



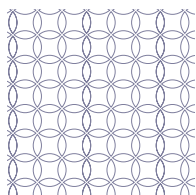
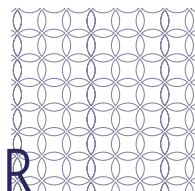
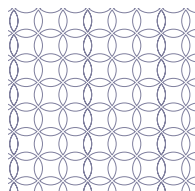
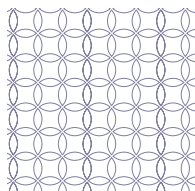
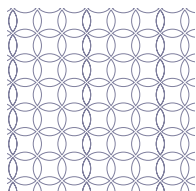
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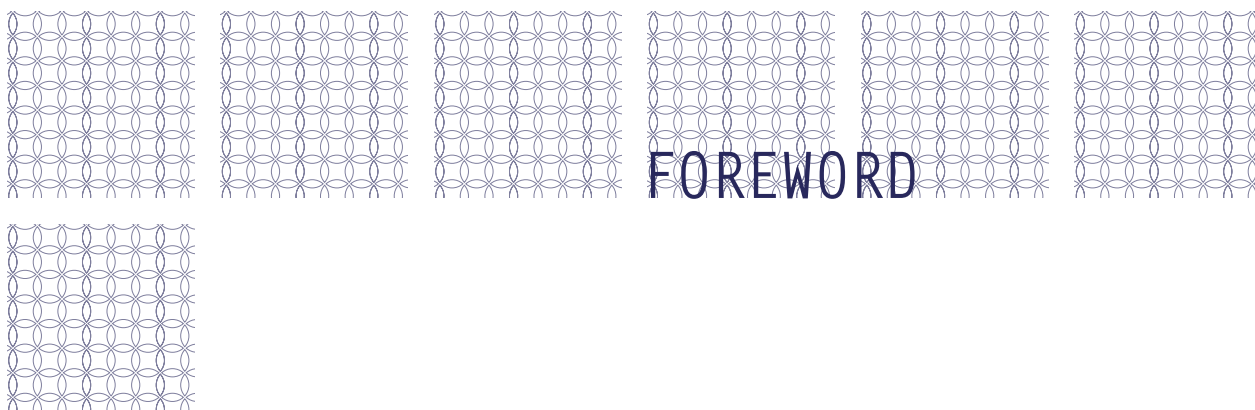
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Director of the Max Weber Programme

This report offers ample testimony of the continued and growing success of the Max Weber Programme. Since it covers the final period as Director of my predecessor, Ramon Marimon, I am pleased to have the opportunity once again to acknowledge his contribution in establishing such an outstanding Programme. I also wish to thank Karin Tilmans for standing in as Acting Director in the period between Ramon's departure in January and my arrival in May of this year and for easing the transition between us, as well as for her work in compiling this report.

There are three trends that emerge from this report that are worth highlighting. First, entry to the Programme is increasingly competitive as the number of applicants steadily rises – last year by 12.6%, from 1115 applicants in 2012 to 1277 in 2013. Second, the application pool and the Programme itself is increasingly global in character. The main rise in applications comes from the increasing number of candidates from outside the EU. The third trend is the phenomenal success of the Programme in preparing Fellows for the job market, with all but two of the Fellows of the 2013/14 cohort having found an academic position.

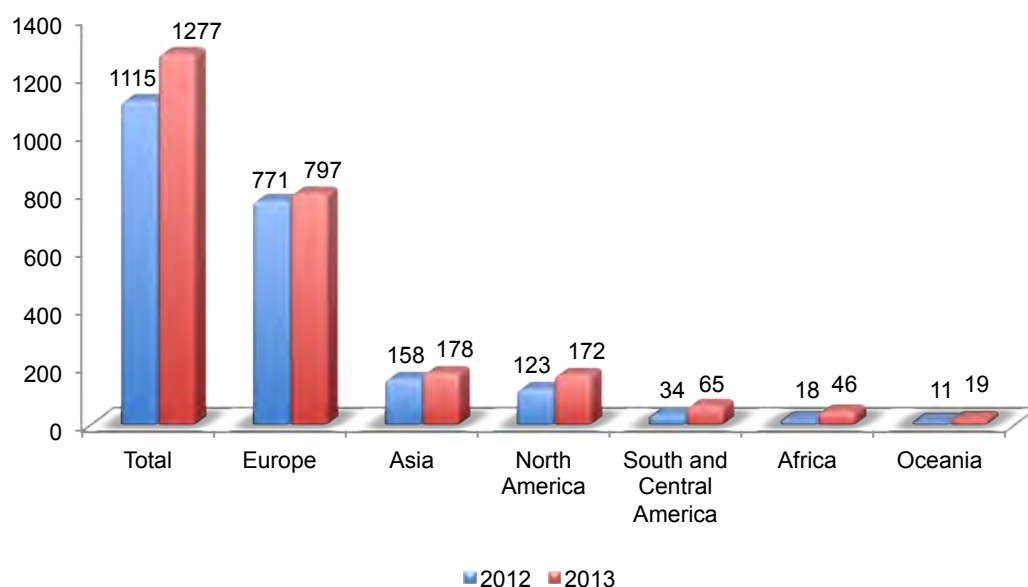
The coming year will see the pilot of the new thematic research groups and the opportunity to increase the number of Fellows. This expansion is made possible by allowing the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies to fund MWP Fellows rather than running its own separate Jean Monnet postdoctoral fellows programme (JMFs will henceforth be relatively established early career researchers with more than 5 years postdoctoral experience), and by additional funding from member states of the EUI as well as from other state and non-state funders. I look forward to reporting on these and other new developments in next year's report.

*Richard Bellamy*

# APPLICATIONS TO THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME IN 2013

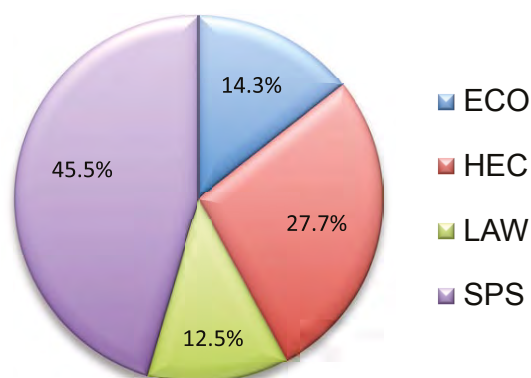
The main trend in the MWP applications in 2013, compared to 2012, was an increase in the overall number of applicants, paralleled by an increase in the number of applications across all six regions. The increase in European applications was the smallest, from 771 to 797 (3%), while Africa stands out as a region with the highest increase, from 18 to 46 applications (155%). South and Central America, and Oceania also witnessed significant growth, increasing from 34 to 65 (91%) and from 11 to 19 (73%). Applications coming from North America increased from 123 to 172 (40%).

Figure 1.  
Number of applications to the MWP in 2012 and 2013, by regions



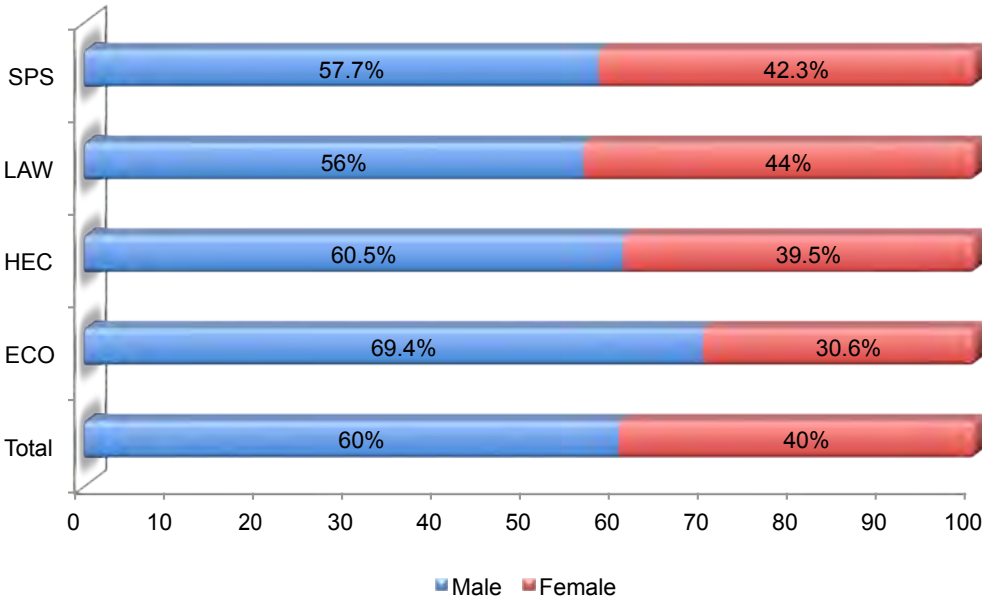
The distribution of applications across disciplines shows that the applications in Political and Social Science led the way, with almost half of all applicants, 45.5%, applying for a Fellowship in this discipline. Applications in History were the second most frequent, 27.7%, and were followed by applications in Economics and Law, with 14.3% and 12.5% distributed relatively evenly.

Figure 2.  
Applications to the MWP for 2013, percentage by department



In terms of gender distribution, the highest number of male applicants was in Economics, while the highest number of female applicants was in Law. Overall, there were more men, 60%, than women, 40%, applying for the Max Weber Programme in 2013.

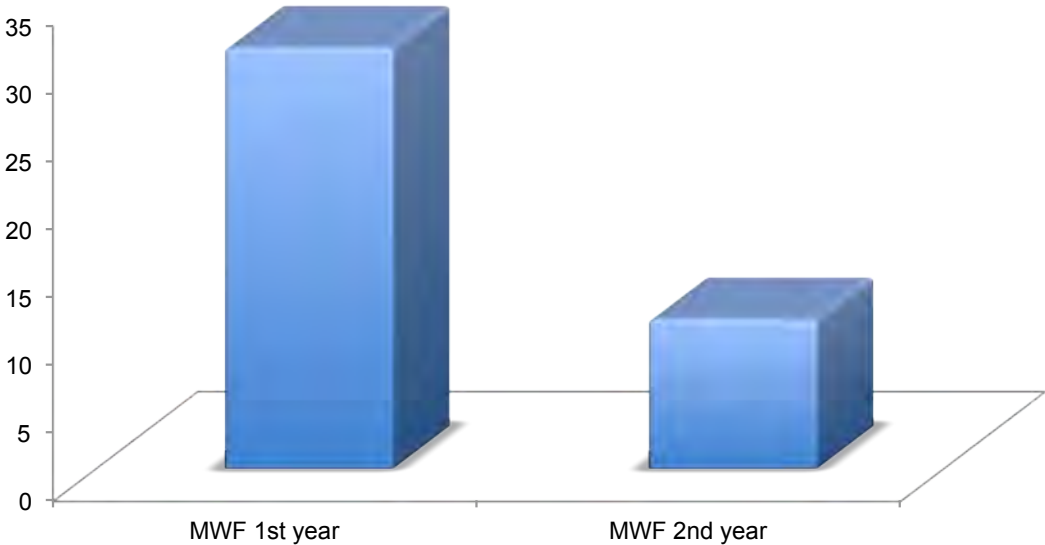
Figure 3.  
Applications  
to the MWP  
in 2013,  
percentage  
by gender



MAX WEBER FELLOWS, THE 2013-2014 COHORT

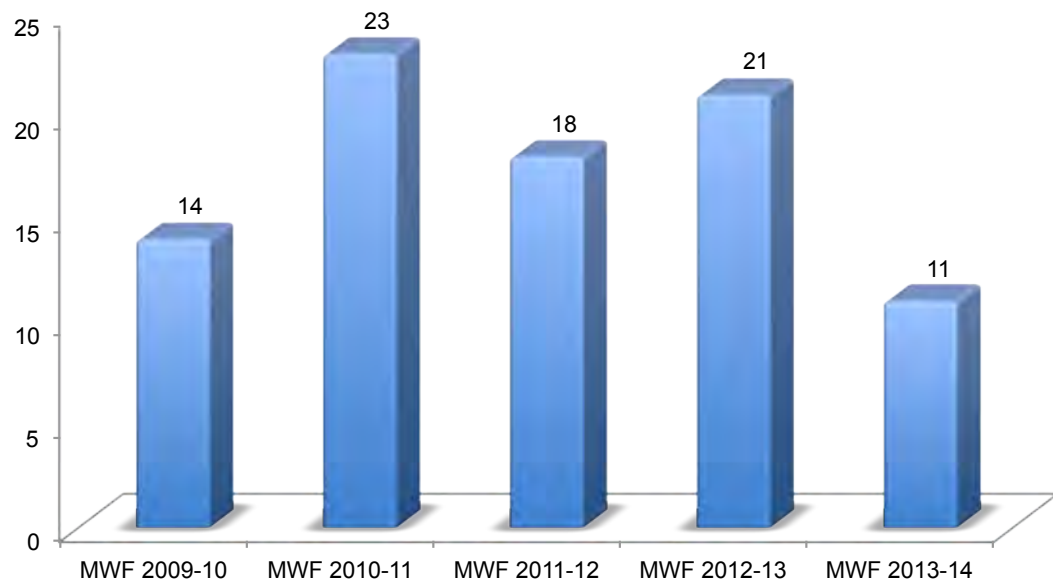
Out of 1277 applications, 31 Fellows were selected for entry to the MWP, which means a 2.4% success rate. Beside these 31 Fellows, there were also 11 Fellows who stayed on the MWP for another year, which resulted in a cohort of 42 Max Weber Fellows in total.

Figure 4.  
Max Weber  
Fellows,  
1st and  
2nd year



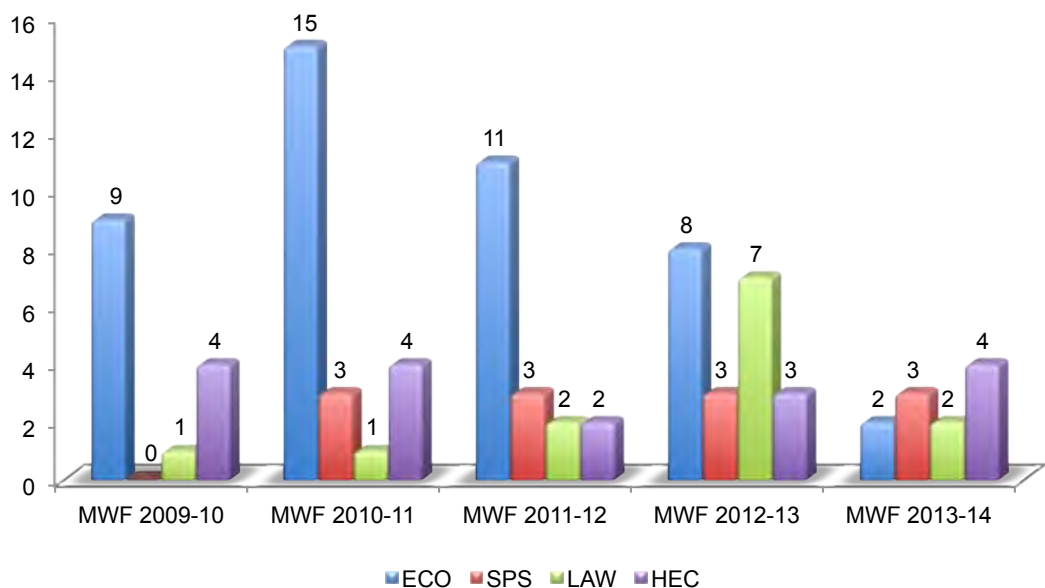
There were 11 applicants who withdrew from the Fellowship, in most of these cases because they had another offer for a position with a long-term perspective. One applicant postponed his Fellowship offer and will join the MWP with the 2014-2015 cohort. In comparison with the previous four years, the number of MWF withdrawals in 2013-2014 was the smallest.

Figure 5.  
MWF  
withdrawals,  
2009-2013



Distribution of withdrawals across the departments shows that in 2013-2014, in comparison to the previous four years, the withdrawals were more or less evenly distributed across the four departments. It also shows that the highest number of withdrawals in 2013-2014 was in the History department.

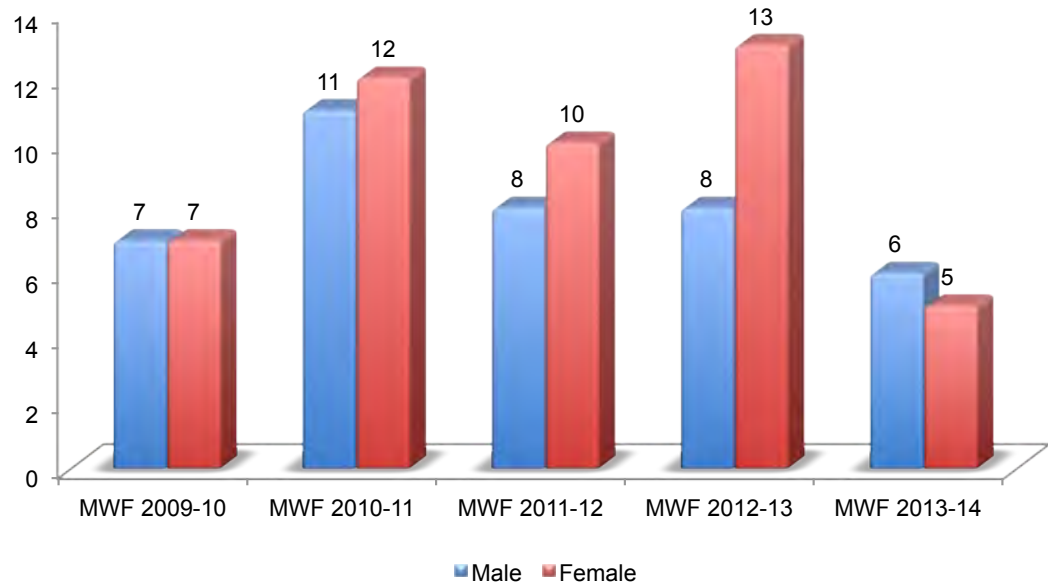
Figure 6.  
MWF  
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by departments,  
2009-2013





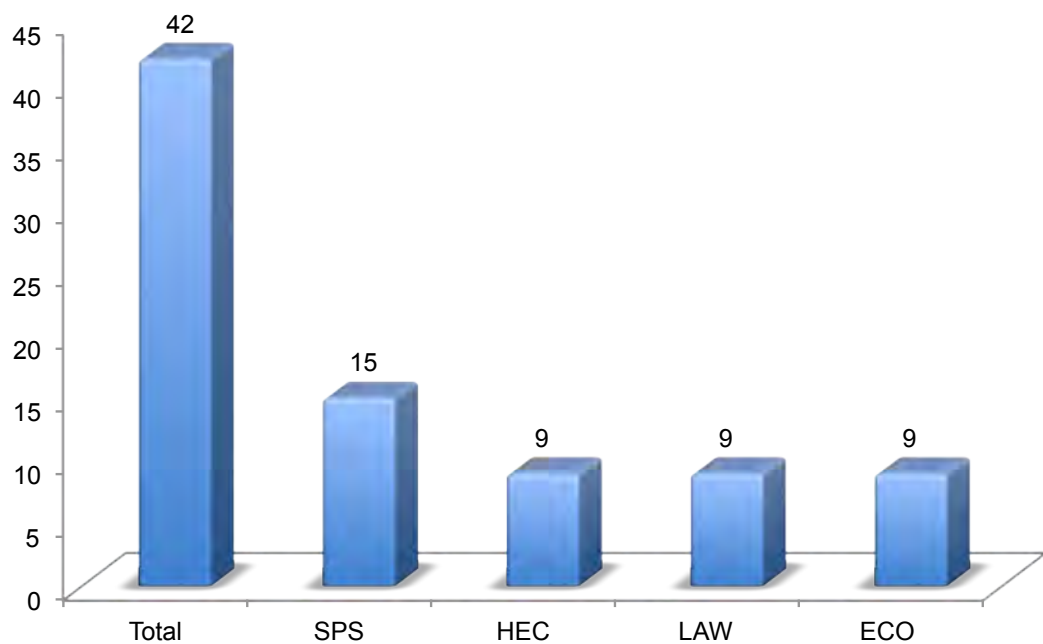
In terms of gender distribution, there were six male and five female applicants withdrawing from the MWP in 2013-2014, which resulted in a more even gender distribution of MWF withdrawals in comparison to the previous two years.

Figure 7.  
MWF  
withdrawals  
by gender,  
2009-2013



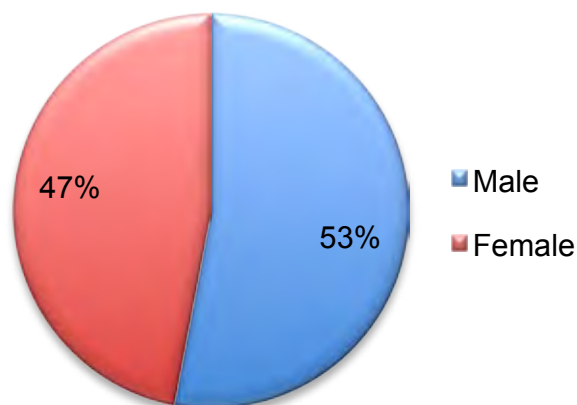
The distribution of Fellows across the departments was the following: the highest number of Fellows, 15 in all, were in Political and Social Science, 9 in Economics, 9 in History, and 9 Fellows in Law.

Figure 8.  
Fellows by  
department



The gender distribution of the 2013-2014 MWF cohort was almost even, 47% of MWF were women and 53% were men, which shows that the MWF gender distribution was more gender equal than the MWP applicants' gender distribution.

Figure 9.  
Fellows by  
gender



Finally, the 2013-2014 cohort of MWF was very international, with Fellows coming from 19 different countries. Distribution of Fellows according to the country of their PhD shows somewhat different results, since the largest group of Fellows were awarded their PhD degrees in the United States (17 Fellows).

