

Curriculum Vitae

Bartolomé Yun has been full time professor at the Department of History and Civilization (European University Institute, Florence), since September 2003.

Born in Córdoba (Spain), he studied at the University of Valladolid and started his academic career with a book on famines and social conflicts in Andalusia (*Crisis de subsistencias y conflictividad social en Córdoba a principios del siglo XVI*, Córdoba, 1980). His doctoral thesis, "Sobre la transición al capitalismo en Castilla. Economía y sociedad en Tierra de Campos, 1500-1830, Salamanca 1987", examines the main economic, social and institutional changes using as a case study the Tierra de Campos (Castile), and proposes an alternative pattern of development within the context of the Brenner debate. Yun was professor of Economic History at the University of Valladolid (Spain) until appointed full professor of Early Modern History at the University Pablo de Olavide of Seville (Spain). He has been visiting professor and visiting fellow at a number of different institutions, including The Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, USA), The Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), The London School of Economics and Political Sciences (United Kingdom), L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and the Institut d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine (Paris, France), University of East Anglia (United Kingdom).

He has edited with I.I.A. Thompson *The Castilian Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*, Cambridge 1994 and with Robert Brenner and Paul Janssens *Aristocracy, Patrimonial Management Strategies and Economic Development, 1450-1800*. Seville, 1996 (See publications for the last version in Ashgate). At the present, he is preparing with P. O'Brien, F. Piola Caselli and F. Comín, *The Formation and Efficiency of Fiscal States in Europe and Asia 1500- 1914* for Cambridge University Press.

The areas he has worked on include agrarian history, urban history, social history, the political and social system of the Spanish Habsburg Monarchy, the impact of the American colonies on the Spanish society, etc.. During the last decade he has published books and articles on the history of the aristocracy and the history of consumption between the 15th and 19th centuries. These include *La gestión del poder. Corona y aristocracia en Castilla. Siglos XVI-XVIII*, Madrid, Akal, 2002, the edited volume (with Jaume Torras) *Consumo, condiciones de vida y comercialización. Cataluña y Castilla, siglos XVII-XIX*, Valladolid, 1999, and the special volume of *Revista de Historia Económica*, año XXI (2003), *Consumo en las sociedades preindustriales*. In his book *Marte contra Minerva. El precio del Imperio español, 1450-1600*. Barcelona, Crítica, 2004, he studies the way in which social and institutional changes taking place in the Spanish Empire affected the economic and social development of its different territories. In this book he has used a comparative approach with France, England, the Low Countries and the Italian peninsula, and has considered the Spanish kingdoms within the broader European and Atlantic context.

He has taught a number of Doctoral courses at the Instituto Universitario de Historia Simancas (Valladolid) including "Theory and Methods of History"; "The elites in Spanish History"; "Space and Power in History". At the Department of Humanities at the University Pablo de Olavide of Sevilla he has organised (with Prof. G. Levi), the Doctorate on Europe, the Mediterranean World and the Atlantic, devoted during the academic years 2001-02 and 2002-03 to the subject "Elites and process of cultural and economic convergence, 1450-1900". He has been responsible at the University Pablo de Olavide of Sevilla for the "European Doctorate group on Social History of Europe and the Mediterranean", sponsored by the EU with Marie-Curie funds, and which includes the University Ca' Foscari of Venice, the University of Groningen, the University of Bielefeld, the University College of London, The University of Athens, The University of Stockholm, L'École Normale Supérieure, La Universidade Nova de Lisboa and the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

At present, he is especially interested in interdisciplinary history, and particularly in the way in which the decision-making process of people and institutions affects historical developments and more specifically economic and social trends. During his stay at the EUI, Bartolomé Yun has chiefly devoted his time to the history of the Mediterranean and the Hispanic world with a special accent on its Atlantic and Latin American dimensions, using a comparative approach with the rest of Europe. In this line of research, particular attention has been given to the way in which different institutional, social, cultural and economic trends have contributed to the emergence of Europe as a cultural universe, in which diversity and coexistence of different social groups are essential features.

