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# Max Weber Programme 2008-2009

## Foreword

The academic year 2008-09 marks the third year of the Max Weber Programme and, as a child celebrating her third birthday, the Programme has shown good signs of development and potential growth. The Programme started with 40 Fellows in 2006-07, has expanded (without an increase in budget!) to 44 Max Weber Fellows and 6 Visiting Fellows, reaching a total of 50 post-doctoral Fellows, representing 21 nationalities, working in Villa La Fonte.

A unique critical mass of young researchers in the Social Sciences and Humanities. But it is not only its size that sets the Max Weber Programme apart from all other existing post-doctoral programmes in the Social Sciences and Humanities, it is also its unique balance of diversity and commonality. Diversity of cultures, of research interests, of professional paths, as well as commonality of problems, anxieties, and enjoyments. A presentation in front of an unknown audience, an article sent to a journal, a job interview and the anxious 'wait for a reply' that follows, a recognition of one's work at a conference, the preparation of a research proposal or a new course, the criticism of a peer. These are everyday events at the start of an academic career, events which may have some differences in form by discipline or academic culture, but are intrinsically common to all Max Weber Fellows.

Villa La Fonte – and, in general, the EUI – is a unique environment in which to spend a year of post-doctoral work. But it is not just the beauty of the place that distinguishes the Max Weber Programme, it is the fact of being a programme, designed specifically to exploit this unique balance of diversity and commonality, and to support Fellows in the development of a fruitful academic career. Diversity helps Fellows towards a better understanding of different academic cultures and possible career paths, as well as a mutual understanding and respect across the boundaries of disciplines within the Social Sciences and Humanities. The Academic Career Observatory activities (e.g. the November conference) and the different Multidisciplinary Research Activities are based on this principle. Commonality makes it possible, and rewarding, to structure a rich programme of Academic Practice Activities.

This year's activities have built on the experience of the first two years, consolidating some aspects of the Programme and expanding others – such as new opportunities for 'teaching with feedback,' or confronting issues such as 'academic ethical standards.' As in previous years, these activities have proved to be more rewarding when Fellows have taken a leading and active role. For example, Fellows facing job interviews not only have been able to count on the organized support provided by the Programme during the Autumn term, but also on the spontaneous support of other Fellows, often from other disciplines, throughout the year. In a difficult year for employment prospects, as this one has become, these multiple forms of support have proved to be very helpful for those seeking an academic job; in spite of the effects of the recession on the academic job market, almost all Fellows seeking an academic post have found an interesting position for next year.

As this report reflects, there have been many highlights during the year, but there is one that deserves special mention and that is the Max Weber Conference in June which brought together Max Weber Fellows from the first three years of the Programme. Perhaps more than anything else, this demonstrated the impact and potential of the Max Weber Programme. It was a unique opportunity for Fellows from different cohorts to meet, present and discuss their research, share academic experiences and form new international, discipline and multidisciplinary bonds. It was also a unique opportunity to reflect on the Programme itself (a reflection which will be summarized in the Max Weber Programme Self-Evaluation Report 2006-2009) and for Mme Odile Quintin, Director General for Education and Culture, to return almost three years after having inaugurated the Max Weber Programme and to see how the three year old child is growing.

Growth which European Commission funding and the support of the European University Institute make possible, but growth which also needs the effort of the many people who shape it: EUI faculty acting as Fellows' mentors and colleagues; outside speakers bringing in new ideas through lectures, workshops and conferences; external collaborators providing critical professional feedback to Fellows, and – especially – the MWP staff and Max Weber Fellows' daily nourishing of the life of the Max Weber Programme. To all of them my thanks.

PROFESSOR RAMON MARIMON  
*Director of the Max Weber Programme*  
 July 2009



Anna Cichopek,  
Max Weber Fellow

## Goals of the Max Weber Programme

The Max Weber Programme opened the doors of Villa La Fonte to 40 post-doctoral Fellows in September 2006. Since then 115 Max Weber Fellows, six visiting Fellows and two visiting professors have passed through Villa La Fonte and contributed to the evolution of the Programme.

Over the course of three years the Max Weber Programme has established itself as a well-known and highly esteemed post-doctoral programme for young scholars. It has become an integral and valuable contribution to the European University Institute's academic community and to the scholarly community at large.

Fellows are selected by the Max Weber Programme in collaboration with the four EUI departments. Applicants are chosen on the basis of their research accomplishments and potential, their academic career interests, and the availability of EUI faculty to provide mentorship.

The overall aim of the Max Weber Programme is to support Fellows in the development of a fruitful academic career. To meet this end, a variety of activities is organized for the Fellows throughout the year. In addition to the structured activities, a very important aspect of the Max Weber Programme is the networking and informal collaboration that takes place between the Fellows and the wider EUI community. Max Weber Fellows not only develop on a personal level, it has become noticeable over the years that the contribution to the Max Weber Programme as a multidisciplinary project is equally valuable, not just for the Max Weber Fellows but for the academic community as a whole. The Fellows who take part in, and contribute to, the Programme bring a multidisciplinary and international understanding with them which influences and shapes their own careers as well as the institutions and universities they are associated with. The activities thus serve the dual purpose of advancing practice and research skills but also of fostering the relationship and ties between Fellows and the wider EUI community.

## Max Weber Programme Activities 2008-2009

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

## Academic Practice Activities



Sarah Shephard, May 2009

Based on the experience gained from the academic practice activities in the first few years, the Programme currently concentrates on four themes: Presentation and Communication; Job Market; Publishing and Writing; Teaching and Assessment.

### Presentation and Communication

Considering that the academic career path is becoming more and more competitive, a good sense of how to present and communicate in the academic world is essential. The Programme has different sets of activities with the main aim of improving Fellows' presentation skills, starting with the formalized 'September presentations', where Fellows introduce themselves and their work to each other and the wider EUI community. The Programme also organizes an extensive range of workshops on techniques for presenting oneself (for instance on websites), through online bio-sketches and CVs. The Programme considers feedback on presentations and styles to be of vital importance, and presentations are therefore filmed, and feedback given by the EUI Language Centre. In addition, Fellows have the opportunity throughout the year to make use of individual tutorials offered by professional trainers.



**The 2008-2009 MWP activities on presenting and communication were:**

- September presentations, filmed and followed up by individual feedback session by the EUI Language Service
- Departmental presentations by Fellows in seminars
- Taught module “Pronunciation and Public Speaking”
- Workshop “Making an effective PowerPoint Presentation”
- Individual tutorials on presentations and PowerPoint presentations
- Fellows’ June Conference: organization and presentations



*Elisa Andretta & Rasmus Hoffmann,  
Max Weber Fellows*

**Job Market**

The Max Weber Programme actively supports Fellows seeking an academic position. First, in addition to the workshops in which Fellows discuss and develop their CV, cover letter, bio-sketch and web page, they also share information and discuss job market strategies in their fields. Second, Fellows receive professional feedback on their presentation and interviewing skills. Mock interviews are filmed and assessed by professionals and provide Fellows with the opportunity for further individual self-assessment on interview techniques.

An increasingly vital part of the job market is self presentation on the internet. To assist the Fellows in presenting themselves and their research in the best possible way, the MWP offers all Fellows the opportunity to construct their own website. A special Content Management System (CMS) has been set up which is very easy for Fellows to use. It offers a space where Fellows can upload their publications, their research agendas and their teaching experience and present themselves in a professional manner (<http://www.mwpweb.eu/>).

