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A photograph of a group of people in a garden setting, viewed through an ornate black wrought-iron gate. The people are engaged in conversation, and a small white table with drinks is visible in the foreground. The background shows lush green trees and a stone wall.

**Annual Report**  
**Academic Year 2006-2007**





## Annual Report 2006-2007

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# Max Weber Programme 2006-2007

## Foreword

One year of postdoc is usually one year in transition. A Max Weber Fellowship is also, in a sense, a transition. For the fellows who were looking for a job, a transition to the positions they now hold; the Max Weber Programme proved valuable, to most of them, in its support of their job search. For the fellows who took a year off from their home institution, a transition in their own academic career; the experience of the Max Weber Fellowship seemed more – they say – than just a parenthesis. For the few fellows who had the option of an extended transition, we are very pleased that all of those who completed their first year, have gone on into their second year.

But, as transition goes, the Max Weber Fellowship differs from most – if not all – postdoctoral programmes in the Social Sciences and Humanities. To start with, it is the collective transition of forty fellows. Through the programme activities, the time spent together at Villa La Fonte, more than once in heated discussions, fellows have got to know the different realities of other fields, countries and cultures; they have also got to know how similar problems and anxieties are at the start of an academic career. Furthermore, with the support of their mentors and their involvement in EUI departmental activities, fellows have also developed their own research agendas in a stimulating environment.

In fact, the same aim of the Max Weber Programme is to mark a transition in postdoctoral fellowships in the social sciences and humanities, areas where the postdoctoral level is becoming a step in an academic career (it has already been so for some time in the natural sciences). A transition from a format where the almost exclusive attraction of a postdoc was to gain time and a space to work – often in isolation – while ‘waiting for a proper job,’ to a format where a postdoc is conceived as a fruitful professional step in developing excellence in research *and* academic practice. For such a model, one that emphasizes the specific value of a postdoc and, not just its transitional character, some basic elements seem to be necessary: a minimally structured programme, a stimulating academic environment, and a critical number of fellows.

The first year of the Max Weber Programme has been, in turn, a learning transition. We have set the above basic elements in place and in motion. We have developed additional initiatives that can help the academic community at large, such as the MWP Academic Careers Observatory (MWP-ACO). We have faced the challenges that were foreseen from the beginning; in particular, ‘to efficiently combine research and other programme activities’ and ‘to properly exploit its intellectual and international diversity’ (see *EUI Review*, Autumn 2006, p.6). And, as with any learning experience, we have had successes and error trials with our new design. And, not just from the lessons we can derive from the first year, but mostly from the experience of the Max Weber Fellows with the programme, I think it has been a good first harvest!

Personal appreciations apart, the best way to judge a programme is by its results, in the short and in the long run. Regarding short-term results, this First Year Report provides information on some of the activities that have taken place, as well as on some of the work done by the forty Max Weber Fellows during the year. Regarding long-term results, only in the future will fellows be able to tell how valuable their MWP experience turns out to be, only the further development and international reputation of the MWP will be able to assess how valuable it was to produce a first crop.

Many have contributed to such positive experience and deserve to be acknowledged: the European Commission DG Education and Culture, for its funding and continuous support, and participation in the Inaugural Max Weber Lecture; the EUI for hosting the programme and, in particular, Yves Meny and Andreas Frijdal for making it possible and Eija Heikinnen and the Academic Service team with whom I started working even before the programme was in place; most obviously, a main share of the credit goes to the enthusiastic and dedicated small staff of the MWP: Ruediger von Krosigk as Programme Coordinator in its first year and Susan Garvin as Administrative Assistant, as well as the staff of Villa La Fonte, Pandelis Nastos, and of Computing Services, Vito Caresimo, and the Academic Assistants who have helped in setting the Academic Careers Observatory, Lotte Holm and Arnout Mertens, and in other programme

activities, Chiara De Franco. But the programme would not have been possible without the collaboration of the many people who have lectured, participated in conferences and given it their support and suggestions. I would like to thank all of them, but the list is too long to be included here, yet special thanks should be extended to Nicky Owtram and Nicky Hargreaves, from the EUI Language Centre, not only for their MWP Academic Writing Workshops, but also for helping to set up an excellent team of English correctors and an international network of professional scholars (from LSE, University of London Institute of Education, Humboldt University, College d'Europe, and other institutions) who are helping us to develop the programme as a pilot international experience in enhancing Academic Practice and Communication. I also want to thank the members of the Max Weber Programme Steering Committee, for their work, as well as the EUI faculty who, as mentors, have provided support to the fellows. Last, but not least, my gratitude goes to the first cohort of Max Weber Fellows...the '*raison d'être*' of the Max Weber Programme.

PROFESSOR RAMON MARIMON  
*Director of the Max Weber Programme*  
 November 2007

## A new type of Postdoctoral Programme

The Max Weber Programme, which started in September 2006 at the European University Institute, represents a new model of a structured postdoctoral programme in the social sciences. Integrating research and academic practice activities, it is oriented to reflect on, and develop, international standards of excellence in Academic Practice, with a special focus on Academic Communication: writing, presenting and teaching. It also embraces other professional aspects, such as participation in the academic job market, grant application and management, publishing, refereeing and mentoring.

Funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture) it is the largest postdoctoral programme in the social sciences and humanities in Europe. With its initiative the European

Commission plays a key role in taking new trends in academic training in Europe into account. Firstly, the large number of fellowships, 40 in total this first year, at the Max Weber Programme represents a European trend to meet the conditions of a tight and competitive academic labour market by increasing the availability of postdoctoral fellowships. Secondly, by financing the Max Weber Programme, it acknowledges the postdoctoral phase as a very difficult one in the trajectory of an academic career and as a crucial one for reaching standards of excellence.

Research excellence is the first requirement of any leading academic institution, but this must be accompanied by excellence in communication – in writing, presenting and teaching – and professionalism in carrying out many academic duties such as refereeing and mentoring.

During its first Academic Year 2006-2007 the Max Weber Programme developed a scheme of training modules that aimed to make the Max Weber Fellowship a stepping stone in the early career development.

The Max Weber Programme offers a collective, stable training ground where recent PhDs can mature as researchers and scholars.



*Start of the year cocktail, Villa la Fonte, Sept. 2006*

## The Max Weber Programme on Academic Practice

The Max Weber Programme on Academic Practice is oriented to reflect on, and develop, standards of excellence in Academic Practice with a special focus on Academic Communication: writing, presenting and teaching. The respective workshop series has taken its title from it: **Writing, Presenting and Teaching**. A second activity that aims at developing best practices in academia is **The Professional Scholar** workshop. It focuses for instance on the participation in the academic job market, grant application and management, publishing, refereeing and mentoring, etc. Both workshop series are hands-on workshops facilitated by professional scholars.

### *Writing, Presenting and Teaching*

The three elements of the Writing, Presenting and Teaching workshops addressed the following aspects of Academic Practice:

**Writing:** In the Autumn and Winter term, Academic Writing courses (with different levels) and individual tutorials were specifically oriented towards improving fellows' written English with the support of specialised English teachers (Nicky Owtram and Nicky Hargreaves of the EUI Language Centre), since English has become a major language of communication among international scholars and, in particular, in journals.

In addition, throughout their stay, fellows had access to a 'correction and editing' service which further helped them to improve their writing and of course their final drafts for publication. In addition to the correction of specific draft publications, fellows also receive wider general feedback on their language and style. The correctors are experienced professionals specialised in both correction and in the teaching of written English.

**Presenting:** The fellows' initial September presentations of their research agendas not only served the purpose of introducing a fellow's work to their colleagues, mentors and, more generally, to the EUI community, but also served as a first exercise in public presentation. To this end, the seminars were videotaped and were followed by feedback sessions in which presentation and public speaking performance were assessed by a professional coach (Angela O'Neill, Director of Communication and Director of Languages, College d'Europe), and the further training needs were determined.

The mutual help offered by other fellows through presentations during the academic year within the framework of departmental seminars and fellows' Workshops also served as a training ground. All these presentations, although basically oriented towards conveying fellows' research interests, thus serve as a continuous training ground.

Finally, those fellows who were affiliated to the Department of Economics and were actively seeking a job also relied on the additional support to improve their 'job market presentations' in mock interviews.

**Teaching:** Taking into account that fellows have differing teaching experience, and that teaching methods differ across fields and universities, three types of activity were designed to improve the teaching skills of all the fellows.

First, specific workshops on 'best practices' in Higher Education teaching addressed issues arising from university teaching in different contexts (class size etc.) and methodologies (lecturing, leading groups, e-learning, etc.). For this purpose, the **Max Weber Programme Training Scheme**, developed by Nicky Owtram (Director, EUI Language Service), Nick Byrne (Director, LSE Language Centre) and Rüdiger von Krosigk (Max Weber Programme Coordinator) was designed. The themes touch on key aspects that are central to fostering teaching excellence. The greater part of the activities of the Max Weber Programme Training Scheme took place in Winter 2007.

Second, fellows designed new courses and/or critically assessed existing curricula in fellows' workshops. The curriculum development was concluded by a final workshop where also a faculty member of each EUI department provided feedback.

Third, most fellows, on a voluntary basis, were also involved in active teaching during their fellowship, be it by collaborating with their mentors, or other EUI professors; in postgraduate courses, seminars or summer schools; or by offering courses that they themselves had designed within a network of Universities collaborating with the Max Weber Programme, such as different American Universities with a campus in the Florence area.

In order to widening the teaching opportunities of Max Weber Fellows, the Max Weber Programme engaged in systematically building up of a network of associated universities to which such teaching service may be provided.

### **Writing, Presenting and Teaching Workshops**

The following activities have been carried out in the Academic Year 2006-2007:

- **Fellows' September Presentations**
- **Academic Writing, Seminar & Individual tutorials**  
EUI Language Centre (7 sessions in Autumn term and 5 in Winter term)
- **Introduction to teaching and presentation skills**  
Angela O'Neill, Communications Service/Language Service, College of Europe, Bruges
- **Feedback on Fellows' September Presentations**  
Angela O'Neill, Communications Service/Language Service, College of Europe, Bruges
- **Some reflections on teacher types and teaching skills**  
Angela O'Neill, Communications Service/Language Service, College of Europe, Bruges
- **E-learning in Higher Education**  
Diana Laurillard, School of Mathematics, Science and Technology, Institute of Education
- **Seminar Management Skills**  
David Bowskill, The Language Centre, Humboldt University Berlin
- **Teaching of large groups: lecture and large size seminars**  
Nick Byrne, Director of LSE Language Centre
- **Organising space & classroom management**  
Nick Byrne, Director of LSE Language Centre
- **Presentation skills – Individual tutorials**  
Nick Byrne, Director of LSE Language Centre
- **Approaches to teaching and learning**  
Mary Scott, School of Culture, Language and Communication, Institute of Education, University of London
- **Feedback: Evaluating and commenting the work of students**  
Mary Scott, School of Culture, Language and Communication, Institute of Education, University of London
- **Workshop on Curriculum Development**  
with EUI Faculty



## The Professional Scholar

A second set of workshops, **The Professional Scholar**, aimed at developing standards of 'best academic practice' covering themes such as trends in the development of excellence in academia, publishing and refereeing, job market and career development.

As part of The Professional Scholar, the Job Market Initiative actively supported Fellows seeking an academic position. A number of workshops were organised in which the Fellows discussed and developed their CV, covering letter, biosketch and web page.

