



# Max Weber Programme

## 6th Max Weber Fellows June Conference

13-14 June 2012, San Domenico di Fiesole, Villa La Fonte

*The 2012 June conference of the Max Weber Programme is intended to give an overview of the ongoing research of the 2011-2012 Max Weber Fellows. The conference will provide a perspective of the current Max Weber Fellows' contributions to Social Sciences and Humanities. It is also intended to be a forum to foster cross-disciplinary and inter-cohort academic collaboration, and to enhance the latter a select group of former Max Weber Fellows is invited back to Villa la Fonte as discussants.*

*The Conference is organized by a representative of each discipline-group, being Lei Ji (ECO), Emanuela Grama-Neamtu (HEC), Leonardo Giani (LAW), and Inés Levin (SPS) in collaboration with the MWP Director Ramon Marimon and the MWP Academic Coordinator Karin Tilmans.*

*NB: each presentation is no longer than 20 minutes, the discussant doesn't exceed 10 minutes. Deadline for circulation of papers to discussant: June 1<sup>st</sup>*

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>

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Welcome coffee 8.45 -9.15

**Collective Opening 9.15-9.45:** Alexey Bessudnov (MWF 2010-2011) and Igor Guardiancich (former MWP ACO collaborator): The effect of the Max Weber Programme on Academic and non-academic outcomes of the post-doctoral fellows

**Morning Session 10.00-13.00** (Collective coffee break: 11.00-11.30)

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**Panel A: Quantitative Social Science (ECO, HEC, SPS), Conference Room – to continue after lunch**  
Coordinator: Lei Ji

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to quantitative social sciences.*

Chair: Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer (first part) / Alexey Bessudnov (second part)  
Papers: Yarine Fawaz (ECO): Retirement and the Marginal Utility of Income  
Discussant: Jonathan James  
Hosny Zoabi (MWF 2006-2007 / Tel Aviv University): The Retirement Age across Countries. The Role of Occupations  
Discussant: Igor Guardiancich (MWP Former ACO collaborator)  
Agustin Casas (ECO): The effect of partisan observers on electoral outcomes" (joint with G. Diaz and A. Trindade)  
Discussant: Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer  
Chris Colvin (HEC): The determinants of bank failure: Evidence from the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s (joint with Abe de Jong and Philip Fliers, Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
Discussant: Nathan Marcus  
Jonathan James (ECO): Incentives and Children's Dietary Choices: Evidence from a field experiment (joint with Michele Belot, and Patrick Nolen)  
Discussant: Yarine Fawaz  
Dalibor Stevanovic (ECO): Bank leverage shocks and the macroeconomy: a new look in a data-rich environment (joint with Jean-Stephane Mesonnier)  
Discussant: Vasja Sivec (ECO Researcher, EUI)  
Michio Umeda (SPS): Myth of the Contamination Effect? Different Questions, Different Conclusions for Small Party's Strategy under the Mixed-Member Electoral System  
Discussant: Camille Bedock (SPS Researcher, EUI)

**Panel B: Democratization in the 21th Century (SPS), Sala A**

Coordinator: Tina Freyburg

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to the democratization in the current century*

Chair: Stefan Malthaner  
Papers: Mihai Varga (SPS): Countering authoritarian states through public campaigns: A post-Soviet perspective  
Discussant: Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling (MWF 2007-2008; Nottingham University)  
Tina Freyburg (SPS): When Do External Actors Support Processes of Democratization? A Time-sensitive Approach to International Policies of Democracy Promotion



**Discussant:** Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling (MWF 2007-2008; Nottingham University)

**Virginie Collombier (SPS):** Political change and democracy building in Egypt: without parties

**Discussant:** Mihai Varga

**Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling:** Silent professionalization: A socialisation approach to the Europeanisation of public administration in CEECs' (with Will Lowe (Mannheim), Chris van Stolk (RAND Europe/Cambridge))

**Discussant:** Tina Freyburg

**13.00-14.00 collective lunch**

**Afternoon Session 14.00-17.00** (15.30-16.00 *Collective coffee break*):

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### **Panel C: Formal modelling (ECO), Seminar Room**