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



*Joshua Derman,  
Max Weber Fellow*

**The 2008-2009 MWP activities on the jobmarket were:**

- CV, Biosketch and Cover Letter workshops
- Advancing the Academic File
- Building personal websites – workshops and tutorials
- Mock interviews by EUI Faculty and Fellows, filmed, with direct feedback from EUI Faculty
- Professional feedback on the mock interviews by the London Careers Group
- Self-organised job talks by the Fellows, with Fellows’ feedback

The Max Weber Programme proves to be very successful in the placement of its Fellows in the academic job market: of the 2008-2009 Max Weber Fellows all but two Fellows moved on to an academic position after their Max Weber Fellowship.

**Publishing and Writing**

The MWP considers writing and publishing a core element of academic advancement. Two sets of activities are carried out to support the Fellows in this area; the workshops organized by the Programme and the writing activities offered by the EUI Language Centre/FIESOLE Group. The activities are designed not only to assist non-native Fellows in fine-tuning their English language skills but also to support the writing process for all members of the Programme and for them to excel in English academic writing. The activities are organized into three components: i) an academic writing course, offered in the First Term, and ii) individual tutorials and iii) disciplinary writers’ groups, the latter two continuing throughout the year. The writing course focuses on how resources such as modality, reporting verbs and self-reference are used to express writer stance and identity in academic texts. The Max Weber Programme also offer the Fellows an extensive correction service and English language correction is offered to all Fellows for their publications and working papers. Several Fellows also use the correction service for their Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters.



*Prof. Anthony Molho & Antonella  
Romano*

**The 2008-2009 activities on publishing and writing were:**

- Taught module “Academic Writing in English”
- Workshop “Corpus linguistics tools for research writing”
- Workshop by EUI Faculty “Publishing strategies, Refereeing Peers and Citation Indexes”
- Workshop “How to write a book proposal for top publishers (Cambridge UP; Oxford UP)”
- Workshop “Research and Grant application: how to write a research proposal”
- Writers’ Groups
- Individual tutorials on written work: research proposal, working paper, book proposal, course syllabus, job talks etc.



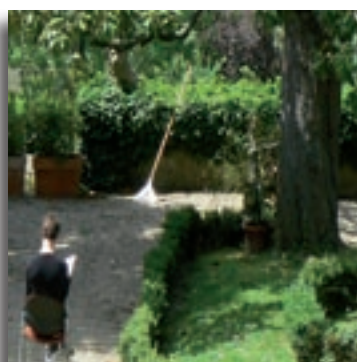
Lynn McAlpine, Academic Practice Workshop

**Teaching and Assessment**

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

**Within the EUI,** where mainly research-oriented seminars, masterclasses and workshops are ‘taught’, there is ample opportunity to gain teaching experience at a post-graduate level. Post-graduate teaching, tutoring and advising of PhD researchers, as well as co-organising seminars and workshops are activities very much appreciated by Max Weber Fellows. Fellows are also put in charge of organizing some of the Summer Schools for European MA students in the Social Sciences. The intended status of Max Weber Fellows as junior faculty is a core strategy of the Max Weber Programme. Departments hold Fellows’ Seminars on a regular basis. Considering the standards of excellence of the Max Weber Programme, and the highly selective appointment of its Fellows, a systematic collaboration between EUI professors and the MWP postdocs promotes the European and global academic reputation of all Departments and the appeal of the EUI as a whole.

**Local Universities:** Over these three years, the MWP has expanded its network of collaboration with local universities and has established links with many of the Florence-based American campuses and Italian Universities offering undergraduate or MA level courses. Among these are James Madison University, Gonzaga University, New York University at La Pietra, FIT/Polimoda and IMT Lucca. Max Weber Fellows are offered teaching and/or lecturing opportunities at several of these universities. The MA in European Union Policy Studies at James Madison University in Florence, for example, guarantees priority in the selection process to Max Weber Fellows with competences in line with James Madison University’s teaching needs. Courses can also be team-taught. Fellows are requested to use state-of-the-art, interactive teaching methods and are constantly monitored and supervised, in order to improve their performance. Grading methods and tutoring of papers as well as assessment skills are developed in conjunction with the academic coordinator. Fellows receive professional feedback on their performance and an overall written evaluation of their teaching skills by the end of each course (for an overview see: [www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/TeachingatEUIAndAbroad](http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/TeachingatEUIAndAbroad)).



Garden at Villa La Fonte

**The 2008-2009 MWP activities on Teaching & Assessment were:**

- Workshops on “Curriculum and Course Development”
- Workshop on “Learning outcomes and strategies”
- Workshop on “How to structure a lecture”
- Workshop on “Small-group teaching”
- Workshop on “E-learning. How to use the teaching platform Moodle”
- Microteaching sessions, filmed and followed with individual feedback by the EUI Language department
- External professional feedback on the micro-teaching sessions
- Curriculum and Course development sessions with Faculty

**Teaching Abroad:** In 2008, the Max Weber Programme set up a ‘teaching abroad’ programme with the London School of Economics in which Max Weber Fellows were offered the possibility of one week’s teaching and presentation experience. In May 2008 five Fellows visited the LSE where they each gave a public lecture and a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor, at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. In addition, the Fellows had meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields. Based on the success of this experience the Max Weber Programme continued the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of sixteen Fellows had the opportunity to go either to the LSE in London or to Humboldt University in Berlin, for intensive teacher training practice for a week.

### **On the Humboldt exchange:**

Eight Max Weber Fellows went to Humboldt University for a 10-day teaching practice visit, set up by agreement between the Max Weber Programme and the English Department of the Language Centre.

According to the agreement with Humboldt the Max Weber Fellows

- attended a three-hour workshop on small group teaching on 23 January, held by David Bowskill and supported by the teachers involved in the Programme
- observed the group to be taught by them during a 90-minute class (English for Specific Purposes, English for Academic Purposes)
- had the opportunity to discuss their tutorial plans with the teacher of this group prior to the teaching
- taught a tutorial/seminar to groups of undergraduate students
- gave a lecture in a variety of academic settings in the departments of their respective fields
- were given feedback on both occasions according to the criteria published earlier
- attended a round-up session evaluating the running of the Programme in detail with a view to improving it

### **Reports of Fellows on the Humboldt exchange:**

Mathias Delori (SPS):

*“The aim of the trip was to help us develop our teaching skills. Generally speaking, it was a very rewarding experience. I had never taught in English. It was great to have the opportunity to start in such a “harmless” context. I had very good contact with the students, they looked very interested. It was very profitable for me as well. I gave a “real” lecture right after this Berlin trip and I felt very comfortable.”*

Gaye Gungor (SPS):

*“In Humboldt, I taught EU decision making to Law students. The audience was not homogenous, that is, students were at different stages in their studies. Their backgrounds were also highly diverse. To make the topic interesting and accessible to a diverse group of students is always challenging, but I think I was very successful.”*

Belen Olmos Giupponi (LAW):

*“I gave a lecture under the format of Kolloquium, in a postgraduate course organized and chaired by Professor Theo Bodewig. With regard to the Seminar, it took place in the English Class of a teacher called Lutz Helge. In general, the whole activity was a useful thing for me because it gave me the possibility to reflect about my own experience in doing research and teaching.”*

