

FIRST GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
&
MASTER IN EU POLICY STUDIES
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

**“THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES
IN THEORY AND PRACTICE”**

Villa La Fonte, San Domenico di Fiesole
26 and 27 June 2008

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

Panels on Thursday are all consecutive, and taking place in the same room, therefore the respect of time limits is essential.

PANEL ONE: SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Thursday, June 26th, 2008
9 am to 11:00 am

Chair: Caterina Paolucci JMU

1) Breanne Miles, JMU, “An Assessment of the Implementation of the European Social Fund in Five European Union Member States”

Discussant: Arthur Dyevre, MWF

2) Ankie Hartzén, EUI, “The future function of the European social dialogue”

Discussant: Brigitte Le Normand, MWF

3) Lee Shumate, JMU, “Examination of the Europeanization of Healthcare and Healthcare Services Policy in European Union Politics: Framework and Discourse”

Discussant: Ankie Hartzén, EUI

11:00- 11:30 coffee break

PANEL TWO: ECONOMICS - EU AND COMPETITION

Thursday June 26th, 2008
11:30 am to 1.30 pm

Chair: Helen Callaghan MWF

1) Lauren Starck, JMU, “Trials and Tribulations in Competition Policy”

Discussant: Luigi Marattin, Università di Bologna

2) Oles Andriychuk, EUI, “Dialectical Antitrust: How much Competition remains in European Antitrust Policy and Law?”

Discussant: Riccardo Crescenzi JMF

3) Matt Quinn, JMU, “WTO Dispute Resolution between the European Communities and the United States: Who is the biggest “Winner”?”

Discussant: Luigi Marattin, Università di Bologna

4) Andrew Fitch, JMU, “Converging Competition? A Comparison of Competition Policy in the U.S. and the EU”

Discussant: Riccardo Crescenzi, JMF

1:30 – 2:30 pm - Lunch break

PANEL THREE: ECONOMICS - EU AND THE LIBERALIZATION PROCESS

Thursday June 26th, 2008

2:30 pm to 4:15 pm

Chair: Luigi Marattin, Università di Bologna

1) Alex Cone, JMU, “Neoliberal race to the bottom? A Case Study on Karl Polanyi and the introduction of GM products in Europe”

Discussant: Helen Callaghan, MWF

2) Patrick Bateman, JMU, “Liberalisation of the European Air Transport Sector: did labor get in the way?”

Discussant: Roberto Ricciuti, JMF

3) Benjamin Lamb, JMU, “The Common Market: A Neoliberal Race to the Top?”

Discussant: Helen Callaghan, MWF

4:15- 4.45 Coffee break

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Thursday June 26th, 2008

4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

Ramon Marimon

Director, Max Weber Programme, EUI

“An EU Research Policy for an Open, Integrated, and Competitive European Research Area”

Leave Villa La Fonte by 6:00 pm

FRIDAY 27

2 PARALLEL PANELS FOR JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

PANEL FOUR: JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS I- IMMIGRATION TRACK

Friday June 27th, 2008

9: 00 am to 11:00 am

Chair : Anicée Van Engeland, MWF

1) Lehte Roots, EUI “Legal framework of migration management in EU”

Discussant: Anicée Van Engeland, MWF

2) Janine Kisba Silga, EUI, “Le droit au regroupement familial dans l’Union Européenne”

Discussant: Anicée Van Engeland, MWF

3) Axelle Reiter, EUI, tba

Discussant: Anicée Van Engeland, MWF

PANEL FIVE: JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS II- SECURITY TRACK

Friday June 27th, 2008

9: 00 am to 11:00 am

Chair: Caterina Paolucci, JMU

1) Damien Smith, JMU, “Illicit Drug Policy in Europe”

Discussant: Hannes Peltonen, EUI

2) Chris Burd, JMU, “European Arrest Warrant: Where and why it is not working”

Discussant: Arthur Dyevre, MWF

3) Xiana Barros, EUI, “Explaining EU Policy-Making in Counter-Terrorism: The case of Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters.”

Discussant: Hannes Peltonen, EUI

11:00 – 11.30 Coffee break

PANEL SIX: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EU

Friday June 27th, 2008

11:30 Pm to 1:20 Pm

Chair: Arthur Dyevre, MWF

1) Nicole Cassesse, JMU, “Social Exclusion of Intellectually Disabled People in the Employment Sector of the European Union: A Policy Assessment”

Discussant: Janine Kisba Silga, EUI

2) Lauren Knoizen, JMU, “The Necessity of the Common European Asylum System for the advancement of human rights in the EU”

Discussant: Axelle Reiter, EUI

3) Nikolett Hos, EUI, “Taking Social Rights and Principles Seriously: The Contribution of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights”

Discussant: Ming-Sung Kuo, MWF

1:30 – 2:40 Lunch break

PANEL SEVEN: EU POLICIES IN PROGRESS

Friday June 27th, 2008

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Chair: Anicée Van Engeland, MWF

1) Aimee Cipicchio, JMU, “Higher education in the European Union: Access, Funding and International Competitiveness”

Discussant: Roman Petrov, MWF

2) Genna Boomer, JMU, “Fingerprints left in the European policy and what it means for the legitimacy of the EU: Lobbying Brussels”

Discussant: Roman Petrov, MWF

4:00 - 4:30 Coffee Break

CONCLUDING GUEST LECTURE

4:30 pm – 5.30 pm

Alessandro Ianniello Saliceti

European Commission Principal Administrator, Directorate General JLS, Brussels

Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

“The relation(s) between the citizen and the European Administration: past and present experience taken from the private diary of an EU staff member from 1984 to 2008.”

5:30 pm PRIZE CONFERRAL and CONCLUSION by organisers

Leave Villa La Fonte by 6:00 pm