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IMPORTANT...

Application call:

January 31, 2006

Deadline for receipt of applications:

March 10, 2006

Notification of Acceptance to applicants:

March 31, 2006

Approved papers should be mailed by

May 10, 2006

2nd PhD Seminar: June 6-9, 2006

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Application can be sent electronically as well as by post.

Further information and an electronic version of the application forms can be found on the following websites :

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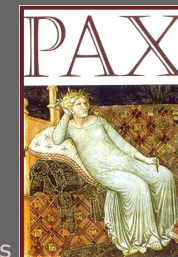
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**GARNET
PhD School**

INTRODUCTION

The **GARNET** network of excellence (NoE) Ph.D. school organizes international seminars for doctoral students. It provides intensive one-week programmes of lectures and seminars on the **European Union and Global Governance**.

The Ph.D. seminars aim at creating a network of Ph.D. students and researchers concerned with the analysis of major **European and Global Governance issues**. Their main focuses are theoretical issues as well as research methodologies, and they are based upon active student participation.

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Second GARNET Seminar

EU and Global Governance: The interplay between Globalization and the European Socio-Economic Models

The controversial interplay between globalization and regional integration/cooperation is providing the classical theoretical issue of capitalist diversity with new input. Furthermore, global competition is creating new challenges for national systems within the EU, even as their capacity to adjust and to reform differs greatly. In 2000, the EU launched a common long-term modernization project and framework, the so-called "**Lisbon strategy**" (2000-2010) to try to help member states achieve such reforms in a globalized context and to foster a new development model for growth, employment and a knowledge based society according to European values.

The June 2006 Garnet Ph.D. student seminar will focus on the interplay between globalization and the national and Community dimensions of the EU socio-economic model. On the basis of the varieties of capitalisms both globally and within the EU, it will highlight the major challenges facing all EU member states, the country-specific answers provided and the common policy framework.

It will give an assessment of the functioning and achievements of the EU "**Lisbon strategy**" at Community, national and regional levels, as regards governance and policy content. The question of the role of the EU as a shield or/and a catalyst for member states in a partially globalized world will be examined as well as the international implications of the "**Lisbon strategy**".

The programme will also aim to develop a dialogue between on the one hand the research community, and on the other, Brussels based representatives of the social partners and the EU's institutions. The seminar will bring together an international group of scholars and PhD students coming from the GARNET network and beyond.

THE SEMINAR WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 7 MAIN SESSIONS, EACH DEVOTED TO A SPECIFIC TOPIC (on themes 2 to 7, a paper shall be presented by Ph.D. students)

Theme 1: Six years of reforms with the "**Lisbon strategy**": genesis, aims, assessments and reforms of the strategy.

Theme 2: Globalization and the varieties of capitalism in Europe.

Theme 3: Globalization and the ways towards a "**Knowledge Based Society**".

Theme 4: Globalization and the 'political economy' behind the "**Lisbon strategy**".

Theme 5: Globalization and national reforms concerning social protection and industrial relation systems in the EU.

Theme 6: The "**open method of coordination**" in practice in a variety of fields: its governance and policy implications.

Theme 7: The international implications of the "**Lisbon strategy**".

Application Procedures

Applications must be submitted by **March 10th 2006** and contain:

- **The application form** with full contact information of the applicant;
- A **C.V.** including academic qualifications, current professional or academic position;
- A **500 word abstract** of the applicant's proposed paper;
- A **letter of recommendation** from his/her PhD supervisor or other University professor;
- Students from Central and Eastern European and developing countries **seeking scholarships** should specify their request for solidarity funding.

Notification of Acceptance

The Academic Council will select the participants and the paper-givers by March the 31st 2006. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of the outcome of the selection. The selected candidates will be asked to confirm their participation within 10 days, after which those places will be offered to other applicants. Electronic submissions of the approved papers are expected before **May the 10th 2006**.