Roberta Pergher (HEC):

*“I also received great feedback from the observers at the Sprachzentrum, for instance about the way in which I move in the classroom, the way I used the whiteboard, and so forth. It was thus a great opportunity to find out about automatic behaviour which can be improved upon in order to achieve better results in the classroom.”*



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Fang Xu, Max Weber Fellow

Paolo Pin (ECO):

*"I had the opportunity to meet many people, discuss academic research and teaching, and compare different academic systems. I also had the opportunity to lecture twice on my own topics in an accessible way, which was a very interesting task for me. Finally, I could practise preparing talks without a precise idea of the composition of the audience, so that I had to calibrate my presentations on the spot."*

Mindia Vashakmadze (LAW):

*"I gave a lecture on the international law aspects of the Russian-Georgian War of August 2009. The students were participating in a course on international law in English and they were aware of the basics of this field of law; the opposite was the case with the small group where an absolute majority of students had not taken a general course of public international law. Consequently, I had to develop a concept most suitable to them and give a brief introduction on the nature of international law before going into the details of my seminar."*

Iryna Vushko (HEC):

*"I found the idea of teaching exchange very useful, for several reasons. It gave us a chance to present our research and at the same time practise some teaching techniques. Going to Humboldt also makes lots of sense. First, it is a good chance to learn about a different (for those of us who are not German) academic system and a different approach to teaching. Second, it is an opportunity, for some of us, to network, and establish some important contacts."*

### On the LSE Exchange

The exchange was set up by the Max Weber Programme and the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. The Fellows all gave a public lecture, held a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre for Academic and Professional Development. In addition the Fellows had lunch meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields and had an exchange meeting with LSE Fellows at a similar stage in their academic careers.

Reports of the Fellows on the LSE exchange:

Can Aybek (SPS):

*"The micro-teaching was absolutely fun. I don't want to illustrate an exaggerated degree of self-esteem, but I think that Sami and I did a good job of turning a rather complicated matter into an easily accessible one (an introduction to panel data analysis with an illustration of the endogeneity problem!). And we had wonderful students who made us feel really comfortable during this job (even the guy who always wanted special treatment and attention!). I benefited a lot from the feedback I received from Nick the next morning. And I am looking forward to learning more on teaching techniques through the material Neil is hopefully going to provide."*

Firat Cengiz (LAW):

*"This experience helped me to re-realise my potential as a teacher and it re-boosted my energy and enthusiasm about academia which had slumped after a very frustrating year of endless job searching. Just being around the LSE, watching people who constantly think and produce in a substantially multinational environment was a fantastic experience in itself. It made me rethink my career objectives and benchmarks of academic quality. The trip was very productive in terms of networking as well."*

Anna Cichopek (HEC):

*"The LSE teaching exchange has been one of the most professionally fulfilling and beneficial experiences within the framework of the Max Weber Programme. It gave us an opportunity to learn from the best experts in the field of higher education: Neil McLean and Nick Byrne. During an intense four-day programme we were fully focused (without any interruption) on teaching. We learnt plenty of theoretical and practical strategies of effective teaching and learning. We received immediate and extremely useful feedback on our teaching, and problems specific to each of us and our fields were addressed."*



Diego Muro, Max Weber Fellow

Anna Cichopek & Violet Soen,  
Max Weber Fellows



Sami Miaari (ECO):

*"I benefited a lot from the prepared programme given by Neil and Nick in the first two days; both Neil and Nick are professional in educating students and lecturers. The lectures were successful, the Fellows arrived prepared and tried to give their best during the lectures. The micro-teaching was really very successful, I liked the way of teaching the LSE adopts."*

Ottavio Quirico (LAW):

*"The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to experience academic life at the LSE. I was particularly impressed by the international environment I found. The stay was very well organised. On the one hand, I was using my time there to prepare a lecture and a seminar. On the other hand, I had enough time to explore and make use of the Library as well as attend regular classes at the LSE."*

Violet Soen (HEC):

*"One of the highlights of this year was certainly the visit to the London School of Economics. It was probably the initiative with the most tangible and immediate outcome: after workshops in presenting and teaching, we brought the acquired skills into practice during an evening lecture and micro-teaching and we received immediate feedback. The courses were exciting, not least because they were given by professionals: from how to address an Anglo-Saxon audience (less is more), via how to speak like a British native, to teaching seminars with successful learning outcomes. The fact that you were forced to practise made it all even more worth it – again a sign of the pedagogic professionalism."*

Fang Xu (ECO):

*"The LSE teaching exchange has not only provided me with teaching experience in the UK system, but also opened the door for me to exchange ideas with the academic staff members at the LSE. For the former, one of the most beneficial experiences is the preparation workshop for the public presentation with Neil McLean. In this workshop, I learned to speak British English as far as I am able, and open a presentation in a professional way."*



Conference Room, Villa La Fonte

## Academic Practice Groups

The discipline-bound academic practice groups were initiated in the second year of the Max Weber Programme. The Practice Groups complement the Practice Workshops and serve as follow-up or preparatory sessions for the existing workshops. Additional topics and themes are also discussed in the groups. The Practice Groups allow for more discussion and in-depth exchange of ideas and experience within the disciplines. It is in the Fellows' experience that the groups helped to establish very close working and personal ties. Each discipline-bound academic practice group was responsible for the organization of a Multidisciplinary Research Workshop.

### ECO Fellows Practice Group

The Economics group was coordinated by Alexander Kriwoluzky. He had to deal with a very heterogeneous group of ECO Max Weber Fellows in terms of research interests, academic background, situation on the job market and expectations of participation in the group activities. Scheduling all monthly meetings at a fixed time, on Wednesdays after the collective MWP lunch, led to a relatively smooth functioning of the group.

Topics discussed more in depth, with reports written on each topic and put on the MWP Intranet Moodle platform were:

- Job market preparation
- Research grants
- Publishing
- Academic ethics
- Database
- Presenting



Max Weber Conference, 2009

Paolo Pin and Simona Grassi led the organization of the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop with Samuel Bowles, which took place on 15 April 2009 (see below under Multidisciplinary Research Workshops).

### HEC Fellows Practice Group

The History group was coordinated by Violet Soen. The HEC Fellows had twelve meetings over the year; generally taking place on Wednesday mornings from 9 till 10.30. Each meeting had one Fellow as facilitator and one Fellow as reporter. The full 22 page APG report was uploaded to the MWP intranet Moodle as a reference document for the incoming History MWP Fellows.



*Sami Miaari & Mathias Delori,  
Max Weber Fellows*

These were the APG meetings organised by the History Fellows of 2008-2009:

- Jobmarket : CVs and cover letters
- Grant application and funding sources – how to write a research proposal
- General APG on publishing strategies
- Preparation for Multidisciplinary Workshop
- Teaching
- Publishing strategies: monographs
- Max Weber Working Paper
- The best ten books or articles ever in the field of history
- Ethical standards
- Evaluation of the MWP
- General APG: publishing in journals

The History Fellows invited Lorraine Daston to their Multidisciplinary Research Workshop held on 4 February. They also took that occasion to hold a preparatory workshop in the morning in which two of the Fellows, Elisa Andretta and Marcello Figueroa, demonstrated how their research was related to that of Prof. Daston and in which Prof. Antonella Romano participated. This ensured that the MRW had an added value for both the HEC Fellows and the HEC Department, without forgetting the interdisciplinary aspect. (see under Multidisciplinary Research Workshops)

### LAW Fellows Practice Group

The Law group was coordinated by Mouloud Boumghar and Ottavio Quirico. The Law Fellows met several times in order to discuss selected topics. According to the principles and subjects chosen during the first meeting, APGs sessions lasted one to two hours. Outstanding speakers were invited to introduce and animate the debate, which focused mainly on issues related to careers, inside or outside Academia. The Law APG report was uploaded on the MWP Intranet Moodle.