Figure 10.  
Fellows by  
nationality

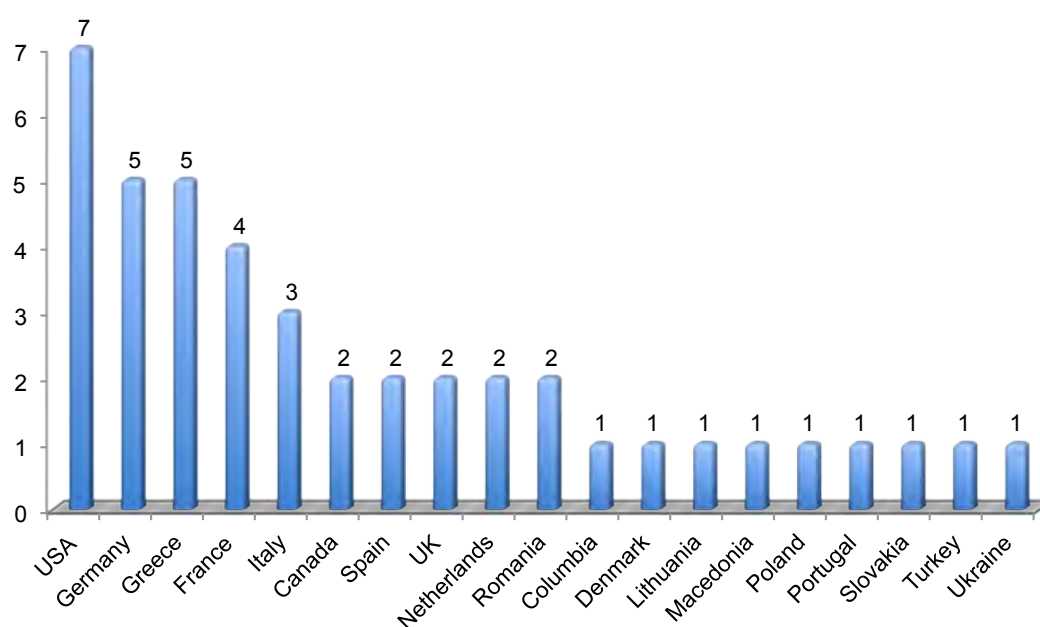


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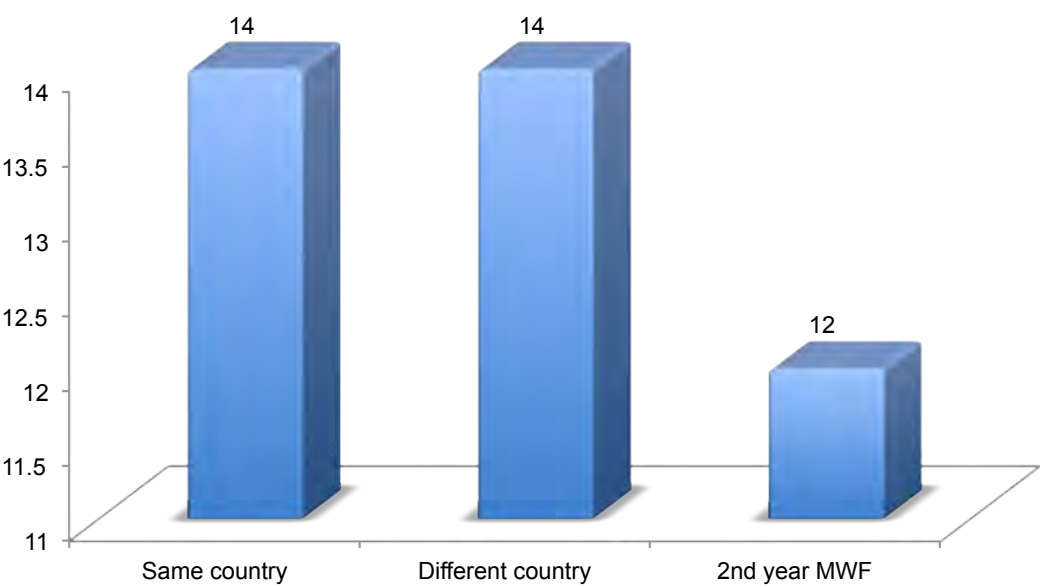
The distribution of PhD award-giving institutions, arranged by country, of the MWF cohort, 2013-2014.

FRANCE	3	USA	17
Sciences Po Paris	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Institute of Political Studies of Bordeaux	1	Harvard University	1
University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	1	Columbia University	2
GERMANY	3	University of Chicago	1
University of Bamberg	1	Cornell University	1
Hertie School of Governance	1	University of North Carolina	1
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity	1	New School for Social Research	1
GREECE	1	Yale University	2
Athens University of Economics and Business	1	Ohio State University	1
UK	7	Princeton University	2
London School of Economics and Political Science	2	University of Texas at Austin	1
University of Oxford	4	New York University	2
University of Warwick	1	Duke University	1
SWITZERLAND	1	ITALY	3
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	1	Catholic University Milan	1
IRELAND	1	University of Siena	1
Trinity College Dublin	1	University of Bologna	1
AUSTRIA	1	SPAIN	3
University of Vienna	1	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	1
POLAND	1	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2
Polish Academy of Sciences	1		
NETHERLANDS	1		
University of Amsterdam	1		

MAX WEBER FELLOWS ON THE JOB MARKET

From the 2013-2014 cohort of the MWF, only 2 fellows were without a job. Of those with a job, 12 Fellows stayed one more year at the MWP, while 28 Fellows moved on to other institutions. Of the latter, 14 were going back to the country of their PhD, while 14 were continuing their careers in a different country.

Figure 11.  
Number of 2nd  
year Max Weber  
Fellows and of  
Fellows with  
a future job  
in the same  
or different  
country from  
the country of  
their PhD.







# MAX WEBER PROGRAMME

## ACTIVITIES 2013-2014

The activities of the Max Weber Programme are concentrated around two core themes: **Academic Practice** and **Multidisciplinary Research**. Over the years of the Programme, the objectives of the activities have become more structured and focused. An important lesson has been that the practice skills are best learned when working with individuals, and thus a strong focus on tutorials and individual feedback based on different needs is now a central part of the Programme. The research activities, on the other hand, demand a multidisciplinary focus and a strong level of participation from as many Fellows as possible to reach their aim of enhancing and fostering multidisciplinary understanding.

### ACADEMIC PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Based on the experience gained in the first few years, the Academic Practice activities programme is organised into three Modules: i) Job Market ii) Publishing and Writing and iii) Teaching. The modules overlap in time to allow for continuity and follow-up sessions on activities within the discipline groups (Academic Practice Groups) and the Academic Communication Skills support, offered within the programme throughout the academic year.

#### *JOB MARKET MODULE*

The Max Weber Programme actively supports Fellows seeking an academic position. First, in addition to the workshops in which Fellows discuss and develop their CVs, cover letters, bio-sketches and web pages, they also share information and discuss job market strategies in their fields. Second, Fellows receive professional feedback on their presentation and interviewing skills. Mock

interviews are filmed and assessed by professionals and provide Fellows with the opportunity for further individual self-assessment on interview techniques.

An increasingly vital part of the job market is self presentation on the internet. To assist the Fellows in presenting themselves and their research in the best possible way, the MWP offers all Fellows the opportunity to construct their own website. A special CMS system has been set up which is very easy for Fellows to use, and offers a space where they can upload their publications, their research agendas and their teaching experience and present themselves in a professional manner (<http://www.mwpweb.eu/>). Max Weber Fellows can take their personal websites to their new academic institutions when their Fellowship comes to an end.

The MWP is also a platform for obtaining information about, and reflecting on, the current state of the academic job market. In particular, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) offers a unique resource for researchers looking for a job in academia and, in general, for people interested in the international comparison of academic careers (see below).

The 2013-2014 MWP activities on the job market were:

- September presentations, filmed and followed up with individual feedback sessions by the EUI Language Service
- Departmental presentations by Fellows in seminars
- Job market session with ACO and the MWP Team
- Advancing a personal Academic File with a draft Research Grant Proposal and a new Course syllabus outline
- Building personal websites, workshops and tutorials (with Jens Hofmeister)

- Mock interviews by EUI Faculty and Fellows, filmed, with direct feedback from EUI Faculty
- Engagement with Academic Careers Observatory activities
- Time-management course, with Sarah Shephard (University of Zurich)
- Job talks by the Fellows, with feedback from MWP peers and EUI Faculty
- Fellows' June Conference: organisation and on-going research presentations

The Max Weber Programme proves to be very successful in the placement of its Fellows in the academic job market: of the 2013-2014 Max Weber Fellows all but two Fellows moved on to an academic position following their Max Weber Fellowship.

#### *PUBLISHING AND WRITING MODULE*

The MWP considers writing and publishing a core element of academic advancement. Two sets of activities are carried out to support the Fellows in this area; the workshops organised by the Programme and the writing activities offered by the EUI Language Centre/*FIESOLE* Group. The activities are designed not only to assist non-native Fellows in fine-tuning their English language skills but also to support the writing process for all members of the Programme and for them to excel in English academic writing. The activities are organised into three components: i) an academic writing course, offered in the First Term, ii) individual tutorials and iii) disciplinary writers' groups, the latter two continuing throughout the year. The EUI Language Unit and the Max Weber Programme also offer the Fellows an extensive language revision service. English language revision is offered to all Fellows for their publications and working papers. Several Fellows also use the revision service for their Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters.

The 2013-2014 activities on publishing and writing were:

- Workshop, 'Research and Grant application: how to write a research proposal' (with EUI Faculty)
- Workshop, 'Publishing strategies, Refereeing Peers and Citation Indexes' (with EUI faculty)
- Research Grant Proposal (with written feedback from EUI Faculty)
- MWP Working Paper, to be published in Cadmus (with written feedback from EUI mentor)
- Taught module, 'Academic Writing in English'
- Writers' Groups, both by discipline and interdisciplinary
- Individual tutorials on written work: research proposal, working paper, book proposal, course syllabus, job talks, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

#### *TEACHING MODULE*

The Max Weber Programme aims to improve and develop standards of excellence in Fellows' teaching skills.

The 2013-2014 MWP activities on Teaching were:

- Preparatory meetings for the Humboldt, UPF and LSE Teaching Exchanges (Matt Plews and David Bowskill from Humboldt University in Berlin, Mireia Trenchs from UPF Barcelona, and Nick Byrne from the LSE, London)
- Workshop, 'Curriculum and Course Development' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford)
- Workshop, 'Learning outcomes and strategies' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford)
- Workshop, 'How to structure a lecture' with Neil McLean (LSE)
- Workshop, 'Small-group teaching. Preparation for Micro-Teaching and Teaching Practice Weeks' with Neil McLean (LSE)
- Microteaching sessions, filmed and followed with individual feedback by the EUI Language Department
- Workshop and individual feedback on the micro-teaching sessions with Angela O'Neill (Collège de Bruges)
- Workshop, 'Teaching at University from a cross-cultural perspective' with Mireia Trenchs (UPF), followed by tutorials for UPF teaching exchange Fellows



Teaching workshop with Neil McLean (LSE)

- Curriculum and Course development sessions with Faculty
- UPF Teaching Exchange (see below for details)
- LSE Teaching Exchange (see below for details)
- Humboldt Teaching Exchange (see below for details)

Actual teaching by Fellows is not a MWP requirement but taking into account that Fellows arrive with differing teaching experience, and that teaching methods differ across fields and university systems, the MWP offers different options for gaining practical teaching experience. This supports Fellows in their search for an academic position. It is the strategy of the Max Weber Programme to offer opportunities not only outside the EUI (where undergraduate teaching is possible) but also within the EUI.

**Within the EUI**, where mainly research-oriented seminars, master classes and workshops are ‘taught’, there is widespread opportunity to gain teaching experience at a high post-graduate level. Post-graduate teaching, tutoring and advising PhD researchers, as well as co-organising seminars and workshops, are activities very much appreciated by Max Weber Fellows. Fellows are also put in charge of organizing some of the summer schools

for European MA students in the Social Sciences. The intended status of Max Weber Fellows as junior faculty is a core strategy of the Max Weber Programme. Departments hold Fellows’ seminars on a regular basis. Considering the standards of excellence of the Max Weber Programme, and the highly selective appointment of its Fellows, a systematic collaboration between EUI Professors and the MWP postdoctoral Fellows promotes the European and global academic reputation of all Departments and the appeal of the EUI as a whole.

**Local universities:** Over these seven years, the MWP has expanded its network of collaboration with local universities and has established links with many of the Florence-based American campuses, and Italian Universities offering undergraduate or MA level courses. Among these are James Madison University, Gonzaga University, New York University at La Pietra, FIT/Polimoda and IMT Lucca. Max Weber Fellows are offered teaching and/or lecturing opportunities at several of these universities. The MA in European Union Policy Studies offered by James Madison University in Florence, for example, guarantees priority in the selection process to Max Weber Fellows with competences in line with James Madison University’s

teaching needs. Courses can also be team-taught. Fellows are requested to use state-of-the-art, interactive, teaching methods and are monitored and supervised, in order to improve their performance. Grading methods and tutoring of papers, as well as assessment skills, are developed in conjunction with the academic coordinator. Fellows receive professional feedback on their performance and an overall written evaluation of their teaching skills by the end of each course. For an overview, see:

<http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/TeachingLocalAmericanUniversities.shtml>.

**Teaching abroad:** In 2008, the Max Weber Programme set up a 'teaching abroad' programme with the London School of Economics in which Max Weber Fellows were offered the possibility of one week's teaching experience. In May 2008 *five* Fellows visited the LSE where they each gave a public lecture and a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor, at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. In addition, the Fellows had meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields. Based on the success of this experience the Max Weber Programme continued the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of *sixteen* Fellows had the opportunity to go either to the LSE in London or to Humboldt University in Berlin, for intensive teaching training practice for a week. For the academic year 2009-2010 an agreement was made between the EUI-MWP and the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, to set up a teaching exchange for a maximum of another eight Max Weber Fellows. In the academic year 2013-2014 a total of *twentytwo* Max Weber Fellows participated in a teaching practice week and obtained a Teacher Training Certificate as a result.

#### On the LSE Exchange

The exchange was set up by the Max Weber Programme and the LSE Teaching and Learning

Centre and took place from 10-14 March 2014. Each Fellow had a teaching input session with Neil McLean, observed three lectures and gave feedback on them and each Fellow

then co-taught three 60 minute classes, on each of which they received 30 minutes feedback. In addition the Fellows had lunch meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields and had an exchange meeting with LSE Fellows at a similar stage in their academic careers.

Ten Max Weber Fellows went to the LSE: Mohamed-Ali Adraoui (SPS), Philip Ayoub (SPS), Adriana Bunea (SPS), Karina Cendon Boveda (SPS), Michael Donnelly (SPS), Franziska Exeler (HEC), Robert Lepenies (LAW), Valerie McGuire (HEC), Matthias Rieger (ECO) and Annika Wolf (LAW).

#### On the UPF Exchange

The UPF-MWP, Barcelona teaching exchange took place from 19-23 May 2014, and was set up in collaboration with the coordinators of the MWP exchange at UPF, Pau Solà, Marina Muñoz and Lucia Gil Royuela, of the Teaching Quality and Innovation Center (CQUID) and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Mireia Trenchs. All Fellows taught a couple of sessions within the undergraduate courses and each gave a talk on a topic related to their research. They were also in contact with MA and PhD students and professors of the respective Faculties and Departments hosting their teaching.

Eight Fellows went out to UPF: Ylenia Brilli (ECO), Besir Ceka (SPS), Aranzazu Crespo Rodriguez (ECO), Anne McGinness (HEC), Fran Meissner (SPS), Akis Psygkas (LAW), Brandon Restrepo (ECO) and Eugenia Vella (ECO).

#### On the Humboldt exchange

The exchange took place from 19-23 May 2014, and was set up by agreement between the Max Weber Programme and the English Department of the Language Centre, Humboldt University, Berlin. The Humboldt staff responsible for the organisation of the module were Connie Hacke and David Bowskill. The module included three components: class observance (prior to teaching), MWP Fellows observed the group that they were going to give the tutorial to during a language class (English for Specific Purposes), the colleague teaching the class afterwards discussed all



technical and other details of the tutorial to be taught by the Fellow; tutorial, three convenors observed the tutorial and gave feedback to the Fellow, students filled out feedback forms which were discussed in the feedback session, other Fellows attended the tutorial and the feedback session; lecture, MWP Fellows gave an open undergraduate lecture in their own discipline, the convenors attended the lecture and there was a feedback session, other Fellows attended the lecture and the feedback session.

Four Fellows went out to Humboldt: Martin Dumav (ECO), Cristina Fasone (LAW), Magdalena Malecka (LAW) and Thomas Beukers (LAW).



Martin Dumav (ECO), Roger Myerson (University of Chicago) and Andrea Mattozzi (EUI, ECO Department)



ECO Fellows Academic Practice Group



Franziska Exeler, Rachel Applebaum and Eirini Karamouzi, members of the HEC Fellows Academic Practice Group

## ACADEMIC PRACTICE GROUPS

The discipline-bound Academic Practice Groups were initiated in the second year of the Max Weber Programme. The Practice Groups complement the Practice Workshops and serve as follow-up or preparatory sessions for the existing workshops. Additional topics and themes are also discussed in the groups. The Practice Groups allow for more discussion and in-depth exchange of ideas and experience within the disciplines. It is the Fellows' experience that the groups help establish very close working and personal ties.

Some of the topics discussed within the Academic Practice Groups 2013-2014 and as a collective were:

- *Comparing different PhD experiences.* Assessing the effectiveness of different graduate programmes or models
- *Publishing and refereeing:* i) improving our understanding; main journals (publishers) in the relevant field/discipline; ii) effective use of citation indexes; iii) strengths and weaknesses of current peer-review practices and the ethics of peer-reviewing; iv) designing a publishing and refereeing strategy; v) writing a book proposal, etc
- *Developing new course curricula.* Best experiences or practices in teaching

- *Ethical issues* on sharing knowledge and ideas: being a mentor, and copyrights
- Making a *research proposal* and strategies for getting funding
- Discussing 'Code of Good Ethical Practice in Academic Research'
- Contributing to the *development of academia*, within your university, your professional associations, networks
- *Designing the Ideal Graduate Programme*

## ECO FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP

The Economics Academic Practice Group of 2013-2014, coordinated by Martin Dumav, conducted a number of fruitful Academic Practice Groups over the year. ECO Fellows benefited from the multidisciplinary activities offered by the MWP, and actively participated in events organised by the Department of Economics. Discussions in APGs focused on topics including job market strategy, interview and flyout preparations, publication strategy, grant writing, appropriate form of PhD training and teaching. These discussions often involved faculty at the EUI who were eager to provide insights in job search and to share their experiences in research and teaching.

The economics Fellows differ in their specializations and also in their backgrounds, countries and PhD awarding country and institution. This diversity enriched the discussions and was helpful to consider optimal practices in an increasingly international environment.

The job market related meeting was initially led by Ramon Marimon. His insights were helpful in delineating various aspects of the academic job market for economists and especially in forming an expectation about what interviewers were looking for, generally focusing on a simple question: 'Do I like this person as a colleague?', and one's very best way of formulating an answer. Regarding the job market, the members of faculty at the EUI were also extremely helpful in giving mock interviews and commenting on the job market paper and its presentation at a departmental seminar series. The Fellows in the job market had a successful year. All of them landed positions that enable them to pursue their academic endeavors. Another discussion focused on grant writing, led by Mathias Sutter. It mainly addressed strategies on being aware of various grants and their differing natures, formulating a successful application, and managing time. Sutter stressed the importance of research design and its stages of implementation. This advice was very useful at a time when many Fellows were in the process of applying for grants and also for others that could draw on those experiences in future applications. In the third meeting, the Fellows discussed various aspects of the PhD training and what would constitute an appropriate design of PhD programmes. The meeting was held to inform a collective discussion on the same topic across Fellows of all disciplines. It was also useful to gain perspectives on best practices as the Fellows could draw on these experiences in potential future positions. In the next meeting the Fellows discussed graduate-level teaching, led by Jerome Adda. The meeting was particularly relevant to the two-year Fellows as they were then preparing to teach a graduate level course in the Economics department. Jerome brought forth several approaches to the design of an advance course and differences of various styles. The meeting was fruitful in promoting a view in an advanced course that it could help students develop directions for their own research.

Academic writing practice constituted an important part of the Fellow's life in the Programme. ECO Fellows with Laurie Anderson's co-operation on academic writing formed a fruitful Writer's Group. The group met frequently to discuss exposition of articles (usually two per meeting) by the Fellows. The discussions mainly focused on the specific requirement of an article format currently practiced in the profession. Besides inquiring into specific style qualities, the group gave feedback on Fellow's work-in-progress, suggesting highly specific and useful peer review on the work regarding its line of reasoning, structure, and readability. The writing support of these meetings is highly appreciated by the Fellows, including those for whom English is their native language.

In addition to these group-specific activities, the Fellows engaged in a large number of other activities. The Fellows led the organisation of a multidisciplinary research workshop (MRW) on 'Methods in Social Sciences' that exposed the questions addressed in different disciplines, and the methodological approaches to addressing them, which facilitated interdisciplinary scholarly conversation. It was useful in pointing potential connections among the fields. The Fellows were also actively involved in organizing several MRWs, in the organisation of many EUI conferences, workshops, reading groups and the like, in addition to going through job applications, attending professional conferences, and preparing research papers for publications. The Fellows further contributed to the academic life of the Max Weber Programme through teaching: with four Fellows in their second year in the Programme teaching at the Economics Department, and the Fellows in their first year taking part in teaching exchanges at LSE, UPF, and Humboldt University.

#### *HEC FELLOWS ACADEMIC PRACTICE GROUP*

The representative and coordinator of the HEC Fellows 2013-2014 was David do Paco. HEC Fellows regard the Max Weber Programme as a unique opportunity to promote their work and to support their project in a stimulating multidisciplinary and intra-disciplinary context. Plus, regarding the evolution of the job market, the Max Weber

Programme has to be seen as the expression of a public good policy and a potential powerful structure to support the circulation of European educated scholars and, thus, European intellectual integration.

This year, HEC Fellow decided to share the organisation of the APG. As representative David Do Paço was in charge of relations with the MWP and the HEC department. Other activities were organised by Ludvine Broch, Franziska Exeler, Eirini Karamouzi or Anne McGuiness.

The APG were focused on discussion on book proposals, course design, publication strategies and a reflection on ethics in Academia. They particularly reflect the intellectual homogeneity of the cohort.

HEC Fellows organised some mock interviews and were closely connected to former Fellows still present at the EUI. Simon Jackson, former MWF and Jean Monnet Fellow this year, played a fundamental and exemplary role.

HEC Fellows were associated with their mentor's research seminar. Some of them took part in their design and were considered as proper teachers. Federico Romero, Head of the HEC department, thus offered HEC Fellows the testimony that this was a proper position and not only training. This is clear compensation for the fact that HEC Fellows are not paid for their teaching activities. Several Fellows already had significant teaching experience. Hence, if the relationship with the HEC department was a bit tough at the beginning because of a lack of communication, which seems proper to the EUI and not specific to the relationship between the HEC department and the MWP, the HEC Fellows were quickly well integrated into the HEC teaching and research activities, since they were volunteers.

The ACO conference was very useful and a clear success. Although, the June Conference offered the opportunity to meet the former Fellows, HEC Fellows stress the lack of interdisciplinarity of the panels and the fact that intellectually they were not that stimulating. HEC Fellows were involved



Ludvine Broch and Franziska Exeler (HEC)

with SPS in the 'Revolution' reading group and in several Working Groups, like the Middle East Working Group. Finally, interdisciplinarity was more a success in term of academic community life than in term of research.

HEC Fellows regard the English support offered by the team as an undeniable asset of the MWP and are very grateful for that.

Only a few HEC Fellows took part in the teaching exchanges. This could be explained by the fact that some of them already had long teaching experience and were not interested in what was offered by the host institutions.

The working paper was regarded as a commitment, since this is not really a usual practice for historians. The publication on Cadmus could even be a problem and could kill the opportunity to publish a more developed paper in a reviewed journal. Nevertheless, this is a very fast and efficient way to be able to present fresh research for job interview.

HEC researchers expected regularly to have the opportunity to be closer to HEC Fellows. This way, the embeddedness of





Athanasios Psygkas (LAW)

ECO Fellows in the life of their department seems to be a model. The EUI needs a link between the researchers and the professors. This is a proper position of assistant professor, which cannot be all the time supported by the postdocs mostly focused on the job market. Plus, the academic role of the Fellows at the EUI should be more explicit.

In addition, HEC Fellows would like to share a concern (already shared with some professors of the HEC department) regarding the lack of Academic diversity within the cohorts. National diversity is not necessary as academic diversity and during the selection process the MWP should pay more attention to applicants educated and getting their PhD in continental Europe. HEC Fellows acknowledge the excellent quality of the work of colleagues educated, and who earned their PhD, in non top-ranked universities. They also deserve the support of the Max Weber Programme in their careers.

#### *LAW FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP*

The Law Academic Practice Group (APG) for the year 2013-14 was coordinated by Cristina Fasone. The group met on a regular basis from October 2013 to April 2014;

only in March and in May, because of the activities linked to the teaching module and to the teaching exchanges, no formal meeting was held. We usually used the time slots proposed by the MWP calendar of activities. All the meetings had a high turnout and the active participation of all members. Meetings were also held informally to discuss issues of common concern in the light of the prospective activities of the MWP.

The following meetings were held during the academic year:

**23 October 2013:** Meeting to collect ideas to be presented on the occasion of the meeting with the new EUI President about how to improve the MWP.