### Professional Scholar

The following activities have been carried out in the Academic Year 2006-2007:

- **Research and Higher Education: Can we deliver the Lisbon Perspectives?**  
Fernanda Estevan (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)
- **Publications, Citations and Rankings in the Social Sciences: advantages and pitfalls**  
In collaboration with Thomas Bourke (Library Information Specialist ECO/EUI), Peter Kennealy (Library Information Specialist SPS/EUI), Michiel Tegelaars (Reference Librarian, EUI)
- **Best Practices in Publishing and Refereeing**  
In collaboration with Pascal Courty (ECO/EUI), Peter Mair (SPS/EUI), Arfon Rees (HEC/EUI) and Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zürich)
- **Web Page Development Workshop**  
OverNet Education
- **On Job Markets in Academic Careers**  
In collaboration with Andreas Frijdal (Academic Service, EUI), Martin van Gelderen (HEC, EUI), Michael Keating (SPS, EUI), Ramon Marimon (MWP & ECO, EUI), Salvador Ortigueira (ECO, EUI), and Neil Walker (LAW, EUI)
- **Academic Communication**  
David Bowskill (The Language Centre, Humboldt University Berlin)

## The MWP Academic Careers Observatory

The Academic Careers Observatory has been developed as part of the Max Weber Programme's aim to assist young scholars in enhancing their academic career. The work for the observatory began in January 2007 and in April 2007 the website was a reality.

The Max Weber Fellows in 2006-2007 represented 20 different national backgrounds and many have assisted the Observatory by providing information on their country of reference. The Observatory is now a valuable resource not just for Max Weber Fellows but for the wider international academic community at all career stages.

The website provides a framework for reflection on the situation, problems and perspectives of academic careers in the humanities and social sciences in Europe and elsewhere. Excellence in research and academia requires an international framework of reference. As a result mobility in the academic profession is a key element for Higher Education institutions to play a leading

role in the global knowledge society. Max Weber Fellows, as well as many other young researchers, are proof of such internationalization. Yet, most academic careers follow national patterns and information on career possibilities, requirements and standard practices are not always easily accessible. The MWP Academic Careers Observatory aims to fill this gap by offering information on career curricula, promotion requirements, salary levels, and practical information on the academic profession in a large variety of national settings. The website also serves as an observatory of the degree of openness of different academic systems and as a job search tool offering substantial links to job platforms as well as a list of available funding for scholars from postdoctoral to professorial level.

The Observatory operates on an interactive basis and is in constant development; everyone is strongly encouraged to access the website and send comments or correct and modify pages and information where needed.

Visit the Observatory at: [www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/AcademicCareers/](http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/AcademicCareers/)

## The Max Weber Programme on Multidisciplinary Research Initiatives

A second set of activities were oriented towards improving fellows' understanding of research and research careers in the social sciences, and to making the Max Weber Programme a reference point for the social sciences in Europe.



*Ramon Marimon, James Heckman and Yves Mény*

## The Max Weber Lectures

The monthly *Max Weber Lectures* (MWL) helped to establish the Max Weber Programme as a forum for academic excellence and were addressed to the whole EUI community. The MWLs are also published in the **Max Weber Lecture Series** (<http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/Publications.shtml>).



### Max Weber Lectures 2006-2007

- **Fritz W. Scharpf** (Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Cologne), "Social Science as a Vocation. Are Max Weber's Warnings still Valid?" 4 October 2006
- **Odile Quintin** (Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission), gave an opening speech on the EC policy supporting the Max Weber Programme, 4 October 2006
- **James Heckman** (Department of Economics, University of Chicago), "The Economics of Human Development," 18 October 2006
- **Russell Hardin** (Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University), "Government Without Trust," 15 November 2006
- **Gunther Teubner** (Institut für Arbeits-, Wirtschafts- und Zivilrecht, JWG-University of Frankfurt), "Rights of Nonhumans? Computers and Animals as New Actors in Politics and Law," 17 January 2007
- **John Hardman Moore** (Department of Economics, London School of Economics), "Partial Contracts: More is Less?" 14 March 2007
- **Joel Mokyr** (Departments of Economics and History, Northwestern University), "The European Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, and Modern Economic Growth," 28 March 2007
- **Martti Koskeniemi** (Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki), "'Not excepting the Iroquois themselves...' Sociological Thought and International Law," 18 April 2007
- **Lucette Valensi** (Centre d'Histoire Social de l'Islam Méditerranéen, EHESS), "The Specter of Islamism. A Historian's Reading," 9 May 2007
- **Hartmut Kaelble** (Department of History, Humboldt University), "The Rise of a European Public Sphere: Historical path or impossible goal?" 16 May 2007
- **Stephen Haber** (Department of Political Science & Hoover Institution, Stanford University), "Political Institutions and Financial Development: Lessons from the Economic History of New World Economies," 20 June 2007

### *Workshop Series: Questions, Methods and Results in Social Science Research*

The workshop series **Questions, Methods and Results in Social Science Research (QMR)** complemented the disciplinary research activities of the fellows. The QMR workshops aimed at enhancing mutual understanding across the disciplines present in the Programme and at providing a forum for trans-disciplinary debates. Multidisciplinary criticism requires understanding which questions, methods and inquiries researchers from different disciplines address their themes by. Fellows can benefit greatly both individually and collectively by broadening their view on the social sciences and the humanities beyond their own special field. In this way they should foster interdisciplinary research activities. Some of the QMR workshops were organised in collaboration with EUI Professors, comprising contributions from Economics, History, Law, and Social and Political Sciences.



*On the Fellows walk*

### Questions, Methods and Results Workshop Series 2006-2007

- **Andrea Ichino** (ECO/EUI), "Causality in Empirical Social Sciences," 26 October 2006
- **Michael Keating** (SPS/EUI), "Methodologies and Approaches in Social Sciences," 16 November 2006
- **Bartolomé Yun Casalilla** and **Heinz-Gerhard Haupt** (HEC/EUI), "Transnational History/Comparative History," 28 November 2006
- **José García Montalvo** (Department of Economics and Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), "Natural Experiments in Economics and Social Sciences," 7 December 2006
- **Jacques Ziller** and **Neil Walker** (LAW/EUI), "Multidisciplinary Approaches to the European Constitution and the Reflection Period," 12 December 2006
- **Richard Rose** (Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University of Aberdeen), "Designing Questions and Interpreting Answers to a Social Capital Survey: A Case Study from Russia," 23, 25 January 2007
- **Ramon Marimon** (MWP-ECO, EUI), "Perceptions, Expectations and Credibility in Social Sciences," 15 February 2007
- **Bruce Kogut** (INSEAD and Columbia University), "Decomposing Complexity: Rules, Networks, and Simulations," 22 February 2007
- **Alec Stone Sweet** (Yale Law School), "Comparative Methods in Legal Studies," 1 March 2007
- **Klaus Eder** (Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin), "From events to structures: What do we do as social scientists when we lack big data sets," 22 March 2007
- **Truman Bewley** (Department of Economics, Yale University), "A Field Study Approach to Understanding the Labor Market," 19 April 2007
- **Simona Cerutti** (Centre de Recherches Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), "Sources juridiques et microstoria. Autour de la citoyenneté à l'époque moderne," 10 May 2007
- **Jacques Revel** (Centre de Recherches Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), "Thinking by case. Reasoning from the singular," 17 May 2007
- **Samuel Bowles** (Behavioral Sciences Program, Santa Fe Institute / Department of Political Economy, University of Siena), "A cooperative species: behavioral experiments and evolutionary explanations," 30 May 2007
- **Oliver Schmidtke** (Department of Political Science, University of Victoria), "Discourse Analysis: Its theoretical foundation and use as a qualitative research method," 7 June 2007

## Self-Organized Fellows Working Groups

A third set of activities, **Self-Organised Fellows Working Groups** was organised by the fellows to broaden their fields of specialisation, and enhance interdisciplinary collaboration.

### Self Organized Fellow's Working Groups 2006-2007

- **Discourse**  
By Stefania Bernini and Svein Atle Skålevåg, organised on a monthly basis in term time
- **Ethical Issues for Researchers**  
By Valeria Pansini and Svein Atle Skålevåg, organised on a monthly basis in term time
- **Ad hoc Group on Anti-Terrorism**  
By Jörg Friedrichs
- **Competition and Growth**  
By Giammario Impullitti, organised on a weekly basis in term time
- **Transnational History**  
By Manuel Borutta

## Max Weber Conferences

In 2006-2007 The Max Weber Programme sponsored three major conferences:

### 1) Max Weber in the 21st century. Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences (27-28 April 2007)

The first of the Max Weber Programme Conferences provided a forum for reflection on, and analysis and debate of, the current state of some major issues that have already been raised by pioneer social scientists.

Addressed were the questions if Weber's theses are still relevant, and if they are, can they still be used across the disciplines? The first part of the conference introduced Weber's life and work and his methodological impact on the social sciences in general. The second part of the conference focused on Weber's influence on the research agendas of the various social sciences represented in the Max Weber Programme at the EUI, i.e. sociology, political science, law, history and economics.

Keynote speakers included Joachim Radkau (Bielefeld), Sandro Segre (Genova), Fabrizio Zilibotti (Zürich), John Hobson (Sheffield), Hartmut Lehmann (Göttingen/Kiel), Shalini Randeria (Zürich), Catherine Colliot-Thélène (Rennes), Julia Adams (Yale).



Conference room at Villa La Fonte





*View of Villa La Fonte garden from the terrace*

## **2) Research and Higher Education in Europe: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Academics (24 May 2007)**

This conference was the first in a series of Max Weber Programme Conferences that will provide a forum for reflection, analysis and debate on the current state of the “European Research and Higher Education Area”, taking into account, in particular, the perspective of young researchers starting an academic career in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The conference focused on two main issues: ‘Research Funding Opportunities in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe’ and ‘Some Comparative Analysis of European Higher Education Systems.’

Keynote speakers included **Michel André** (Directorate-General for Research, European Commission), **Roman Arjona** (Directorate-General for Research, European Commission), **Pierre Valette** (Directorate-General for Research, European Commission), **Andreu Mas-Colell** (Barcelona Pompeu Fabra, European Research Council), **Marijk van der Wende** (Twente), **Barbara Kehm** (Kassel), **David Dill** (North Carolina), **Pello Salaburu** (Pais Vasco).

## **3) Constitutions and Markets (14-15 June 2007)**

2007 marks the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome. A half century of peaceful socio-economic development in which the European Union has expanded from the original 6 signatories to its current 27 member countries. A half century marked by the interplay between the process of market integration and globalization and the process of constitutional and intergovernmental institutional reforms, not only of the unfinished European Constitution but also of constitutional, and market deregulation, reforms in former socialist countries, as well as in

other European countries going through a process of regional decentralization. This rich experience of how legal and political institutions can enhance – and be sustained by – the process of economic growth has not been limited to the European Union. In particular, the rapid growth of China, India and other developing economies, together with the contrast of less positive experiences, has shed new light on how different constitutional arrangements can affect – and be affected by – the development, and regulation, of markets.

Keynote speakers included **Guido Tabellini** (Bocconi), **Leszek Balcerowicz** (Warsaw School of Economics), **Peter Cserne** (Columbia/Hamburg), **Zhiyuan Cui** (Cornell/Beijing), **Davide Ticchi** (Urbino), **Andrea Vindigni** (Princeton), **Jennifer Gandhi** (Emory University), **Colin Crouch** (Warwick), **Daron Acemoglu** (MIT), **Tor-Inge Harbo** (Oslo), **Daniel Brou** (Western Ontario University), **Harold James** (Princeton/EUI) and **Giuliano Amato** (Italian Ministry of Internal Affairs/EUI).