*Silja Haeusermann,  
Max Weber Fellow*

These were the topics discussed by the Law group:

- Book publishing
- Different academic traditions
- Measuring Academic Output. Open APG with Prof. Carel Stolker, Dean of the Law Faculty at Leiden University
- Publishing strategies for American Law Journals
- Main features of a good academic article
- Comparing the Academic Job Market: Europe in comparison with the U.S.
- Comparing teaching experiences: U.S and Europe.
- Non-academic careers and their relation with academia

Finally, a Multidisciplinary Research Workshop was organized for 3 June 2009 by the Law Fellows. The Workshop concerned the topic of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights sixty years after its adoption. Professors from the Law Department participated in the Workshop. Professor Francesco Francioni gave an overview of the topic, supported by case-law, international instruments and theoretical references. Professor Giovanni Sartor developed a paradigm for balancing rights, especially at the judicial level. Professor Martin Scheinin provided insights as a Special Rapporteur on human rights and counter terrorism at the U.N. (see under Multidisciplinary Research Workshops)



## SPS Fellows Practice Group

The SPS group was coordinated by Rasmus Hoffmann. This group was the largest of the APGs, consisting of twelve political scientists and three sociologists. It was also a very diverse group in terms of expectations and goals for the MWP year, e.g. to find a job, finish a book, to start a new project etc. The SPS group held both informal and regular monthly meetings. Minutes and reports of these meetings were uploaded on the MWP Intranet Moodle.

The following meetings were considered of the most use and interest to all SPS Fellows:

- Publishing strategies
- Work – life balance
- Grant applications
- How to get a job
- Academic Ethical Standards
- Self-leadership and time-management



*Max Weber Fellows,  
SPS Group*

The SPS Fellows organized a Multidisciplinary Research Workshop with Prof. Richard Swedberg held on 22 April 2009 (see under Multidisciplinary Research Workshops)

## Multidisciplinary Research Activities

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

## Max Weber Lectures

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

**The Max Weber Lectures of 2008-2009 were:**

- **Eric Maskin** (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton & Nobel Prize in Economics 2007) "On Mechanism Design" 24 September 2008
- **Ute Frevert** (Director of the Max Planck Institut, Berlin) "Does Trust Have a History?" 15 October 2008
- **Jared Diamond** (Department of Geography, UCLA) "Lessons from the Past: How Societies Have Failed or Succeeded" 19 November 2008
- **Torsten Persson** (Director of the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm) "State Capacity, Conflict and Development" 17 December 2008
- **Christine Jolls** (Yale University Law School) "The New Behavioral Law and Economics" 28 January 2009
- **Gosta Esping-Anderson** (Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona) "How Women Changed the World" 18 February 2009
- **Barry Weingast** (Department of Political Science, Stanford University) "Why Developing Countries Prove So Resistant to the Rule of Law" 18 March 2009
- **David Levine** (Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis) "Is Behavioural Economics Doomed?" 20 May 2009
- **Charles S. Maier** (Department of History, Harvard University) "Between Social Science and Surprise: abiding dilemmas of historical explanation" 10 June 2009



*Nikolaos Lavranos,  
Max Weber Fellow*



Eric Maskin,  
Max Weber Lecture



Ute Frevert,  
Max Weber Lecture



Jared Diamond,  
Max Weber Lecture



Christine Jolls,  
Max Weber Lecture

All lectures are published in the Max Weber Lecture Series and are available as pdf files from the EUI publications database CADMUS <http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/index.jsp>. The Max Weber lectures are now also filmed.

## Multidisciplinary Research Workshops

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops are based on input from an invited outside speaker or speakers, Fellow or EUI faculty member. The workshops are organized by the MWP, following up on suggestions from Fellows and other recommendations. The aim is to enhance multidisciplinary understanding among the disciplines of the Programme. Each one of the four Academic Practice Groups of the Max Weber Fellows organized one multidisciplinary research workshop for all Fellows in the Winter and Spring terms of the Programme's activities.

### The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops 2008-2009 were :

- **Kathryn Sikkink** (Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota) "The Justice Cascade: the Rise of Human Rights Trials in the World", 15 October 2008
- **Andrea Ichino** (Department of Economics, University of Bologna) "On Causality in Economic Research: the Use of 'Natural Experiments' 'Calibration'" and Javier Diaz Gimenez (Universidad Carlos III and IESE) "Modeling in Economics and Three Slides on Calibration", 29 October 2008
- **Pippa Norris** (McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics, at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) "Cultural Convergence? Cosmopolitan Communications and National Diversity", 19 November 2009
- **David Myers** (Department of History, UCLA) "An American Shtetl: Politics and Piety in Kiryas Joel, New York", 3 December 2008
- **Stephen Turner** (Philosophy Department, University of South Florida) "Theories or Models? Social Science as Science in the Post-War Period and Today", 14 January 2009
- **Lorraine Daston** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin) "Mono mania in Science" Organised by the HEC Max Weber Fellows, 4 February 2009
- **Samuel Bowles** (Behavioral Sciences Program, Santa Fe Institute / Department of Political Economy, University of Siena) "Machiavelli's mistake: Good Laws are not a substitute for Good Citizens". Organised by the ECO MW Fellows, 15 April 2009
- **Richard Swedberg** (Sociology, Cornell University / Braudel Fellow SPS Department EUI) "Towards a theory of Capitalist Entrepreneurship: A New Schumpeterian Perspective". Organised by the SPS Max Weber Fellows, 22 April 2009
- **Emanuela Ceva** (Institute for Advanced Study, University of Pavia) and Andrea Fracasso (School of International Studies, University of Trento). "Seeking Mutual Understanding. A Discourse Theoretical Analysis of the WTO Dispute Settlement System". Organised by SPS Max Weber Fellow Miriam Ronzoni, 6 May 2009.
- **Jonathan K. Nelson** (Syracuse University, Florence) "Evaluating Art: Costs, Benefits, and Constraints for the Patron", 27 May 2009
- **Francesco Francioni**, Giovanni Sartor and Martin Scheinin (EUI), "Insights on Human Rights at the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights", organised by the LAW Max Weber Fellows, 3 June 2009

## Max Weber Conferences

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

The conferences organised in 2008-2009 were:

### 1) University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers (12 November 2008)

It is often argued that in order to improve research and educational performance universities should be given sufficient institutional autonomy – this includes financial and managerial autonomy, academic and scientific autonomy as well as organisational and staffing autonomy –



and that the academic market should be open and competitive. Such claims raise many questions. How do higher education systems differ according to their degree of autonomy and competition? Do differences in autonomy translate into differences in performance? How important are different forms of autonomy? How should public university academic contracts be determined? Which universities are successful examples of 'university autonomy'? How should 'autonomous public universities' be made accountable? Which policy reforms should be implemented in order to make universities competitive in a globalized academic market? Why is it so difficult to implement some of these policies?