**13 November 2013:** Meeting of the APG with Prof. Dennis Patterson (Law Department) on *Publishing strategies, peer reviewing and on our profiles as law researchers*. Issues discussed have been how to turn the PhD thesis into a monograph, whether this is also desirable and when, how to draft a book proposal, and how to write an article that can be appealing for legal journals, how to target a legal journal (American and European journals), writing book chapters, intermultidisciplinarity, neutrality and bias in the peer review exercise. The outcomes of the meeting were reported at the plenary sessions on 3 December and on 11 December 2013.

**27 November 2013:** Meeting on Academic Ethics before the collective workshop on the topic to discuss the guidelines that were circulated by the MWP Director. Issues discussed have been how to combine professional life (as lawyers, officials, etc.) with academic activities, student supervision, and plagiarism.

**15 January 2014:** Meeting on *research grants* with Prof. Hans Micklitz (Law Department) in the light of the deadline for uploading research proposals (31 January). Issues discussed were the EUI internal developments for the applications on Horizon 2020, research funding opportunities for postdocs (Marie Curie Fellowship, 7th framework programme, ERC grants, national grants),

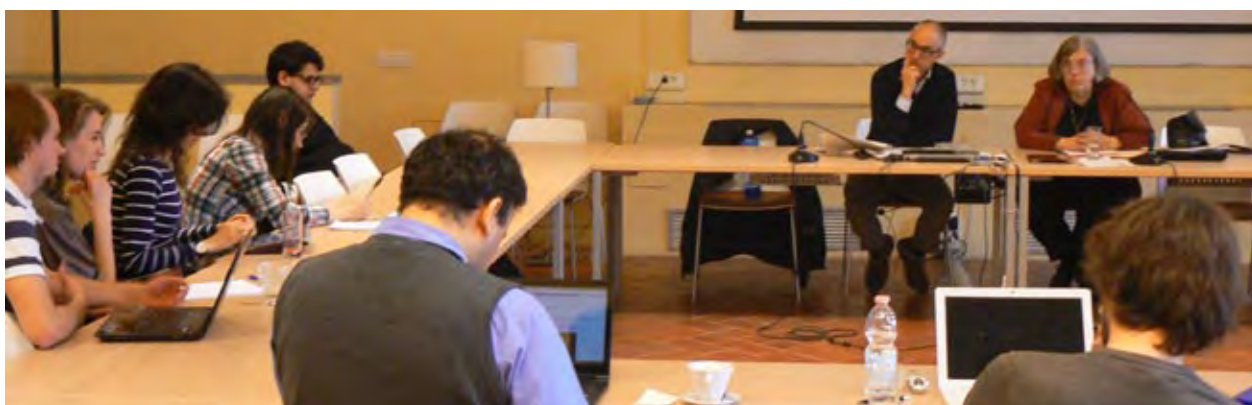
the EUI internal selection process, if any, people to contact for administrative support within the EUI, tips on how to draft a successful ERC grant application, and the selection process at European level.

**20 February 2014:** Meeting on the *reform of graduate programmes* with Law Researchers. The reform of graduate programmes has seen Law Fellows actively engaged in listening to the points of view of different 'stakeholders' (namely professors and researchers) and to provide input on how MWFs could be profitably involved in the process and in the new scenario of the reform.

**28 February 2014:** Meeting on the *reform of graduate programmes* with Prof. Giorgio Monti (Director of Graduate Studies, Law Department). These meetings allowed the group to make an appraisal of the status quo and to discuss desirable developments in the process of the reform during the MWP collective discussion on Graduate Programmes on 12 March 2014. In February and in March there was also a lively debate within the group on the teaching activities and the prospective agreement between the EUI and the University of Florence. The members of

the group shared a critical appraisal of the consequences of this agreement in terms of working conditions, enhancement of the Fellows' position and training.

**10 April 2014:** Integration meeting with the Law Department in the informal setting of a barbecue organised in Bar Fiasco. MWFs had the opportunity to briefly present their research interests and research agenda during the introductory meeting with the Law Department in September 2013 in the presence of the Professors, of the 1st year Researchers and of the Visiting Fellows. This new meeting, supported by the Max Weber Programme, had primarily the objective to integrate Fellows with the EUI law community, in terms of sharing research interests, potential collaborations, exchange of ideas with researchers. Indeed, very often PhD researchers are simply not aware of the potential role and contribution of MWFs and this social event was been a fruitful occasion for establishing academic relationships with Researchers that can last in the coming years, also taking into account the fact that some first-year Law Fellows have an extension of the Fellowship for 2014-2015.



Workshop with Theda Skocpol (Harvard University)

### SPS FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP

This year there were 15 SPS Fellows in the Max Weber Programme (MWP). Zoe Lefkofridi was the representative for SPS Max Weber Fellows in the 2013-2014 academic year, while Besir Ceka was the general postdoc representative to the Academic Council and acted as SPS representative substitute on several occasions. During the academic year 2013-4, the SPS APG engaged in a variety of activities, and workshops, which are briefly described below.

#### I. Preparation for the job market and professional training

The SPS Fellows were very grateful for the practice job talks and mock interviews organised by the Programme and both faculty members' and colleagues' feedback was very valuable for improving the content and the delivery of our job talks. Also very useful were the teaching exchanges with various institutions in Europe. Another very beneficial workshop was the discussion with Professors Fabrizio Bernandi and Donnatella della Porta on our profile as researchers and our publication strategies. In this context, we would also like to express our gratitude for the editing help by the Fiesole Group.

#### II. Integrating in the EUI community

At the beginning of the academic year, our group organised:

- An aperitivo in Bar Fiasco with the SPS faculty. This was a unique opportunity for an informal exchange with faculty members other than one's mentor(s).
- An aperitivo with the SPS researchers of all years. This was an important event for meeting the graduate students and getting to know what they are working on, discuss topics of common interest, and make friends outside the MWF circle.

The APG on structuring Graduate Programmes was useful to reflect on several key issues of graduate training for us as Fellows, but perhaps even more useful for those who got jobs with graduate programmes.

The MWF-SPS group also organised:

- A multidisciplinary workshop on norms at the beginning of the year – on the methodology of norms and the norms of methodology



LAW Fellows Academic Practice Group

SPS Fellows Academic Practice Group



- Reading group on theory and history of revolutions with HEC Fellows
- A 'closed-door' workshop with Theda Skocpol – titled 'The Tea Party and Conservative Politics' – as follow up of her Max Weber Lecture in February

Beyond the MW activities, members of the SPS taught courses, organised conferences, and participated in various departmental working groups.

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Academic Practice activities, a second set of activities is a core part of the Programme. The Multidisciplinary Research activities are designed to improve the Max Weber Fellows' understanding of the four disciplines, with the aim of enhancing interdisciplinarity and fostering a greater understanding of research and research careers in the Social Sciences, both in Europe and in the United States.

## MAX WEBER LECTURES

The monthly Max Weber Lectures are delivered by distinguished scholars representing the four disciplines of the Programme (Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences). The Programme aims to invite scholars with a special interdisciplinary focus that will be of broad academic interest to all members of the academic

community both within and beyond the EUI. The lectures always take place at 5 pm and are followed by a reception.

The 2013-2014 Max Weber Lectures were given by:

**Joseph Weiler:** President of the European University Institute in Florence and on leave as Joseph Straus Professor of Law and European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University Law School. He holds a diploma from the Hague Academy of International Law, Weiler is the author of works relating to the sui generis character of the European Union. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His lecture 'The European Parliament Elections 2014: Europe's Fateful Choice' took place on 16 October 2013.

**Martin Hellwig:** Director, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, and Professor of Economics, University of Bonn (Courtesy Appointment) since 2004.



Martin Riesebrodt



Theda Skocpol



Mary Nolan



He holds a diploma in economics from the University of Heidelberg (1970) and a doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1973). His research interests involve public economics, network industries and competition policy, financial markets and institutions, corporate governance, foundations of monetary theory and macroeconomics and anything else that looks intriguing. His lecture 'Quo vadis Europe? Banks, Sovereigns and the Crisis' took place 27 November 2013.

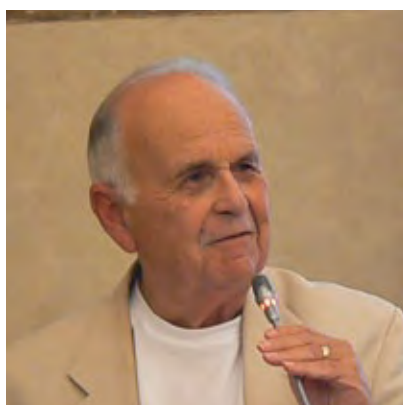
**John M. Najemy:** Professor of History at Cornell University. He did his BA at Princeton (1965) and his PhD at Harvard (1972). He is the author of *A History of Florence 1200-1575* (Oxford 2006), *Between Friends: Discourses of Power and Desire in the Machiavelli-Vettori Letters of 1513-1515* (Princeton 1993), *Corporatism and Consensus in Florentine Electoral Politics, 1280-1400* (University of North Carolina Press 1982). He is editor and contributor of *The Cambridge Companion to Machiavelli* (Cambridge 2010) and of *Italy in the Age of the Renaissance, 1300-1550* (Oxford 2004). He was a Visiting Professor at Villa I Tatti in 1998-1999. His lecture 'Machiavelli and History' took place on 11 December 2013.

**Martin Riesebrodt:** German-American professor of sociology and politics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, in Geneva. He is also emeritus professor at the Divinity School and the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago. He earned his PhD at the University of Heidelberg, and his PhD Habilitation at the University of Munich. In his book *Cultus und Heilsversprechen*, Riesebrodt examines the regeneration of religion and fundamentalism in the modern world. His lecture 'Religion in the Modern World: between Secularization and Resurgence' took place on 15 January 2014.

**Theda Skocpol:** an American sociologist and political scientist at Harvard University. She served from 2005 to 2007 as Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She is influential in sociology as an advocate of the historical-institutional and comparative approaches, and well known in political science for her 'state autonomy theory'. Skocpol has written widely for both popular and academic audiences. In 2007, Skocpol was awarded the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, one of the world's most prestigious prizes in political science. In 2002-3,



Bo Rothstein



Stanley Fish



Roger Myerson

Skocpol was president of the American Political Science Association. Her lecture 'Making Sense of the Past and Future Politics of Global Warming in the United States' took place on 19 February 2014.

**Mary Nolan:** professor of History at New York University and holds the Lillian Vernon Professorship for Teaching Excellence. She did her PhD at Columbia University (1980). Nolan was trained as a Modern German historian and has written on German social and labour history and on the politics of Holocaust and World War II memory in Germany. Her research now focuses on twentieth-century European-American relations, economic, political and cultural. She has written on anti-Americanism and Americanization in Europe as well as on American anti-Europeanism. Her next project involves the pivotal decade of the 1970s. She teaches classes on the Cold War in Europe and America, Women and Gender in Modern Europe, Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions, and Consumption and Consumer Culture. She is on the editorial boards of *International Labor and Working-class History* and of *Politics and Society*. Her lecture 'Human Rights and Market Fundamentalism' took place on 19 March 2014.

**Bo Rothstein:** a Swedish political scientist who holds the August Röhss Chair in Political Science at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Rothstein received his PhD in political science from Lund University in 1986. His books in English include *The Quality of Government: Corruption, Social Trust and Inequality in International Perspective* (University of Chicago Press 2011), *The Social Democratic State: the Swedish model and the bureaucratic problem of social reforms* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1996), *Just Institutions Matter: The Moral and Political Logic of the Universal Welfare State* (Cambridge Univ. Press 1998), *Restructuring the Welfare State: Political Institutions and Social Change* (Palgrave/Macmillan 2002, co-editor: Sven Steinmo), *Creating social trust in post-socialist transition* (Palgrave/Macmillan 2004, co-editors: János Kornai and Susan Rose-Ackerman), and *Social Traps and the Problem of Trust* (Cambridge University Press 2005). His lecture 'Guilty as Charged. Human Well-Being and the Irrelevance of Political Science' took place on 16 April 2014.

**Stanley Fish:** an American literary theorist, legal scholar, academic, and public intellectual. He is often associated with postmodernism, at times to his irritation, as he describes himself as an anti-foundationalist. He is the Davidson-Kahn Distinguished University Professor of Humanities and a professor of law at Florida International University, in Miami, as well as Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the author of 12 books. Fish has also taught at the Cardozo School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, Johns Hopkins University, The University of Pennsylvania, Yale Law, Columbia University, The John Marshall Law School, and Duke University. His lecture 'What are academics free to do?' took place on 21 May 2014.

**Roger Myerson:** an American economist and Nobel laureate recognised with Leonid Hurwicz and Eric Maskin for having laid the foundations of mechanism design theory. A professor at the University of Chicago, he has made contributions as an economist, as an applied mathematician, and as a political scientist. Myerson made a path-breaking contribution to mechanism design theory when he discovered a fundamental connection between the allocation to be implemented and the monetary transfers needed to induce informed agents to reveal their information truthfully. Mechanism design theory allows for people to distinguish situations in which markets work well from those in which they do not. The theory has helped economists identify efficient trading mechanisms, regulation schemes, and voting procedures. Today, the theory plays a central role in many areas of economics and parts of political science. His lecture 'Information Economics and Macroeconomic Theory' took place on 18 June 2014.

Lectures are eventually published in the Max Weber Lecture Series and are available as pdf files from the EUI publications database CADMUS (<http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/index.jsp>). The Max Weber lectures are now also filmed and can be viewed on: <http://www.youtube.com/MaxWeberProgramme>



## MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops are based on input from an invited outside speaker, Fellow or EUI faculty member. They are organised by the MWP following up on suggestions from Fellows, other recommendations, and the Max Weber Fellows themselves. The aim is to enhance multidisciplinary understanding among the disciplines of the Programme.

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops 2013-2014 were as follows.

16 October 2013

*Methodologies of Norms, Norms of Methodologies*

**Organisers:** Gregorio Bettiza (SPS), Thomas Beukers (LAW), Jesper Rüdiger (ECO)

The Max Weber Programme brings together scholars from various disciplines. This implies that Fellows work with a wide

range of different methodological approaches and face different challenges. However, scholars are not always explicit about the methodologies they use, or about what their advantages and shortcomings are, nor of how our methodologies differ from those used by other disciplines. To reflect upon some of the methodological opportunities and challenges faced across and within disciplines, this multidisciplinary workshop brought together a panel of MWFs interested in the study of norms (broadly understood also as rules, ideas, beliefs or values). The workshop tackled two interrelated questions:

- What methodology/s do we use to study norms, rules, beliefs and ideas in our different disciplines and what methodological challenges are we confronted with?
- How do the prevailing methodological standards and norms in our discipline influence the way we go about our research?

These questions are of course not only important in the study of norms, but in any academic study. Therefore we



Multidisciplinary research workshop on 'Methodologies of Norms - Norms of Methodologies'

want to use them as a springboard to generate a wider discussion about the methodologies we use in our daily work, and why we use them.

13 November 2013

*Income Tax: a Multidisciplinary Perspective  
on the Politics of Representation*

**Organisers:** Charles Brendon (ECO), Michael Donnelly (SPS), Simon Jackson (JMF)

This multi-disciplinary workshop addressed how representations and analysis of income taxation are generated, disseminated and entrenched politically, eventually becoming 'common sense' or contested heresy. The appropriate degree of income taxation has been the focus of growing political and academic debate over the last five years. In the wake of the crash of 2008, public awareness of growing income inequality has intensified pressure for higher tax rates, particularly on top earners. In contrast, discussions of economic recovery have often focused on the role lower rates may have in addressing slow economic growth. Consequences for policy have been correspondingly varied. In the UK the top income tax rate was increased significantly in the aftermath of the banking crisis, but was subsequently cut again in 2012; in France the incoming Hollande administration tried to impose a 75% top rate, but encountered strong legal and political obstacles to doing so. This growing public debate has coincided with a notable turn towards more practical policy questions among academic economists researching taxation. Work by Emmanuel Saez and Thomas Piketty in particular has emphasised simple links between optimal tax rates and observable economic variables, such as the elasticity of labour supply. Their interventions have had a significant impact on the public debate, and helped to shape the platforms of major political parties through the media. Meanwhile historians such as Yanni Kotsonis, Sven Beckert and Nicolas Delalande have increasingly turned to the ways in which taxation connects the state and the citizen, how it impacts on the politics of capital accumulation by dominant classes, or the ways in which popular consent or opposition to taxation of income has been linked to

questions of patriotism. In the domain of political science, the active role of the political system as a causal factor in accounting for increased US income inequality has been the focus of influential recent work by Larry Bartels, which highlighted in particular the greater responsiveness of elected representatives to the views of their more affluent constituents on economic questions.

29 January 2014

*Methods in the Social Sciences*

**Organiser:** Martin Dumav (ECO)

The Max Weber Programme brings together scholars who reason about various social phenomena using various methods in their reasoning. While specialization sharpens the research questions and the methods used to address them, it may also narrow avenues for interdisciplinary conversation among specialists. To facilitate our scholarly interaction, this multidisciplinary workshop aimed at systematically exposing methods used in different disciplines while broadly focusing on the interaction of inductive and deductive reasoning. A multidisciplinary panel of MWFs presented: the nature of questions they address; the methodological choices regarding qualitative and/or quantitative approaches and how they analyse them.

5 March 2014

*Wars, War Crimes, and their Consequences*

**Organisers:** HEC Academic Practice Group

Whether hot or cold, wars and their crimes have left deep fractures in the legal, economic and social fabric of European society. It is therefore not so surprising that many Max Weber Fellows are interested in wars, war crimes and their consequences in the modern world. This workshop reflected the importance not only of this topic itself, but also of adopting an interdisciplinary approach in order to fully understand the depth and breadth of the effects of wars and war crimes.

- What are our different methodological approaches to understanding wars, war crimes and their consequences?



Multidisciplinary research workshop on 'Financial Stability in Europe'

- Do these consequences change in time and space, or can we discern patterns?
- Whilst many of us are aware of the visible and immediate consequences of wars and war crimes, what about the slower shifts we can discern?
- What of the total absence of consequence in view of wars and war crimes?
- How politicised do these consequences become?
- Are they imposed from the highest ranks in society, or are they brought about by more grass-roots phenomena?

12 March 2014

*'Lost in a Sea of White Male Faces': A Round Table on the Glass Ceiling in Academia*

Joint Workshop MWP, HEC Department, GRaSe Working Group, Law, RSCAS

The concept of the glass ceiling in academia is not a new one; the experience of such ceilings even less so. Evidence for the persistence of such ceilings abounds, and makes for depressing reading, particularly in light of concerted efforts on the part of determined individuals, second-wave

feminist movements and (eventually) of the institutions themselves. It would seem that years of activism on this front have served merely to displace the frontiers rather than abolish them altogether. The round table on March 12th honoured International Women's Day by bringing together scholars and activists from across the disciplines in an effort to better understand the deep structures upholding such ceilings. From there they began to reflect on ways in which those structures might be changed in order for the academy to open out its embrace beyond the white males who continue to dominate its upper echelons. In so doing, the organisers hoped not only to raise awareness of the resistance of glass ceilings in academia; but also to provide a forum where younger scholars can discuss some of the challenges awaiting them as they progress in their academic careers.

30 April 2014

#### *Financial Stability in Europe*

*Organiser:* LAW Academic Practice Group,

*Contact:* Annika Wolf

In the aftermath of the financial crisis, the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) was implemented as the institutional framework of European financial supervision trying to regain and ensure financial stability in achieving the common internal market. The European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs), constituting the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) and a European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) were given the authority to converge the different supervisory and regulatory approaches to financial institutions of the EU member states. The European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) under the responsibility of the European Central Bank (ECB) complements the framework. The framework was further developed with the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) whereas the ECB assumes responsibility for specific supervisory and regulatory tasks for SIFIs in the EU to establish an integrated banking union with a 'single rulebook in the form of capital requirements, ... harmonised deposit protection schemes... and a single European recovery and resolution framework.'

The transfer of member states' competence and discretion in supervising and regulating financial institutions to a European Authority could be problematic, not only in legal terms but also politically. The supervisory and regulatory activity of the EU in harmonising national laws and limiting fragmentation of financial markets could expose a further risk, deepening the Eurozone crisis even more in the case the new regulatory structure is not flexible enough to adapt and implement economic policy measures to the constantly changing environment. The aim of the workshop was to shed greater light on the likely consequences and possible disputes between member states that the new European regulatory and supervisory authorities could bring.

MAX WEBER FELLOWS READING GROUPS 2013-2014

#### *READING GROUP ON ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY*

*Coordinators:* Robert Lepenies (LAW),

Magdalena Malecka (LAW) and Charles Brendon (ECO)

Following the September presentations a few Fellows decided to set up a reading group around this broad theme. During the year the reading group discussed, among other topics, ethics and economics, the notion of rationality and its importance for economic thought, distributive justice and different conceptions of the social good.

#### *THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY OF REVOLUTION*

*Coordinators:* Gregorio Bettiza (SPS) and

Hassan Malik (HEC)

This reading group explored revolutions across time and space from a multidisciplinary perspective. Beyond the traditional issues of definition and categorization, questions the group engaged with included: What causes revolutions? Do financial crises, for example, lie at the heart of all revolutions? Are revolutions a 'modern' phenomenon? Do revolutions share a common roadmap



November ACO conference

or symptoms – can one speak of a common anatomy of revolutions? How do globalization and technology influence revolutions? To what degree are there differences/similarities between religious and secular revolutions? Are the recent protest movements and revolutions seen in many Arab countries, China, Turkey, Russia, Pakistan, and elsewhere fundamentally different from or similar to earlier revolutions? Is the world experiencing a broader revolution along the lines of the Industrial or Sexual revolutions?

In addressing these questions, the reading group explored some of the classic as well as more recent scholarship on revolutions, but also read what the revolutionaries themselves said and are saying. Indeed, current events both shaped their discussions and readings: the group read Marx, but also explored the writings of contemporary secular and religious activists, and thinkers who have influenced groups and events from Al Qaeda to the aborted Russian Spring.



## CONFERENCES

The Max Weber Programme holds at least three major conferences over the academic year.

The 2013-2014 Max Weber Fellows' initiatives and engagement in co-organizing conferences on interdisciplinary research topics was inspiring and exemplary for the whole cohort.

In 2013-2014 the Max Weber Programme (co-) organised the following conferences.

### *ACO CONFERENCES*

On 19th and 20th November 2013 ACO organised a conference titled 'The Academic Contract: How Careers and Universities are Changing'. This conference examined the various dimensions of the academic contract focused on the current status of both academics and institutions and incentives for change. Divided into four panels, this conference brought together academics from different university systems, different regions and different career stages. They discussed the current academic system from a comparative perspective, including also the challenges of online teaching.

On 26th February ACO organised its conference on funding opportunities for young and mid-career scholars. The conference was preceded with an informal workshop on 5th February, which aimed to provide some useful insights into European funding opportunities in particular. At the conference, representatives from both European and national agencies provided an overview of the available research and funding schemes for young and mid-career scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The conference was split into three consecutive panels and covered funding opportunities available at the European level (with representatives of the European Research Council and European Executive Agency), and representatives of the national funding agencies from the following countries: UK, France, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Poland, Germany and Spain.

### *7TH GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM:*

#### *THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZING POLITICS AND ECONOMICS*

11th April 2014, joint Conference by JMU and the MWP

The EUI's Max Weber Programme and James Madison University's MA programme in European Union Policy Studies held their 7th Joint Graduate Symposium. The symposium aimed to establish a platform for JMU's MA students to present their work and ideas about the EU in the professional setting of an academic conference. The papers discussed the various policies adopted by the European Union, with an eye toward scrutinizing their effectiveness and analysing their impact. Overall, they sought to promote better understanding of the ever-evolving EU system of governance.

As two institutions promoting academic excellence, the EUI and JMU granted an award for the best paper produced for the conference. The award was given to the paper after its final submission, following the comments of the discussants and the Q&A session at the symposium, and further elaboration in agreement with the JMU professors. The scientific committee was comprised of JMU Professors Besir Ceka, Evangelia Koundouraki, Tamara Popic and Chiara Steindler. The award was also announced at the JMU Commencement Ceremony on June 20.