**Coordinator:** Henry Mak

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to formal modelling*

**Chair:** Henry Mak

**Papers:** Josef Schroth (ECO) Fiscal policy coordination in monetary unions

**Discussant:** Antonio Miralles (MWF 2009-2010)

Lei Ji (ECO) Rethinking directed technical change with endogenous market structure

**Discussant:** Eva Garcia-Moran

Henry Mak (ECO): Information Disclosure and the Equivalence of Prospective Payment and Cost Reimbursement

**Discussant:** Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer

Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer (ECO) Individual Responsibility in Large Committees (with Rune Midjord)

**Discussant:** Henry Mak

### **Panel D: Immigration, Race, Ethnicity (LAW, SPS, HEC), Sala B**

**Coordinator:** Ines Levin

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to immigration, race and ethnicity*

**Chair:** Sofia Moratti

**Papers:** Karin de Vries (LAW): The Dutch Act on Integration Abroad: a case of racial or ethnic discrimination?

**Discussant:** Rainer Baubock (SPS, EUI)

Alexander Street (SPS): The effects of Discrimination on Support for Minority Political Candidates

**Discussant:** Philipp Rehm

Inés Valdez (SPS): Perpetual What? Injury, Sovereignty and a Cosmopolitan View of Immigration

**Discussant:** Virginie Collombier

Emanuela Grama-Neamtu (HEC): Too German or Not German Enough? Shifting Representations of Romania's Ethnic Germans and Politics of Memory in Federal Germany (1967-1992)

**Discussant:** Pavel Kolar (HEC, EUI)

Fedja Buric (HEC): Bringing Islam Back To Europe: The Kingdom of Yugoslavia, Bosnian Sharia and the Great Compromise

**Discussant:** Emanuela Grama-Neamtu

Ines Levin (SPS) Political Inclusion of Latino Immigrants: Becoming a Citizen and Political Participation

**Discussant:** Alex Street



**Panel E: European Union (ECO, SPS, LAW), Sala A**

**Coordinator: Richard Maher**

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to the European Union*

**Chair: Leonardo Giani**

**Papers: Idil Aybars (MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara): EU Accession and Social Policy in Turkey**

**Discussant: Daniela Comandé**

**Justin Valasek & Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer (ECO): Supranational Democracy**

**Discussant: Agustín Casas**

**Jenny Simon & Justin Valasek (ECO): Efficiency in International Unions**

**Discussant: Josef Schroth**

**Richard Maher (SPS): The Myth of European Decline**

**Discussant: Idil Aybars (MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara)**



Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>

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**Morning Session 10.00-13.00** (Collective coffee break: 11.15-11.45)

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**Panel F: Transnational Governance and Regulation (LAW, SPS), Conference Room**

**Coordinator: Leonardo Giani**

*Topic: This panel covers issues variously related to transnational private regulation or public law and international politics*

**Chair: Idil Aybars** (MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara)

**Papers: Andrea Wechsler (LAW):** Compulsory Licenses on the Ground of Failure to Work or Insufficient Working of Patents. A Comparative Institutional Analysis on Their Role for Access to Knowledge

**Discussant: Rosa Castro** (EUI, Jean Monnet Fellow RSCAS)

**Stefano Recchia (SPS):** Limited Liability Multilateralism: the American Military, Armed Intervention, and Loss

**Discussant: Richard Maher**

**Yane Svetiev (LAW):** The Limits of Informal International Law: Norm Enforcement, Norm Generation and Learning in the ICN

**Discussant: Chantal Braatschi** (EUI, LAW researcher)

**Sheila Neder Cerezetti (LAW):** Aligning corporate governance private regulation with the public interest: A look at the pitfalls of the Brazilian takeover private regulation

**Discussant: Sergio Gilotta** (University of Florence, Post-Doctoral Fellow)

**Luana Joppert Swensson (LAW):** Contractual Networks and the Access of Small and Medium Enterprises to Global Value Chains

**Discussant: Cristina Poncibo** (MWF 2006-2007)

**Leonardo Giani (LAW):** The Handling of Insolvency Within Trans-European Contractual Networks: Legal Issues and Possible Solutions

**Discussant: Ettore Maria Lombardi** (University of Florence, Assistant Professor of Private Law)

**Panel G: Meanings of Europe/Europe Outside Europe (HEC), Sala B**

**Coordinator: Emanuela Grama-Neamtu**

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to Europe*

**Chair: Emanuela Grama-Neamtu**

**Papers: Daniel Hershenzon (HEC):** Sending Threats across the Sea: Religious Violence in the Early Modern Mediterranean