The one-day workshop organised by the MWP Careers Observatory focused on these, and related, issues with a special emphasis on the potential – and the limitations – of university autonomy to open up and enhance academic careers in Europe, in the context of an increasingly globalized academic market.

Speakers were : Frans van Vught (Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, University of Twente and MWP Visiting Professor), Christine Musselin (Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Paris), Reinhilde Veugelers (Catholic University of Leuven), Maria Yudkevich (Higher School of Economics, Moscow), Mauro Sylos Labini (Institutions Markets Technology, Lucca), Philippe Aghion (Harvard University), Mary Henkel (Brunel University), Emanuela Reale (CERIS CNR, Rome), David Dill (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and MWP Visiting Professor)

## 2) On Objective Knowledge in the Social Sciences and Humanities – Karl Popper and Beyond (13 March 2009)

Since Karl Popper addressed David Hume's 'induction problem', much progress has been made in natural and social sciences, as well as in philosophy and cognitive sciences, regarding how sciences – and in particular the social sciences and humanities – accumulate 'objective' knowledge out of 'subjective' perceptions; how 'induction' and 'deduction' interact (or should interact); how one can make policy or legal recommendations based on 'objective knowledge'; development (and vice versa). In spite of the progress made, all these, and related, issues remain open. They raise a wide range of questions, from the more philosophical (the meaning of 'objective knowledge'), to the more practical, that any researcher – implicitly or explicitly – faces in developing a research agenda, especially a research agenda in the social sciences and humanities.

The aim of this conference – a follow-up to the MWP Classics Revisited conferences on Max Weber (2007) and David Hume (2008) – was to address some of the above issues, such as

1. From 'subjective' to 'objective knowledge': the 'induction problem' revisited
2. Objectivity of the law and of social policies
3. Objectivity of facts and causal relations in the Social Sciences and Humanities
4. Modeling individual and social agents as objective/subjective 'rational' agents

Speakers were : Simon Blackburn (Department of Philosophy, University of Cambridge), Carol E. Cleland (Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado), Susan Haack (Department of Philosophy and School of Law, University of Miami), Gerald Postema (Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Harry Collins (School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University), Justin Cruickshank (Department of Sociology, University of Birmingham), David Schmeidler (Department of Economics, the Ohio State University, and the School of Mathematical Sciences and the School of Business Administration, Tel Aviv University), Frédéric Vandenberghe (Instituto Universitario de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro).

## 3) Max Weber Fellows' Contributions to Social Sciences and Humanities (10-12 June 2009)

The 2009 June conference of the Max Weber Programme brought past and present Fellows under the roof of the Villa La Fonte for the first time. The conference was meant to provide a perspective of the 'Max Weber Fellows' contributions to Social Sciences and Humanities' in research and academia. It was also intended to be a forum to foster cross-disciplinary and inter-cohort academic collaboration, and to reflect on the MWP experience, which could be



Jane Gingrich,  
Max Weber Fellow



Ingo Transchweizer,  
Max Weber Fellow

of benefit for incoming cohorts of Fellows. The Conference was organized by a select group of the first three cohorts of MW Fellows in collaboration with the MWP Director and the MWP Coordinator. Over forty former Fellows came back to Villa La Fonte for this first MWP reunion conference.

### ***This was the intensive programme running over two days :***

#### **Interdisciplinary Panel**

Chairs: Roman Petrov, Donetsk National University of Ukraine, and Reinhard Slepcevic, European University Institute

#### **Religion, Ideas and Politics**

1. Rinku Lamba, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – The Law of Love versus Man-Made Law: Two Distinctive Approaches for the Resistance of Oppression

Discussant: Mariano Barbato, University of Passau

2. Mariano Barbato, University of Passau / Brigitte Le Normand, Indiana University Southeast / Chiara de Franco, King's College, London – How to do God in politics. Lessons from the Appearances of Medjugorje and the Movement of St. Egidio

Discussant: Stephanie Mahieu, Centre for Constitutional and Political Studies, Madrid

3. Wojciech Zaluski, Jagiellonian University, Krakow – Human Nature after Darwin

Discussant: Arthur Dyevre, Centre for Constitutional and Political Studies, Madrid

#### **Doing Science – but how?**

- 4 Matei Demetrescu, Goethe University, Frankfurt – Pitfalls of Post-Model-Selection Testing: Experimental quantification

Discussant: Alicia Perez-Alonso, University Carlos III, Madrid

- 5 Jeanine Miklos – Thal, University of Mannheim – Nomination Contests: Theory and Empirical Evidence from Professional Soccer

Discussant: Nicolas Berman, European University Institute

#### **Welfare State, Health, Human Rights**

Chairs: Mariely Lopez-Santana, George Mason University, Fairfax and Raya Muttarak, European University Institute

#### **Social inequalities, health**

Chair: Mariely Lopez-Santana, George Mason University, Fairfax

1. Rasmus Hoffmann, European University Institute – Are Socioeconomic Differences in Mortality greater in a more Equal Society?

Discussant: Furio Stamati – SPS researcher, European University Institute

2. Margherita Fort, University of Bologna – Health-Education Gradient in Europe

Discussant: Stan Van Alphen – SPS researcher, European University Institute

3. Raya Muttarak, European University Institute – Any Benefits from Growing Up in an Interethnic Family? Evidence from Health Access and Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic Children, Second Generation and Native Children in the UK

Discussant: Nicola Pensiero – SPS researcher, European University Institute

#### **Welfare state, rights and public health**

Chair: Raya Muttarak, European University Institute

4. Andras Miklos, Harvard University – Public Health and the Right of States

Discussant: Miriam Ronzoni, European University Institute

5. Yoko Akachi, WHO Geneva – Developing Civil Registration Systems in Countries with Least Coverage Discussant: Can Aybek, European University Institute

6. Juan Raphael Morillas, University of Durham – The Welfare State and Income Redistribution

Discussant: Jane Gingrich, European University Institute



Conference Karl Popper and Beyond, Villa La Fonte.



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## Ageing and innovation

Chair: Raya Muttarak, European University Institute

7. Alexander Peine, Utrecht University – The Rise of the “Innosumer” – How Baby Boomers will Shape the Future of Consumer Products

Discussant: Mariely Lopez-Santana, George Mason University, Fairfax

General discussion

## Panel on Academic experience

Chairs: Umut Aydin, Bogazici University, Istanbul and Francesco Maiani, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne

1. Anna lo Prete, University of Turin – E-learning Platforms: Creating and Managing an Online Course in Moodle
2. Mariely Lopez-Santana, George Mason University, Fairfax – The Transition from Graduate School / post-doctoral Fellowship to a full-time Position
3. Stephanie Mudge, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne/UC-Davis – The American Job Talk: Notes on Interviewing at a Research University
4. Valentina Fava, European University Institute – Politics and Academia: Practising Gender Equality in Science
5. Brigitte Le Normand, Indiana University Southeast – Educating the Majority: Teaching in non top-tier American Universities



*Roundtable Discussion, MWP Conference, June 2009*

## Roundtable and Open Discussion on the three year experience of the MWP

Chair: Ruediger von Krosigk, Edinburgh University, former MWP Coordinator.