*Villa La Fonte garden*

## Max Weber Programme Steering Committee

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## Max Weber Fellows 2006-2007

The newly refurbished Villa la Fonte hosted the first cohort of forty Max Weber Fellows who were selected from among a pool of 555 applicants. The fellows (16 women and 24 men) come from twenty different countries and cover a wide range of research interest in Economics (10), Law (6), History (11) and Social and Political Sciences (13).

Of the 40 postdoctoral Max Weber Fellows 26 were actively on the job market during their fellowship. Of these 25 had successfully found new positions by the end of their time with the Max Weber Programme. Eight fellows already had jobs to move on to following their time at the EUI and six fellows were granted two-year fellowships and will be with the Max Weber Programme for another year.



*Max Weber Fellows and Team 2006-2007*



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Frank received his PhD in sociology from the Free University of Berlin in 2002. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme he has been at the University of Göttingen and at the New School for Social Research in New York City. Frank's research interest is on historical-comparative macro-sociology, philanthropy, gift-giving and reciprocity, civil society, social theory, religion and the welfare state. After his Fellowship, Frank has moved on to a position as Associate Professor of Sociology at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publications in Refereed Journals**

Frank Adloff, 2006: "Beyond Interests and Norms: Gift-Giving and Reciprocity in Modern Societies," *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, Vol. 13, No. 2: 407-427.

Frank Adloff, 2007: "Der neue Geist des Kapitalismus oder Max Weber à la française. Korreferat zum Beitrag von Thorsten Fath und Céline Ehrwein," *Zeitschrift für Unternehmens- und Wirtschaftsethik* 1/ 2007: 72-77.

Frank Adloff, 2007: "Marcel Mauss – Durkheimien oder eigenständiger Klassiker der Soziologie?" *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*, Heft 2/ 2007: 231-251.

**Other Publications**

Frank Adloff/Hans Joas, 2006: "Milieu Change and Community Spirit: Transformations of German Civil Society" In: John Keane (Hg.): *Civil Society: Berlin Perspectives*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 103-138.

Frank Adloff et al., 2007: "Visions and Roles of Foundations in Germany" In: Helmut Anheier/Siobhan Daly (Hg.): *The Politics of Foundations: A Comparative Analysis*, London, Routledge, 172-185.

Frank Adloff, 2007: "Zur Soziologie des Spendens. Empirische Befunde und theoretische Ansätze" In: W. Rainer Walz/ Ludwig v. Auer/ Thomas v. Hippel (Hg.): *Spenden- und Gemeinnützigkeitsrecht in Europa. Rechtsvergleichende, rechtsdogmatische, ökonomische und soziologische Untersuchungen*. Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 613-636.

**MWP Working Paper**

Frank Adloff, 2007: "What makes for charitable giving and philanthropy among the childless elderly?" *MWP Working Paper 2007/20*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Conference Presentations**

"The Institutionalization of the Gift in Modern Philanthropy – A Research Framework," Workshop *Gift and Reciprocity in Modern Societies. New Directions in Theoretical Reflection and Empirical Analysis*, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst, 25 May, 2007.

"Max Weber's Transdisciplinarity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – An Introduction," Conference *Max Weber in the 21st Century. Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences*, Max Weber Programme EUI, 27 April, 2007.

"What makes for charitable giving and philanthropy? The case of Germany," Workshop *Minimal Families: Childlessness and Intergenerational Transfers in European Societies*, European University Institute, Florence, 21-23 Sept. 2006.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "Liberal Havanan currents through the periodic publications of the first half of the nineteenth century", *Cuban Studies*, Chapel Hill, North Caroline, United States, number 38.

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "Political use of the epidemic of cholera in Havana," *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Montreal, Canada, number 64.

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "La constitución de un grupo autonomista cubano durante la primera mitad del siglo XIX," *Alcores. Revista de historia contemporánea*, Castilla León, number 2.

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "Publicaciones periódicas e imprentas de La Habana entre 1824 y 1845 en los archivos cubanos y españoles," *Anuario de Estudios Americanos*, CSIC, Seville, Volume 64, number 1.

### MWP Working Papers

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "Literature in the construction of 'Cuban identity' 1823-1845," *MWP Working Paper 2007/5*, European University Institute, Florence.

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "Havana's Botanical Garden in the Construction of Cuban National Identity," *MWP Working Paper 2007/17*, European University Institute, Florence.

José María Aguilera Manzano, 2007: "The Informal Communication Network built by Domingo del Monte from Havana Between 1824 and 1845," *MWP Working Paper 2007/16*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"Fiction and reality in Francisco," in *Congress of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Calgary, Canada, September 2006.

"The Informal Communication Network built by Domingo del Monte from Havana between 1824 and 1845," in *Informal Empire? Commerce and culture outside Britain's formal empire in the long nineteenth-century*, Bristol, United Kingdom, January 2007.

"Literature in the construction of 'Cuban identity', 1823-1845," in *Fresh Perspectives. Peripheries. Historical Aspects of Social, Cultural and Economic Margins*, Brighton, United Kingdom, June 2007.

"El Conde Alarcos in the construction of Cuban identity," in *Congress of the Transatlantic Historical Association*, Cork, Ireland, July 2007.

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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publications in Refereed Journals**

Bojan Aleksov, 2007: "Adamant and Treacherous: Serbian Historians on Religious Conversions," in Dennis Washburn and A. Kevin Reinhart, eds., *Converting Cultures. Religion, Ideology and Transformations of Modernity*, Leiden, Brill, pp. 81-111.

Bojan Aleksov, 2007: "The 'Union' as a Seed of Dissension between Serbs and Croats," in Hans-Christian Maner and Norbert Spannenberger (eds.), *Konfessionelle Identität und Nationsbildung. Die griechisch-katholischen Kirchen in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, Stuttgart, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007, *Forschungen zur Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Mitteleuropa*, pp. 211-223.

Bojan Aleksov, 2007: "Habsburg 'Colonial Experiment' in Bosnia and Hercegovina revisited," in Stefan Troebst, Ulf Brunnbauer (eds.), *Schnittstellen: Gesellschaft, Nation, Konflikt und Erinnerung in Südosteuropa. Festschrift für Holm Sundhaussen zum 65. Geburtstag*, München, Südosteuropäische Arbeiten, Bd. 133, pp. 201-216.

**MWP Working Paper**

Bojan Aleksov, 2007: "Jovan Jovanović Zmaj and the Serbian Identity between Poetry and History," *MWP Working Paper 2007/8*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Conference Presentations**

"Revisiting South Eastern Europe. Comparative Social History of the 19th and 20th Centuries," Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Institut für soziale Bewegungen, 25-28 January, 2007.

"The Borders of Europe," New Europe College, Goethe-Institut, Bukarest 13th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Piran, Slovenia, November 2007.

"Antisemitism and the Churches of Eastern Europe," Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, August 2007.

"Maria in der Krise: Gesellschaftspolitische Instrumentalisierung einer religiösen Symbolfigur," Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, July, 2007.





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Andrew gained his PhD in History at the University of Sydney in 2005. Before joining the Max Weber Programme he was lecturer in German Studies at the Institute for International Studies of the University of Technology, Sydney. During a sabbatical in 2006 Andrew was visiting fellow and guest lecturer at Nottingham Trent University. While a fellow in the Max Weber Programme Andrew focused mainly on a research project "From perpetrators to victims: Soviet internment, denazification and anticommunism in postwar Germany, 1945-1961," which examines interpretations and representations of Soviet "special camps" established in eastern Germany in the wake of the Second World War. After his fellowship Andrew was a visiting fellow at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung in Potsdam, before returning to his position as lecturer in German Studies at the University of Technology, Sydney in January 2008.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Book

Andrew Beattie, forthcoming: *Playing Politics with History: German Pasts and the Bundestag Inquiries into East Germany*, Berghahn Books.

### Publications

Andrew Beattie, 2007: "Learning from the Germans? History and Memory in German and European Projects of Integration," *Portal Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Special Issue on "Contesting Euro Values."

Andrew Beattie, forthcoming: "'1968' in der Aufarbeitung der deutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte in den 1990er Jahren," in *Erinnerungsort 1968*, ed. Claudia Fröhlich and Andrea Genest, Berlin, Akademie-Verlag.

Andrew Beattie, forthcoming: "Geschichte und Erinnerung in deutschen und europäischen Integrations-Diskursen," in *Schmerzliche Erfahrungen der Vergangenheit und der Prozess der Konstitutionalisierung Europas*, ed. Christian Joerges, Matthias Mahlmann and Ulrich K. Preuß, Wiesbaden, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Andrew Beattie, 2007: "Orte des Terrors oder der 'stalinistischen Entnazifizierung'? Zeitgenössische britische Wahrnehmungen sowjetischer Speziallager in der SBZ," in *Views from Abroad: Die DDR aus britischer Perspektive*, ed. Peter Barker, Marc-Dietrich Ohse and Dennis Tate, Bielefeld, W. Bertelsmann Verlag, pp. 67-78.

### MWP Working Paper

Andrew Beattie, 2007: "Innocent Victims of Red KZs? West German Representations of Soviet 'Special Camps' 1945-1955," *MWP Working Papers*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"From Perpetrators to Victims: West German Representations of Soviet 'Special Camps' 1945-1955," *From Perpetrators to Victims? Constructions and Representations of "German Wartime Suffering"*, Department of German, University of Leeds, 29 June-1 July 2007.

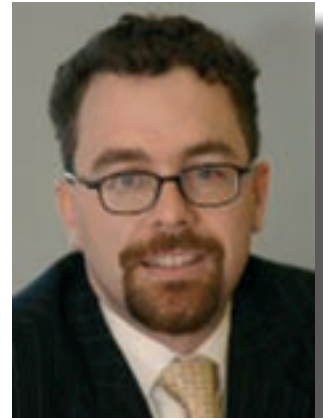
"Cold War Culture in Post-Cold War Germany: Rehabilitation and Resurrection?" *European Cold War Cultures? Societies, Media and Cold War Experiences in East and West (1947-1990)*, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, 26-28 April 2007.

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### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Books

Stéphane Beaulac & W.A. Schabas, 2007: *International Human Rights and Canadian Law — Legal Commitment, Implementation and the Charter*, 3rd ed., Toronto, Thomson Carswell, 532 pages.

Stéphane Beaulac, 2006: *Guide de style juridique / Legal Style Guide*, Makham: LexisNexis Butterworths, 222 pages (as the Director of the *Quebec Journal of International Law*).

#### Book Chapters

Stéphane Beaulac, forthcoming 2008: "Thinking Outside the 'Westphalian' Box: Dualism, Legal Interpretation and the Contextual Argument," in C.C. Eriksen & M. Emberland (eds.), *The New International Law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Stéphane Beaulac, forthcoming 2008: "The Rule of Law in International Law Today," in G. Palombella & N. Walker (eds.), *Relocating the "Rule of Law"*, Oxford, Hart Publishing.

Stéphane Beaulac, 2007: "How Far beyond Pax Westfalica," in S. Haack & N. Neuwahl (eds.), *Unresolved Issues of the European Constitution – Rethinking the Crisis*, Montreal, Thémis, 383-398.

Stéphane Beaulac, 2006: "Customary International Law in Domestic Courts: Imbroglia, Lord Denning, *Stare Decisis*," in C.P.M. Waters (ed.), *British and Canadian Perspectives on International Law*, Leiden, Martinus Nijhoff, 379-392.

#### Other Publications

Stéphane Beaulac, 2007: "Le multiculturalisme au Canada," in T. Baranova (ed.), *Culture, Communication, Corporation*, Yoshkar-Ola, Moscow University Press.

#### MWP Working Papers

Stéphane Beaulac, 2007: "An Inquiry into the International Rule of Law," *MWP Working Paper 2007/14*, European University Institute, Florence.