His research project on "Respublica nobiliorum" Aristocracy, Culture and Politics in Portugal, Spain, and Italy c. 1500-1914 is aimed at explaining in which way aristocratic networks were both the base for a process of international integration and for the emergence of national and local identities. It deals with important areas of current research such as proto-nationalism, the evolution of early-modern and modern government, the circulation (and the obstacles for the circulation) of ideas and cultural values, the art market, the relationship between regional, national and international spheres in the creating of identity and distribution of power in Western Europe, etc. The project, in which a variety of subjects and thesis are involved from the perspectives of social, cultural, economic and political history, examine the interplay between different social communities, economic regions and cultures and their role in the formation of a multicultural world. Some results of this project can be already found in B. Yun Casalilla (ed.), *Las Redes del Imperio*, Madrid, 2009

During the next few years professor Yun will also be involved in different projects on the history of consumption (15th-19th century) with a Comparative and Trans-national perspective. He is currently involved in several projects on this aspect with particular attention to the Mediterranean, Trans-Atlantic and Latin American dimension. But he also continues research on social, economic and cultural history with a special look at the theoretical and methodological reflection in trans-national history.

Abridged Curriculum

I. Teaching and research supervision

Teaching

B. Yun has taught a number of Doctoral courses at the Instituto Universitario de Historia Simancas (University of Valladolid) including "Theory and Methods of History"; "The Elites in the Spanish History"; "Space and Power in History"; "The Agrarian Development of Castile". At the Instituto de Estudios Europeos a course on "Europe in the 20th century". At the Department of Economics, courses on "Growth and Economic Development in Spain, 19th-20th centuries" and "The European Economy in the 20th century". He has also given a doctoral course at the University of Girona on "The Spanish aristocracy in an European perspective, 1450-1808". In 2000-01, he created with G. Levi the doctorate "Europe, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic expansion" in the Pablo de Olavide University, Seville (Spain), of which he is the director. This doctorate has been acknowledged and financed by the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia of Spain as "Doctorado con Mención de Calidad" and constitutes a forum for debate to which first class scholars are invited each year. The doctorate is regularly attended by students both in Europe and in Latin America and has a very large international sphere.

During his stay at the EUI professor Yun has taught different seminars on “Comparative and Trans-national history” “Elites and the Making of Europe” “Social networks and the circulation of knowledge”, “Interdisciplinary history” and others. He has also been deeply involved in the development of a Summer School on “Comparative and Trans-national history” and has organized different conferences and workshops on this subject.

Ph.D. Supervision

Professor Yun has been the advisor for a number of doctoral students, on a wide variety of topics, e.g.:

- The Grain Trade in 19th century Spain.
- Consumption and Commercialisation in Castile, 1750-1850.
- "Cosas" del Río de la Plata: Historia natural y administración colonial a fines del siglo XVIII español"
- Los embajadores de Luis XIV en Madrid: el imaginario de lo español en Francia (1660-1700)
- Monetary Thought in Islamic and Christian Scholars (13th-16th Century): A Comparative Perspective on Debasement and the Rise of the Quantity Theory of Money.
- The Spread of Economic thought in the Parliament and the Institutionalisation of Political Economy in Spain 1868-1900
- Patrimonios aristocráticos y fronteras político-jurídicas en la Monarquía Católica: los pleitos de la Casa de Pastrana en el siglo XVII
- Cosmopolitan Aristocracy and the Diffusion of Baroque Culture: Cultural Transfer from Spain to Austria in the Seventeenth Century
- “¿Una Monarquía lazos débiles? Veteranos, Militares y Administradores 1580-1598.

Some of them already defended in the Universities of Valladolid, Burgos and Pablo de Olavide of Seville, as well as at the EUI. He is currently advising a number of students from different European countries and from Latin America. These include subjects such as:

- Cathedral Chapters in the Early Modern Age: Individuals, Families and Society (Portugal and Spain)
- A Comparative Study of the European Elites in the Nineteenth Century: Spain and Germany
- Regional nobility and confessionalization in Early Modern Europe (1550-1650) A case study of Castile and Lower Austria
- A Scottish mirror: William Robertson and the image of the Spanish Empire in Enlightened Scotland
- Artisan Groups and Families. Cultural, Economic and Social Processes in Southern Europe: a Castilian Case in a Comparative Perspective (XVIII)
- Early modern industry in Norway at the end of the 18th century?
- Cacao, da curiosità esotica a commodity spagnola: la diffusione di nuove pratiche di consumo nell'impero spagnolo, 1650-1800
- The art of politics and the politics of the Arts. Francesco Ottavio Piccolomini: a case of patronage in Thirty Years War Europe
- Women in Seville and Lima between the sixteenth and seventeenth century: the construction of the social space of women (a transatlantic and comparative view)
- Le clergé du Portugal et de l'Empire: de la formation au comportement (1640-1750)
- Working Youth in Early Modern Europe
- What is left of the Empire: The disintegration of the Spanish Monarchy and the territorial policy of the American Nations. The Colombia Case. 1808-1830.