Brief interventions by Maria Heracleous (ECO MWF 2006-2007), Ruben Ruiz Rufino (SPS MWF 2006-2007), Sakis Gekas (HEC MWF 2006-2008), Rinku Lamba (SPS MWF 2007-2008), Roman Petrov (LAW MWF 2006-2008), Belén Olmos Giupponi (LAW MWF 2007-2009), Violet Soen (HEC MWF 2008-2009), Fang Xu (ECO MWF 2008-2009), Vincent Rebeyrol (ECO MWF 2008-2010)

## ECO Panel

Chairs: Stelios Bekiros, European University Institute, Paolo Pin, European University Institute

1. Thomas Hintermaier, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Debt Portfolios

Discussant: Carlos Ponce, University Carlos III Madrid

2. Fang Xu, European University Institute, Testing for Unit Roots in Bounded Non-Stationary Time Series

Discussant: Stelios Bekiros, European University Institute

3. Paolo Pin, European University Institute – On Price Dispersion, Search Externalities, and the Digital Divide

Discussant: Vincent Rebeyrol, European University Institute

4. Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz, Gdansk University of Technology – The Impact of Trade and Outsourcing on Skill Specific Wage Convergence in an Integrating Europe

Discussant: Alicia Perez-Alonso, University Carlos III Madrid

5. Gianmario Impullitti, IMT Lucca – Global Innovation Races and Wage Inequality

Discussant: Edith Sand, European University Institute

6. Roberto Galbiati, CNRS, EconomiX and Cepremap, Paris – Spillover Effects in Crime: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Discussant: Paolo Pin, European University Institute

7. Maria Heracleous, American University, Washington – Retargeting Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: The Case of Oportunidades in Urban Mexico

Discussant: Simona Grassi, European University Institute

8. Carlos J. Ponce, University Carlos III de Madrid – Waiting to Copy: On the Dynamics of Licensing

Discussant: Florian Schuett, European University Institute



*ECO Panel, Max Weber Fellows*



### HEC Panel

Chair: Simon Levis Sullam, European University Institute

### War and Peace

1. Violet Soen, European University Institute – Patronage and Politics during the Dutch Revolt: the Case of Loyal Noblemen Revisited.

Discussant: Heather Jones, London School of Economics

2. Iryna Vushko, European University Institute – The Napoleonic Test

Discussant: Heather Jones, London School of Economics

3. Katja Haustein, Cambridge University – From Sight to Site: Walter Benjamin's Self-Portraits

Discussant: Joshua Derman, European University Institute

### Transnational history

4. Sakis Gekas, University of Manchester – The Colonial Mediterranean; A Workshop Report

Discussant: Brigitte Le Normand, Indiana University Southeast

5. Roberta Pergher, European University Institute – Settling Differences – Toward a Transnational History of Fascist Imperialism

Discussant: Brigitte Le Normand, Indiana University Southeast

### SPS Panel

Chairs: Diego Muro, European University Institute and Mariano Barbato, University of Passau

### Domestic Politics

Chair: Diego Muro, European University Institute

1. Marc Berenson, University of Sussex – Where and How Is Political Culture Relevant to Post-Communist Governance? Deciphering the Whys of Extractive and Distributive Policy Implementation in Poland, Russia and Ukraine

Discussant: Reinhard Slepcevic, European University Institute

2. Helen Callaghan, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne – Pride and Prejudice? Motives for Economic Patriotism in the Market for Corporate Control

Discussant: Mariely Lopez-Santana, George Mason University, Fairfax

3. Ruben Ruiz Rufino, Spanish National Research Council, Madrid – Understanding Electoral System Change

Discussant: Umut Aydin, Bogazici University, Istanbul

### EU and International Politics

Chair: Mariano Barbato, University of Passau

4. Anne Rasmussen, Leiden University – Does Europe Affect how Interest Groups Interact with their National Political Parties?

Discussant: Isabelle Engeli, European University Institute

5. Jan Meyer-Sahling, University of Nottingham – Post-accession Sustainability of Civil Service Reform in Central and Eastern Europe

Discussant: Silja Haeusermann, European University Institute

### LAW Panel

Chairs: Francesco Maiani, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) and Nikos Lavranos, European University Institute

1. Rule of law in International Law

Stéphane Beaulac, University of Montreal – Étude croisée Italie / Canada sur l'immunité des États et le jus cogens en droit international

Discussant: Mouloud Boumghar, European University Institute



## 2. Comparative Law

Cristina Poncibò, University of Turin – Some Thoughts on the Methodological Approach to EC Consumer Law Reform

Discussant: Firat Cengiz, European University Institute

## 3. Europeanisation of law

Roman Petrov, Donetsk National University of Ukraine – The Role of the EU in “Europeanisation” of Third Countries’ judiciary: Cases of Russia and Ukraine

Discussant: Ekaterina Mouliarova, European University Institute

## 4. Principles and methods of law

Ottavio Quirico, European University Institute – A Purely Formal Theory of Law – The Deontic Network

Discussant: Chiara Valentini, European University Institute

## The Max Weber Programme experience and the challenges of higher education in Europe

Chair: Ramon Marimon, Director, Max Weber Programme

Keynote speech by Mme Odile Quintin, Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Closing remarks, Yves Mény, President, European University Institute



*Max Weber Fellows and Staff, Reunion Conference 2006-2009*





*Mariely Lopez Santana, Francesco Maiani & Anna Lo Prete, Max Weber Fellows*

### Co-organised MWP Conferences

- Bourgeois Seas. Revisiting the Middle Classes of the Eastern Mediterranean PortCities (19-20 September 2008) - HEC Department, the RSCAS, the Max Weber Programme, Sakis Gekas (University of Manchester) and Paris Papamihos Chronakis (University of Crete)
- Multilevel Judicial Governance between Global and Regional Integration systems: Institutional and substantive aspects (28 November 2008) – Max Weber Programme and Law Department, EUI
- Graduate Symposium on the “Future of Europeanization – European Policies in the Making” (8 June 2009) Max Weber Programme, EUI and James Madison University. Organizer: Can Aybek
- Dublin-EUI Summer School, organized and led by Max Weber Fellows (June 2009). Organizers: Gaye Gungor and Reinhard Slepcevic
- The Challenge of Carl Schmitt to Contemporary Human Rights, Humanitarianism and International Law (29-30 June 2009) Max Weber Programme and HEC department, EUI. Organizers: Joshua Derman and Susan Karr

## MWP Academic Careers Observatory



*Ramon Marimon, Odile Quintin & Yves Mény.*

Established in March 2007, the Academic Careers Observatory of the Max Weber Programme (ACO) is now in its third year of activity. The Observatory is funded by the European Commission and provides online information on academic careers in Europe and beyond to young researchers. The ACO monitors disciplines which the EUI and the MWP also incorporate: Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences. Using the resources available within the EUI and the MWP – and relying on comments posted by its users – the Observatory builds information for a wider internet public. At the same time, the ACO staff is by now routinely engaged in the organisation of academic events related to academic career issues. In 2008-2009, the ACO team continued to work on the web infrastructure of the Observatory while, at the same time, the team invested in research and events – conferences and workshops – which raised the international visibility of the ACO and put it in the position to make its voice heard in the wider academic and policy-making debates on higher education and academic careers. The ACO was also involved in the self-evaluation report of the MWP.