Stéphane Beaulac, 2007: "Westphalia, Dualism and Contextual Interpretation: How to Better Engage International Law in Domestic Judicial Decisions," *MWP Working Paper 2007/03*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

"The 'International Rule of Law' or the Externalisation of Rule of Law Values," participation as a commentator at the two-day pluridisciplinary conference "Relocating the 'Rule of Law,'" EUI, 9 June 2007.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Book

Stefania Bernini, 2007: *Family Life and Individual Welfare in Post-war Europe. Britain and Italy Compared*, Houndsmill, Macmillan-Palgrave.

### Articles

Stefania Bernini, 2007: "The Foundation of Civilised Society," in P. Ginsborg, J. Nautz, T. Nijhuis, *The Golden Chain: family, civil society and the state*, part of the series, *European Civil Society*, edited by J.Kocka, Berghahn Publisher, Oxford and New York.

Stefania Bernini, 2007: "Una Conciliazione Impossibile? Famiglia e Lavoro nell'Inghilterra del Secondo Dopoguerra," in L. Basso, S. Cecconi, E. Neve, *Donne, Famiglia, Lavoro, Welfare*, Cleup.

Stefania Bernini, forthcoming 2008: "Family Politics: political rhetoric and the transformation of family life in the Italian Second Republic," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*.

### MWP Working Paper

Stefania Bernini, 2007: "The making of reliable citizens. Family, experts, and the state in British and Italian post-war political discourses," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

IV Congresso of the Societa' Italiana delle Storiche, Rome, 15-17 Febbraio 2007.

CGIL Firenze, Ripensare il welfare in Italia, Camera del lavoro di Firenze, 12 March 2007.

Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Childhood and Youth, Norkopping, Sweden, 26-30 June 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

Colloquium, HEC Department "The making of reliable citizens: family politics in post war Europe," 29 November 2006.

### Teaching

Seminar on "Family History" in the Department of History and Civilisations, together with Professor Giulia Calvi, first term 2006.

Seminar on "Research Methodology," HEC Department, with Professor Giulia Calvi, second term 2007.

Foundation course in "History of Science" at the University of Florence, Faculty of Psychology.

Euromasters Programme, Universita' di Siena, two lessons on "Family and Welfare in Modern Italy," 27-28 February 2007.



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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publication**

Guido Boni, 2007: D. lgs. 25/2007: “Informazione e consultazione dei lavoratori,” in M. Grandi-G. Pera, *Commentario breve alle leggi sul lavoro*, Cedam, Padova.

**MWP Working Paper**

Guido Boni, 2007: “Corporate Restructuring and Employment Protection: Towards a New Territorial Social Dialogue?” *MWP Working Papers 2007/09*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Conference Presentations**

Economic and Social Council of Spain, Madrid: Social and Local Actors: Information, Consultation and Bargaining, 19-20 April 2007.

**Seminar Presentations**

Guest lecturer: “Social Norms Changes in Labour Law” with Marie-Ange Moreau, Law Department, EUI, 2006-2007.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Books

Manuel Borutta, forthcoming: *Liberalismus als Antikatholizismus. Deutschland und Italien im Zeitalter der europäischen Kulturkämpfe*, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen.

Frank Adloff and Manuel Borutta (eds.) forthcoming: *Max Weber in the 21st Century. Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences*, European University Institute: San Domenico di Fiesole.

### Other Publications

Manuel Borutta, forthcoming: "Der innere Orient. Antikatholizismus als intraokzidentaler Orientalismus in Deutschland im 19. Jahrhundert," in: Margit Pernau and Monica Juneja (eds.) *Religion und Grenzen. Studien auf dem Weg zu einer transnationalen Historiographie*, Klaus Schwarz, Berlin.

### Conference Presentations

"Deutsche Geschichte transnational und postkolonial? Das Beispiel des Kulturkampfes," Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, 25 November 2006.

"Conclusions," EUI Max Weber Programme Conference *Max Weber in the 21st Century. Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences*, 28 April 2007.

With Nina Verheyen: "Die Präsenz der Gefühle. Männlichkeit und Emotion in der Moderne," XXIIth Conference Arbeitskreis Geschichte und Theorie, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, 27-29 September 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

With Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Valeria Pansini: "Challenges to History", EUI Departmental Seminar, Department of History and Civilisation, Spring Term 2007.

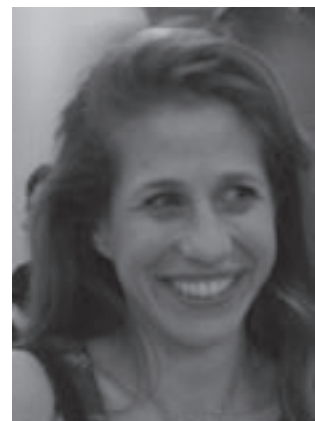
With Athanasios Gekas: "Transnational History", EUI Max Weber Fellow Working Group, October-December 2006.

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Sabina holds a PhD in Early Modern History from the University of Florence, 2005. While a fellow in the Max Weber Programme Sabina concentrated on cultural communication between Rome and the German world, and continuity and change in the Republic of Letters, during the first three decades of the seventeenth century.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publications in Refereed Journals**

Sabina Brevaglieri, forthcoming 2007: "Science, Books and Censorship in the Academy of the Lincei. The Cultural Mediation of Johannes Faber," in *Scientific Culture in Early Modern Rome. Collected Essays*, ed. by M.P. Donato, London Warburg Institute.

Sabina Brevaglieri, 2007: "Il cantiere del Tesoro Messicano tra Roma e l'Europa. Pratiche di comunicazione e strategie editoriali nell'orizzonte dell'Accademia dei Lincei (1610-1630)," in *Sul Tesoro Messicano & su alcuni disegni del Museo Cartaceo di Cassiano dal Pozzo*, Rome, pp. 1-68.

**Conference Presentations**

"Il Tesoro Messicano e l'incontro con il nuovo mondo: pratiche di comunicazione e discorso scientifico nell'orizzonte dell'Accademia dei Lincei," presented in the workshop *Ciencia y cultura entre dos mundos. Knowledge in transit*, Fundación Canaria Orotava de Historia de la Ciencia, Tenerife (Spain), January 2007.

"Il cantiere editoriale del Tesoro Messicano. 1611-1630," presented at the conference *I Lincei e il Tesoro Messicano- Un viaggio nella scienza del Seicento*, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, March 2007.

**Seminar Presentations**

"La censura ecclesiastica nell'Italia di età moderna: storiografia, problemi e prospettive di ricerca," presented at workshop *Lecture e censure nell'età moderna. Temi e problemi di storia moderna*, Università di Firenze, February 2007.

Lectures at École doctorale *Comprendre et decrir le livre des temps modernes*, org. by École française de Rome – University of Venice Ca' Foscari – Querini Stampalia Foundation, May 2007.

Workshop *Inscrivere et effacer. Discussion autour du dernier livre de Roger Chartier*, European University Institute, Florence. Discussant and Paper: "Riflessioni sulla recente storiografia del libro e dei consumi culturali: Italia e Francia a confronto," October 2006.

Workshop *Scientific Discourses on the Body (16th-19th centuries)*, European University Institute, Florence. Discussant. November 2006.

Lecture on "Trans-national encounters with New World nature: communication practises and scientific discourse in the Lincean Mexican Treasury," within the Research Seminar *Trans-national Networks and Cultural Transferences, 16th-19th Centuries*, coordinated by Prof. Antonella Romano and Prof. Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla, HEC dep. November 2006.

Research seminar *Commerce of Letters and Science. Print, books and libraries, 16th-18th centuries*, coordinated by Prof. Antonella Romano and Dr. Sabina Brevaglieri, Department of History, EUI, January-March 2007.



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Erzsebet received her PhD degree in 2002 at Budapest University of Economics. She has been head of section on Social Stratification and Way of Life, in the Social Statistics Department of the HCSO, and worked as a senior researcher in the Sociology Department at the University of Bamberg, Germany. During her MaxWeber Fellowship, Erzsebet has mainly worked on the following topics/projects: 1) cross-national differences in the process of labour market entry, 2) association between social and cultural stratification in Hungary, 3) the linkage between educational systems and labour markets in post-communist countries, 4) the quality of education and its relationships with the inequality in European and other modern societies. Following her fellowship, Erzsebet has moved on to a position as Research Fellow at the Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Institute of Education, University of London.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Erzsebet Bukodi, 2007: "Social stratification and cultural consumption in Hungary," Book readership, *Poetics*, 35: 112-131.

### Edited book

Erzsebet Bukodi, Blossfeld, H.P., S. Bucholz and K. Kurz (eds.), forthcoming: *Young Workers, Globalization and the Labor Market: Comparing Early Working Life in Eleven Countries*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar.

### Other Publications

Erzsebet Bukodi, Ellen Ebraliidze, Paul Schmelzer, forthcoming: "Increasing flexibility at labour market entry and in early career. A theoretical framework," in H-P. Blossfeld, S. Bucholz, E. Bukodi and K. Kurz (eds.) *Young Workers, Globalization and the Labor Market: Comparing Early Working Life in Eleven Countries*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar.

Erzsebet Bukodi, forthcoming: "Increasing labour market insecurities among young people in Hungary?" In H-P. Blossfeld, S. Bucholz, E. Bukodi and K. Kurz (eds.) *Young Workers, Globalization and the Labor Market: Comparing Early Working Life in Eleven Countries*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar.

Erzsebet Bukodi, Peter Robert, 2007: *Occupational Career Mobility and Social Stratification in Europe*. Report based on the EUROBAROMETER Survey ad hoc Module on Geographical and Labour Market Mobility in the European Union. European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin.

Erzsebet Bukodi, 2007: "Educational Expansion and social class returns to tertiary qualifications in post-communist countries," *RSCAS European Forum Working Papers*, EUI, Florence.

### MWP Working Paper

Erzsebet Bukodi, 2007: "Social stratification and cultural consumption in Hungary: A post-communist pattern of consumption?" *MWP Working Papers 2007/06*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"Social stratification and cultural consumption in Hungary," Conference on *Social stratification of cultural consumption in comparative perspective*, Oxford, 28-30 November, 2006.

"Expanding tertiary education and occupational class outcomes in post-socialist countries," Conference of European Forum, EUI, 22-23 June 2007.



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Helen Obtained her PhD in Political Science from Northwestern University in Chicago in 2006. Before her fellowship in the Max Weber Programme she has worked as research assistant at the Social Science Research Centre (WZB) in Berlin and been affiliated to Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris and the Max-Planck Institute in Cologne. Her research interest lies within comparative political economy. She is particularly interested in the tension between politics and markets and how this battle plays out in the European political arena. Helen plan to move on to a research position at the Max-Planck Institute for Study of Societies in 2008 with the end of her a two-year fellowship with the Max Weber Programme.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Helen Callaghan, forthcoming: “Convergence? Divergence? Hybridization! Transnational law-making, unstable coalitions and the clash of capitalisms,” under review with *World Politics*, (Discussion paper series of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPiG)).

Helen Callaghan, forthcoming: “Insiders, Outsiders and the Politics of Corporate Governance-How ownership patterns shape party platforms in Germany, France and the UK,” under review with *Comparative Political Studies*, (Discussion paper series of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPiG)).

#### MWP Working Paper

Helen Callaghan, 2007: “Transnational Employer Lobbying when one Size does not fit all: Anglo-German Wrangles under the UNICE Umbrella, 1970-2003,” *MWP Working Papers* 2007/04, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

“Insiders, Outsiders, and the Politics of Corporate Governance,” Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Copenhagen, June 2007.

