr. Helen Schwenken** (University of Kassel)**10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Coffee Break**11.00 - 12.30 a.m.1st Methodology Workshop with 5th and 6th PhD Student Papers**12.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Lunch**1.30 - 3.00 p.m.*"The Implementation of Gender Budgets: Is the EU a Chance or a Challenge for Gender-Sensitive Fiscal Policies?"*Lecture by **Dr. Helene Schuberth** (Cabinet Chancellor of Austria and National Bank of Austria, tbc) & Question Time**3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break**3.30 - 5.00 p.m.2nd Methodology Workshop with 7th and 8th PhD Student Papers5.00 - 6.00 p.m.9th PhD Student Paper**7.00 p.m. Dinner at the Restaurant "Blauer Dragoner" in Hofgeismar****Friday, Dec 5, 2008: Forward to More Gender Equal Societies?**9.00 - 10.30 a.m.*"Citizenship, Equality and Gender"*Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Bérengère Marques Pereira** (Free University of Brussels) & Question Time**10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Coffee Break**11.00 - 12.00 a.m.10th PhD Student Paper12.00 - 12.30 a.m.

Evaluation of the PhD Seminar

12.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Lunch1.30 - 3.00 p.m.*"Power, Production, Social Reproduction. Human In/Security & Gender in the Global Political Economy"*Closing Lecture by **Prof. Isabella Bakker PhD** (York University, Toronto) & Question Time3.00 - 3.30 p.m.Closing of the PhD Seminar and Diplomas by **Prof. Brigitte Young PhD** (University of Münster) & **Prof. Dr. Christoph Scherrer** (University of Kassel)**3.30 Closing Reception**

Location of the PhD School

The University of Kassel (www.uni-kassel.de), with a student population of circa 17.000 students, is located in the center of Germany. The university is easily accessible via public transport (ICE fast trains) from the airports in Frankfurt (1.5h) or Hanover (1h). The PhD School will take place in a comfortably appointed conference facility close to Kassel, the Protestant Academy Hofgeismar (www.ekkw.de/akademie.hofgeismar/indexengl.html). Please note that this venue does not feature any obtrusive religious symbols, is welcoming of participants from all religious or non-religious backgrounds and offers services as telephone and TV as well as internet access only in common rooms. A public event of the PhD School will be held in Kassel and there is the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas market during a free afternoon in town.

Admission Procedure & Assessment

The workshop is designed to meet the needs of about 25 PhD students (GARNET and non-GARNET partner institutions) and researchers. **The necessary forms for the application can be found at the end of this call or may be downloaded** from the following website: www.garnet-eu.org

The three 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 selection board will also take into account geographic & gender balance within the group of attending students.

GARNET will cover accommodation costs 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 these ceilings, PhD students from Central & Eastern Europe as well as those from outside of the EU can appeal for extra-funding 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.

Under the scientific responsibility of the GARNET Academic Council, the activities conducted during the PhD workshop will be recognized with the awarding of a certificate and ECTS credits (6 credits for paper-givers, 3 credits for attendants). Paper-givers will be offered the opportunity to publish their papers on the GARNET website and to contribute to other GARNET publication outlets pending the approval of the Academic Council.

Application Procedure

a) Submission

Applications must be submitted by **September 30th** and contain:

- **the application form** with full contact information of the applicant;
- **a CV** comprising academic qualifications & current professional or academic position;
- **a 500 word abstract** of the applicant's proposed paper. Here, you have two options: You can either hand in an abstract for a 'conventional' paper or for a methodology workshop. In the latter case, your abstract should summarize your research project and point to the particular difficulties or methodological questions that arise from your research and/ or field experience that you would like to explore in the workshop.
- **a letter of recommendation** from his/her PhD supervisor or other University professor;
- 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 as a statement of its rationale.**

b) Notification of Acceptance

The Academic Council of the PhD School will select the participants and decide on the paper-givers by **October 15th 2008**. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of the outcome of the selection process as soon as possible following this date. The candidates selected for participation will be asked to confirm their intention to participate within 5 days of acceptance into the seminar, 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 **November 15th 2008**.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES and DATES

Abstracts & applications are due by **September 30th 2008**

Selection will be made by **October 15th 2008**

Final papers should be sent in by **November 15th 2008**

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