### Expanding the online resources of the ACO website

In the past year, the ACO staff devoted much attention to the upgrade and integration of the pages of the Observatory website. The backbone of the website are country reports on national academic structures, their accessibility, the positions they offer, the salaries they pay, and more. Special pages with links to job and funding resources, information on discipline-specific career patterns and resources, as well as comparative analyses on relevant academic issues (salaries, gender and age) are available on the ACO webpage. ACO “career tips” provide users with focused and valuable advice on crucial aspects of academic practice today, based on information provided by experts who train Max Weber Fellows. The “Europe and Research” page highlights the features of and funding available under the EU policy for research. The “discussion forums” aim to foster networking among researchers world-wide, and to give them the opportunity to debate questions related to academic careers. Finally, the “ACO events” of the webpage inform users of conferences and workshops organised by the ACO team. In particular, a new ACO page on “National funding opportunities” was put online in March 2009, based on information gathered by the Observatory during the 2009 workshop on state research grants available to international researchers. More information on this workshop is provided in the following section.

### ACO events: more conferences and workshops

Academic events organised by the ACO provide both an important source of information and a testing ground for the Observatory on issues related to academic careers, while offering ex-



*Violet Soen & Mathias Delori, Max Weber Fellows*

perts and Fellows a venue to discuss such issues. Starting last year, the type of event organised by the ACO has begun to change. In November 2008, the ACO organised its third conference on academic careers on “University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers”. That conference followed the first May 2007 conference on “Research and Higher Education in Europe: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Academics” and the second November 2007 conference on “Academic Careers in the Social Sciences and the Humanities: National Comparisons and Opportunities”. Besides the conference, in February 2009 the ACO organised its first workshop on “National Research Funding Opportunities Open to International Researchers”, in which members of the relevant state agencies participated and informed Max Weber Fellows and the larger EUI community on research grants and schemes available to them. Information gathered during the workshop will be used for the 2009 ACO report. More details on this report are provided in the following section.

### ACO reports and related publications

The logic that guides reporting by the ACO is to put the information that the Observatory collects into a more analytical perspective, useful for understanding facts, changes and developments in the academic sphere. In early June 2008, the ACO released its first report “Towards an Open and Competitive European Area for Research Careers”, which has by now reached a broad public. The report defines different models of national academic structures, and discusses issues such as salaries, women’s representation in academia, and the importance of the post-doctoral step for young researchers. The ACO staff promoted the report on a number of fronts, and articles are either out or in the process of being published in journals, co-authored by the Director of the MWP Ramon Marimon and the ACO staff. At the time of writing, the MWP is in the process of hiring a new member for the ACO staff funded by the European Economic Association, whose primary task will be to deliver the second ACO report on national funding opportunities by the end of the 2009. ACO reports and related documents are posted on the “ACO documents” section of the Observatory’s website.

Please visit the Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory website: [www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/AcademicCareersObservatory](http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/AcademicCareersObservatory)



*MWP ACO Workshop on National Funding, February 2009*



*Jordi Curell, Ramon Marimon, Odile Quintin & Yves Mény, MW Reunion Conference, June 2009*

## Max Weber Programme Steering Committee

The 2008-2009 MWPSC consisted of:

- Yves Mény, Steering Committee President and President of the EUI
- Ramon Marimon, Director of the Max Weber Programme and Professor in the Economics Department, EUI
- Stefano Bartolini, Director of the Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies
- Andreas Frijdal, Head of Academic Service, EUI
- Alexander Trechsel, Professor in the Political and Social Science Department, EUI
- Giovanni Sartor, Professor in the Law Department, EUI
- Antonella Romano, Professor in the Department of History and Civilization, EUI
- Piero Gottardi, Professor in the Economics Department, EUI
- Violet Soen, Max Weber Fellow Representative 2008-2009
- Karin Tilmans, Max Weber Programme Coordinator, Secretary to the MWPSC



*Andreas Frijdal, Yves Mény, Ramon Marimon, Karin Tilmans*

## Max Weber Programme Staff 2008-2009

The Max Weber Programme is managed by Ramon Marimon, Director of the MWP and Professor in the Economics Department, EUI, and his supporting staff currently consist of:

Susan Garvin, Administrative Assistant  
 Karin Tilmans, Programme Coordinator  
 Lotte Holm, Programme Coordinator (until 1-1-2009)  
 Sarah Simonsen, Programme Assistant (from 1-1-2009)  
 Ognjen Aleksic, Programme Assistant (from 1-1-2009)  
 Michele Grigolo, Academic Assistant, MWP Academic Careers Observatory  
 Matthieu Lietaert, Academic Assistant, MWP Media Collaborator  
 Alyson Price, Academic Assistant, Editing and in-house Publishing  
 Laurie Anderson, Academic Communication Collaborator  
 David Barnes, External Collaborator, Editing  
 Pandelis Nastos, Porter, Villa La Fonte  
 Vito Caresimo, Computer Site Officer  
 Giovanni Torchia, Manager Villa La Fonte Bar and Mensa  
 The Programme also draws on the expertise and collaboration of Nicky Owtram and Nicki Hargreaves, EUI Language Centre.

## Max Weber Programme Publications

Three series are published by the Max Weber Programme: MW Lectures, Conference proceedings and MWP Working Papers, published in the EUI repository CADMUS: <http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/index.jsp>

For further details on the Max Weber Programme activities, please view the MWP website: [www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme](http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesandFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme)





## Max Weber Fellows 2008-2009

In the past three years 115 Fellows have taken part in the Max Weber Programme. In addition the Programme has had 6 Visiting Fellows and 2 Visiting Professors. The pool of applicants has also evolved over the years as word has spread and the Max Weber Programme has become more established and well-known. The Programme receives an increasing number of applications from outside Europe (North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia). The number of applications has been growing from 555 in 2005 to over 446 in 2006, 784 in 2007 and in 2008 the Programme received a record number of 926 applications.

All Max Weber Fellows have an office in Villa La Fonte. Villa La Fonte as the home of the Max Weber Programme is significant in many ways: not only does it enable the Fellows to 'live' inter- and multidisciplinary in the daily practice of sharing offices with Fellows from other disciplines, it also enhances the collectivity of the Programme through the simple action of having lunch and coffee together. All Programme activities and professional training take place in the Villa, which is suitably equipped – with its Conference Room and smaller seminar rooms – to provide for all collective and interdisciplinary activities, as well as for smaller group work. The individual and shared offices are equipped with a desktop computer with skype, and a telephone for each Fellow, and a white-board for common use. Printers directly served by the desktop PCs are located in the public spaces close to all the offices.