#### Teaching

PhD seminar on “Comparative Capitalism,” winter term, together with Laszlo Bruszt, SPS Department, European University Institute, January-April 2007.



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Déborah defended her PhD dissertation in 2004 at the École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. In her research Déborah focus on the intellectual history of sociology; not as a discipline but as a way of describing the social world and social identities. She is exploring what kind of propositions about social identities can be enounced at a certain moment in society. Déborah examines discourse of political economy at the end of the eighteenth-century, and particularly the way liberals and their opponents understand popular judgment. Following her Max Weber Fellowship Déborah moved on as Maître de Conférence in the Université de Provence in France.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Déborah Cohen, forthcoming 2008: "Savoir pragmatique de la police et preuves formelles de la justice: deux modes d'appréhension du crime dans le Paris du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle," to be published in *Crime, History and Society*.

Déborah Cohen, 2006: "Le débat sur le commerce du blé (1768-1775): formes et porteurs légitimes de la rationalité en question," Published in December 2006, on the Web-site with refereed committee, Révolution Française.net, <http://revolution-francaise.net/2006/12>.

### MWP Working Paper

Déborah Cohen, 2007: "Conceptual modalities of social classifications in eighteenth-century France: reasoning on a natural order or observing individuals," *MWP Working Papers 2007/07*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Déborah Cohen, 2007: "Modalités conceptuelles des classements sociaux dans la France du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle: raisonner sur un ordre naturel ou observer des individus," in *Classement, déclassement, reclassement de l'Antiquité à nos jours*, Presses de l'Université de Limoges.

### Conference Presentations

"Staging Individuals from the Folk in Eighteenth-Century France: Ambiguities of a Minor and Ignored Literary Trend." Présentation au colloque *The Voice of the People: the European Folk Revival, 1760-1914*, organisé par le Centre for Nineteenth-Century Studies, de l'Université de Sheffield, 6-8 septembre 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

"Les rapports entre police et justice: savoir informel et preuves formelles (à partir de l'exemple des lettres de cachet à Paris au XVIII<sup>e</sup>)," Université de Paris-1 Sorbonne, 28 September 2006.

"Intériorisation ou refus du classement: les attitudes populaires face à la noblesse dans la France du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle," Conference organized in the University of Limoges, 29-30 November 2006.

"La politique *avant* la Révolution ? Discours sur le peuple et discours du peuple (1760-1789)," Université La Sorbonne Paris-1, IHRE, 28 March 2007.

"Violence et retenue de la violence dans les émeutes, 1775-2005," Seminar of Sophie Wahnich (LAIOS-CNRS), *Histoire des émotions, histoire du politique*, 6 April 2007.

"A new way of dealing with social identities?" Around Renata Ago's book, *Il gusto delle cose. Una storia degli oggetti nella Roma del Seicento*, Donzelli editore, 2006.

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Valentina received her PhD degree from Bocconi University in 2004. Before starting her fellowship with the Max Weber Programme Valentina has been affiliated to the Centre for Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, University of Wisconsin at Madison, USA and the Graduate School of Economics in Kyoto, Japan. She specializes in economic and business history, with an emphasis on the history of Central and East-Central Europe. Valentina has been awarded a two-year fellowship and will be with the Max Weber Programme till August 2008.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Book

Valentina Fava, forthcoming: "Socialismo e Taylorismo. Organizzazione del lavoro e della produzione alla Skoda Auto (1928-1954)," Milano, Guerini associati, Collana Fondazione Istituto per la storia contemporanea (ISEC).

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Valentina Fava, forthcoming: "Fears, Hopes and Automobiles: visions of Fordism in Interwar Czechoslovakia in engineers' travel reports" Submitted to *Revista de historia industrial*.

#### Other Publications

Valentina Fava, 2007: "Between American Fordism and "Soviet Fordism": the Czechoslovak way towards mass production" in A. Rees, P. Apor, B. Apor (eds.), *New Perspectives on Sovietisation*.

Valentina Fava, forthcoming 2007: "Motor vehicles vs. dollars: selling socialist cars in neutral markets. Some evidence from the ŠKODA Auto case" To be published by the end of 2007 in A. Teichova, G. Burcerl Enderle, P. Franaszek, *A GAP IN THE IRON CURTAIN: Economic relations between neutral and socialist countries in Cold War Europe*, Warsaw, Jagellonian University Press.

Valentina Fava, forthcoming 2007: "Skills'formation in the Škoda road to mass production: reworking imported technological and organizational knowledge" in M. Grieger and C. Kuhr Korolev, *The Automobile revolution: Automobile and society since 1945*. Historical Notes, A series of publications from the Corporate History department of Volkswagen AG.

#### MWP Working Paper

Valentina Fava, 2007: "Motor vehicles vs. dollars: selling socialist cars in neutral markets. Some evidence from the ŠKODA Auto case," *MWP Working Papers 2007/36*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

"The automobile industry and CMEA integration. Evidence from the Czechoslovak case and reflections on an unexpected failure" Paper presented at the workshop: *Economics and Integration in Western and Eastern Europe after the Second World War*, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, March 29 -31, 2007.





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Margherita defended her PhD in statistics at the University of Padova, Department of Statistics, in September 2005. Before joining the Max Weber Programme, Margherita has held a fellowship with the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) in Colchester. Margherita's research interests deal with policy evaluation, inequality and poverty dynamics, the economics of education and fertility decisions. Following her Max Weber Fellowship Margherita has taken up a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at University of Bologna.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### MWP Working Papers

Margherita Fort, 2007: "Just A Matter of Time: Empirical Evidence of the Causal Effect of Education on Fertility In Italy" *MWP Working Paper 2007/22*, European University Institute, Florence.

Margherita Fort, 2007: "For One More Year with You: Changes in Compulsory Schooling, Education and the Distribution of Wages in Europe" with G. Brunello and G. Weber (University of Padova) *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Margherita Fort, 2007: "For One More Year with You: Changes in Compulsory Schooling, Education and the Distribution of Wages in Europe" with G. Brunello and G. Weber (University of Padova) IZA Discussion Paper 3102.

### Conference Presentations

14th International Conference on Panel Data, Xiamen, July 2007.

2nd PhD Presentation Meeting, London School of Economics and Political Science, January 2007.

2nd Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, University of Bologna, January 2007.

Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods, Applications, Vienna, December 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

University of Bologna, Applied Microeconometrics seminar series, May 2007.

European University Institute, Econometrics Research Workshop, Florence, April 2007.

Heriot-Watt University, School of Management and Languages, Edinburgh, March 2007.

Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, February 2007.

Workshop of the research group *Evaluating the impact of public interventions: methods and case studies*, University of Florence, January 2007.

Reading group on Microeconometrics at the European University Institute, January-March-July 2007.

### Teaching

Teaching assistant for graduate course in Econometrics at the Department of Economics, EUI with R. Spady, November 2006.

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Jörg obtained his Dr. Phil. in Political Science from the University of Munich in 2005. Before coming to the EUI, he has been coordinating a research project on *The Internationalization of the Monopoly of Force* at International University Bremen, Germany. His main fields of interests are international relations, historical political sociology, comparative foreign policy analysis, and international security. After his Max Weber fellowship, Jörg became University Lecturer in Politics at the Department of International Development of the University of Oxford (in association with St Cross College).

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Book**

Jörg Friedrichs, forthcoming 2008: *Fighting Terrorism and Drugs: Europe and International Police Cooperation*, London and New York, Routledge.

**MWP Working Paper**

Jörg Friedrichs and Friedrich Kratochwil, 2007: "On Acting and Knowing," *MWP Working Papers 2007*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Conference Presentations**

"Who Wants What, When and Why? International Police Cooperation and Large European States," UACES 36th Annual Conference *Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2006 Visions of Europe: Key Problems, New Trajectories*, Limerick, September 2006.

**Seminar Presentations**

"Fighting Terrorism and Drugs: Europe and International Police Cooperation" Guest Lecture, University of Trento, 28 March 2007.



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Roberto obtained his PhD at the University of Siena in 2005. Before joining the EUI, Roberto was a research fellow at the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna and a visiting researcher at the Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, University of Amsterdam. Roberto's main research interests are experimental/behavioural economics, and law and economics. Following his Max Weber fellowship Roberto has taken up position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Università dell'Insubria and Research Fellow, Econ Pubblica-Research Center in Public Economics at University Bocconi, Italy.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Roberto Galbiati, forthcoming: "Horizontal Equity," (with Pietro Vertova) Accepted for publication in: *Economica*.

Roberto Galbiati, 2007: "Keeping Stigma Out of Administrative Law: An Explanation of Consistent Beliefs" (with Nuno Garoupa), *Supreme Court Economic Review*. 15-2007. Chicago University Press.

### MWP Working Paper

Roberto Galbiati & Pietro Vertova, 2007: "Behavioural Effects of Obligations," *MWP Working Paper 2007/01*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

3rd Csef-Igier Symposium on *Economics and Institutions*, Anacapri, Italy, 25-29 June 2007.



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Sakis received his PhD from the University of Essex, UK in 2004. Before being awarded a two-year fellowship in the Max Weber Programme, Sakis has been teaching in the Economic History Department at the LSE. His research interests revolve around the economic and social history of Mediterranean port cities from the Adriatic to the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean throughout the nineteenth century. Sakis will continue his postdoctoral fellowship in the Max Weber Programme till September 2008.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Athanasios Gekas, 2007: "Thesmoi kai Eksousia stin Poli tis Kerkyras sta mesa tou 19ou aiona" [Institutions and Power in Corfu town in the mid-nineteenth century], *Istor* 15, pp. 107-144.

Athanasios Gekas, 2006: "The South Asia Textiles Industry in a Globalizing World; 8<sup>th</sup> GEHN Meeting, Pune, India, 18-20 December 2005." Conference review in *Textile History*, 37, 2, pp. 203-04.

Athanasios Gekas, forthcoming: "Merchants into businessmen. The emergence of a business culture in the Ionian Islands under British rule", *Business History*.

Athanasios Gekas, 2007: "Public Health in Crete under the rule of Mehmed Ali" (with Panos Krokidas), *Egypt/Monde Arab* 10, 1.

#### Other Publications

Athanasios Gekas, forthcoming 2008: "Class and national identities in the Ionian Islands under British rule" in R. Beaton (ed), *The Making of Modern Greece: Nationalism, Romanticism, and the Uses of the Past (1797-1896)*, Ashgate.

Athanasios Gekas, forthcoming 2008: "Banking Expansion, Success and Failure in the British Mediterranean; the Ionian Bank, 1840s-1930s: in Gabriel Tortella, John Consiglio, Juan Carlos Martinez Oliva (eds.), *Banking in the Mediterranean: A Historical Perspective*, Ashgate Publishing, (with Alexander Apostolides).

#### MWP Working Paper

Athanasios Gekas, 2007: "A global history of Ottoman cotton textiles, 1600-1850" *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

"Compradors to Cosmopolitans? The historiographical fortunes of Merchants in Eastern Mediterranean Ports," in Montecatini 7<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Social and Political research Meeting, Session: Late Ottoman Port Cities, March 2007.

"Criminalization and the development of a criminal justice system in the Ionian State, 1815-1864," SOLON Partnership Conference on *Crime, Violence and the Modern State*, Rethymno, Crete, March 2007.

"Class identities in the Ionian Islands under British rule," at *The Making of Modern Greece: Nationalism, Romanticism and the Uses of the Past*, King's College London, September 6-8, 2006.

#### Teaching

Co-teaching of Autumn Term Departmental Seminar at History Department, EUI: "History of Seas and World History."