#### *Keynote Lecture*

'Citizenship with a Price Tag?' by Jelena Džankic, Marie Curie Fellow, European University Institute

### *8TH CLASSICS REVISITED CONFERENCE:*

#### *EMPATHY AND COMPETITION, A 21ST CENTURY VIEW ON ADAM SMITH*

Villa la Fonte 7 May 2014

Every year the Max Weber Programme holds a 'Classics Revisited' conference, bringing together researchers, postdoctoral Fellows and established academics to study the life and work of a defining figure in the history of ideas. Reflecting the values of the Max Weber Programme, the



conference is always interdisciplinary in nature, inviting contributions from the political and social sciences, history, law and economics. Past conferences have focused on David Hume, Thomas Hobbes, and Niccolò Machiavelli. This year's conference turned to the great Scottish Enlightenment figure, Adam Smith.

As well as taking on the perennial question of the compatibility between Smith's moral and economic ideas, the conference considered Smith's standing in relation to current economic thought. The *Wealth of Nations* is sometimes described as the first systematic attempt to explain the mechanics of capitalism, but how closely does it fit in with modern theories of economic behaviour? Are the specific benefits from trade and competition that Smith envisaged compatible with today's models? More broadly, could today's economists benefit from paying closer attention to moral sentiments beyond self-interest? The conference likewise addressed the relevance of Smith as a normative theorist. His famous 'impartial spectator' was intended as a guide to morality and legal adjudication, but it presupposes a spectator with a particular moral code. Does this imply too relativistic a criterion? Put differently, is empathy too much in the eye of the beholder to be the basis for morality?

It is also unclear that the impartial spectator could be a sound basis for legal and political decision-making. In this regard, a lingering puzzle among commentators is why Smith never produced a full account of justice, as he had promised in *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*. Does this failure reveal something about Smith's views on the nature of just political rule, or about the compatibility of his economic and moral ideas? What substantive conclusions about the proper scope and design of state institutions may be drawn from Smith's account of institutional development in his 'historical jurisprudence'?

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MWP-JMU 7th Graduate Symposium

8th Classic revisited conference on Adam Smith



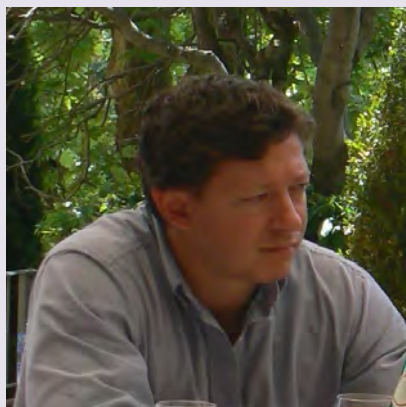
# 8<sup>th</sup> MAX WEBER FELLOWS JUNE CONFERENCE 11-13 JUNE 2014

## WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014

The 2014 June conference of the Max Weber Programme brought past and present Fellows together in its new premises at the Badia for the first time. The conference is intended to provide a perspective of the Max Weber Fellows' contributions to Social Sciences and the Humanities in research and academia. It is also a forum to foster cross-disciplinary and inter-cohort academic collaboration between past and current Max Weber Fellows.

### *Organizing Committee*

Phillip Ayoub (SPS), Thomas Beukers (LAW), Thibaud Boncourt (SPS), Charles Brendon (ECO), Anne McGinness (HEC), Valerie McGuire (HEC), Brandon Restrepo (ECO)



Martin Dumav (ECO)  
at the June Conference

### *PANEL:*

#### GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY (1) POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

This panel explored a wide range of topics under the umbrella of Governance and Democracy. The first panel in this category focused on political participation and democratic institutions, exploring issues from the meaning of democracy to the effect of financial crisis on democracy.

### *Coordinators*

Thibaud Boncourt (SPS) and  
Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

### *Chair*

Adriana Bunea (SPS)

### *Papers*

Besir Ceka (SPS), 'The Individual and Contextual Determinants of the Meaning of Democracy'

Zoe Lefkofridi (SPS), 'EU Democracy in Times of Crisis'

Eszter Bartha (HEC 2007-2008), 'Workers and New Capitalism in East Germany and Hungary'

### *Discussants*

Iryna Vushko (HEC, 2008-2009),  
Galina Zapryanova (SPS 2010-2011)

### *PANEL:*

#### MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP (1) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MIGRATION

This panel engaged with social and economic aspects of migration, bringing together

perspectives on its implications for policy, attitudes and interpersonal relationships.

### *Coordinator*

Charles Brendon (ECO)

### *Chair:*

Fran Meissner (SPS)

### *Papers*

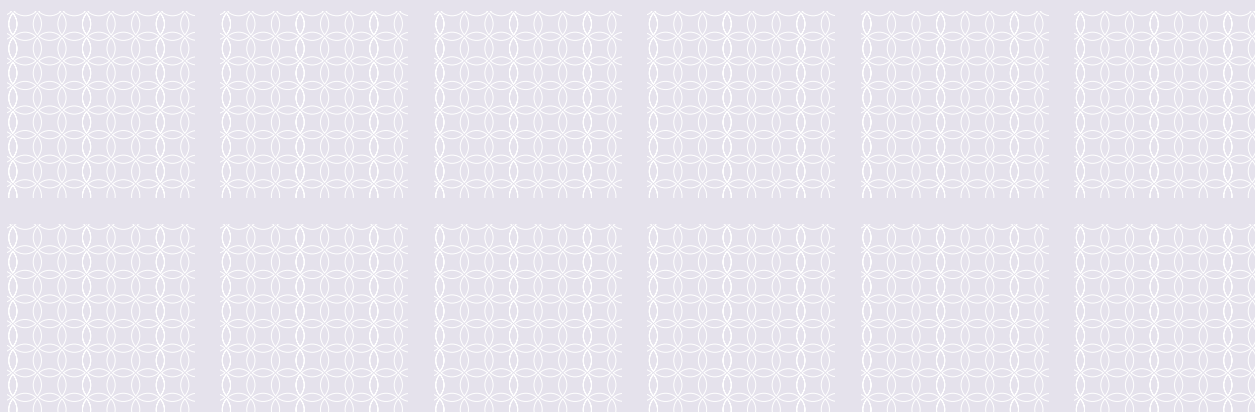
Michael Donnelly (SPS),  
'Competition and Solidarity: Union Members and Immigration Policy in Europe'

Alexey Bessudnov (SPS 2010-2011),  
'Public Attitudes to Immigrants in Russian Regions'

Can Aybek (SPS 2008-2009), 'Time Matters: Temporal Aspects of Transnational Intimate Relationships and Marriage Migration Processes'

### *Discussants*

Alexey Bessudnov, Gabrielle Clark (LAW), Fran Meissner



#### PANEL: HISTORY OF IDEAS

This panel reexamined long-held assumptions about Adam Smith, capitalism, and institutions. Beginning with a re-reading of his *Wealth of Nations* from a contemporary perspective, we saw how several new themes emerge from a perspective of justice. Hobbes was seen in conversation with other key thinkers of his time. Did Hobbes offer an intentional critique of urban republicanism in *Leviathan*? The presenters looked back at the historical roots of capitalism and institutions in the case of the early modern French state and asked: What was the relationship between the developments of institutions and capitalism in the early modern world?

*Coordinator and Chair*  
Anne McGinness (HEC)

#### *Papers*

Robert Lepenies (LAW), 'Justice, Efficiency, and Natural Liberty in Smith's *Wealth of Nations*'

Matthew Hoyer (HEC), 'Althusius, Hobbes, and the Freedom of the City'

Elise Dermineur (HEC 2010-2011), 'The Rise of Institutions Before Capitalism'

#### *Discussant*

Pablo Kalmanovitz (LAW)

#### PANEL GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY (2) DEMOCRACY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

The second panel under the umbrella topic of Governance and Democracy looked at political participation and democratic institutions, exploring issues from the meaning of democracy to the effect of financial crisis on democracy, specifically within the framework of the EU.

#### *Coordinators*

Thibaud Boncourt (SPS) and  
Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

#### *Chair*

Akis Psygkas (LAW)

#### *Papers*

Eirini Karamouzi (HEC), 'The Historical Origins of EU's Identity As Promoter of Democracy: the Southern European Enlargement'

Adriana Bunea (SPS), 'The Effect of the European Commission's Open Consultations on Its Bargaining Success During the Decision-Making Stage in the Council'

James Cross (SPS, 2012-2013), 'Openness and Censorship in the EU: Evidence from an Interrupted Time-Series Analysis'

#### *Discussants*

Ekaterina Mouliarova (LAW 2007-2008), Brad Epperly (SPS 2012-2013)

#### PANEL MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP (2) MOVING STATUS

This panel explored how the regulation and rights attributed to foreign born populations influence social and legal dimensions in plural societies.

#### *Coordinator*

Charles Brendon (ECO)

#### *Chair*

Can Aybek (SPS 2008-2009)

#### *Papers*

Valerie McGuire (HEC), 'Migration, Citizenship, and Differentiation in Italy's Mediterranean Empire'

Gabrielle Clark (LAW), 'Comparative Migrant Rights at Work under Planned and Market-Driven Regulatory Regimes'

Fran Meissner (SPS), 'Urban Legal Status Diversity: A Question of Entropy?'

#### *Discussants*

Can Aybek, Michael Donnelly (SPS), Valerie McGuire

# WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014

## PANEL REVOLUTION

This panel analysed revolution in a historical and very timely manner. Stretching the globe from Spain in the 19th century to Russia in the 20th, and to present-day Ukraine, the panel looked at financial, political, cultural, and societal factors that led to revolt. Some important questions raised were: what is the relationship between liberalism and revolt? What drove Russia into default in 1918? And what are the misconceptions about Ukraine today in the media and in academic circles?

*Coordinator*  
Anne McGinness (HEC)

*Chair*  
Gregorio Bettiza (SPS)

*Papers*  
Hassan Malik (HEC), 'Revolutionary Default: The Bolshevik Repudiation of 1918'

Iryna Vushko (HEC, 2008-2009), 'Democracy, Protests, and Revolution: Ukraine 2013-2014'

Jose Maria Aguilera Manzano (HEC, 2006-2007), 'The Fall of the Spanish Empire During the Rise of Liberalism'

*Discussant*  
Philip Balsiger (SPS 2012-2013)

## PANEL GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY (3) CHALLENGES TO AND CHANGES IN DEMOCRACY

The third and final section of the panel on Governance and Democracy asked us to think about challenges to democracy (for example, in terms of transparency and accountability), and how our conceptions of democracy change according to time and place.

*Coordinators*  
Thibaud Boncourt (SPS) and  
Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

*Chair*  
Zoe Lefkofridi (SPS)

*Papers*  
Akis Psygkas (LAW), 'Administrative Democracy in Europe: Expanding the 'Public Space' Through Stakeholder Participation in Regulatory Policymaking'

Cristina Corduneanu-Huci (SPS), 'Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, the Middle Class, and Political Survival in Non-Democracies'

Gianluigi Fioriglio (LAW 2009-2010), 'E-democracy: risk or opportunity?'

Brad Epperly (SPS, 2012-2013), 'Public Perception, Experience, and Expert Assessment: Corruption Data in China and Beyond'

*Discussant*  
Tina Freyburg (SPS 2011-2012)

## PANEL NORMS (1) RULES, MORALITY AND NORMATIVITY

This panel was the first in a series on the topic of norms. It dealt with a variety of issues relating to norms and normativity. In particular, it discussed changes in the way the normativity of law is understood, the implications of thinking about artificial agents in terms of competences for their moral and legal status, and the relationship between legal and social norms in the Italian employment relations system.

*Coordinator*  
Thomas Beukers (LAW)

*Chair*  
Pablo Kalmanovitz (LAW)

*Papers and discussants*  
Magdalena Malecka (LAW) 'The paradox of intervention: from law as a norm to law as an adjustment'  
*Discussant*: Migle Laukyte (LAW)

Migle Laukyte 'Group Agency and Artificial Agency'  
*Discussant*: Daniela Comandè (LAW, 2011-2012)

Daniela Comandè 'The So-Called FIAT Case: Breaking the Employment Relations System Through Legal Norms Even Beyond a Broadly Shared Social Norms System'  
*Discussant*: Magdalena Malecka



# THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014

## PANEL MACROECONOMICS

This panel focused on applied macroeconomic theory and policy

### *Coordinator*

Charles Brendon (ECO)

### *Chair*

Alessandro Mennuni (ECO 2009-2010)

### *Papers and discussants*

Charles Brendon (ECO) 'Time-Consistent Institutional Design'

*Discussant:* Alessandro Mennuni

Sarolta Laczo (ECO 2009-2010) 'Time-Consistent Consumption Taxation'

*Discussant:* Charles Brendon

Lei Ji (ECO 2011-2012) 'Cash-in-Advance Constraints in a Schumpeterian Growth Model with an Endogenous Market Structure'

*Discussant:* Sarolta Laczo

Alessandro Mennuni 'Savings Composition and the Business Cycle'

*Discussant:* Lei Ji

## KEYNOTE LECTURE BY SARAH SOULE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

'Protest Event Data: New techniques for a Time-Honored Data Source'

### *Chair*

Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

## PANEL DIFFUSION (1) TRANSNATIONAL DIFFUSION OF REPERTOIRES AND IDEAS

The diffusion panels (1-3) explored different conceptualizations of diffusion across different fields of knowledge – across political science, sociology, law and history – but also the different conceptualizations across sub-fields – international relations, social movements, world polity studies, and transnational history. Within SPS, for example, transnational diffusion according to social movements scholars has looked at passing tactics from one context to the next, while the diffusion of norms according to international relations scholars has focused on the spread of state policies or changed societal understandings. Within HEC, transnational history and 'histoire croisée' have sought to investigate connections between national historiographies. Thus, scholars have used several concepts (such as 'isomorphism', 'epistemic communities', 'lesson drawing', 'emulation', 'shaming', etc.) and methods (historical or sociological, quantitative or qualitative, focused on ideas or practices, etc.) to analyse diffusion processes. Therefore, these panels aimed at charting and confronting these diverse approaches to this important concept. In this vein, the first diffusion panel looked at the diffusion of repertoires and ideas, primarily concerning social movements.

### *Coordinators*

Thibaud Boncourt (SPS) and Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

### *Chair*

Phillip Ayoub

### *Papers*

Daniel Ritter (SPS 2010-2011)

'The Diffusion of Unarmed Revolution: Norms, Repertoires, and Technologies'

Tina Freyburg (SPS 2011-2012)

'When Radio Waves Spark Protest Waves: Cross-national Information and the Diffusion of Political Turmoil in Authoritarian Contexts'

Thibaud Boncourt 'The Transnational Circulation of Scientific Ideas.

Importing Behaviouralism in European Political Science (1950-1970)'

### *Discussant*

Sarah Soule, Stanford University

# THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014

## PANEL

### CRISIS (1)

#### FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ASSET BUBBLES

This panel was the first in a series on the topic of crisis. It discussed economic and political aspects of financial crises, including an explanation of different 'bubbles', and the impact of fiscal consolidations on the underground economy.

#### *Coordinator*

Thomas Beukers (LAW)

#### *Chair*

Charles Brendon (ECO)

#### *Papers and discussants*

Annaig Morin (ECO, 2012-2013)

'Inflation, Stock market and Long-term Investors: Real Effects of

Changing Demographics' Discussant: Eugenia Vella (ECO)

Aidan Regan (SPS, 2012-2013) 'Do Corporatist Wage Regimes Tame Housing Bubbles?'

*Discussant:* Arantxa Crespo Rodriguez (ECO)

Arantxa Crespo Rodriguez

'Productivity and Asset Price Bubbles: An Empirical Analysis of the Dot.Com Bubble'

*Discussant:* Aidan Regan

Eugenia Vella 'Fiscal Consolidation and the Shadow Economy'

*Discussant:* Annaig Morin

## PANEL

### PUBLIC POLICY

This was the first panel within the umbrella of topics on health, human, and social capital. Economists and Political Scientists met to discuss studies of the causes and consequences of public policy.

#### *Coordinator*

Brandon Restrepo (ECO)

#### *Chair*

Andrej Tusicisny (SPS)

#### *Papers and discussants*

Brandon Restrepo 'Calorie Labeling in Chain Restaurants and Body

Weight: Evidence from New York'

*Discussant:* Karina Cendon Boveda (SPS)

Matthias Rieger (ECO) 'Trans-fat and Heart Disease Mortality: Evidence from Bans in Restaurant in New York'

*Discussant:* Andrej Tusicisny (SPS)

Andrej Tusicisny 'Is Ethnic Diversity a Poverty Trap? A Complex

Relationship between Ethnicity, Trust, and Tax Morale'

*Discussant:* Brandon Restrepo

Karina Cendon Boveda 'Impact of IMF Arrangements on Welfare Spending'

*Discussant:* Matthias Rieger

## PANEL

### DIFFUSION (2)

#### EU NORMS

This panel was the second in the series on the topic of diffusion. In line with the description outlined above under Diffusion 1, this panel explored diffusion concerning the spread of norms in the European polity.

#### *Coordinator*

Thibaud Boncourt (SPS),

Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

#### *Chair*

Thibaud Boncourt

#### *Papers*

Ekaterina Mouliarova (LAW 2007-

2008) 'The EU and International Law as a Generator of National Law:

The Influence of International Legal Norms and Normative Values on Russian Legal Development'

Phillip Ayoub (SPS) 'With Arms Wide Shut: Threat Perception, Norm Reception and Mobilised Resistance to LGBT Rights'

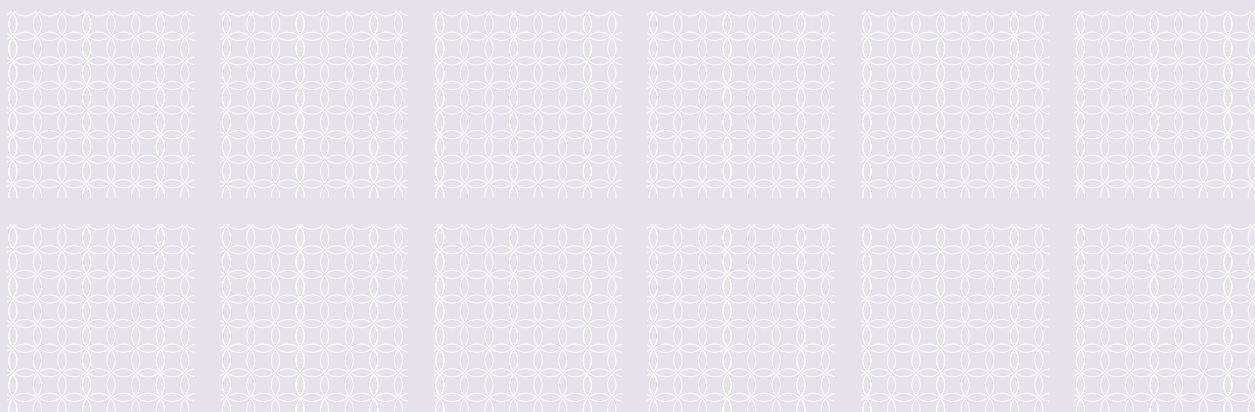
Galina Zapryanova (SPS 2010-2011)

'Supranational Norms and Domestic Value Change: Evidence from Ukraine' (with Lena Surzhko-Harned)

#### *Discussant*

Adam Bower (SPS 2012-2013)





PANEL  
CRISIS (2)  
INSTITUTIONAL LEGAL  
DIMENSIONS OF THE EUROZONE  
CRISIS

This panel was the second in the series on the topic of crisis. It discussed constitutional legal issues related to the Eurozone crisis. Topics discussed include the role of constitutional actors in the crisis, including national constitutional courts, the European Central Bank and member state governments. A comparative perspective was also offered on cross-border bank insolvency regimes.

*Coordinator*  
Thomas Beukers (LAW)

*Chair*  
Aidan Regan (SPS 2012-2013)

*Papers*  
Cristina Fasone (LAW) 'The reaction of Constitutional Courts towards Euro-Crisis Law: Italy, Portugal and Spain in Comparative Perspective'

Annika Wolf (LAW) 'A Global Cross-Border Insolvency Regime for Financial Institutions'

Thomas Beukers (LAW) 'The Changing Relationship Between the ECB and Executive Power in the Union'

*Discussant*  
Cesare Pinelli (Rome, La Sapienza)

PANEL  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This was the second panel within the umbrella of topics on health, human, and social capital. This panel discussed papers examining the role of human capital investment in the determination of criminal activity, labour market productivity, and mental health.

*Coordinator*  
Brandon Restrepo (ECO)

*Chair*  
Daniel Horn (SPS 2012-2013)

*Papers and discussants*  
Ylenia Brilli (ECO) 'Rethinking the Crime Reducing Effect of Education: the Role of Social Capital and Organised Crime'  
*Discussant:* Yarine Fawaz (ECO 2011-2012)

Daniel Horn 'Gender Wage Gap at Labour Entry in Hungary'  
*Discussant:* Ylenia Brilli

Yarine Fawaz (ECO 2011-2012) 'Too Much Studying May Harm You: A Study of the Adverse Effects of Schooling in South Korea'  
*Discussant:* Daniel Horn

PANEL  
DIFFUSION (3)  
IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS

This panel was the third in the series on the topic of diffusion. In line with the description outlined above under Diffusion 1, this panel explored diffusion concerning the spread of ideas and innovations.

*Coordinators*  
Thibaud Boncourt (SPS) and  
Phillip Ayoub (SPS)

*Chair*  
Eirini Karamouzi (HEC)

*Papers*  
David Do Paço (HEC) 'Diffusion and Distinction on the 18th-century Orientalist Viennese Book Market'  
David Pretel (HEC, 2012-2013) 'Patent Agency and the Diffusion of Technology in Historical Context'

*Discussant*  
Daniel Ritter (SPS 2010-2011)

# THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014

## PANEL RELIGION

This panel discussed religion from different perspectives, for instance the role of religious movements in the historical process of globalisation, their perception of the international system, and the diffusion of norms relating to religion.

### *Coordinator*

Thomas Beukers (LAW)

### *Chair*

Simon Jackson (HEC 2012-2013)

### *Papers*

Gregorio Bettiza (SPS) 'How Do Religious Norms Diffuse? Institutional Translation and International Change in a Postsecular World Society'

Anne McGinness (HEC)  
'Globalization and Missionary Movements: Islam, Buddhism, and Christianity, 1500-1750'

Mohamed-Ali Adraoui (SPS)  
'Islamists Foreign Policies: A Constructivist Approach'

### *Discussant*

Olivier Roy, EUI

## PANEL FAMILIES, SOCIETIES, AND HEALTH

This was the third and final panel within the umbrella of topics on health, human, and social capital. Historians and Sociologists met to discuss issues related to the dissolution of couples and its impact on children, the cultural history of breastfeeding, the role that social cohesion and neighbourhoods play in explaining the link between poverty and health, and the history of colonial medicine.

### *Coordinator*

Brandon Restrepo (ECO)

### *Chair*

Sebastiao Nuno Silva (HEC)

### *Papers and discussants*

Diederick Boertien (SPS) 'Differential Effects of Parental Separation on Child Outcomes: Are Children from Higher Social Backgrounds Affected More?'

*Discussant:* Leen Vandecasteele (SPS 2011-2012)

Katja Haustein (HEC 2007-2008)  
'Ideologies of Breastfeeding in Modern Europe'

*Discussant:* Sebastiao Nuno Silva

Leen Vandecasteele 'Poverty and Psychological Health: The Effects of Social Cohesion and Deprivation in the Neighbourhood'

*Discussant:* Diederick Boertien

Sebastiao Nuno Silva 'Colonial Doctors and African Patients: Views of Disease and Medicine in São Tomé and Príncipe (1900-1930)

*Discussant:* Katja Haustein



Eugenia Vella (ECO)  
at the June Conference

FRIDAY  
13 JUNE 2014

**PANEL  
STATE BUILDING**

How do States emerge? Networks are fundamental pillars in the architecture of civil society and state building. While some networks support the hierarchies and the construction of state hegemony other networks undermine the infrastructure and credibility of state power. The panel examined networks from both historical and contemporary social perspectives and broached questions of legitimacy, surveillance, collaboration, and the financial institutions of state projects.