- Contra cheias e tempestades: políticas de águas e de florestas em Portugal (1852-1886)
- Material culture and consumption of Asian goods in the Atlantic world. The Manila Galleon from New Spain to Castile (1565- c.1700)

Bartolomé Yun has also been the mentor in the EUI of several Max Weber Fellows and post-doctoral students working on elites, and trans-national history

- Violet Soen “*Aristocratic Networks, Family Politics and State Formation in the Burgundian Netherlands and the Valois/ Bourbon Monarchy*”
- Mikhail Velizhev “*The public sphere and the high nobility in 18th century Russia*”
- Diana Carrio Invernizzi “*The Cultural Practices of Spanish ambassadors in Seventeenth Century Europe*”.
- Natalia Maillard Alvarez “*Books and writings between Spain and Italy*”
- Catia Brilli “*Trans-national and comparative history, with special attention to the relations between Europe and Latin America*”
- Michael Goebel “*Intellectual relations between Western Europe and Latin America 1918-39*”

II. Research groups (Director)

Professor Yun has been the director and organizer of two research groups on the history of consumption (“Demand and market in Castile, 1750-1900” (1995-97) and “Textiles consumption in Castile and Cantabria, 1750-1914”) (1998-2001). Both projects were devoted to the study of changes in consumption patterns in Castile and have been sponsored by the Spanish Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. He created, with the financial support of the Fundación Carolina (Instituto de Estudios Hispánicos e Iberoamericanos), a group of research on Elites in an Empire. The Monarquía Hispánica, 1492-1714, composed of scholars from different countries (Austria, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Colombia, Argentina and Spain), to investigate the informal links between the aristocracy, the merchants and the Church on which the Spanish Empire was founded.

III. Organization of Seminars and International Meetings.

- (with P. Janssens and R, Brenner). Aristocracy, patrimonial management strategies and economic development, 1450-1800. Catholic University of Brussels, May 1997 (preparatory meeting for the same Session at the XII IEHAC)
- (with P. Janssens and R, Brenner) B5 Session. Aristocracy, patrimonial management strategies and economic development, 1450-1800. XII International Economic History Conference, Madrid, August, 1998
- I Conferencia Internacional "Hacia un nuevo humanismo". El Hispanismo Anglosajón y la historia de España. (Member of the Organising Comettee). Córdoba, September, 1997
- (with H. Van der Wee and R. Verdonk) De Nederlanden en Castilie in 15de en de 16de eeuw. Wederzijdse Politieke en Sociaal-Economische Invloeden, University of Antwerp, November, 1995
- Member of the Academic committee for the exhibition on Charles V sponsored by the National Bank of Belgium (1999)
- (with J. Torras) Plenary Session on Consumption, 1500-1900, for the AHEE Conference,

September, 2001 (1999)

- (with P. O'Brien, F. Comín, and F. Piola Caselli) Session on "The Formation and Efficiency of Fiscal States in Europe and Asia 1500-1491" 13th Congress of the International Economic History Association (Buenos Aires, July 2002)
- Elites in the Empire. La Monarquía Hispánica and Latin America, 1492-1714, of which three meetings have been organised at the EUI in December 2003, December 2004 and April 2006
- Nobility and Governance from the 17th to 19th century, EUI, January and February activities. February 2004
- Trans-national Cultural Transferences in Europe and America 1500-2004 (with A. Romano) EUI, January and February activities, February 13-14, 2005
- Comparative and Trans-national History (with G. Haupt), Summer School at the EUI, August, 25-31, 2005 and September, 6-12, 2006
- Court and Nobilities, (with M. Van Gelderen), October Departmental conference, October, 6, 2005
- The economic history of European pre-industrial societies: Proposals for new developments. EUI, December 10, 2005
- Aristocratic Identities (1600-1850): Between Cosmopolitanism and Localism, (with Michael North, University of Greifswald) EUI, January 27-28, 2006
- "Entre Europa y América: agentes, espacios y redes sociales y de comunicación (siglos XVI-XXI)" panel at the 52nd Congress of Americanists, Sevilla, July 2006
- The History of Consumption in Comparative and Trans-national Perspective (with G. Haupt), EUI, November, 25, 2006