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Christophe holds a PhD in law from the University of Berne. Before joining the Max Weber Programme Christophe has been affiliated with the World Trade Institute (WTI) in Berne and the University of Geneva. He is also an attorney at law admitted to the bar of Geneva and authorized to practise in Switzerland and in the European Union. His core research themes are in the area of trade related cultural diversity law and policies. Following his postdoctoral fellowship with the EUI, Christophe has taken up a position as Lecturer with the Institute for European and International Economic Public Law (IEW) at the University of Berne Law School in Switzerland.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Book

Christophe Germann, 2007: *Diversité culturelle et libre-échange à la lumière du cinéma – Réflexions critiques sur le droit naissant de la diversité culturelle sous les angles du droit du commerce international, de la concurrence et de la propriété intellectuelle* [PhD thesis on cultural diversity and free trade in the light of cinema from the perspective of culture, international trade, competition and intellectual property laws and policies], Berne.

### Other Publications

Christophe Germann, 2006: "Towards a Cultural Contract to counter trade related cultural discrimination – "Cultural Treatment" and "Most-Favoured-Culture" to promote cultural diversity vis-a-vis international trade regulations," in Nina Obuljen / Joost Smiers (editors), *UNESCO Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions – Making it work*, Zagreb.

Christophe Germann, 2007: "Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law" (with Thomas Cottier), in: *World Intellectual Property Organization* (ed.), WIPO Teaching Materials, Cambridge University Press.

### MWP Working Papers

Christophe Germann, 2007: "The Rougemarine Dilemma: legal insecurity to promote cultural diversity?" *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

Christophe Germann, 2007: "Overcoming the territorialisation issue in film aid via a concentration of publicly funded intellectual property rights," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"Global Cultural Contract" at the conference *European Art and Culture Between Free Trade and Cultural Diversity. A Delicate Dialogue?* Organized by Cultural Information and Research Centres Liaison in Europe (CIRCLE) in Helsinki, 15-16 December 2006.

Workshop on Special and Differential Treatment from the legal perspective performed in the framework of the research project IP3 of the Swiss National Science Foundation's program *National Centres of Competence in Research* (NCCR) at the World Trade Institute (WTI) in Berne, 9 February 2007.

Christophe presented the legal part of the Study on the economic and cultural impact, notably on co-productions, of territorialisation clauses of state aid schemes for films and audio-visual productions for the European Commission (Directorate-General Information Society and Media) in Brussels, 6 July 2007.

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Paolo received his PhD from the department of Economics, university of Rome “La Sapienza” in 2005. He has been a Marie Curie Fellow at Maastricht University and a Jean Monnet Fellow at the EUI, before joining the Max Weber Programme. Paolo’s main research interests are in macroeconomic theory, including innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth. Following his Max Weber Postdoctoral fellowship, Paolo has taken up a position as Assistant Professor at LUISS “Guido Carli” University in Rome.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Paolo Giordani, 2007: “The Refoundation of Symmetric Equilibrium in Schumpeterian Growth Models” (with Guido Cozzi and Luca Zamparelli) in the *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 136(1).

Paolo Giordani, forthcoming: “The importance of Industrial Policy in the Quality-Ladder Growth Models” (with Luca Zamparelli) in *The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Macroeconomics* Vol. 7(1), 2007 (Topics).

#### MWP Working Paper

Paolo Giordani, 2007: “Decision Makers Facing Uncertainty: Theory Vs. Evidence” (with Karl Schlag and Sanne Zwart), *MWP Working Paper 2007/27*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Other Publications

Paolo Giordani, 2007: “An Uncertainty-Based Explanation of Symmetric Growth in Schumpeterian Growth Models” (with Guido Cozzi and Luca Zamparelli), Sonderforschungsbereich 504 Publications 06-08, Universität Mannheim.

#### Teaching

Instructor for the course in “Economics of Innovation” at LUISS “Guido Carli” University in Rome, Fall 2006.

#### Seminar Presentations

LUISS “Guido Carli,” Nov. 2006, University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Oct. 2006.

#### Prizes

November 2006: recipient of the “Giulio Capodoglio” Prize from the University of Bologna for the doctoral dissertation.



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Maria completed her PhD in Economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2003. Before joining the Max Weber Programme Maria was an Assistant Professor at the department of Economics, American University, in Washington DC. Maria's main research interests include theoretical and applied Econometrics. Her particular topics of interest include univariate and multivariate volatility modeling and developing tests for non-stationarity. Following her Max Weber Fellowship Maria has returned to her position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics with American University, Washington DC.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Maria Heracleous, forthcoming: "Testing for Non-stationarity using Maximum Entropy Resampling", (joint with A. Koutris and A. Spanos), in *Econometric Reviews*.

### **MWP Working Paper**

Maria Heracleous, 2007: "Sample Kurtosis, Student's  $t$  GARCH and the Degrees of Freedom Issue," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Testing for structural breaks and other forms of non-stationarity: a misspecification perspective," International Conference on Breaks and Persistence in Econometrics, Cass Business School, London, Dec. 2006.

### **Seminar Presentations**

"Testing for structural breaks and other forms of non-stationarity: a misspecification perspective," Econometric Research Workshop, Department of Economics, EUI, Feb. 2007.

"Risk Preferences and Physical Prowess: Is the Weaker Sex More Risk Averse, or Do We Just Think So?" Microeconomic Working group, Department of Economics, EUI, March 2007.



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Giammario completed his PhD studies in Economics at the New School University, New York, in 2006. His earlier studies have been done in Rome and Turin. Giammario specializes in the fields of Macroeconomics of the Labor Market, Growth Theory, and International Trade. He has been awarded a two-year fellowship in the Max Weber Programme and currently focuses on the effects of foreign Schumpeterian competition on domestic firms' incentives to innovate and on the effect of changes in social norms on wage inequality.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications

Giammario Impullitti, forthcoming: "Government Procurement Composition, Technical change and Wage Inequality," with Guido Cozzi.

#### MWP Working Paper

Giammario Impullitti, 2007: "International Schumpeterian Competition and Optimal R&D Subsidies," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

"The U.S. R&D subsidies response to foreign competition: a quantitative welfare analysis," SED annual meeting Prague 2007, Innovation and Competition in the New Economy conference, Milan, May 2007.

"The U.S. R&D subsidies response to foreign competition: a quantitative welfare analysis," Technology Policy Conference, Monte Verità, Prague, June 2007.

#### Seminar Presentation

"International Schumpeterian competition and optimal R&D subsidies" at the macro seminar series at the Economics Department, EUI 2006.

#### Teaching

PhD class on "Economic Growth: Theory and Policy" at IMT Lucca, 2006-2007.



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Mariely gained her PhD in Political Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA in 2006. Her principal fields of study are Comparative Politics, as well as International Relations. Her research and teaching interests include comparative welfare states and social policy; comparative federalism; European Union Politics and Europeanization; new modes of governance and soft law; legalization, internationalization and compliance. Following her Fellowship in the Max Weber Programme she has taken up a position as Assistant Professor at the Department of Public and International Affairs, George Mason University (Virginia, USA).

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Mariely López-Santana, 2007: “¿La ‘Internalización’ de la Estrategia Europea de Empleo en España?” (The Internalization of the European Employment Strategy in Spain?) *Revista Española de Derecho Europeo (Spanish Journal of European Law)*, Vol. 21, pp. 57-87.

### Book Chapters

Mariely López-Santana, forthcoming: “Soft Europeanization?: The Differential Influence of the European Employment Strategy in Belgium, Spain, and Sweden,” in Heidenreich, M. and Zeitlin, J. (eds.) *Changing European Welfare and Employment Regimes: The Influence of the Open Method of Coordination on National Labour Market and Social Welfare Reforms*.

Mariely López-Santana, forthcoming: “How the nature of intergovernmental relations shape coordination patterns and policy change in Europeanized settings,” in Erk, J. and Swenden, W. (eds.) *Exploring New Avenues in Comparative Federalism*.

### MWP Working Paper

Mariely López-Santana, 2007: “Soft Europeanisation? How the Soft Pressure from Above Affects the Bottom (*Differently*): The Belgian, Spanish and Swedish Experiences,” *MWP Working Paper 2007/10*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Mariely López-Santana, 2007: Book Review, “Varieties of Capitalism and Europeanization” by George Menz (2006), *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 40, pp. 219-221.

Mariely López-Santana, 2007: “The ‘EUI Effect’: How it has affected my life,” *EUI Review*, Summer edition, pp. 3-4.

### Conference Presentations

(with Milena Büchs), Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, July 2007.

ECPR workshop on Comparative Federalism, Helsinki, May 2007.

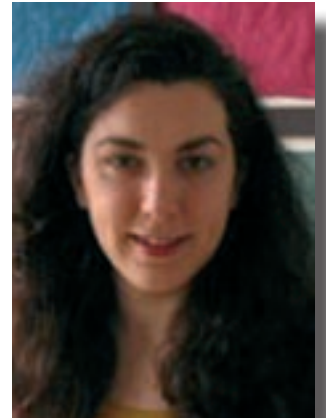
Presentation at the conference entitled, “Changing European Employment and Welfare Regimes. The Impact of the Open Method of Coordination on National Labour Market and Welfare Reforms” (University of Bamberg), February 2007.

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Stéphanie defended her PhD thesis in Social Anthropology in June 2003 at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris. Before coming to the EUI Stéphanie has been affiliated to the Viadrina University in Frankfurt/Oder, Germany and the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle/Saale, Germany. Her research interests focus on Eastern Christianity in Postsocialist Europe and involve a micro level analysis among Romanian migrants in Italy. Following her year as a Max Weber Fellow, from November 2007 Stéphanie is García Pelayo Fellow with Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales in Madrid.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Stéphanie Mahieu, 2006: "(Non-)retours à l'Église gréco-catholique roumaine, entre adhésion et transmission religieuse" in *Social Compass*, 53(4): 513-531.

#### MWP Working Paper

Stéphanie Mahieu, 2007: "Putting Direct Perpetrators on Trial: the Ovcarica Massacre Trial in Belgrade," *MWP Working Paper 2007/11*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Other Publications

Stéphanie Mahieu (Editor), forthcoming 2008: *Churches in-between. The Greek Catholic Churches in Postsocialist Europe*, Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia, Berlin, LIT.

Stéphanie Mahieu, forthcoming 2008: "(Re-)Orientalizing the Church. Reformism and Traditionalism within the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church," in Mahieu, S. (ed.), *Churches in-between. The Greek Catholic Churches in Postsocialist Europe*, Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia, Berlin, LIT

Stéphanie Mahieu, forthcoming 2008: "Statues and/or Icons? The Greek Catholic Divine Liturgy in Hungary and Romania, between Renewal and Purification" in HANN, Chris (Ed), *Eastern Christianities in Anthropological Perspective*, Berkeley, University of California Press.

Stéphanie Mahieu, 2006: "Civil Religion and Religious Charity in Hungary. The Greek Catholic Church: an alternative model of civility?" in HANN, Chris and the Civil Religion Group, *The Postsocialist Religious Question. Faith and Power in Central Asia and East-Central Europe*, Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia, Berlin, LIT, 315-332.

#### Conference Presentations

"Charity and salvation in the Eastern Churches: an ethnography of faith-based charities in Hungary," paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology) Conference, Bristol, 18-21 September 2006, panel "New perspectives on European Christianity."

"Go-between or Obstacle to the Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue? The Romanian and Hungarian Greek Catholic Churches," presented at the ISSR (International Society for the Sociology of Religion) Conference, Leipzig, 23-27 July 2007, Panel "Catholic-Orthodox relations in an uncertain and secular world: current interrogations, future perspectives and lessons from the past."