*Coordinator*

Valerie McGuire (HEC)

*Chair*

Gabrielle Clark (LAW)

*Papers*

Franziska Exeler (HEC), 'Building and Rebuilding the State. Patronage Networks, Personnel Shortages and the Ghosts of Wartime Behavior in the Post-World War II Soviet Union'

Luana F. Joppert Swensson (LAW 2011-2012), 'Networks and the access of smallholder farmers to institutional markets: Opportunities and legal challenges in the case of the Brazilian institutional food procurement programmes'

Rachel Applebaum (HEC), 'Friends Forged through War? The Red Army's Liberation of Czechoslovakia during World War II and the Soviet Imperial Project in Eastern Europe, 1945-1968'

Nathan Marcus (HEC 2011-2012), 'The Tel Aviv Stock-Exchange and the creation of a Jewish Home in Palestine 1936-39'

*Discussant*

Tara Zahra, University of Chicago



Matthew Hoyer (SPS)  
at the June Conference

**PANEL  
NORMS (2)**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ISSUES  
OF LEGALITY AND LEGITIMACY**

This panel was the second in a series on norms. It discussed issues relating to the legitimacy of norms, of military interventions and of the use of force. Empirical cases included the creation of rules on banning antipersonnel mines, the use of force in Afghanistan, Somalia, Liberia, and East Timor, and military intervention in Georgia, Libya, Syria and Ukraine. The panel discussed IR, constructivist and just war theories, and applied concepts such as humanitarian intervention and responsibility to protect.

*Chair*

Thomas Beukers

*Papers*

Pablo Kalmanovitz (LAW) 'Just State-Building: Legitimate Authority and State Consolidation in War-Torn Societies'

Adam Bower (SPS, 2012-2014) 'Non-Hegemonic Law in International Relations: Nested Norms, Social Legitimacy, and the Ban on Antipersonnel Mines'

Mindia Vashakmadze (LAW, 2008-2010) 'Legality and Legitimacy of Foreign Military Intervention in International Law: Four Case Studies'

*Discussant*

Nehal Bhuta, EUI

FRIDAY  
13 JUNE 2014

PANEL  
MICROECONOMICS

This panel focused on theoretical and applied microeconomics

*Coordinator*

Charles Brendon (ECO)

*Chair*

Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz (ECO 2007-2008)

*Papers and discussants*

Jesper Rudiger (ECO) 'Information Acquisition in Financial Markets'

*Discussant:* Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz (ECO 2007-2008)

Martin Dumav (ECO) 'Continuous-Time Contracting with Ambiguous Information'

*Discussant:* Jesper Rudiger

Michalis Rousakis (ECO) 'The Length of Patent and the Timing of Innovation'

*Discussant:* Martin Dumav

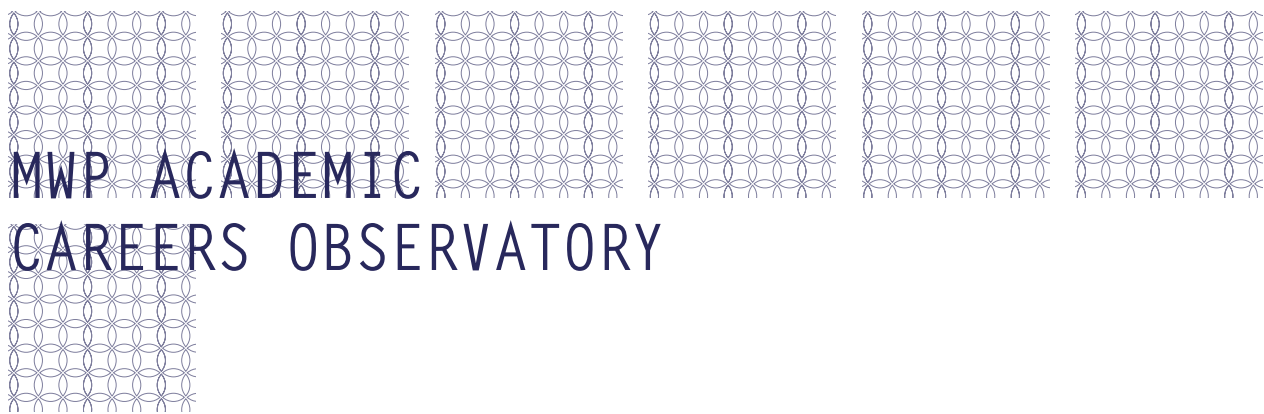
Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz 'An Evaluation and Explanation of Higher Education Institutions' Inefficiency in Europe and in the US with Application of Two Stage Semi-Parametric DEA'

*Discussant:* Michalis Rousakis



MWP 8th Fellows' June Conference participants





Established in March 2007, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) of the Max Weber Programme is now in its seventh year of activity. The Observatory is funded by the European Commission and, in line with the overall objective of the MWP, it provides online information on academic careers in Europe and beyond to early and mid-career scholars. Using the resources available within the EUI and the MWP, the Observatory compiles information for a wider internet public. In a dual capacity, the Observatory also provides a comparative framework for reflection on the situation, problems and perspectives of academic careers in the humanities and social sciences in Europe and elsewhere. As this report of activity shows, in the year 2013-2014 ACO has expanded the way in which it interprets and performs comparative monitoring of academic careers.

#### INTERVIEWS ON JOB MARKET EXPERIENCE

During 2013-2014, ACO carried out interviews on the job market experience of former Max Weber Fellows (MWF), both early- and mid-career scholars, and among Fellows from the 2013-2014 cohort. The main purpose of these interviews was to hear about the Fellows' experience on the job market, compare these experiences across countries and disciplines, and provide first-hand information about the different job markets to all those interested in academic careers in the social sciences and humanities. Interviews were conducted with 20 MWFs. The questions ranged from the more general, focused on current trends and characteristics of the job market in a given country and discipline, to the more specific, concentrated on the details of the application process and individual experiences of job interviews. There are several preliminary conclusions that could be drawn from the information gathered at these interviews.

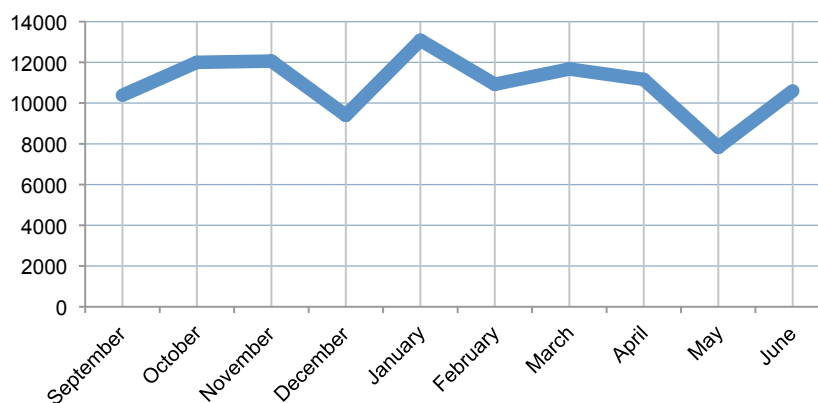
First, the job market differs across disciplines. While the market in Economics is very standardised and centralised, the market in History, Law, and the Political and Social Sciences is less organised, with jobs being advertised on an irregular basis and depending on each university's needs. Additionally, while PhD graduates in Economics often apply for up to 100 positions at a time, graduates from the other three disciplines apply for significantly fewer posts and tailor their applications to each particular post.

Second, job markets across countries display significantly different degrees of openness. While the UK and the US job market seem to be the most open, in Central Europe this is less so. Eastern Europe, as well as Southern Europe, seems to have the most closed job market for young academics. In these countries, the chances of getting a job at a university, without being a national of a given country, and without having any previous contact with the university, very often offers little or no chance of getting the job. On a more positive note, recent trends in these countries suggest that this might be changing and that the job market in these countries could become slightly more competitive in the near future.

Third, there is an increasing trend across all disciplines, even in Economics, that the applicants for tenure-track positions are expected to have one or more years of postdoctoral experience. Previous experience in teaching, especially for lectureship positions, as well as peer-reviewed publications, and often a book contract with a good publisher, are becoming crucial for tenure-track positions at highly-ranked universities.

Fourth, the job market in the UK is becoming increasingly dependent on the method of assessing the research of higher education institutions, the Research Excellence Framework (REF). The REF affects job market applicants in several

Figure 12.  
Monthly hits  
on the ACO web  
page, September  
2013-June 2014



ways. One of these is the emphasis on publications, and even more importantly, on the timing of those publications, because what matters, for example, for the current REF are publications between 2008 and 2013. Also related to the REF is an increasing emphasis on the ‘impact’ dimension of academic research, especially in History and the Political Sciences. Job applicants are often asked at interview about the significance and potential impact of their research on policy and society more broadly.

Fifth, the impact of the financial crisis on the job market in academia seems to be diminishing. In the US job market for graduates in Economics, for example, 2009 and 2010 were very difficult, while in 2011, 2012 and 2013 there were more positions being offered. The problem, however, was that this created a backlog of applications, so the market became more competitive. At the same time, and independently of the crisis, the job market across all disciplines seems to be much more competitive than one or two decades ago, simply because of the fact that universities produce more PhD graduates, while the number of positions offered at the universities is not growing accordingly.

#### WEBPAGE UPDATES

During 2013-2014 ACO also carried out updates of the country pages. Profiles of the following countries have been updated: Italy, Germany, France, Austria, United Kingdom,

USA, Spain, Poland and China. The gender section of the ACO webpage was updated to include some parts of the presentations made by MWFs at the roundtable ‘Lost in a Sea of White Male Faces’, organised by MWFs Rachel Applebaum, Zoe Lefkofridi and Ludivine Broch, 12 March 2014.

#### PLANS FOR 2014-2015

As it continues into its 9th year, ACO’s research agenda will become more expansive. In 2014-2015, ACO intends to develop its function as a job resource platform. It plans to enhance cooperation with the EUI Researchers and Max Weber Fellows through a more regularised feedback process and strengthen the network of ACO collaborators who act as ‘in situ’ observers of the evolution of different academic systems.

In November 2014, ACO will organise its annual conference on European and national funding opportunities and in December 2014 it will co-organise a conference on the history of higher education, together with the EUI Department of History.

Please visit the Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory website:

<http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/AcademicCareersObservatory/Index.aspx>





# MWP STEERING COMMITTEE AND STAFF

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The 2013-2014 MWP-SC members were:

- **Joseph Weiler**, Steering Committee President and President of the EUI
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- **Richard Bellamy**, Director of the Max Weber Programme from 1 May 2014
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- **Laurie Anderson**, Academic Communication Skills Coordinator
- **Annarita Zacchi**, Italian Teacher

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# MAX WEBER FELLOWS

## 2013-2014



2013-2014 MWP Fellows and MWP staff

# MOHAMED-ALI ADRAOUI

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Les islamistes et le monde. Islam politique et Relations internationales* [Islamists and the World. Political Islam and International Relations], editor and author of introductory chapter, publication foreseen in 2014

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Le monde arabe est-il condamné à ne pas émerger?' [Is the Arab World condemned not to emerge?], in *L'ENA hors les murs*, n°483, January-February 2014, p.16-19

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Radical Milieus and Salafi Movements in France: ideologies, practices, relationships with society and political visions', MWP WP 2014/13

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Globalization of Salafism' at the Roundtable on Azerbaijan and Islam in Globalization, May 2014 University Khazar, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Baku, Azerbaijan (in collaboration with Baku-based French Institute of Anatolian Studies).

'Salafism and Power: From Religion to Politics. A History of the Search for Orthodoxy' at the 29th Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, May 2014

University of Chicago, Council on Advanced Studies, Chicago, United States  
'Religions and Geopolitics: Explaining the factors of Salafism Globalization for fifty years' at the Third Colloquium on Contemporary Religions, April 2014

University of Sherbrooke, Chair for Research on Religions in Advanced Modernity, Sherbrooke, Canada.

'Intellectual foundations of 'Islamophobia' in media and political discourses in France since 2001: construction and deconstruction of the Islamic issue' at the international conference Europe and the Middle-East, April 2014

University of Galatasaray, Centre for Research and Documentation on Europe, 11th European Days, Istanbul, Turkey

'Sociology of new Mediterranean political elites: Political Islam and the world. How Islamists perceive International Relations at A New Agenda for Mediterranean Studies?', November 2013

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Centre for Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean, Nice/Menton, France

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Islamist Movements Foreign Policies: a Constructivist Approach', panel on Religion and Politics at the Max Weber Programme Annual Conference, June 2014, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

'Foreign Policies of Islamist Movements' at Explaining and Understanding Islamism in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings, February 2014

University of Edinburgh, Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World, Edinburgh, Scotland

# RACHEL APPLEBAUM

## (US AMERICAN)

I received my PhD in Russian and Eastern European history at the University of Chicago in 2012. I am currently working on revising my doctoral dissertation into a book manuscript, tentatively titled *Empire of Friends: Soviet Power and Socialist Internationalism in Czechoslovakia, 1945–1989*. My research and teaching interests include Russian, Eastern, and Western European history; transnational Communism; the Cold War; and the history of consumption, leisure, and everyday life. In 2014–15 I will be a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for the Humanities at Tufts University.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATION AND REFEREED JOURNALS

'The Personal Is the Imperial: Socialist Internationalism and Soviet-Czechoslovak Relations in the 1950s and 1960s,' Article under review (revised and resubmitted)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Dina Fainberg, 'Notes from the Rotten West, Reports from the Backwards East: Soviet and American Foreign Correspondents in the Cold War, 1945–1985',

PhD. diss., Rutgers University, 2012, in *Dissertation Reviews*, 10 March, 2014 (<http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/7367>).

Review of the Open Society Archives in Budapest, Hungary, forthcoming in *Dissertation Reviews*, 2014

#### MWF WORKING PAPER

'Friendship Forged through War? Remembering the Red Army's Liberation of Czechoslovakia during the Thaw.'

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Sowing the Seeds of the Socialist World: Cold War Cultural Diplomacy in the Eastern Bloc.' *New Narratives of the Cold War*, The University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 16–17 July, 2014

'Friends Forged through War? The Red Army's Liberation of Czechoslovakia during World War II and the Soviet Imperial Project in Eastern Europe, 1945–1968.' Max Weber Fellows Conference, European University Institute, 11–13 June, 2014

'Women in Academia and the Challenges of Itinerancy.' A Round Table on Glass Ceilings in Academia, The European University Institute, 12 March, 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Getting Personal: Socialist Internationalism and Soviet-Czechoslovak Relations in the 1950s and 1960s.' Thesis Workshop, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, 17 October, 2013



# PHILLIP M. AYOUB

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Phillip completed his PhD in the Department of Government at Cornell University, after receiving a BA from the University of Washington and MA degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Cornell University. His research bridges insights from international relations and comparative politics, engaging literature on transnational politics, gender and politics, norm diffusion, and the study of social movements. In the fall of 2014, Phillip will start a position as assistant professor of political science at Drexel University.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### EDITED VOLUME

*LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe: A Rainbow Europe?* (with David Paternotte), Palgrave, forthcoming November 2014

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Contested Norms in New-Adopter States: International Determinants of LGBT Rights Legislation' forthcoming in *European Journal of International Relations*

'With Arms Wide Shut: Threat Perception, Norm Reception and Mobilized Resistance to LGBT Rights.' *Journal of Human Rights*, 13(3), Forthcoming August 2014

'Cooperative Transnationalism in Contemporary Europe: Europeanization and Political Opportunities for LGBT Mobilization in the European Union.' *European Political Science Review*, 5(2): 279-310, 2013

#### REFEREED CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Triangulation in Social Movement Research.' (with Sophia Wallace and Chris Zepeda-Millán) in Donatella della Porta (ed.), *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming September 2014

'Challenging Borders, Imagining Europe: Transnational LGBT Activism in a New Europe.' (with David Paternotte) in Nancy Naples and Jennifer Bickham-Mendez (eds.) *Border Politics, Social Movements and Globalization*, New York: New York University Press, Forthcoming November 2014

'Caught in a Web?: The Internet and the Deterritorialization of Activism.' (with Olga Brzezinska) in David Paternotte and Manon Tremblay (eds.) *The Ashgate Research Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism*, Farnham: Ashgate, Forthcoming February 2015

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'The International Determinants of Sexual Minority Rights in New Adopter States'. MWP WP RNS 2014/05

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 2014

Max Weber Fellows' Contributions to the Social Sciences and Humanities, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Causes Sexuelles: Colloque International, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Gender, Race, Sexuality Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Award for the Best Dissertation in Human Rights, American Political Science Association (APSA) Human Rights Section (2014)

The Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Prize, for distinguished scholarship culminating in a superior dissertation, Department of Government, Cornell University (2014)



# GREGORIO BETTIZA

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Gregorio has been appointed Lecturer in International Relations and Security at the University of Exeter, starting September 2014. His main research interests are in international relations theory; culture, religion and civilizations in international relations; and American foreign policy, transatlantic relations, and the Middle East. Gregorio received his PhD in IR from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in 2012 and is also currently a Research Associate at LSE IDEAS.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'How do Religious Norms Diffuse? Institutional Translation and International Change in a Post-Secular World Society' (with Filippo Dionigi), *European Journal of International Relations*, Forthcoming

'Civilizational Analysis in International Relations: Mapping the Field and Advancing a 'Civilizational Politics' Line of Research', *International Studies Review*, 16 (1): 2014, 1-28

'Religion and American Foreign Policy in the Context of the Postsecular Turn in World Politics and the Social Sciences', *International Politics Reviews*, 1 (1): 2013, 11-26

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Blog post: 'After the Shipwreck: Interpreting Religion in International Relations', *The Immanent Frame*

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Beyond Constructivism's Liberal Bias: Islamic Norm Entrepreneurs in a Post-Secular World Society' (with Filippo Dionigi), MWP WP 2014/10

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'American Foreign Policy in a Postsecular World Society', presented at International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, 2014

'How do Religious Norms Diffuse? Institutional Translation and Normative Change in a Post-Secular International Society (with Filippo Dionigi)', presented at European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Bordeaux, 2013; and European International Studies Association (EISA), Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Warsaw, 2013  
'Post-Secular Intellectuals: What do They Mean and Do When They Say that American Foreign Policy is 'Secular'?' presented at the Global Secularisms conference, New York University (NYU), New York, 2013

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'American Foreign Policy in a Postsecular World Society', presented at the EUI Religion and Politics Working Group Seminar, Florence, 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Appointed Lecturer at the University of Exeter, starting September 2014

Co-organised the MWP Reading Group 'History and Theory of Revolutions', 2013-2014

Organised 'The Tea Party and Conservative Politics' workshop with Theda Skocpol, EUI, February 2014

# THOMAS BEUKERS

(DUTCH)

Thomas gained his PhD from the University of Amsterdam in April 2011, with a *cum laude* distinction. Before coming to the EUI he was a lecturer in EU law at Utrecht University and legal adviser at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His main research interests are European constitutional law and the EU's economic and monetary union. Thomas will be a visiting fellow at the EUI Law Department in 2014-2015.

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'The New ECB and its Relationship with the Eurozone Member States: Between Central Bank Independence and Central Bank Intervention', 50 Common Market Law Review (2013) p. 1579-1620

'The Bundesverfassungsgericht Preliminary Reference on the OMT Program: 'In the ECB We Do Not Trust, What About You?', 15 German Law Journal (2014) p. 343-368

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Flexibilisation of the Euro Area: Challenges and Opportunities', MWP WP 2014/01

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

11 November 2013, at workshop on The Constitutionalisation of the Eurozone: A Possible Way Out? (EUI)

29/30 March 2014, 'The Eurozone Crisis and the Preliminary Ruling Procedure', Conference on The Preliminary Reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union by Constitutional Courts (LUISS, Rome)

4/5 June 2014, 'Governing the Euro Area: the Changing Relationship between the European Central Bank and Executive Power in the Union', conference on What Form of Government for the European Union and the Eurozone? (Tilburg)

11/13 June 2014, 'Governing the Euro: the ECB and Executive Power in the Union', 7th Max Weber Programme June Conference (EUI)

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

16 October 2013, Co-organiser and discussant at Multidisciplinary Research Workshop on Methodologies of Norms, Norms of Methodologies (EUI)

28/29 October 2013, Discussant at workshop on Changing Landscape of Polish Public Law (EUI) 28/29 April 2014, Discussant at workshop on Private Law Forum of Doctoral Researchers (EUI)

19-23 May 2014, Teaching exchange, Humboldt, Berlin

11-13 June 2014, Organising committee and chair 8th Max Weber Programme June Conference (EUI)

Editor of the European Constitutional Law Review (Asser/Cambridge University Press)

Associate Editor of SEW (Dutch Journal for European and Economic Law (Paris Legal Publishers)

Max Weber Programme Teaching Module

Member of the EUI Ethics Committee

Project Coordinator, 'Constitutional Change Through Euro Crisis Law' project, EUI Department of Law, (<http://eurocrisislaw.eui.eu>)

# DIEDERIK BOERTIEN

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Diederik received his PhD from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, in July 2013. His main research interests are in social stratification and family demography. From September 2014, Diederik will take-up a postdoctoral position in the Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute within the FP7 project 'Families and Societies'.

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Esping-Andersen, G., Boertien, D., Bonke, J., Gracia, P. (2013). 'Couple Specialization in Multiple Equilibria', *European Sociological Review*, 29, 1280-1294

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bernardi, F., Härkönen, J., Boertien, D. with Andersson Rydell, L., Bastaitis, K., and Mortelmans, D. (2013). 'Effects of Family Forms and Dynamics on Children's Well-being and Life Chances.' State of the art report for the corresponding work package of the FP7 project 'Families and Societies'

### MWP WORKING PAPER

Bernardi, F., Boertien, D., Popova, D., 2013. 'Differential Effects of Parental Separation on Child Outcomes: Are Children from Higher Social Backgrounds Affected More?' MWP WP 2014/06

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Differential Effects of Parental Separation on Child Outcomes: Are Children from Higher Social Backgrounds Affected More?' Workshop on Family Structure and Child Outcomes. University of Amsterdam, 10 June 2014

'Differential Effects of Parental Separation on Child Outcomes: Are Children from Higher Social Backgrounds Affected More?' Max Weber Fellows June Conference. EUI, 12 June 2014

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'The Negative Educational Gradient in Divorce for Women.' Inequality Working Group Presentation, European University Institute

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Taught the Categorical Data Analysis Course for PhD researchers (20 credits), European University Institute, Winter 2014

# THIBAUD BONCOURT

## (FRENCH)

Thibaud received his PhD from Sciences Po Bordeaux, France, in 2011. His main research interests are in the history of social sciences, military sociology and the sociology of globalisation. From September 2014, Thibaud will take up a research fellowship at the Centre Européen de Sociologie et de Science Politique (CESSP – EHESS and Sorbonne University) in the framework of the INTERCO-SSH European research project ([www.interco-ssh.eu](http://www.interco-ssh.eu)).