Apart from these meetings he has organized a series of workshop as activities included within his regular teaching at the EUI. Just to quote some of them, one can refer here to those held during the last academic course: "New Institutional Economics and Economic History", "Social history of pre-industrial economies (family and artisans)", "Cultural history of Early Modern aristocracies" "The Atlantic Empires from a social and intellectual perspective", "From social to economic history and from economic to social history. "The history of consumption in a global perspective."

IV. Unpublished Papers and contributions to International Conferences and Seminars.

"Economic Decline and Political Stability in Castile, 1580-1640: Approaches to the question". Workshop at the Department of History and Modern Languages of the University of East Anglia (Norwich, UK.), 1990. The same seminar was also given at the Pan-American University (Texas, USA), November, 1990.

"From Expansion to Decline: Spain in Europe during the Golden Age", Spanish Economic History, from a Political and Institutional Perspective. 16th-17th centuries (A comparative approach), Workshops organized by Herman Van der Wee at the Catholic University of Leuven May-June, 1993.

"The Seventeenth-century "crisis" in Spain. New Perspectives" organized by The Spanish Embassy in London, February 1995.

"Economic Culture, Social Behaviour and Political Stability in an Age of Crisis". The Castilian Crisis of the Seventeenth Century: An Open Perspective. London, February, 1995.

Les pouvoirs locaux à l'Europe Méditerranéenne. Organised by G. Delille EUI, Florence, September 1995.
"Peasant consumption and its limits in Castile at the end of the Old Regime". Material Culture, Life Styles, and Consumption in the Iberian World, 16th-19th Centuries. University of Delaware April 1996.

"El Imperio y la economía española en la época moderna: entre el mito y la realidad" [The Empire and the Spanish economy in the Early Modern Period: between myth and reality] Seminar at the University of Vienna, organized by Friederich Edelmayer November 1997.

"Social and Political 'Rationality'? The Castilian Aristocracy, 1450-1800", Workshop organized by Laurence Fontaine, EUI, Florence, December, 1997.

"Pouvoir local et pouvoir central au coeur de l'Empire. Problèmes et propositions de recherches". Centre et périphéries: privilèges ? et reformes dans la gestion de la politique et de l'économique (XVIIe-XVIIIe s.), Organized by Gerard Delille EUI, Florence, April 23, 1999.

"Spanish Imperialism and the 'Retardation' of Spain' Workshop Organized by Patrick O'Brien in the Programme of Global History. Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, February, 1999.

"Consumo, condiciones de vida y comercialización en Castilla (1750-1860)", [Consumption, living conditions and commercialization in Castile (1750-1860)] Il consumo nel Mezzogiorno in Europa del Sud. Organized by Prof. G. Levi at the Università Ca' Foscari of Venice, November 2000.

"L'histoire de la consommation en Espagne", Cultures matérielles et intellectuelles. Collège de France. Séminaire de Daniel Roche, 2000-2001. Séance du 4 décembre 2000.

"Relaciones sociales y transformaciones económicas ¿cambio o continuidad?" [Social relations and economic transformations, change or continuity?] de Felipe V y su tiempo. Congreso Internacional. Zaragoza, 15 al 19 de enero de 2001. (with F. Comín) "Spain: from a Composite Monarchy to a National State, 1500-1900" en The Formation and Efficiency of Fiscal States in Europe and Asia, 1500-1914, Madrid, 21-23 of June., 1999.

(Discussant in) "Tradizione storiografica e ricerche recenti su Carlo V. Bilancio di studi" Convegno internazionale di studi, Progetti, politiche di governo e resistenze all'impero nell'età di Carlo V. ["Historiographic Tradition and Research on Charles V. Overview of Studies"] Roma 5-7 aprile 2001.

"Crisis del Antiguo Régimen y crisis de la aristocracia" [Crisis of the Old Regime and crisis of the Aristocracy] N. Monteiro and P. Cardim (organizers) Optima Pars. As Elites do Antiguo Regime. Encontro Internacional held in Lisbon, Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa. November 20, 2002.