#### Seminar Presentations

"Commanders vs Perpetrators. The Ovcarica trials before the ICTY and the Serbian War Crimes Panel," presented at the Seminar of Social Anthropology, Department of Social Anthropology, University College of London, London, 15.11. 2006.



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Andras Miklos received his PhD in Political Science from the Central European University, Budapest, in 2006. Before joining the Max Weber Programme he held visiting fellowships at the University of Oxford and the University of Oslo. Andras' research interests are in political philosophy, ethics, and legal theory. From the EUI he moved to a fellowship at the Program of Ethics and Health, Harvard University. During this fellowship, he will examine the significance of territorial political institutions in the distribution of resources in health care, and the role of such institutions in public health.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications**

Andras Miklos, 2007: "Democratic Cosmopolitanism," Review of Seyla Benhabib: Another Cosmopolitanism. Forthcoming in *European Political Science*.

### **MWP Working Paper**

Andras Miklos, 2007: "The Role of Institutions in Cosmopolitan Justice," *MWP Working Paper 2007/12*, European University Institute, Florence.

### **Conference Presentations**

"The role of Institutions in a Non-ideal Theory of Global Justice," ECPR Joint Sessions, Helsinki, 2007.

### **Teaching**

"Normative Argument and Justification in Rawls's Theory of Justice" (With Christine Chwaszcza) European University Institute, SPS Department, 2007 spring term.



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Juan received his PhD in sociology from the University of Oxford. His research interests include social stratification and the political economy of inequality. In the area of social stratification, he is working mainly on the role of wealth ownership in stratification processes. He has been a Visiting Scholar at several institutions: Duke University, European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (University of Essex) and Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (Berlin). After his Max Weber Fellowship he became lecturer at the School of Applied Social Sciences at the University of Durham.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Juan Rafael Morillas, 2007: "The Consequences of Wealth Inequality: Assets, Life-chances and the Black/White Earnings Gap," *Social Science Research*, 36: 808-33.

#### MWP Working Paper

Juan Rafael Morillas, 2007: "Escaping Low-Wage Jobs: Wealth, Low Wages, and the Black-White Entrapment Gap," *MWP Working Paper 2007/37*, European University Institute, Florence.



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Lorenzo completed his PhD in political science at the University of Florence in 2004 with a thesis on the Internet's impact on social movements. His research interests focus on new forms of political participation, the global justice movement; effects of the Internet on political participation and collective action; and relationships between social movements, political parties and public institutions. After his Max Weber Fellowship he became research assistant in the DEMOS project (Democracy in Europe and the Mobilization of Society, <http://demos.eui.eu>).

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Lorenzo Mosca, 2007: "MayDay parade. Movilizaciones juveniles contra la precariedad laboral" en *INJUVE – Revista de Estudios de Juventud* n. 75, pp. 75-97.

Lorenzo Mosca (with Davide Calenda), 2007: "The political use of the Internet," in *Information, Communication & Society* vol. 10, n. 1, pp. 29-47.

Lorenzo Mosca (with Donatella della Porta), 2007: "In Movimento. Contamination in action and the Global Justice Movement," in *Global Networks* vol. 7, n. 1, pp. 1-27.

### MWP Working Paper

Lorenzo Mosca, 2007: "A Double-Faced Medium? The challenges and opportunities of the Internet for social movements," *MWP Working Paper 2007/23*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Lorenzo Mosca 2007: "Dalle piazze alla rete: movimenti sociali e nuove tecnologie della comunicazione," in Fabio De Nardis, *La società in movimento*, Editori Riuniti, Roma, 189-218.

Lorenzo Mosca (with Donatella della Porta), 2007: "Les origines du Mouvement italien pour une Justice Globale," in Erik Agrikolyanski Olivier Filleule and Isabelle Sommier (eds.), *Généalogie du mouvement alter-mondialiste dans l'Europe*, Karthala, Paris, 165-186.

Lorenzo Mosca (with Jackie Smith et al.), 2007: *Global Democracy and the World Social Forums*, Paradigm Boulder (CO).

Lorenzo Mosca (with Davide Calenda), 2007: "Youth online," in B.Loader (coord.), *Young Citizens in the Digital Age*, Routledge, New York-London, 2007, pp. 82-96.

### Conference Presentations

"Challenges and opportunities of the Internet for Social Movements," joint sessions of workshops of the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research), Helsinki, 7-12 May 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

Lecture on "Studying 'Globalization from Below,'" South Bend (Indiana), *North American Research Workshop on the World Social Forum Process* (Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame), USA, 9-11 November 2006.

Session 10 on "Searching the Net" in the SPS departmental seminar on *How to Study Political Participation, Social Movements, Parties, Unions and NGOs*, 20 March 2007.

Presentation on "Campaigning online: limits and opportunities of Internet advocacy," Strasbourg, 23-24, symposium on *E-democracy* (Council of Europe), April 2007.

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Valeria gained her PhD in History at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris in 2002. The activity of military topographers is at the centre of her research: she investigates the practices of the scientific work of military topographers, especially in the French Army, and the global vision of war, including the theory of battle and of historical events. During her Max Weber Fellowship she dealt with the question of the battle in historiography and concentrated on Napoleonic battles and their representations, to identify the processes, and the reasons for the concealment of violence and horror. From the EUI she moved to a lectureship at the University of Rennes.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Valeria Pansini, forthcoming 2008: "Pour une histoire concrète du talent," *Annales Historiques de la Révolution Française*.

Valeria Pansini, forthcoming 2008: *L'œil du topographe et la science de la guerre*, PhD Dissertation to be published as a book in the collection Carnot, Presses Universitaires de Rennes.

Valeria Pansini, forthcoming 2008: "Military and topographical surveys," to be published in *The History of Cartography*, Vol. IV, *The European Enlightenment*, University of Chicago Press.

Valeria Pansini, forthcoming 2008: "Military Cartography," to be published in *The History of Cartography*, Vol. IV, *The European Enlightenment*, University of Chicago Press.

#### MWP Working Paper

Valeria Pansini, 2007: "Cartography and production of space: a challenge for the historian," *MWP Working Paper 2007/33*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Other Publications

Valeria Pansini, 2007: "Suddivisione napoleonica del territorio e risposte locali," in B.A. Raviola, *Cartografia del Monferrato*, pp. 256-270, Milano, Franco Angeli.

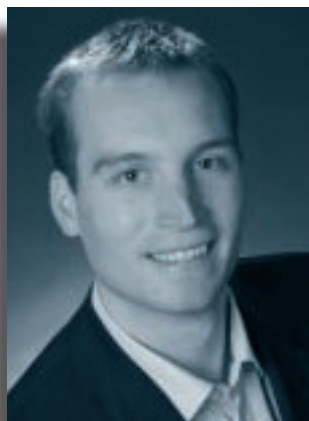
#### Conference Presentations

"Saisir des cartes et des hommes: la politique de conquête des institutions topographiques françaises (1794-1815)," conference of *The Society for the Study of French History*, in the session "Revolutionary and Napoleonic France: Trans-national Comparisons, Transfers and Circulation of Knowledge," Saint-Andrews, Écosse, 1-3 July 2007.

#### Seminar Presentations

"Istituzioni e localizzazione: il caso dell'esercito," intervention presented at the SEMPER, Seminario Permanente di Storia Locale, University of Genoa, 18 december 2007.

With Bernhard Struck, organisation of the International Workshop: "Sciences and the production of space. Cartography in the long 19th century," EUI, 30 March 2007.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Alexander Peine, 2007: "Technological Paradigms and Complex Technical Systems – The Case of Smart Homes," *Research Policy*.

Alexander Peine, 2007: "Understanding the Dynamics of Technological Configurations – A Conceptual Framework and the Case of Smart Homes," *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.

### MWP Working Paper

Alexander Peine, 2007: "The Sources of Use Information – a Review of Relevant Literature and an Exploration into Innovation and Aging," *MWP Working Paper 2007/26*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"Understanding the Dynamics of Technological Configurations: Smart Homes and the Challenge of Cross-Sectoral Cooperation," Paper presented at the SPRU 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference *The Future of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy*, University of Sussex, September 2006.

"Innovation and Aging – An Exploration How Users are Represented in Innovation," Presentation at the Workshop Political Economy of Research, European University Institute, Florence, May 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

"Academic Entrepreneurship – Is There a Blurring of Boundaries between Science and Industry?" Department of Social and Political Science, Research Seminar (Prof. Stankiewicz), EUI, March 2007.

"How Socio-economic Trends Affect Technological Change," Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Research Seminar (Prof. Stankiewicz), EUI, October 2006.



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### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Alicia Pérez-Alonso, 2007: "A bootstrap approach to test the conditional symmetry in time series models," *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* 51,3484-3504.

Alicia Pérez-Alonso & A Di Sanzo, S. 2007: "Unemployment and Hysteresis: a nonlinear unobserved components approach," Revision requested by a refereed journal.

#### MWP Working Paper

Alicia Pérez-Alonso & Mora, J. 2007: "Specification tests for the distribution of errors in non-parametric regression: a martingale approach," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Seminar Presentations

"Specification Tests based on Nonparametric Residuals: a Martingale Approach," Presented in the *Econometrics Research Workshop*, Economics Department, EUI, 10 November 2007.

"Bootstrap Part I" & "Bootstrap Part II" Presented in the *Working Group in Microeconometrics*, Economics Department, EUI, 5, 8 March 2007.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Roman Petrov, 2006: "The dynamic nature of the *acquis communautaire* in EU external relations," *European Review of Public Law*, 8(2), pp. 741-771.

Roman Petrov, 2007: "Means of export of the *acquis communautaire* to legal systems of third countries," *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Kluwer International, fall 2007.

### MWP Working Paper

Roman Petrov, 2007: "The External Dimension of the *Acquis Communautaire*," *MWP Working Paper 2007/02*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Roman Petrov, 2007: "Promotion of Rule of Law in Ukraine," Chapter with A. Serdyk in Prof. L. Morlino and A. Mahen (Eds.) *Evolution of Rule of Law*, Routledge Press.

### Conference Presentations

"Exporting the EC Social Acquis under the Framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy," delivered at *Europe and the Social Dimension of Globalisation*, organised by Research Centre on Socioeconomic Change (Lisbon, Portugal) and the Centre for EU Studies (Ghent, Belgium), Lisbon, Portugal, 2 March 2007.

"Promotion of European common values through the European Neighbourhood Policy" delivered at *Dialogue of cultures and civilizations*, organised by UNESCO, Foundation "Dialogue of Civilisations," Paris, France, 13-14 March 2007.

"The new enhanced EU-Ukraine agreement," delivered at *EU New Neighbourhood Policy (NNP) as an instrument of transformation, approximation and integration—the example of the Ukraine*, organized by University of Regensburg, Germany, 27-28 June 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

"The expectations of the new neighbours," presented in *The European Neighbourhood Policy: A Framework for Modernisation*, EUI, Department of Law, 1-2 December 2006.

"European common values and the European Neighbourhood Policy," presented in *The EUI Department of law Research seminar*, Department of Law, EUI, 25 April 2007.

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### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Publications

Margarita Petrova, forthcoming: "Curbing the Use of Indiscriminate Weapons: NGO Advocacy in Militant Democracies," chapter five in Matthew Evangelista, Harald Müller, and Niklas Schörnig (eds.), *Democracy and Security: Preferences, Norms and Policy-Making*, Routledge.

#### MWP Working Paper

Margarita Petrova, 2007: "Small States and New Norms of Warfare," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

#### Conference Presentations

"Small States as International Agenda Setters and Law Makers: Belgian and Norwegian Roles in Developing New Norms of Warfare," paper presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Pan-European International Relations Conference, Turin, Italy, 12-15 September 2007.