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Entre science et politique. La constitution de la science politique européenne depuis 1945.* Paris: CNRS éditions, forthcoming

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'The transnational circulation of scientific ideas. Importing behaviouralism in European political science.' *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, forthcoming

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (SELECTION)

'Social science academies and related organisations (European Union).' In *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Second Edition. Edited by J. D. Wright. Oxford: Elsevier, forthcoming

'Political science in France.' In *Political Science in Europe at the Beginning of the Twenty-first Century*. Edited by B. Krauz-Mozer, P. Borowiec, M. Kulakowska & P. Scigaj. Krakow: Jagiellonian University Press, forthcoming

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'French military careers and European security integration. Preliminary empirical data from an ongoing study', MWP WP RNS 2014/01

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

'Transnational science as a weapon. A comparative perspective on the history of European social science organisations.' History of Recent Social Science (HISRESS) Conference, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Cachan, 13 June 2014

'The diffusion of a scientific theory. Behaviourism in European political science 1950-1970.' Max Weber Fellows Conference, EUI, Florence, 12 June 2014

'Capital international et reproduction des élites nationales. Une sociologie qualitative d'officiers militaires français.' Conference on 'Circulations transnationales et échelles d'analyse', ENS Ulm, Paris, 23 May 2014

'Political science and the Cold War. On the politicization of sciences.' Finnish Political Science Association conference, Helsinki, 13 December 2013

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

'Luttes scientifiques, luttes politiques. Les processus de création d'organisations européennes de sciences sociales.' Seminar on 'Sociologie historique des sciences humaines et sociales', EHESS, Paris, 11 February 2014

'Officiers militaires dans l'Europe de la Défense et Europe de la Défense dans la profession militaire. Recherche en cours.' Seminar on 'Sociologie politique de l'Europe', SAGE, Strasbourg, 19 December 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS (SELECTION)

On the organizing committee of the 8th Annual Max Weber Fellows Conference

# CHARLES BRENDON

## (BRITISH)

Charles received his doctorate from the University of Oxford in 2012, and started a two-year Max Weber Fellowship in September of that year. His main research interests are in the theory and practice of economic policy, with a particular focus on optimal taxation and appropriate policy when choice is time-inconsistent. From September 2014 he will take up the position of El Erian Fellow in Macroeconomics at Queens' College and the University of Cambridge.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Time-consistent Institutional Design' (joint with Martin Ellison, Oxford)  
MWP WP 2014

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Efficiency, Equity, and Optimal Income Taxation', SAEe Conference, Santander, December 2013

'Efficiency, Equity, and Optimal Income Taxation', RES Job Market Conference, London, January 2014

'Time-consistent Institutional Design', Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics Conference, Lausanne, February 2014

'Time-consistent Institutional Design', Max Weber Fellows June Conference, June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Efficiency, Equity, and Optimal Income Taxation': presented at Bank of England, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, CREI (Barcelona), IAE (Barcelona), Universidad Carlos III Madrid, January–February 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Organised Max Weber Multidisciplinary Research Workshop on the politics and economics of income taxation, November 2013

Organising committee member for Max Weber Fellows June Conference, June 2014

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

32nd position, Ultra Trail Mugello (23.5km), April 2014 (British record holder)



# YLENIA BRILLI

## (ITALIAN)

Ylenia received her PhD from the Catholic University Milan, Italy in March 2013. Her main research interests are in labour and family economics, economics of education and applied micro-econometrics. From September 2014, Ylenia will remain as part of the Max Weber Programme for a second year and will continue her research on the impact of public policies and parental decisions on children development and adolescents' behaviour.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Ylenia Brilli, Daniela Del Boca and Chiara Pronzato. 'Does child care availability play a role in maternal employment and children's development? Evidence from Italy', forthcoming *Review of Economics of the Household*, doi:10.1007/s11150-013-9227-4.

'Public investments in children's human capital. Evidence from the literature on non-parental child care', *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti* [Journal of the Italian Economic Association], Vol. XIX, N.1, April 2014

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Cura dei figli, scelte lavorative delle madri e sviluppo cognitivo dei bambini' ['Child care, mothers' employment and children's cognitive development'], in L. Cappellari - C. Lucifora (ed.), *Disuguaglianza, famiglia e migrazioni. Recenti sviluppi e implicazioni economiche* [Inequality, family and migration. Recent developments and economic implications], Vita e Pensiero (*in press*)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'State-of-the-art report. Child care arrangements: determinants and consequences', with Daniela Del Boca and Chiara Monfardini, FamiliesAndSocieties Working paper 2(2013), 2013

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development' (previously circulated with the title 'Mother or market care? a structural estimation of child care impacts on child development'), MWP WP 2014/19

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development'. Workshop on Family Policy – Institutions, Outcomes & Challenges, organised by E.ON Stipendienfonds & Research Council of Norway at the University of Dresden (invited), University of Dresden, 9-11 April 2014

'Rethinking the crime reducing effect of education: the role of social capital and organised crime', Max Weber Fellows Conference, Badia Fiesolana, EUI, 12 June 2014

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development'. IZA-SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labour Economists, Ammersee Conference Center in Bavaria, Germany, 24-27 July 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development', Micro-econometrics Working Group, Department of Economics, European University Institute, March 2014

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development', Inequality Working Group, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, April 2014

'Mother's time allocation, child care and child cognitive development', Internal Seminars, Department of Economics, University of Florence, May 2014  
'Rethinking the crime reducing effect of education: the role of social capital and organised crime', Micro-econometrics Working Group, Department of Economics, European University Institute, May 2014  
'Rethinking the crime reducing effect of education: the role of social capital and organised crime', Max Weber Program Seminars, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, May 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Prize in Memory of Etta Chiuri for the paper 'Mother or Market Care? A Structural Estimation Of Child Care Impacts On Child Development' (2,500 Euro), 2013

Prize of the Italian Economic Association [Società Italiana degli Economisti, SIE] for the best PhD Thesis in Economics produced at an Italian university, 2013

Teaching Exchange Week at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, May 2014

Teaching Assistant for the course 'The Problem of Causality', May-June 2014

# LUDIVINE BROCH

## (FRENCH)

Ludivine received her DPhil from the University of Oxford in December 2010. She is a social historian of modern France who specializes in the Second World War and the long twentieth century, although her broader research interests are in modern European history. From September 2014, Ludivine will be a Lecturer in History at the University of Westminster in London

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

Ludivine Broch, *Ordinary Workers: French Railwaymen, Vichy and the Holocaust* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2015)  
 Ludivine Broch and Alison Carroll, eds *France in the Era of Global Wars, 1914-45: Occupation, Politics, Empire and Entanglements* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2014)

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Ludivine Broch, 'Professionalism in the Final Solution: French Railway Workers and the Jewish Deportations 1942-1944,' *Contemporary European History* 23.3 (2014)

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Ludivine Broch, 'Martyred Towns at the Liberation: The Case of the Massacre d'Ascq' in Broch and Carroll, eds., *France in the Era Global Wars, 1914-45: Occupation, Politics, Empire and Entanglements* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2014)  
 Ludivine Broch, 'The SNCF Affair: Trains, the Holocaust and Divided Memories of Vichy France,' in *Lessons and Legacies XII* (Northwestern University Press, forthcoming 2015)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Cheminots, the SNCF and Jewish Persecution'. MWP 2014.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Les Cheminots, Les Juifs et La Shoah'. La radicalisation des persécutions antisémites en France à partir de novembre 1943, Conference in University of Bordeaux, January 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Theft, Trains and Masculinity: French Railwaymen stealing under the Occupation, 1940-44,' Gender, Race and Sexuality Seminar, February 2014 (EUI, Florence)  
 'Stealing, Drinking and Cracking Jokes: Tactics of Ordinary Workers in WWII France,' Birkbeck Research Student Seminar, November 2013 (Birkbeck, London)  
 'Theft in Trains: Cheminot Behaviours in Wartime,' Modern and Contemporary History Seminar, November 2013 (University of Birmingham, UK)

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

##### Achievements:

Awarded a permanent lectureship as Lecturer in History at the University of Westminster, London. The position begins in September 2014.

##### Other Academic Activities:

On the organizing committee of Representing the First World War in France and Britain: Myth, Media and the Historian (2014-18) London, UK

On the organizing committee of the International Conference to Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of France (1944): 'Liberation of France: Histories and Memories', London, UK. Designed and managed conference website: [lfhm2014.com](http://lfhm2014.com)

Other Academic Activities at EUI:

Lead organiser for Max Weber Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, Wars, War Crimes and their Consequences, March 2014

Contributor to multidisciplinary workshop, Glass Ceilings: Gender in Academia, March 2014

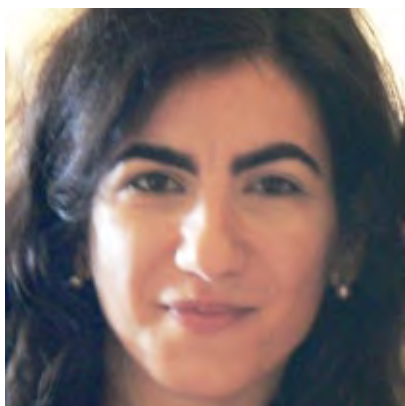
Discussant at Islands: New Theorisations of Insularity in the Mediterranean Conference, May 2014

Chair at The Long Global Crisis: 1912-1922 Conference, June 2014

# ADRIANA BUNEA (ROMANIAN)

Adriana received her PhD from Trinity College Dublin in September 2012. Her research interests are in EU policymaking, lobbying and interest groups. From September 2014, Adriana will take-up a two-year Marie Curie Research Fellowship in the Department of Political Science at University College London, UK. Before joining the EUI as a Max Weber Fellow, Adriana was a Fulbright-Schuman Fellow at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

‘Explaining Interest Groups’ Articulation of Policy Preferences in the European Commission’s Open Consultations. An Analysis of the Environmental Policy Area.’ *Journal of Common Market Studies*, forthcoming

‘The State of the Discipline: Authorship, Research Designs, and Citation Patterns in Studies of EU Interest Groups and Lobbying.’ (co-authored with Frank R. Baumgartner), *Journal of European Public Policy*, forthcoming

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

‘Consultations with interest groups and the empowerment of executives: Evidence from the European Union.’ (co-authored with Robert Thomson). Article under review

‘Sharing organisational ties and policy preferences in the European Commission’s open consultations: constructing a two dimensional concept of lobbying coalitions.’ Article under review.

‘Evaluating pluralism: interest groups’ demands and lobbying success in the EU environmental policy’. Article under review

### MWP WORKING PAPER

‘Evaluating Pluralism: Diversity of Interest Groups’ Policy Demands and Preference Attainment in the European Commission’s Open Consultations. Evidence from the EU Environmental Policy’. MWP WP 2014/03

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Quantitative text analysis and the study of EU lobbying and interest groups’ (with Raimondas Ibenskas). The ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops, Salamanca, Spain, April 10-15th 2014; the 7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, The Hague, Netherlands, June 5-7th 2014; the 4th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 19-21st, 2014

‘The effect of executive agencies’ consultations with interest groups on agencies’ bargaining success: evidence from the European Union’, (with Robert Thomson). The 7th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, France, September 4-7th 2013

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

‘Explaining Interest Groups’ Articulation of Policy Preferences in the European Commission’s Open Consultations. An Analysis of the Environmental Policy Area.’ Working Group on EU studies. EUI, February 7th 2014

‘Research Methods in Political Science.’ Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Workshop on Methods in Social Sciences. EUI, January 29th 2014

‘Marie Curie Fellowship funding’. Max Weber Programme Preparatory Workshop for the ACO Conference on National and European Funding Opportunities. EUI, February 5th, 2014



#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded a two-year Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development at University College London, United Kingdom. (Funding body: European Commission)

Invited course seminar 'Civil society and social movements,' for the undergraduate course 'POL2029 Democracy in Eastern Europe,' Department of Politics, University of Exeter (course convenor Dr. Raimondas Ibenskas)

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate

## BESIR CEKA (MACEDONIAN)

Besir Ceka completed his PhD at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in May 2013. Broadly speaking, his research and teaching interests lie in the fields of public opinion, political behavior, European integration, international organisations and post-communist politics. While at the EUI, he taught courses on the European Union at the James Madison University campus in Florence for their MA programme in EU policy studies. Starting in the fall of 2014, Besir will be an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Davidson College.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Armingeon, Klaus & Ceka, Besir. (2014). 'The loss of trust in the European Union during the great recession since 2007: The role of heuristics from the national political system.' *European Union Politics*, 15(1), 82–107

Ceka, Besir. (2013). The Perils of Political Competition Explaining Participation and Trust in Political Parties in Eastern Europe. *Comparative Political Studies*, 46(12), 1610–1635

#### WORKING PAPER

Marks, Gary; Lenz, Tobias; Ceka, Besir & Burgoon, Brian. (2014). 'Discovering cooperation: a contractual approach to institutional change in regional international organizations.' EUI RSCAS; 2014/65; Global Governance Programme-113. ISSN: 1028-3625

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

Ceka, Besir (2013). 'The EU may have a democratic deficit, but national governments are facing an even greater legitimacy crisis.' *LSE EUROPP Blog* 29 October 2013. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/category/authors/besir-cka/> (Accessed 01/01/2014)

Ceka, Besir (2014). 'Something to trust.' *The European* 31 March 2014. <http://en.theeuropean.eu/besir-cka/8247-the-electoral-backlash-during-the-crisis> (Accessed 01/01/2014)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

Besir Ceka and Pedro C. Magalhães. 'The Individual and Contextual Determinants of the Meaning of Democracy.' Max Weber Working Paper. MWP WP RNS 2014/09.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'A Crisis of Trust? Popular Support for the European Union During the Great Recession.' Invited talk at the Institute for European Studies, Indiana University, 11 November 2013

'Malaise or Virtuous Circle? Media ownership, political trust, and satisfaction with democracy in Eastern Europe.' Presented at the Political Behaviour Research Group at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 21 May 2014

#### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Participated in a roundtable titled EU-Balkan Roundtable: Crisis and Change in Bosnia and Kosovo, organised by the UNC Center for European Studies. March 18, 2014

Offered and accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professor position at Davidson College

Helped organise the 7th JMU-MWP Symposium: The European Union and the Challenges of Globalizing Politics and Economics, 11 April 2014

# KARINA CENDON BÓVEDA

## (ARGENTINE-SPANISH)

Karina received her PhD from Yale University in 2013. Her main research interests are in international political economy and comparative politics. She has taught on a variety of topics, including theories of international relations, the political economy of gender, financial globalization, and Latin American politics. She has also worked as a consultant for multilateral economic organisations and national governments.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Making People Vote: The Adoption of Compulsory Voting Laws* (manuscript)

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Book Review. *Party Politics*, forthcoming.

Magda Hinojosa. 2012. *Selecting Women, Electing Women: Political Representation and Candidate Selection in Latin America*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press

Book Review. *Journal of Latin American Politics and Society*, v.55, n.3 (Fall, 2013): 196-199.

Sebastián M. Saiegh. 2011. *Ruling by Statute: How Uncertainty and Vote Buying Shape Lawmaking*. New York: Cambridge University Press

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Democratization: Lessons from Latin America.' (under review)

'The Effect of Mandatory Voting on Turnout Inequality: A Regression Discontinuity Design.' (work in progress)

'How do Spanish and Peruvian expatriates vote?' (work in progress)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Enfranchisement Theories through the Lens of the Latin American Historical Experience.' MWP WP RNS 2014/08

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Impact of IMF Programs on Welfare Spending.' Paper delivered at the 8th Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, European University Institute, 12 June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Why Compulsory Voting in Latin America?' Universidad Carlos III, Madrid. February 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Discussant of Second-Year PhD Students' Research Presentations. European University Institute. May 2014

Discussant: 'A Nut Too Hard to Crack': Swiss Banking Secrecy and the International Campaign for the Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters.' Paper by Patrick Emmenegger, delivered at the Comparative Political Economy Working Group, European University Institute. 11 April 2014)

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education. European University Institute, 2013-2014

Teaching Practice at The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom in March 2014.

# GABRIELLE LARK

## (US AMERICAN)

Gabrielle holds a PhD in Law & Society from New York University. Her main research interests are in legal and labour history and regulatory change under neoliberalism. She is currently working on a book manuscript titled *Bound to Freedom: Temporary Labor Migrants Repressive Liberalism under American Capitalism (1904-2013)*.

### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Humbug’ or ‘Human Good’? E.P. Thompson, the Rule of Law, and Labor from The Making to Neoliberal American Capitalism’ *Journal of Social History*

‘From the Panama Canal to Post-Fordism: Producing Temporary Labor Migrants Within and Beyond Agriculture in the United States (1904-2013)’ *Antipode*

‘From the ‘Alien Labor’ Contract to ‘Temporary Alien’ Employment Law: Revisiting the ‘At-Will’ Doctrine in American Legal History’ Under Review

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

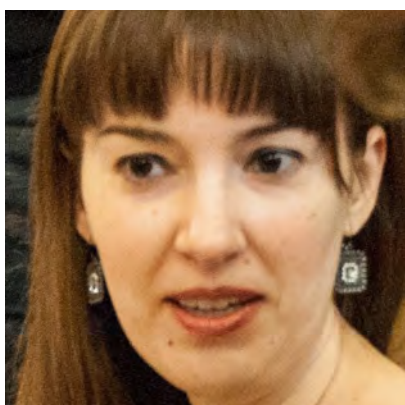
‘A Coercive-Blind Jurisprudence? ‘Unfree’ Labor in the Courts under Neoliberal American Capitalism’ MWP WP

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Administrative Justice from Managed to Neoliberal Capitalism in the United States: Evidence from the Case of Temporary Migrant Labor Regulation’, accepted participant in the Politics and History Section’s New Perspectives on American Exceptionalism Panel at the American Political Science Association Meeting, 28-31 August 2014

‘From the ‘Alien Labor’ Contract to ‘Temporary Alien’ Employment Law: Revisiting the ‘At-Will’ Doctrine in American Legal History’, accepted participant, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, 7-9 November 2013

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# CRISTINA CORDUNEANU-HUCI

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

*Between Discretion and Fairness: The Rule of Law in Everyday Life in the Middle East and North Africa* (with Edouard Al-Dahdah, Ernest Sergenti and Gael Raballand). Washington, DC: World Bank, forthcoming

#### OTHER PAPERS

'Public Financial Management Course in Fiscal Transparency (Part 1)' (with Marco Fernandez et al.), Washington DC: World Bank, forthcoming

'Redistributive Taboos: Fiscal Contestability and Inclusiveness in Autocracies.' Article under review

'Autocratic Transparency: The Middle Class and Political Survival.' Article under review

'Politician's Dilemma Revisited: State Reform in Post-communism.' Article under review

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, the Middle Class, and Political Survival in Non-democracies.' MWP WP 2014/17

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, the Middle Class, and Political Survival in Non-democracies.' Max Weber Fellows Conference. EUI, June 2014

'Corruption Taming: Taxability, Capacity, and Collective Action in Morocco.' American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 30, 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Navigating Minefields: Transparency, Rents, and Survival in Non-democracies.' The EUI Political Economy Working Group. February 2014





# ARANZAZU CRESPO

## (SPANISH)

Aranzazu received her PhD from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) in June 2013. Her main research interests are in the area of international trade, with a particular emphasis on the effects of public policies on firms' decisions and their impact on aggregate productivity. She will remain at the EUI in 2014-15 to complete a two-year Max Weber Fellowship.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Understanding Competitiveness' (joint with Ruben Segura-Cayuela). MWP WP 2014/20

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Network Strategies, Governance Outcomes, and the Evolving Authority of the Antipersonnel

Mine Ban Movement.' Workshop on The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance and Global Security. Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver, 28 February 2 March 2013

'Network Strategies, Governance Outcomes, and the Evolving Authority of the Antipersonnel

Mine Ban Movement.' Max Weber Fellows Conference. Villa la Fonte, EUI, 14 June 2013

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

XXXVIII Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Santander (Spain), December 2013

18th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Trade, Rethymno (Greece), May 2014

8th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, Florence (Italy), June 2014

XV Conference in International Economics, Salamanca (Spain), June 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner of the 2013 Enrique Fuentes Quintana presented by the Fundacion de las Cajas de Ahorros (FUNCAS) in Spain. The award honours the best dissertation in Economics produced at a Spanish university during the year 2013.



# MICHAEL DONNELLY

## (US AMERICAN)

Michael received his PhD in Politics and Social Policy from Princeton University in 2013. His research focuses on public opinion, ethnic politics, redistribution, immigration, and research methods. From 2014, Michael will be an Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the University of Toronto.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Economic performance, individual evaluations, and the vote: investigating the causal mechanism.' (with Michael Becher), in *The Journal of Politics*, 75 (4), October 2013, pp. 968-979

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Attitudes toward Immigration in Good Times and Bad' (with Rafaela Dancygier), in *Mass Politics in Tough Times: Opinion, Votes and Protest in the Great Recession*. 2014. Nancy Bermeo and Larry Bartels, Eds. Chapter 6. New York: Oxford University Press

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Competition and Solidarity: Union members and immigration in Europe,' MWP WP 2014/08

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Competition and Solidarity: Union members and immigration in Europe.' Max Weber Fellows Conference. Villa la Fonte, EUI, 11-13 June 2014

'Competition and Solidarity: Union members and immigration in Europe.' Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Edinburgh, UK, 19-21 June 2014

'Unequal Policy Responsiveness in Europe.' (with Zoe Lefkofridi). Workshop on Democratic Representation in an Era of Rising Economic Inequality. University of Geneva, 23-24 June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Income Measures in the World Values Survey.' (with Grigore Pop-Eleches). Comparative Political Behaviour Colloquium, Badia Fiesolana, EUI. 3 February 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Served as a discussant at a workshop on The Strains of Commitment: The Political Sources of Solidarity in Diverse Societies. Villa la Fonte, EUI. 20-21 February 2014

Received the Best Article Prize from the European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association for an article published in 2013. 'Sectoral Economies, Economic Contexts and Attitudes toward Immigration' (with Rafaela Dancygier), *The Journal of Politics*. January 2013, 75(01): 17-35.

Obtained a Max Weber Teaching Certificate.

# DAVID DO PAÇO

## (FRENCH)

David earned his doctorate from the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in November 2012 after research on cosmopolitanism and social integration in an early modern European cross-cultural context. Since September 2013, he has been developing new research on the trans-imperial clientele and the place of the Ottoman Empire in the European Enlightenment. As a Max Weber Fellow he also taught a research seminar with Ann Thomson on the circulation of information and ideas.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*L'Orient à Vienne. Cosmopolitisme et intégration dans l'Europe des Lumières*, Oxford, Voltaire foundation, forthcoming 2015

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Eighteenth-Century Central Europe in transcontinental trade: the trading company of Molla Mustafa and the Viennese *Conscription* of 1767' in *Economy and Society in Central and Eastern Europe. Territory, population, consumption*, ed. Daniel Dumitran and Valer Moga, Münster, LIT Verlag, 2013, p. 31-42.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Extranéité et lien social. L'intégration des marchands ottomans à Vienne au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle', *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine* 61-1 (2014), p. 123-146  
 'Identité politique et grand commerce des marchands ottomans à Vienne, 1739-1792', *Mélanges de l'École française de Rome – Italie et Méditerranée modernes et contemporaines*, 125-1 (2013) : <http://mefrim.revues.org/1258>.

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'The Ottoman Empire in Early Modern Austrian History: Assessment and perspectives', MWP WP 2014/07

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Familiarity in Cross-Cultural Diplomacy: Ottoman Ambassadors in Vienna and the Rise of a Trans-Imperial Elite, 1740-92' Conference Diplomacy and Culture in the Early Modern World, Oxford, 31 July – 2 August 2014  
 'From modern Pacific to early modern Central Europe: on Marshall Sahlins' process of "indigenization" at the conference Foreigners in the Deep Heart of Medieval and Early Modern Societies (Europe, the Mediterranean, the Muslim World), European University Institute, 20 June 2014  
 'Urban and Historiographical Boundary-Breaking: Geography of Urban Integration and the Investment of eighteenth-century Vienna by the Ottoman Merchants', workshop Visible and Invisible Boundaries Ottoman and post-Ottoman, Zentrum der Moderner Orient, Berlin, 23 May 2014  
 'Échelles d'approvisionnement et aménagements urbains : l'espace portuaire de Vienne, v.1650-v.1800', conference L'approvisionnement des villes portuaires en Europe xvie-xxe siècles, Université de Bordeaux Montaigne, 19 March 2014  
 'Social Background, Training and Patronage: the Oriental Academy of Vienna, 1754-1792', workshop, Translators as Historical Actors, European University Institute, 14 February 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Co-organisator of the 3-day International Conference Foreigners in the Deep Heart of Medieval and Early Modern Societies (Europe, the Mediterranean, the Muslim World), June 18-20, 2014.  
 Representative of the HEC MW Fellows to the HEC Department.