Discussant of the session “Redes de bienestar. Microfinanzas”, 10th Symposium of Economic History: Network Analysis in Economic History. University of Barcelona and Aut3noma University of Barcelona, Bellaterra (Barcelona), January, 27-29, 2005.

“Aristocracies and the Making of Europe. Some Proposals for Research” Key note speech in Building on the Past. European Doctorate in the Social History of Europe and the Mediterranean, Seville, September 16, 2004.

“Redes aristocr3ticas e imperios en la 3poca moderna: la Monarqu3a Hisp3nica [Aristocratic Networks and Empires in the Early Modern Period: the Hispanic Monarchy], University of Vienna, Novembre 14, 2005

“Redes aristocr3ticas e imperios en la 3poca moderna” in O Atl3ntico Ibero-Americano (s3cs. XVI-XVIII), Perspectivas historiogr3ficas recientes, University of The Azores and University of Evora, March, 2005.

Chairman and Discussant of the session “Entre Europa y Am3rica: agentes, espacios y redes sociales y de comunicaci3n (siglos XVI-XXI)” [Between Europe and America: Agents, Spaces and Social and Communication Networks] panel at the 52nd Congress of Americanists, Sevilla, July 2006.

“Imperios y elites trans-nacionales en la edad moderna. Una propuesta de investigaci3n” [Transnational Empires and Elites in the Early Modern Age. A proposal of Investigation] en Elites in an Empire. The Spanish Monarchy and America, 1492-1714. EUI and Fundaci3n Carolina, April 18-29, 2006.

Chairman of the session “Science and Medicine in Medieval and Early Modern Europe”, in Building on the Past. European Doctorate in the Social History of Europe and the Mediterranean, Venice, October, 19-21, 2006.

“La historiograf3a francesa y la historia econ3mica de Espa3a” [French Historiography and the Economic History of Spain] en El hispanismo franc3s y la historia de Espa3a, Albacete Alicante, Universidad de Castilla-la Mancha, July, 2005.

“Redes aristocr3ticas en la Europa de los siglos XVI y XVII” [Aristocratic Networks in 16th and 17th century Europe] in Las 3lites en la 3poca moderna: la monarqu3a espa3nola, C3rdoba 27 de octubre de 2006, C3rdoba.

“Redes aristocr3ticas trans-nacionales. Algunas reflexiones sobre las transferencias culturales en los siglos XVI y XVII” [Aristocratic and Transnational Networks. Some Thoughts on Cultural Transfers in the 16th and 17th centuries] in Lastanosa y su tiempo, Zaragoza, December, 2006.

“Relazioni amichevoli, relazione pericolose. L’ispanistica italiana e la storia spagnola sull’Italia dell’et3 moderna” in La storiografia italiana vista dagli “altri”. Un bilancio sugli ultimi decenni di ricerca storica sull’Italia moderna, [Friendly Relations, Dangerous Relations. Italian Hispanic Studies and Spanish History on Early Modern Italy] organized by F. Angiolini, University of Pisa, Pisa, March 12, 2007.

Discussant and general comments of the conference Lieux, places, espaces. Pratiques marchandes en M3diterran3e (Moyen 3ge-3poque moderne), organised by Wolfghan Kayser, Aix en Provence, June 7-9, 2007.

Chairman of the session “Religion and Politics from the Bronze Age to Early Modern Times” in Building on the Past. European Doctorate in the Social History of Europe and the Mediterranean, Stockholm, 14-26 June 2007.

Chairman and Discussant in the Session “Europa y América: contactos y disensiones en el espacio atlántico (1450-1900)” “[Europe and America: contacts and Dissentions in the Atlantic Space (1450-1900)], Jornadas Inter-Escuelas (Tucumán, Argentina, September 19-22, 2007).

“ ‘Localismo’, historia global e historia trans-nacional. Perspectivas del historiador de la época moderna” [Localism. Global and Transnational History. A Historian’s Perspectives of the Early Modern Age] Main Speech in the Jornadas Inter-Escuelas (Tucumán, Argentina, September 19, 2007).

"Between cosmopolitanism and localism. The “European” aristocracy in a trans-national perspective.” Oxford, All Souls, November 28, 2007.

”Localism”, global history and trans-national history. A reflection from the historian of early modern Europe" Princeton University. Department of Near Eastern Studies, October 24, 2008