#### Seminar Presentations

"NGO Mobilization against Landmines and Cluster Munitions," presentation at the EUI Security Working Group, 23 November 2006.



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## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **MWP Working Paper**

Carlos J. Ponce, 2007: "More Secrecy...More Knowledge Disclosure? On Disclosure Outside of Patents," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### **Seminar Presentations**

EUI Reading Group on Competition and Growth, July 2007.



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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Book**

Cristina Poncibo', forthcoming: "Modelli di tutela degli interessi collettivi dei consumatori" (i.e. Models of protection of the collective interests of consumers), Pubblicazioni del Dipartimento di Scienze giuridiche dell'Università di Torino.

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

Cristina Poncibo', forthcoming: "Consumer Collective Redress in the European Union: The 'Italian Case,'" forthcoming in *Yearbook of Consumer Law*.

Cristina Poncibo', 2007: "Il consumatore medio" in *Contratto-Impresa/Europa*.

Cristina Poncibo', 2007: "Private Certification Schemes as Consumer Protection: Viable Supplement to European Regulation?" *International Journal of Consumer Studies* 31, 656-661.

Cristina Poncibo' & R. Incardona, 2007: "The average consumer, the unfair commercial practice directive and the cognitive revolution," *Journal of Consumer Policy* 30:1, 21-38.

**MWP Working Paper**

Cristina Poncibo', 2007: "The challenges of EC Consumer Law," *MWP Working Paper 2007/24*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Other Publications**

F. Casarosa, L. Gorywoda, A. Janczuk, C. Poncibo', in collaboration with Fabrizio Cafaggi, 2007: "The European University Institute Law and Economics Working Group response to the Green Paper on the Review of the Consumer Acquis," Available from the authors.

**Conference Presentations**

"Italian Report," Workshop New Frontiers in Consumer Law, Department of Law, European University Institute.

Chair, Conference: "Max Weber in the 21st Century: Transdisciplinarity within the Social Sciences," European University Institute, Max Weber Programme. 27-28 April, 2007.

**Seminar Presentations**

"Forum on the Review of the Consumer Acquis," Department of Law, European University Institute.

"The Europeanization of Private Law and Economic Law," Seminar Law Department, European University Institute, 2006-2007.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Anne Rasmussen, forthcoming: "Committees and Parties in the European Parliament," in special issue of *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 15, no. 8 (with Bjorn Lindberg and Andreas Warntjen).

Anne Rasmussen, forthcoming: "Party soldiers in a non-partisan community," in special issue of *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 15, no. 8 (with Bjorn Lindberg and Andreas Warntjen).

Anne Rasmussen, forthcoming: "The EU Conciliation Committee: One or Several Principals?" forthcoming in *European Union Politics*, vol. 9 (1).

Anne Rasmussen, 2007: "Challenging the Commission's Right of Initiative? Conditions for institutional change and stability," *West European Politics*, 2007, vol. 30, no. 2. Special issue edited by Adrienne Héritier and Henry Farrell.

### MWP Working Paper

Anne Rasmussen, 2007: "Early conclusion in the co-decision legislative procedure," *MWP Working Paper*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

ECPR – General Conference Pisa, September 2007 (Chair of one panel and two paper presentations).

*Constitutions and Markets*, Conference at the European University Institute, Chair of Panel on Constitutions and the Rule of Law, San Domenico di Fiesole, June 2007.

European Union Studies Association 10th Biennial International Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2007 (Chair of two panels, Discussant on one panel, paper presentation).

Conference on Cooperation and Conflict in the European Union, Robert Schuman Centre, April 2007, European University Institute, Italy.

ECPR – Standing Group on the European Union: Third Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, September 2006, Istanbul, Turkey (two paper presentations).

### Teaching

"Political Institutions and Policymaking in the European Union" (postgraduate course), James Madison University, Florence, Autumn 2007.

Summer School about Democracy for Civil Servants, Politicians and Journalists from Eastern Europe, 2-6 July 2007, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, responsible for two workshops about European integration on the 4th of July.

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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publications in Refereed Journals**

Philip Saure, 2007: "Revisiting the Infant Industry Argument," *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 84 pp. 104-117.

**MWP Working Paper**

Philip Saure, 2007: "Productivity Growth, Bounded Marginal Utility, and Patterns of Trade," *MWP Working Paper 2007/25*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Conference Presentations**

"Productivity Growth, Bounded Marginal Utility, and Patterns of Trade" presented at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 4 2006; University West Virginia, Morgantown, USA, Jan. 11 2007; Université de Quebec à Montreal, Canada, Jan. 15 2007; Boston University, USA, Jan 18 2007; University Essex, UK, Jan 25 2007; University Southampton, UK, Jan 30 2007; Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 2 2007; Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, Feb. 5 2007; Swiss National Bank, Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 12 2007; Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Prague, Czech Republic, Feb 22 2007.

**Seminar Presentations**

"Trade and Demographics" (joint with Hosny Zoabi), seminar Department of Economics, European University Institute.

"Resistance, Reform, and Supranational Institutions" (joint with Omar Licandro), seminar Department of Economics, European University Institute.

"Price Dispersion and Bounded Marginal Utility" (joint with Chris Telmer), seminar Department of Economics, European University Institute.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Svein Atle Skålevåg, 2007: "Psykiatriens historie hos Michel Foucault," *Scandia* (2).

Svein Atle Skålevåg, forthcoming 2007: "Medical hermeneutics of murder. Race, medicine and law in a murder case from Finmark, 1911," *Acta Borealia*. (2/2007).

### MWP Working Paper

Svein Atle Skålevåg, 2007: "Interpreting murder medically. A medico-legal case from an early 20th century European periphery," *MWP Working Paper 2007/21*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Other Publications

Svein Atle Skålevåg, 2007: (Bookchapter) "At belyse en sjæl lige ind i Mysteriet.' Den unge Knut Hamsun i en vitenshistorisk kontekst," in Bondevik, Hilde and Anne Kveim Lie (red) *Tegn på sykdom. Om litterær medisin og medisinsk litteratur*, Spartacus Forlag.

Svein Atle Skålevåg, 2006: (Bookreview) "Om å fange pasientens stemme i psykiatrihistorien," Anmeldelse av "Det forrykte menneske. Den psykisk syke i historien." *ARR* 2006(4):125-126.

Svein Atle Skålevåg, forthcoming: "Power in writing. Law and discipline in Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*."

Svein Atle Skålevåg, forthcoming: "Sykdommens politikk. Noen kommentarer om ren og uren medisin."

### Conference Presentations

'At belyse en sjæl lige ind i Mysteriet.' Conference, Bodø, Norway.



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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****MWP Working Paper**

Jeanine Thal, 2007: "On the Signaling and Feedback Effects of Umbrella Branding," *MWP Working Paper 2007/13*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Seminar Presentations**

"On the Signaling and Feedback Effects of Umbrella Branding," Paper presented at: University of Toulouse, lunch seminar, Nov. 2006; Vienna Institute for Advanced Studies, Jan. 2007; London Business School, Jan. 2007; University of Warwick, Jan. 2007; IESE Business School, Feb. 2007; University of Mannheim, Feb. 2007; University Pompeu Fabra, Feb. 2007; Bocconi University, IGIER, Feb. 2007; University of Munich, May 2007.

**Other Presentations**

"On the Signaling and Feedback Effects of Umbrella Branding," European University Institute, Microeconomics Research Workshop, September 2006.



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## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications

Lars Vinx, forthcoming 2007: *Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law. Legality and Legitimacy*, Oxford University Press.

### MWP Working Paper

Lars Vinx, 2007: "Authority, Arbitration and the Claims of the Law," *MWP Working Paper 2007/15*, European University Institute, Florence.

### Conference Presentations

"Kelsen's Legal Cosmopolitanism," EUI Workshop on Humanitarian Intervention, Profs. Chwaszcza/Sartor, Spring 2007.

"Institutionalizing the Just War?" Workshop on Global Ethics (organized by Prof. Juha Raikka), University of Turku, Rovaniemi/Finland, May 2007.

### Seminar Presentations

"Hobbes's Definition of Religion," Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, Colloquium Series, January 2007.

"Kelsen's Legal Cosmopolitanism," Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, Colloquium Series, January 2007.

"Equality of Resources," Seminar on "Liberty and Equality," Profs. Sadurski/Sartor, EUI, Dep. of Law, Fall 2006.

"Authority, Arbitration, and the Claims of the Law," Faculty Seminar, Department of Law, EUI.

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**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Publications**

Marcin Walecki, 2007: "Political Finance in Poland," in Daniel Smilov and Jurij Toplak (eds.), *Money and Politics in Eastern Europe*, Ashgate.

Marcin Walecki/ Oleh Protsyk, 2007: "Party Funding in Ukraine," in Daniel Smilov and Jurij Toplak (eds.), *Money and Politics in Eastern Europe*.

Marcin Walecki, 2006: "Poland" in T. D. Grant (ed.) *Compendium on Political Finance*, Oceana Publications.

**MWP Working Paper**

Marcin Walecki, 2007: "The Europeanization of political parties – influencing the regulations on political finance," *MWP Working Paper 2007/29*, European University Institute, Florence.

**Other Publications**

Marcin Walecki, 2007: "Nowoczesne technologie ICT w walce z korupcją na świecie," in Jacek Kucharczyk & Jarosław Zbieranek (eds.), *Elektroniczna administracja – nowe możliwości przeciwdziałania zjawisku korupcji*, Warsaw, ISP.

**Conference Presentations**

"Law and Society in the 21st Century: Transformations, Resistances, Futures," Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL of ISA), Berlin, July 2007.

"Democracy and Corruption Conference," Council of Europe, Strasbourg, November 2006.

"Setting Global Political Finance Standards," US Federal Election Commission, Washington DC March 2007.

"Promoting transparency and accountability of political parties in the Republic of Moldova," Council of Europe, Chisinau, April 2007.

**Seminar Presentations**

Workshop on Europeanization of Political Parties (directed by Paul Lewis and Zsolt Enyedi), EUI, October 2006.

Workshop on Party Models (directed by Luciano Bardi and Peter Mair), EUI, 9-10 November 2006.



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## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Hosny Zoabi / Hazan, Moshe, 2006: "Does Longevity Cause Growth? A Theoretical Critique," *Journal of Economic Growth*, (December, 11) 363-376.

### **MWP Working Paper**

Hosny Zoabi, 2007: "Talent Utilization, a Source of Bias in Measuring TFP," *MWP Working Paper 2007/18*, European University Institute, Florence.

### **Conference Presentations**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Louvain Symposium in Economic Dynamics.

### **Seminar Presentations**

IZA-EUI Workshop on "Demographic Change and Secular Transitions in Labor Markets: What Can we Learn from a Dynamic Perspective?"

*“Given the goals of the Max Weber Programme of emphasizing interdisciplinarity, one of the most gratifying experiences has been to learn so much about other disciplines. Many hours of formal and informal learning have paid off as I have opened my eyes to other perspectives and approaches.”*

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Valentina Fava, Department of History and Civilization, EUI, Max Weber Fellow 2006-2008

*“The first year of my Max Weber fellowship has proved very fruitful for my research. I enjoyed all the opportunities to discuss my research ideas with my peers at the Max Weber Programme in the magnificent setting of Villa La Fonte and to hear valuable, and sometimes critical, comments from members of the Law Department.”*

Roman Petrov, Law Department, EUI, Max Weber Fellow 2006-2008

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José María Aguilera Manzano, Assistant Professor, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Spain, Max Weber Fellow 2006-2007

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Maria Heracleous, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, American University, Washington, Max Weber Fellow 2006-2007

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