# MARTIN DUMAV

## (TURKISH)

Martin received his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in May 2012. After a year as a post-doctoral fellow at Bielefeld University he joined EUI. His main research interests are in decision theory, game theory and mathematical economics. He will remain at the EUI in 2014-2015 to complete a two-year Max Weber Fellowship.

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EUI Mentor: David K. Levine



### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Skorokhod's Representation Theorem for Sets of Probabilities,' a minor revision requested by the *Proceedings of American the Mathematical Society*  
'The von Neumann/Morgenstern Approach to Ambiguity,' under review  
'Health Insurance over the Life Cycle with Adverse Selection,' under review

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Continuous-Time Contracting with Ambiguous Information,' MWP WP 2014/16

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Continuous-Time Contracting with Ambiguous Information,' 8th Max Weber Programme June Conference, EUI, 11-13 June 2014  
'Continuous-Time Contracting with Ambiguous Information,' 29th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association / 68th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse France, 25-29 August 2014

#### SELECTED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'The von Neumann/Morgenstern Approach to Ambiguity,' Department of Economics, EUI, 15 October 2013  
'Continuous-Time Contracting with Ambiguous Information,' Universität Bielefeld, 4 February 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

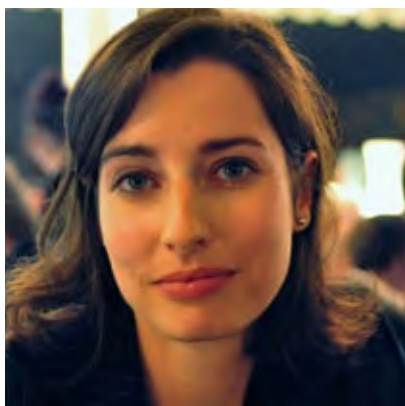
Organiser and presenter at the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Methods in Social Sciences: Models as Analogies,' 29 January 2014  
Chair of the Max Weber Lecture given by Roger Myerson 'Information Economics and Macroeconomic Theory,' 18 June 2014  
Max Weber Programme Representative to the Economics Department and the Economics Academic Practice Group Coordinator, 2013-14  
EUI Teaching Certificate, MWP Teaching Exchange, Humboldt University at Berlin, May 2014

# FRANZISKA EXELER

## (GERMAN)

Franziska received her PhD from Princeton University in October 2013. A historian of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia, her main research interests include World War II and its political, social, cultural and economic legacies; societies and communities in the aftermath of extreme violence; and space, movement and identity in twentieth-century Russia and Eurasia. From September 2014 she will be a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

'What Did You Do During the War? Personal Reckonings in the Aftermath of Nazi Occupation.' Article undergoing final revision, to be submitted to *Kritika. Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* in July 2014

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS

'The Experience of War (Anthropological Analysis): Violence and Extreme Violence.' In *Encyclopedia of World War II*, edited by Jean-François Muracciole and Guillaume Piketty. Paris: Éditions Robert Laffont, forthcoming spring 2015

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Wartime Choices and Postwar Ambivalences. Determining Guilt in the Post-World War II Soviet Union.' MWP WP RNS 2014/07

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Building and Rebuilding the State. Patronage Networks, Personnel Shortages, and the Ghosts of Wartime Behaviour in the Post-World War II Soviet Union.' EUI, 11-13 June 2014

'Narrating a Controversial Past. Soviet Belorussia, the Partisan Republic.' BASEES, Cambridge University, 5-7 April 2014

'Wartime Choices and Postwar Ambivalences in Soviet Belorussia.' European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 27-29 March 2014

'War, War Crimes and their Consequences.' Workshop, EUI, 5 March 2014

'Determining Guilt in Post-Occupation Belorussia.' Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI), Vienna, 5-6 December 2013

'Participating, Disputing, Keeping Silent. Narrating the Years of War and Occupation in Post-1944 Soviet Belorussia.' Modern War and Society Workshop, Duke University, 15-16 November 2013

'Property Restitution in a Socialist Economy.' Defining the Economy in Political Crisis: Revolution, Rupture and the Law Workshop, organised by the Center for History and Economics, Harvard University, 4 October 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *Europe-Asia Studies*; Co-Organiser, Workshop and Conference Series 'Law and Justice in Eastern Europe.' Columbia University, May 2014:

'Places and People in the History of International Law', Paris, May 2015 +

Lviv, May 2016 (planned); Panel Discussant, 'Physical Violence and State

Legitimacy in Late Socialism', Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF), Potsdam/Germany, 1 March 2014.



# CRISTINA FASONE

## (ITALIAN)

Cristina received her PhD in Comparative Public Law from the University of Siena in January 2012 and was Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Law in the Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, A.Y. 2012-2013. She has held positions as a Visiting Scholar at the Georgetown University Law Center and at the Victoria University of Wellington. Her main research interests are the constitutional implications of the Euro-crisis, in particular on parliaments and on Constitutional Courts, the role of national and regional parliaments within the EU decision-making process, and legislatures and forms of government in comparative perspective.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Towards New Procedures between State and Regional Legislatures in Italy, Exploiting the Tool of the Early Warning Mechanism'. *Perspectives on Federalism*, 5(2), 2013, p. 122-155

'European Economic Governance and Parliamentary Representation. What Place for the European Parliament?'. *European Law Journal*, 20(2), 2014, p. 164-185

Cristina Fasone and Nicola Lupo, 'Transparency vs. Informality in Legislative Committees. Comparing the US House of Representatives, the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the European Parliament'. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 2014, forthcoming

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Robert Bray and Cristina Fasone. "Foreign Influence" in EU Lawmaking: The Case of the European Parliament'. In N. Lupo & L. Scaffardi. *Comparative Law in Legislative Drafting. The Increasing Importance of Dialogue amongst Parliaments*. The Hague: Eleven Publishing, 2014, p. 45-72

'Presidente di Assemblea e Presidenti delle Commissioni permanenti' [Speakers and Committee Chairmen]. In E. Gianfrancesco, N. Lupo, and G. Rivosecchi (eds.). *Presidenti di Assemblea parlamentare. Riflessioni su un ruolo in trasformazione* [Speakers of Parliamentary Assemblies. Reflections on a Role in Transformation]. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2014, p. 155-185

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Toward a Convergence in the Judicial Enforcement of the ECHR and EU Law?', *European Constitutional Law Review*, n. 1, 2014, p. 182-189 (book review of G. Martinico & O. Pollicino, *The Interaction between Europe's Legal Systems: Judicial Dialogue and the Creation of Supranational Laws*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2012)

'National Parliaments under 'External' Fiscal Constraints. The Case of Italy, Portugal, and Spain Facing the Eurozone Crisis'. *LUISS SoG Working Paper Series*, SOG-WP19/ 2014, June 2014, p. 1-23

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'The reaction of Constitutional Courts towards the Euro-crisis law. Italy, Portugal and Spain in comparative perspective'. MWP WP 2014

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'The role of standing committees in the transformation of parliaments and in shaping the form of government', Democracy(Ies), Parliamentarism(S) And Legitimacy(Ies). Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg & University of Luxembourg, 13 December 2013

'Constitutional judgments on the Euro-crisis law. The crisis within the judicial

discourse in Italy, Portugal and Spain'. Third Annual Conference Of The Younger Comparativists Committee Of The American Society Of Comparative Law. Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA, 4-5 April 2014  
 'The Position and Powers of Parliaments Acting under ('External') Fiscal Constraints and Conditionality. The Case of Italy, Portugal, and Spain Facing the Eurozone Crisis'. Seventh Pan-European Conference On The European Union – Leiden University, The Hague, 6 June 2014  
 'The reaction of Constitutional Courts towards the Euro-crisis law. Italy, Portugal and Spain in comparative perspective'. Max Weber Fellows Conference. Badia Fiesolana, EUI, 12 June 2014  
 'National Parliaments in the Eurozone Crisis. Challenges and Transformations'. Workshop on Constitutions and financial crisis, IACL World Congress – University of Oslo, Norway, 16-19 June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, 15 April 2014  
 LUISS Guido Carli of Rome, School of Government & Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Department of Political Science, 29 April 2014  
 University of Pavia, Department of Political and Social Science, PhD Programme in Public Law, Criminal and International Justice, 29 May 2014

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

MWF Representative within the Law Academic Practice Group  
 Chair Max Weber Lecture by Joseph H.H. Weiler, 'The European Parliament Elections 2014: Europe's Fateful Choice', 16 October 2012  
 Awarded the extension of the 2nd year Max Weber Fellowship (2014-2015), EUI.  
 Teaching exchange, Humboldt University, Berlin, 19-23 May 2014  
 Awarded the MWP teaching module certificate, 18 June 2014  
 Coordinator (with Thomas Beukers and Marijn van der Sluis) of the EUI Law Department Research Project 2013-2015 on 'Constitutional Change through Euro-Crisis Law'  
 Awarded the habilitation as an Associate Professor of Comparative Law (12/E2). Italian national scientific habilitation 2012 (December 2013)  
 Awarded the prize of the Centre for Study and Research in Parliamentary Law, Legislative Assembly of Sicily, as the best PhD thesis defended in 2012  
 Lecturer in 'Models of federalism and multilevel constitutionalism', MA course in Development and International Cooperation (CORIS), Rome-La Sapienza (taught in English, h. 48, 6 credits)

# J. MATTHEW HOYE

## (CANADIAN)

Matthew received his PhD from the Department of Politics at the New School for Social Research, NY, in January 2013. His main research interests are in early modern and contemporary political theory, with a special focus on the political thought of Thomas Hobbes, philosophy of language, epistemology, and rhetoric. From August 2014, Matthew will take-up a faculty position at Maastricht University in the Philosophy Department.

### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Sovereignty as a Vocation: History, Persuasion, and Magnanimity in the Philosophy of Hobbes*. University of Toronto Press, 2014.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Authority without Foundations – Arendt and the Paradox of Postwar German Memory Politics' (co-authored with Benjamin Nienass). *The Review of Politics* (Summer 2014)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Althusius, Hobbes, and the Freedom of the City' MWP WP RNS 2014/06

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Althusius and Hobbes: On a Republican Road not Taken' at Agon and Agora: Politics and Political Community in the City, EUI, June, 2014

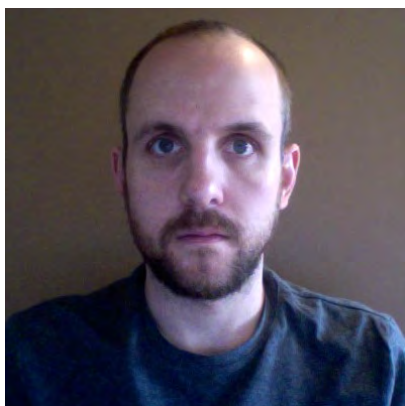
'Surveillance as Domination? Putting the Neo-Republican 'third concept of liberty' and Surveillance Studies in Conversation' at the '6th Biannual Conference of the Surveillance Studies Network' Barcelona, April 2014

'Machiavelli, Hobbes, and the Early Modern Assault on the Autonomous City State' at the MPSA, Chicago, April 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaker at 'Markets and the Retreat of the State Beyond Borders, Beyond Disciplines'. EUI, March 2014

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# PABLO KALMANOVITZ

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Aggression and the Symmetrical Application of International Humanitarian Law.' In *International Theory*, forthcoming

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Modern Sources of the Regular War Tradition: Grotius to Vattel.' In *The Oxford Handbook of the Ethics of War*. Edited by Seth Lazar and Helen Frowe. Oxford University Press, forthcoming

'Compensation and Land Restitution in Transitions from War to Peace.' In *Rationality, Democracy, and Justice: Essays for Jon Elster*. Edited by Claudio Lopez-Guerra and Julia Maskivker. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Aggression and the Symmetrical Application of International Humanitarian Law.' MWP WP RNS 2014/02

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Foreign occupation, national self-determination, and constitutional order.' 4th Global International Studies Conference. Goethe University, Frankfurt. 6 August 2014

'Foundations of Humanitarianism in War.' Workshop on Histories of International Law: Comparisons, Projects and Conversations. University of Utah. 27-30 May 2014

'Reparations in Transitions from War to Peace.' Workshop of the *Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). 13 May 2014

'The Legitimacy of Self-defence.' Lecture Series on Ethics, Law, and Public Policy, Centro de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo Económico (CIDE). México, 14 May 2014

'Just state-building: legitimate authority and state consolidation in war-torn societies.' Conference on Global Justice after Colonialism, McGill University. Montreal, 9-10 May 2014

'Judgment, Liability, and Risk in Autonomous Weapons Systems.' Conference on Autonomous Weapons Systems: Law, Ethics, Policy. Academy of European Law, EUI. Florence, 24-25 April 2014

'Modern Sources of the Regular War Tradition: Grotius to Vattel.' Legal and Political Theory Working Group, Department of Law, EUI. 6 November 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Panel Discussant, 8th Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, 11-13 June 2014

Co-organiser, 8th Revisiting the Classics Conference. MWP, 7 May 2014

Co-organiser and presenter, Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop on Wars, War Crimes and their Consequences. 5 March 2014

Discussant, Author Colloquium with Martti Koskeniemi: Legal Imagination and the International World 1300-1870. EUI, Department of Law, 21-22 January 2014

# EIRINI KARAMOUZI

(GREEK)

Eirini received her PhD from the London School of Economics in January 2012. Her main research interests lie in the history of Western Europe since 1945, and in particular the links between the European integration process and the Cold War period. From September 2014, Eirini will take-up a one-year fellowship in the Centre of European Studies, University of Oxford, and will concurrently join the University of Sheffield as Lecturer in Contemporary History

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### BOOKS

*Greece, the EEC and the Cold War, 1974-1979. The Second Enlargement* Palgrave Macmillan, 2014

Svetozar Rajak, Eirini Karamouzi, Konstantina Botsiou and Evanthis Hatzivassiliou (eds.), *Balkans in the Cold War* Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming, 2015

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Managing the 'Helsinki Spirit' in the Balkans: Greece's Initiative for Balkan Cooperation, 1975-1976', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 24:4 (2013), 597-618

'A Strategy for Greece: Democratisation and European Integration, 1974-1975', *Cahiers de la Méditerranée* (forthcoming, 2014)

'The EEC and the Greek Junta: the rise of a political actor?' *International History Review*, Special issue on *The Southern European Dictatorships during the Decade of Détente*, guest editors: Effie Pedaliu/Eirini Karamouzi, forthcoming, 2015

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'France and the Southern EEC Enlargement', in Wenkel, C. (ed.), *La France entre guerre froide et construction européenne 1974-1986* German Historical Institute, forthcoming 2014

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'The Greek paradox', in Brunet, L. (ed.), *The Crisis of EU Enlargement*, LSE IDEAS Special Report, 23 November 2013

*A Strategy for Southern Europe* (co-edited with Effie Pedaliu & Emma de Angelis), LSE IDEAS Special Report, 14 October 2013

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'America, Britain and the Challenge of Southern Europe in the 1970s', MWP WP RNS 2014/03

### Conference Presentations

'Greece's strategy in the transition to democracy, 1974-1975', The Road to Democracy in Southern Europe: The International Dimension, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, 22 November 2013

'The EU in the Eye of the Storm' featuring Dr Javier Solana and Dr Robert Cooper, London School of Economics, London, 14 October 2013

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS/TEACHING

Teaching of research seminar in the History and Civilization Department, Autumn Term 2013, One Cold War History or Many? with Prof.

Federico Romero

Presentation in the workshop Integration & the Cold War, HEC and Historical Archives of the European Union

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded a one-year Leventis postdoctoral fellowship at St Antony's College and offered a tenure-track Lectureship in Contemporary History at the University of Sheffield.



# MIGLE LAUKYTE

## (LITHUANIAN)

Migle gained her PhD from the University of Bologna, Italy, in 2010. Before coming to the EUI she was a postdoctoral research fellow at CIRS-FID (Interdepartmental Centre for Research in the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Law and in Legal Informatics), at Bologna University School of Law. Her main research interests are in the intersection of science, technology, society, and law and artificial intelligence, with a focus on the legal status of nonhuman agents and on liability arising in connection with autonomous and automated technologies.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'An Interdisciplinary Approach to Multi-agent Systems: Bridging the Gap Between Law and Computer Science.' *Informatica e Diritto*, special issue 'Law and Computational Social Science,' 1: 223–41

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'An Approach to Issues of Liability Involving Artificially Intelligent Beings.' In *2012 Law & Science Young Scholars Informal Symposium*, ed. A. Malerba et al. Pavia: Pavia University Press, 101–16.

'Assessing Liability with Argumentation Maps: An Application in Aviation Law,' with G. Contissa et al., in *Proceedings of JURIX 2013*, ed. K. D. Ashley. Amsterdam: IOS Press, 73–76

'Classification and Argumentation Maps as Support Tools for Liability Assessment in ATM,' with G. Contissa, G. Sartor, et al., in *Proceedings of the SESAR Innovation Days 2013*, EUROCONTROL

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Three Factor Model: Some Ideas about the Relationship between Law, Science and Technology,' MWP WP 2014/14

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Artificial Agents: Some Consequences of a Few Capacities' at Robo-Philosophy Conference 2014, Aarhus University (Denmark), 20–23 August, 2014

'Group Agency and Artificial Agency' at the Max Weber June Conference, EUI, 11–13 June, 2014

'Kant and Kurzweil: Transcendental Philosophy Meets the Pattern Recognition Theory of Mind' (poster) at Philosophy & Theory of Artificial Intelligence Conference (PT-AI 2013), Oxford University (UK), 21–22 September, 2013

# ZOE LEFKOFRIDI (GREEK)

Zoe is interested in transnational democracy, unequal representation and extremism. She conducted her doctoral studies at the Institute for Advanced Studies/IHS and the University of Vienna (*cum laude*) and holds MA degrees from the College of Europe (Bruges) and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (with distinction). Prior to joining the EUI, she was a Research Fellow at the University of Vienna (2009-12), where she also lectured on European Union Politics & Research Methods (2006-12). Zoe was also a visiting postdoc scholar at Stanford University (2011) and Eurolab-GESIS, Cologne (2013).

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Transcending or Descending? European Integration in Times of Crisis'.

*European Political Science Review* doi:10.1017/S1755773914000046. (with P.C. Schmitter), 2014

'The gender gap in gender-based voting: the Role of Context', *Electoral Studies* URL: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0261379414000328> (with N. Giger, A.M. Holli and H. Wass), 2014

'The Role of Personal Issue Salience in Citizens' Representation via Parties: The Swiss Case', *Swiss Political Science Review* 20(2): 287-304 (with N. Giger), 2014

'Multilevel Representation in the European Parliament', *European Union Politics* 15 (1): 108-131 (with A. Katsanidou), 2013

'Left-Authoritarians and Policy Representation in Western Europe: Electoral Choice across Ideological Dimensions', *West European Politics*. Open Access: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01402382.2013.818354#.UkHLmbSYSZY> (with M. Wagner, M. and J. E. Willmann), 2013

'Electoral Participation in Pursuit of Policy Representation: Ideological Congruence and Voter Turnout', *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 24 (3): 291-311 (with N. Giger and A. Gallego), 2013

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'European Integration in Times of Crisis'. In: Rodrigues, M. J. and Xiarchogiannakopoulou, E. (eds). *The Eurozone Crisis and the Transformation of EU Governance*. Ashgate, forthcoming (with P.C. Schmitter), 2014

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'A nationalist alliance in the European Parliament would be more effective if it were framed around left-right issues rather than immigration or euroscepticism', 23.05.2014, LSE EUROPP. URL: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2014/05/23/a-nationalist-alliance-in-the-european-parliament-would-be-more-effective-if-it-were-framed-around-left-right-issues-rather-than-immigration-or-euroscepticism> 2014

'Grecia: le elezioni e l'Europa ai tempi della crisi', in M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (eds), *Le elezioni europee e amministrative del 25 maggio 2014. L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme*, Bologna, Istituto C. Cattaneo, forthcoming (with T.S.Pappas), 2014

'Greece: The Populist Deluge'. *Politix* 34: 26-30. URL: [http://politikwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/inst\\_politikwiss/Politix/politix\\_34.pdf](http://politikwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/inst_politikwiss/Politix/politix_34.pdf) (with P. Aslanidis), 2013

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Unequal Policy Responsiveness in Europe' MWP WP 2014

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'European Democracy in Times of Crisis', 8th Max Weber Fellows' Conference, EUI, 11 June 2014

'Political Parties and The politics of solidarity'. Workshop 'The Welfare State and the Radical Right', EUI, 21 May 2014

'The State of Democracy in Europe: the Problems of Populism and Euroscepticism', European Citizen Initiative for Media Pluralism Conference, Budapest, 27 September 2013

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

‘Gender Stereotypes & Electoral Representation’, Colloquium on Political Behaviour, EUI, Florence, 18 November 2013

‘Democracy, Inequality & Representation in Europe’, Wissenschaftliches Zentrum Berlin, 24 September 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

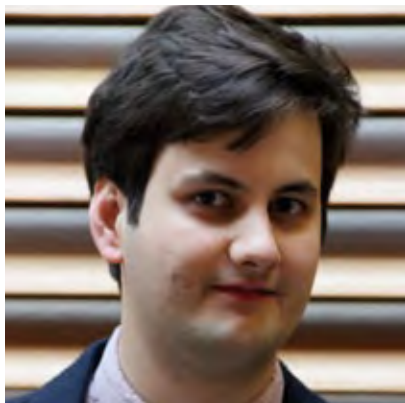
Representative of SPS, MWF 2013-4

# ROBERT LEPENIES

## (GERMAN)

Robert holds a PhD in Political Science from the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin. He has been a Fulbright-Schuman Fellow at Yale University (2012-2013) and a visiting researcher at the EUI (2011-2012). Robert holds an MSc in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics (with Distinction) and a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford. His main research interests are in the Philosophy of Economics, Political Philosophy, History of Economic Thought, John Rawls, and Adam Smith. Robert is continuing as a 2nd year MW Fellow, 2014-2015.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Economists as Political Philosophers. A Critique of Normative Trade Theory'. MWP WP 2014/11

#### CONFERENCES ORGANISED

Structural roots of global poverty: Analysis, Critique, Reforms. Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) Germany, Inaugural Conference at Freie Universität Berlin, 9-11 January 2014

Organising committee of the 8th Max Weber Programme Classics Revisited Conference. A 21st Century View on Adam Smith. European University Institute, 7 May 2014

#### WORKING/READING GROUPS ORGANISED

Co-organiser of Economics and Philosophy Reading Group, European University Institute

Project organiser for ASAP Germany working group Economic Discourses and Poverty

#### INVITED TALKS

'Economists as Political Philosophers – The Neoclassical Vision And Free Trade'. Laboratory for Advanced Research on the Global Economy, London School of Economics, 14 March 2014

'Efficiency, Economics and Technocratic Optimism in Rawls's Theory of Justice'. Summer-School in Political Philosophy & Public Policy, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, 14-18 July 2014.

#### INTERVIEWS

'What is poverty, and how efficient is aid?' [Was ist Armut, und wie effizient ist Hilfe?]. Article by Friedemann Bieber in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), 14 April 2014

#### TEACHING

Teaching exchange, Lesson on Rawls and Political Philosophy, London School of Economics, 10-14 March 2014

Two sessions in the PhD seminar on Global Justice and Human Rights by Ruth Rubio Marin, European University Institute Law Department, October-December 2013

#### WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Commentator at seminar, International Economic Law in the 21st Century by Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, European University Institute Law Department, 6 May 2014

Commentator at Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, Methodologies of Norms, Norms of Methodologies, European University Institute, 16 October 2014

Commentator at workshop, James Madison University-MWP Graduate symposium, 11 April 2014

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Defended PhD thesis in January 2014 (Committee: Henrik Enderlein, Claus Offe, Stéphanie Novak, Thomas Pogge).