**Discussant: Tara Alberts**

**Adrien Delmas (HEC):** Markers for a history of philology from a global perspective in early modern times

**Discussant: Lauri Tahtinen**

**Daniel Lee (HEC):** Armchair Historians at Villa la Fonte: Between the Seams of Nazi Past

**Discussant: Laura Almagor** (HEC Researcher, EUI)

**Lauri Tahtinen (HEC):** Catholicism and the Reason of State in the Thought of António Vieira

**Discussant: Martin van Gelderen** (professor HEC, EUI)

**Dean Vuletic (HEC):** Eurovision in Azerbaijan: Viewing Europe from its Edge

**Discussant: Elisabetta Bini**



**Stefan Nygaard (HEC):** Local strategies, transnational references, foreign markets. The Europe of Scandinavian cultural avant-gardes (1880-1920)

**Discussant:** Virginie Collombier

**Isabelle Guinaudeau (SPS):** Domestic parties' responses to European integration. Political inertia, depoliticization and domestication

**Discussant:** Duncan McDonnell (Jean Monnet Fellow, RSCAS, EUI)

## Panel H: Administrative Law and Public Policy (LAW, SPS, HEC), Sala A

**Coordinator:** Philip Rehm

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to administrative law, public regulation and policy, including fiscal policies, social policies, and public safety policies*

**Chair:** Chris Colvin

**Papers:** **Adam Perry (LAW):** Promises, Policies, and Practices: Making Sense of the Doctrine of Legitimate Expectations (with Farrah Ahmed)

**Discussant:** Sofia Moratti

**Marta Simoncini (LAW):** Air traffic management in the Single European Sky. Standardisation of safety and liability issues.

**Discussant:** Gianluigi Fioriglio (MWF 2009-2010)

**Philipp Rehm (SPS):** Accuracy and determinants of risk perceptions

**Discussant:** Leen Vandecasteele

**Nathan Marcus (HEC):** The German and Austrian Currency Reforms 1947/1948

**Discussant:** Chris Colvin

*13.00-14.00 collective lunch*

*Afternoon Session 14.00-17.00 (15.30-16.00 Collective coffee break)*

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## Panel I: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Labour Markets (LAW, SPS, ECO, HEC), Seminar Room

**Coordinator:** Daniela Comandé

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to labour law and the study of labour markets*

**Chair:** Andrea Wechsler

**Papers:** **Leen Vandecasteele (SPS):** Cumulative wage disadvantage in three cohorts of British men and women

**Discussant:** Nadia Steiber (EUI, Marie Curie Fellow)

**Eva Garcia-Moran (ECO):** With Strings Attached: Grandparent-provided child care, fertility, and female labor market (with Zoe Kuehn)

**Discussant:** Leen Vandecasteele

**Elisabetta Bini (HEC):** From Colony to Oil Producer: Labor Policies in Libya's Oil Fields, 1951-1969

**Discussant:** Eva Garcia-Moran

**Daniela Comandé (LAW):** A coordinated trade union strategy as antidote to companies without boundaries

**Discussant:** Birgit Apitzsch

**Birgit Apitzsch (SPS):** Micro-strategies of de-commodification: What can we learn from studies of work and networks?

**Discussant:** Daniela Comandé



**Panel J: Religion (LAW, HEC, SPS), Sala A**

**Coordinator: Sofia Moratti**

*Topic: This panel covers issues related to religion*

**Chair: Adam Perry**

**Papers: Sofia Moratti (LAW):** Patenting life. Patenting life: ECJ ruling C-34/10 on patentability of neural precursor cells obtained from human embryonic stem cells

**Discussant: Adam Perry**

**Tara Alberts (HEC):** Spiritual Healing and Medical Exchange in Southeast Asia c. 1500- c.1700

**Discussant: Daniel Hershenzon**

**Stefan Malthaner (SPS):** Dynamics of political violence: Interactions between militant Islamist groups and their constituencies in processes of radicalization, repression, and escalation

**Discussant: Lorenzo Bosi (Marie Curie Fellow, SPS, EUI)**

*18.00 Closing Drinks*