Project Lead for the 'Global Colleagues Program', international flagship project of ASAP that sets up one-on-one partnerships between scholars of the global South and the global North

Steering Committee Member of ASAP Deutschland e.V. as well as Germany's country representative in the global organisation

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

MWP Fellow Representative and member of MWP Steering Committee

Organiser of Writing Boot Camp Sessions (with Laurie Anderson)



# MAGDALENA MAŁECKA

(POLISH)

Magdalena received her PhD from the Polish Academy of Sciences in December 2013. Her main research interests are in legal theory, legal methodology, classical philosophy and the problematics of normativity. From September 2014, Magdalena will pursue her research and book project on the behavioural approaches to law financed by Poland's National Centre for Science and will concurrently remain as part of the Max Weber Programme until December 2014.

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

MałECKA M., 2014, 'On the behavioural approach to law and the paradox to which it leads', [in:] *Science and Higher Education* 1 (41): 29-42. (in Polish)  
MałECKA M., 'Imagine there is no law. On utopian and ideological features of law in Coase's, Petrazycki's, and Marxist theory', [in:] *Contemporary Culture* (after review, forthcoming) (in Polish)

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

MałECKA M., Lepenies R., 'The institutional consequences of nudging – behavioural findings in public policy and the balance of law, politics, and public deliberation', to be submitted to *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; abstract of the article accepted after blind-review  
Kelsen H., 'God and state', *Archive of the History of Philosophy and Social Thought* (forthcoming) (translation from German to Polish)

### MWP WORKING PAPERS

'Why one should comply with normative decision theory, maximize, and be rational? The issue of rationality and normativity in law & economics' MWP WP 2014

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Incentives, norms, decisions. Problems with the behavioural approach to law'. Workshop, Nudging in Europe: What can EU Law learn from Behavioural Sciences?, University of Liege, December 2013  
'The paradox of intervention: from law as a norm to law as an adjustment' Max Weber Fellows Conference, EUI, 11 June 2014  
'How to study the impact of legal norms on behaviour?' Multidisciplinary Research Workshop: Methodologies of norms, norms of methodologies, EUI, October 2013

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Seminar on Methodological Issues. course 'Economic analysis of law' (second term), Law Department, EUI

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded an individual grant by the National Centre for Science for pursuing the project 'Behavioural sciences in law – applications, philosophical implications, controversies' (end: August 2015)  
On the organizing committee of the 8th Annual Max Weber Fellows Conference  
Organization of (with R. Lepenies and C. Brendon) the reading group on economics and philosophy  
Participation in Teaching Exchange (Berlin)

# HASSAN MALIK

## (BRITISH AND AMERICAN)

Hassan received his PhD from Harvard University in November 2013. He is an historian of international finance, with particular interests in banking, sovereign debt, financial crises, and the political economy of revolutions. In September 2014, Hassan will begin a 3-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (IAST), affiliated with the Toulouse School of Economics.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Co-organiser (with Dr. Gregorio Bettiza) of 'The Social Sciences and History of Revolutions: A Reading Group'

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Rethinking Sovereign Default Rankings: The Case of Bolshevik Russia' MWP WP RNS 2014/10

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

'Revolutionary Default: The Bolshevik Repudiation of 1918,' Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, EUI, Florence, Italy, 11 June 2014

'Bankers and Bolsheviks: Explaining the Largest Default in History,' Toulouse School of Economics, 10 June 2014

'Investing in the Revolution: Foreign Financiers in Wartime and Revolutionary Russia' – Conference on 'The Long Global Crisis, 1912-1922,' EUI, Florence, Italy, 2-3 June 2014

World Bank/Gaidar Institute Gaidar Forum, Moscow, Russia, 15-17 January 2014

'The Inter-Revolutionary Recovery and Rally' – Yale University Russian, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Economic History Conference, New Haven, CT, 1-2 November 2013

### TEACHING

Taught BA and MBA course on international financial history at the Kazakh-British Technical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan (in a programme co-run with the London School of Economics), March 2014

Co-taught bloc seminar for PhD researchers with Prof. Youssef Cassis on 'International Financial History,' March 2014



# ANNE MCGINNESS

## (US AMERICAN)

Anne received her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in January 2014 in History. Her main research interests are in the history of Latin America, Portuguese empire, Dutch empire, Jesuit history, global history, church history and theology. She is currently on the job market and is in the second round of interviews for a position at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH.

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EUI mentor: Jorge Flores



### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Book

Oxford University Press (USA) is currently reviewing my book manuscript  
*Articles (peer-reviewed)*

'Between Subjection and Accommodation: The Development of José de Anchieta's Missionary Project in Colonial Brazil,' *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 1 (2014): 231-248

##### Book Chapters in edited volumes/ handbooks

'Missionary Movements: Islam, Buddhism and Christianity, 1500-2014' in *Routledge Handbook for History and Globalization*, forthcoming, London: Routledge, 2015)

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHED IN EDITED VOLUMES

'Martyrdom after Tolerance: The Solidification of Confessional Boundaries in Dutch Brazil' in *Pursuit of Empire*, forthcoming, Leiden: Brill, 2014

#### MAX WEBER WORKING PAPER

'Missionary Movements: Islam, Buddhism and Christianity, 1500-1750.'  
MWP WP RNS

#### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

'Missionary Movements in Islam, Buddhism, and Christianity, 1500-1750.'  
Max Weber Conference. 11-13 June, 2013. European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Presented the Introduction to my book manuscript at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, GRMISE seminar. 21 May, 2014. Barcelona, Spain

'The Massacre of Forty Brazilian Jesuits: Theological and Political concerns in the publications of the event, 1570-1670.' *Théologies Jésuites Modernes*. 11 December, 2013. Paris, France

'Protestant and Catholic Tensions in the Brazilian Mission: Manoel de Moraes and the Tridentine Marriage Rite.' *The Council of Trent: Reform and Controversy in Europe and Beyond (1545-1700)*. 4-6 December, 2013. Leuven, Belgium

'Catholic and Protestant Missiology: the Case of Colonial Brazil.' Sixteenth Century Society Conference. 26 October, 2013. San Juan, Puerto Rico

'Global Reformation.' European University Institute, History Department. 9 October, 2013. Florence, Italy

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organizing head of HEC Writer's Group

Served on Max Weber Conference committee for the 2013-2014 academic year  
UPF, Barcelona teaching exchange

# VALERIE MCGUIRE

## (US AMERICAN)

Valerie received her PhD from New York University in May 2013. Her main research interests are in national identity, nationalism and empire in Italy, Greece and the eastern Mediterranean, with a focus on Ottoman dissolution and the inter-war years. From September 2014, Valerie will take up a one-year teaching postdoctoral fellowship at New York University.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Valerie McGuire, 'Crimes of Diction: Language and National Belonging in the Novels of Amara Lakhous' in *Denuncia: Speaking Up in Modern Italy*, Valeria Castelli, Alessandra Montalbano, Jonathan Mullins, eds. Madison: Fairleigh Dickinson Press, 2014

'From Ottoman to Mediterranean Empire: Italian Colonial Rule in the Dodecanese Islands and the Second Treaty of Lausanne' in *World War One and the Ottoman Empire*, Hakan Yafuz, ed (University of Utah Press, 2014)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Una Faccia, Una Razza?: Citizenship and the Culture of Fascist Empire in the Dodecanese Islands' MWP WP RNS 2014/04

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Who were the Levantines?: Protean Legacies of the Merchants of Venice in Post-Unification Italy,' *Foreigners in the Heart of Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy; 18-20 June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Fascism's Mediterranean Empire: Italian Colonial Modernity in the Dodecanese Islands,' Villa La Pietra Graduate Seminar Series, New York University; Florence, Italy; 5 March 2014

#### WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Debates about Italian Fascism and the Consequences of the German Comparison' in *Empires and Colonial Conquests in Japan, Italy and Germany (c.1860-c.1950)*. Florence, European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, 20 January 2014

'The Citizens Offshore: Insularity and Fascist Nation Building in the Dodecanese Islands,' *Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme*, Aix-en-Provence, France; 13 June 2014: *Les îles en Méditerranée*, perspectives critiques sur l'insularité (Theorizing Mediterranean Islands)

#### TEACHING

Co-instruction of 'Empires and Nations in Modern Europe,' Graduate Seminar, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Florence, Italy) with Lucy Riall and Pieter Judson

Co-instruction of 'On Sources' Graduate Training Seminar, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Florence, Italy) with Regina Grafe and Laura Lee Downs

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Organiser of Workshop, 'Islands: New Theorizations of Insularity in the Mediterranean' to launch Research and Networking Project on Mediterranean Insularity. Florence, Italy, 19-20 May 2014. Co-funded by the Robert Schuman Centre (EUI) and the Provost's Global Research Initiatives of New York University  
Shortlisted for the 2014 Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome Post-Doctoral Award in Italian Studies.

On the organizing committee of the 8th Annual Max Weber Fellows Conference

# FRAN MEISSNER

## (GERMAN)

Fran was a Doctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany and received her PhD from the University of Sussex, in September 2013. Her main research interest is focused on contemporary urban social configurations and how these are transformed through international migration. In her second year as a Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow Fran will be coordinating a class on reading contemporary classics in Political and Social Science, liaising with multiple Professors from across the SPS department and pursue her research on legal status diversity and urban patterns of sociality.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Socialising with diversity – making sense of urban superdiversity*, contracted with Palgrave Macmillan, agreed delivery date February 2015

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Meissner, F. and Vertovec, S. (eds) 'Super-diversity: Comparative questions', special issue in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, in final stages of review

Meissner, F. 'Migrations in post-migration? The nexus between super-diversity and migration studies', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, in final stages of review

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Does size matter? Origin group size and urban patterns of sociality', article submitted

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'The legal status paradox: presenting the case for studying urban legal status diversity'. MWP WP 2014

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Rethinking migrant networks through a superdiversity lens'. International Conference: Superdiversity: Theory, Method and Practice. 23-25 June 2014, University of Birmingham

'The Legal Status Paradox: Regulating to Control whilst Creating Everyday Contingencies in the City'. Agon and Agorá: Politics and Political Community in the City. 12 June 2014, EUI, Florence

#### INVITED WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Big data and social change in the developing world, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre conference, 12-16 May 2014

'Encounters – diversity – locality: Common questions – common findings?' Department of Socio-Cultural Diversity, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, 1-2 October 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

EUI Teaching Certificate, MWP Teaching Exchange, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 2014

On the organizing committee of the Adam Smith 8th MWP Revisiting the Classics Conference



# ATHANASIOS (AKIS) PSYGKAS

## (GREEK)

Akis received his JSD (Doctor of the Science of Law) degree from Yale Law School in 2013. His main research interests are in the areas of comparative public law, regulation and governance, and law of democracy. At the end of his Max Weber Fellowship, Akis will return to the University of Bristol Law School, after a one-year leave, to take up a lecturer position.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*From the 'Democratic Deficit' to a 'Democratic Surplus': Constructing Administrative Democracy in Europe*, under review

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Building Castles and Ballistae: The Role of Administrative Procedure Law in Setting Up Independent Agencies', in Jean-Bernard Auby & Thomas Perroud (eds.), *Administrative Procedure and Public Decision-Making*, Bruylant, forthcoming

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'The Participatory Democracy Index', working paper

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Administrative Democracy in Europe: Expanding the 'Public Space' Through Stakeholder Participation in Regulatory Policymaking' MWP WP 2014

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'From the 'Democratic Deficit' to a 'Democratic Surplus': Constructing Administrative Democracy in Europe', University of Bristol, October 2013, Bristol

'Why Lawyers Cannot Always Get Things Right on their Own: The Promise and Limitations of Methods in Constitutional Law', presented at the Multidisciplinary Workshop on Methods in the Social Sciences, European University Institute, January 2014, Florence

'Who Interprets the Constitution? The Case of Same-Sex Marriage', University Pompeu Fabra, May 2014, Barcelona

'Administrative Democracy in Europe: Expanding the 'Public Space' Through Stakeholder Participation in Regulatory Policymaking', presented at The International Society of Public Law Inaugural Conference on Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space, June 2014, Florence

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS/TEACHING

MWP Teaching Certificate / Taught class in European Constitutional Law at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Chair, 8th ACO/MWP Conference 'The Academic Contract: How Careers and Universities are Changing' (November 2013) & ACO/MWP Conference 'National and European Funding Opportunities' (February 2014)

Comparative Administrative Law Blog – Blog Manager (<http://blogs.law.yale.edu/blogs/compadlaw/>)

# BRANDON RESTREPO

## (US AMERICAN)

Brandon Restrepo is a health economist with research interests in the determinants of health capital, health-related behaviours, and within-family health inequality. He completed his PhD in Economics at The Ohio State University in August 2012. Much of his recent work has focused on policy evaluations, which have studied the health effects of various public policies meant to reduce smoking, drinking, and unhealthy eating habits. Starting in September 2014, Brandon will take up a post as an Economist for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Washington, DC.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### MWP WORKING PAPERS

'Calorie Labeling in Chain Restaurants and Body Weight: Evidence from New York,' MWP WP 2014/05

'Trans Fat and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality: Evidence from Bans in Restaurants in New York,' MWP WP 2014/12 (with Matthias Rieger, EUI, ECO MWF 2013-14)

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

MWP June Conference, EUI, Florence, Italy, June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, May 2014

Department of Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2014

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Washington, DC, January 2014

Department of Economics, EUI, Florence, Italy, October 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded MWP Teaching Certificate, EUI, 2014

Taught a graduate course on Health Economics, Department of Economics, EUI, April-May 2014

Guest lectured a class on 'Education and Health Capital' for a graduate course on Labour Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, May 2014

Referee for *The Review of Economic Studies*, 2014

Co-organised 'Empathy and Competition: A 21st Century View on Adam Smith', EUI, Florence, Italy, May 7, 2014

Co-organised '8th Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference', EUI, Florence, Italy, June 11-13, 2014

# MATTHIAS RIEGER

(GERMAN)

Matthias is a development economist with interests in health and experimental economics. He completed his PhD in International Economics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva in May 2013. He is currently working on nutrition, as well as the impact of social programmes in rural areas of Morocco and Cambodia. He is looking forward to the second year of his Max Weber Fellowship in 2014/2015.

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Polygyny and Child Growth: Evidence from Twenty-Six African Countries (with N.Wagner).' *Feminist Economics*, forthcoming

'Child health, its dynamic interaction with nutrition and health memory – Evidence from Senegal (with N.Wagner).' *Economics and Human Biology*, forthcoming

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Community-Driven Development and Social Capital: Evidence from Morocco (with T.Nguyen).' Max Weber Working Paper 2014/02

'Trans Fat and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality: Evidence from Bans in Restaurants in New York (with B.Restrepo).' Max Weber Working Paper 2014/12

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Trans Fat and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality: Evidence from Bans in Restaurants in New York.' Max Weber Fellows Conference. Badia Fiesolana, EUI, 12 June 2013

'Community-Driven Development and Social Capital: Evidence from Morocco.' Annual International Development Economics Conference of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik). University of Passau, Passau, 28 June 2014

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Community-Driven Development and Social Capital: Evidence from Morocco.' 7th Economics of Development and Emerging Markets (EDEM) seminar. ISS, Erasmus University, The Hague, March 4, 2014

'Community-Driven Development and Social Capital: Evidence from Morocco.' Experimental Workshop. EUI, Department of Economics, Villa San Paolo, February 26, 2014

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Best doctoral thesis prize awarded by the Graduate Institute's alumni association

# MICHALIS ROUSAKIS

(GREEK)

Michalis received his PhD from the University of Warwick in December 2012. His main research interests are in macroeconomics and monetary economics. From October 2014, Michalis will take up a four-year Career Development Fellowship in Economics at Merton College and the Department of Economics of the University of Oxford.

## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### MWP WORKING PAPER

‘The Length of Patents and the Timing of Innovation’, MWP WP 2014

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

18th Conference Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics, University of Lausanne, HEC Lausanne, 13-14 February 2014

8th Annual Max Weber Conference, Badia Fiesolana, EUI, 11-13 June 2014

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

ETH Zurich, Department of Management, Technology, and Economics, 30 April 2014

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# JESPER RUDIGER

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Jesper Rudiger gained his PhD from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in September 2012. His thesis concerned information transmission with non-common beliefs and his main research interests are in information transmission and communication, including the role of experts and media in politics and financial markets. From September 2014, Jesper will take up an assistant professorship at Copenhagen University in the Department of Economics.

## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Pundits and Quacks: Financial Experts and Market Feedback' MWP WP 2014

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Oslo University

Copenhagen University

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# SEBASTIÃO SILVA

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Sebastião received his PhD from the University of Oxford in January 2014, with the dissertation 'The Land of Flies, Children and Devils: The Sleeping Sickness epidemic in the Island of Príncipe (1870s-1914)'. His main research interests are in History of Medicine, particularly colonial medicine; Modern European Colonialism; Modern Atlantic World; history of scientific networks in tropical medicine; History and Philosophy of science and Modern Portuguese History.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Capturing flies: Maldonado and the creation of the first tsetse trap in Príncipe', *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*. Forthcoming

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Sebastião Silva. 'Holy Madness.' Images of Science in Portugal: from the eighteenth to the twentieth century Lisbon: Ed. Caleidoscópio.

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'The Pathology of Faith – psychiatry and religion during the first Portuguese republic'. MWP WP 2014/15

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Trading, contact zones and diseases' Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon, October, 2013

'Portuguese Africa and the First World War'. Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, January, 2014

'Colonial doctors and African patients' Max Weber Fellows Conference. Badia, EUI, June, 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Is Colonial Machine a Political fiction?'. Spring term seminar: Modern Sciences at Large organised by Stéphane Van Damme

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Creator of the colonial archives project ([colonialarchives.org](http://colonialarchives.org)) that aims to digitize and make available to researchers rare, endangered and/or unexplored documents on colonial Africa. Initially, this project will focus on the digitization of records from the archives and libraries of the cocoa plantations in West Africa.



# ANDREJ TUSICISNY

## (SLOVAK)

Andrej received his PhD in political science from Columbia University in New York, where he specialized in international relations and comparative politics. Drawing on approaches from political science, behavioural economics, and social psychology, Andrej's behavioural research focuses on the microdynamics of cooperation and conflict. His methodological contributions address a fundamental question of how we can draw causal inference from experimental and observational data. His research has appeared in peer-reviewed academic journals, such as *Journal of Peace Research* and *International Political Science Review*.

### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Reciprocity and Discrimination: An Experiment of Hindu-Muslim Cooperation in Indian Slums.' Article under review.

'Statistical Analysis of Results from Laboratory Studies in Experimental Economics: A Critique of Current Practice.' Article under review.

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'Is Ethnic Diversity a Poverty Trap? A Complex Relationship between Ethnicity, Trust, and Tax Morale.' MWP WP 2014/09

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Max Weber Fellows Conference, EUI

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain

International Development Working Group, EUI

Experimental Working Group, EUI

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Chair and discussant for the Max Weber Conference; discussant for the JMU-MWP Graduate Symposium; committee member for the Second Year Researchers' Presentations at the EUI

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# EUGENIA VELLA

## (GREEK)

Eugenia received her PhD from the Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, in September 2013. She has also been a visiting scholar at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 2011 and 2012. For the conduct of her PhD thesis she was awarded a three-year scholarship under the PhD Research Funding Programme 'Heracleitus II', financed by the European Union. Her main research fields are macroeconomics and labour economics. From September 2014, Eugenia will take up a Jean Monnet postdoctoral fellowship at the EUI.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Green Spending Reforms, Growth and Welfare with Endogenous Subjective Discounting' (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Kalyvitis, lead author), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, forthcoming

'On the Productivity Effects of Public Capital Maintenance: Evidence from U.S. States' (with S. Kalyvitis), *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming

#### MWP WORKING PAPER

'On the Productivity Effects of Public Capital Maintenance: Evidence from U.S. States' (with S. Kalyvitis). MWP WP 2014/04.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Fiscal Consolidation and the Shadow Economy' (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi). 18th Annual Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance. University of Crete, Greece, 31 May 2014.

'Fiscal Consolidation with Tax Evasion and Rent Seeking' (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi). Max Weber Fellows Conference. EUI, 12 June 2014

#### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Fiscal Consolidation and the Shadow Economy' (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, May 2014)

'Spending Cuts and their Effects on Output, Unemployment and the Deficit' (with D. Bermperoglou and E. Pappa). European University Institute, November 2013

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded a Research Grant jointly with Evi Pappa for the project titled 'Fiscal Consolidation Policies and the Underground Economy: The Case of Greece', by John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation (Greece)

# ANNIKA WOLF

(GERMAN)

Annika gained her PhD in law from Humboldt-University of Berlin in April 2014. Her main research interests are in international and comparative insolvency and restructuring law, financial regulation and supervision, (behavioural) law and economics, and (behavioural) corporate governance. She is a member of the NextGen Class II of the International Insolvency Institute, an academic member of INSOL, and a member of the education committee of the European Association of Certified Turnaround Professionals (EACTP). Annika will remain as part of the Max Weber Programme for a second year (2014/2015).

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## ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

### MWP WORKING PAPER

'A Global Cross-Border Insolvency Regime for Financial Institutions'. MWP WP 2014

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Strong like Bull, not Weak like Hamster" – A Cross-Border Bank Insolvency Regime', INSOL International Conference, Academic Colloquium, Hong Kong, 22-23 March 2014

'The Revision of the European Insolvency Regulation: Towards a European Rescue Culture', Panel Discussion, International Insolvency Institute, Mexico City, 9-11 June 2014

'A Global Cross-Border Insolvency Regime for Financial Institutions', Max Weber Fellows Conference. Badia Fiesolana, EUI, 11-13 June 2013

'Forum Shopping for Effective Corporate Rescue – Germany, United Kingdom and the European Union', Postgraduate International Law Conference, 'Conflict of Legal Norms and Interests: European and International Perspective', Bristol, 3-4 July 2014

### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'The Economics of Bankruptcy Law', EUI, 4 March 2014

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Researchers' Meeting with the President of the EUI, Joseph Weiler and Italian President Giorgio Napolitano, Il Quirinale, Rome, 24 February 2014

Chair of Workshop 'Private Law Forum of Doctoral Researchers', EUI, 28-29 April 2014

Organiser and Chair of Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Financial Stability in Europe', EUI, 30 April 2014

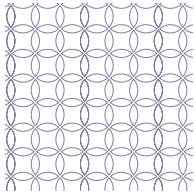
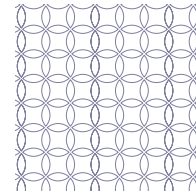
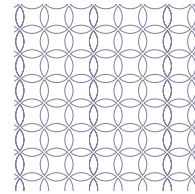
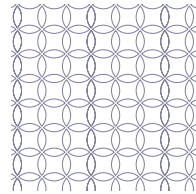
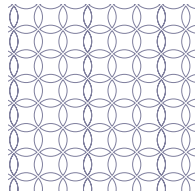
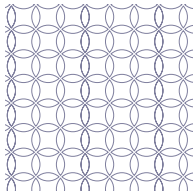
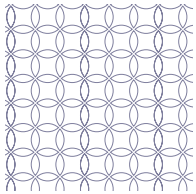
Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate with Teaching Exchange at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 9-14 March 2014

Chair Max Weber Lecture by Stanley Fish, 21 May 2014

Research Grant by the International and American University Richmond in London, 16 June-28 June 2014

Organiser of Conference 'Current Developments in Comparative and International Insolvency Law: Corporates, Financial Institutions, and Sovereigns', Global Governance Programme in collaboration with the Max Weber Programme and the International Insolvency Institute, 24 July 2014

Project Collaborator 'European Regulatory Private Law', Hans-W. Micklitz, Department of Law, EUI



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