### Max Weber Fellows from 2008-2009

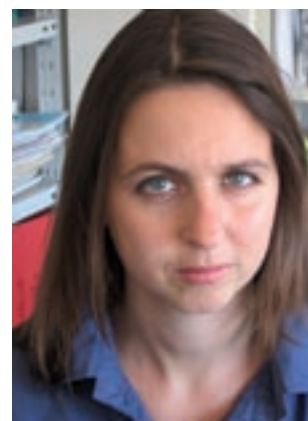
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Can Aybek, Germany	Diego Muro, Spain
Stelios Bekiros, Greece	Raya Muttarak, Thailand
Nicolas Berman, France	María Belén Olmos Giupponi, Argentina
Mouloud Boumghar, France/Algeria	Roberta Pergher, Italy
Firat Cengiz, Turkey	Paolo Pin, Italy
Anna Cichopek, Poland	Ottavio Quirico, Italy
Mathias Delori, France	Vincent Rebeyrol, France
Joshua Derman, USA	Miriam Ronzoni, Italy
Isabelle Engeli, Switzerland	Edith Sand, Israel
Marcello Figueroa, Argentina	Roger Schoenman, USA
Jane Gingrich, USA	Florian Schuett, Germany
Simona Grassi, Italy	Naoko Seriu, Japan
Gaye Gungor, Turkey	Reinhard Slepcevic, Austria
Silja Häusermann, Switzerland	Violet Soen, Belgium
Rasmus Hoffmann, Germany	Ingo Tauschweizer, Germany
Susan Karr, USA	Chiara Valentini, Italy
Alexander Kriwoluzky, Germany	Mindia Vashakmadze, Georgia
Nikolaos Lavranos, Greece	Iryna Vushko, Ukraine
Simon Levis-Sullam, Italy	Fang Xu, China
Paolo Masella, Italy	
Sami Miaari, Israel	

### Max Weber Visiting Fellows

Ben Ansell, UK/USA	Jaime Lluch, Puerto Rico
Simon Bornschier, Switzerland	Eleonora Pasotti, Italy/USA
	Alicia Hinarejos-Parga, Spain

### Max Weber Visiting Professors

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Frans Van Vught, CHEPS, University of Twente

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Elisa received her PhD in History from the EHESS (Paris) and the Università La Sapienza (Rome). Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she has been ATER at the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane. Her research interest is on medical knowledge in Mediterranean Europe in the Early Modern Age. In particular, it focuses on the medical milieu in Rome and Madrid in the 16th century and on the circulation of medical culture and practices between Italian and Iberian worlds. After her Max Weber Fellowship, Elisa will move on to a Fellowship at the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University (New York).

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Elisa Andretta: "Roma Medica". Un système médical entre Renaissance et Contre-Réforme (1534-1598), forthcoming, accepted for publication with Ecole Française de Rome (Collection).

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

Elisa Andretta, 2008 : « La "censure" du Lunarium de Cesare Santi. Conflits de juridiction et affrontements médicaux », *Mélanges de l'Ecole Française de Rome*, 120.2 (2008), p. 407-423.

Elisa Andretta, 2009 : – « Bartolomeo Eustachi, il compasso e la cartografia del corpo umano », *Quaderni storici*, 130.1 (2009).

**Other Publications**

Elisa Andretta, 2008: « Dedicare libri di medicina. Medici e potenti nella Roma del XVI secolo », dans A. Romano (ed.), *Rome et la science entre Renaissance et Lumières*, Ecole Française de Rome (Collection), 2008, p. 207-255.

Elisa Andretta: « Medici e pubblico al capezzale dei papi. Gian Francesco Marengo, Michele Mercati e la narrazione della morte del pontefice », *Pubblico e pubblici di Antico regime. Atti del convegno internazionale*, 17-18 gennaio 2008, Siena, Edizioni dell'Università per stranieri, forthcoming in 2009.

**MWP Working Paper**

« Juan de Valverde, or building a "Spanish anatomy" in 16th century Rome », MWP Working Paper 2009/20





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## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Books**

Inside the Radical Right: The Development of Anti-Immigrant Parties in Western Europe (under contract with Cambridge University Press, submitted for final review in May 2009)

### **MWP Working Paper**

"Memory Politics in Western Europe". Forthcoming.

### **Conference Presentations**

Discussant on panel "The Politics of Globalization," Conference in Honor of Professor Suzanne Berger, hosted by the Harvard Center for European Studies and MIT, May 8-9

Discussant at Conference "Anti-Semitism in Central and Eastern Europe," University College London, June 18-19

Opening Address at the Karlsruhe Dialogues on Right-Wing Extremism in Europe, University of Karlsruhe, February 7

### **Seminar Presentations**

"The Radical Right in Western Europe," University of Lucca, July 2.

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Can received his Dr.rer.pol. in sociology from the University of Bremen in 2008. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme he has been a Fellow of the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS). In his research he combines theoretical debates on integration processes of second/third generation descendants of immigrants in Western Europe and North America with concepts and methodological approaches from life-course research. In his doctoral thesis Can focused on analyzing transitions from school to vocational education and training in Germany. Another topic of interest to him is the analysis of family structures and inter-generational relations. After his Fellowship, Can is going to be a research associate and lecturer at the Social Sciences Department of the University of Siegen.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Books

Can M. Aybek, 2009: "Migrantenjugendliche zwischen Schule und Beruf: Individuelle Übergänge und kommunale Strukturen der Ausbildungsförderung", VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden.

### Other Publications

Can M. Aybek, 2009: "Visions, Goals and Instruments: Integration Policy and Intercultural Mainstreaming in German Local Government", in Caponio, Tiziana (ed.): The Local Dimension of Migration Policy-Making in Europe. Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press.

Can M. Aybek, 2009: "München: Integrationspolitik nach dem Neuen Steuerungsmodell", in Gesemann, Frank and Roland Roth (eds.): Lokale Integrationspolitik in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft: Migration und Integration als Herausforderung von Kommunen. Wiesbaden, VS – Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Can M. Aybek and Gaby Straßburger, 2009: "Politik des friedlichen Zusammenlebens – ein Integrationsansatz mit Modellcharakter in Frankfurt/Main" – In: Gesemann, Frank and Roland Roth (eds.): Lokale Integrationspolitik in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft: Migration und Integration als Herausforderung von Kommunen. Wiesbaden, VS – Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Can M. Aybek, 2008: "Jugendliche aus Zuwandererfamilien im Übergang von der Schule in den Beruf – Perspektiven der Lebenslauf – und Integrationsforschung" – In: Uwe Hunger, Can M. Aybek, Andreas Ette and Ines Michalowski, 2008: "Migrationspolitik und Integrationsprozesse in Europa: Vergemeinschaftung oder nationalstaatliche Lösungswege? Wiesbaden, VS – Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

### MWP Working Paper

Can M. Aybek, 2009: "Hurdles of Different Height on the Way to Labour Market: Differences among Low-Skilled Young People of Immigrant and Native Origin in Germany" (Unterschiedlich hohe Hürden auf dem Weg in den Arbeitsmarkt: Der Übergang in die berufliche Ausbildung bei niedrig qualifizierten Jugendlichen mit und ohne Migrationshintergrund). Forthcoming.

### Conference Presentations

"Ungleichheit unter ‚Benachteiligten‘? Übergänge von Jugendlichen mit niedrigen schulischen Qualifikationen in die berufliche Ausbildung in Deutschland", International Conference "Von der verdrängten zur „nachholenden Integration? 50 Jahre Arbeitsmigration in Deutschland", German Federal Agency for Migration and Refuge, Nuremberg, 16-17 Feb. 2009.

"Leaving the Parental Home in Germany: A Comparison between Young Adults of German and Turkish Origin", London School of Economics (LSE), London, 28 April 2009.

“The Local Policy-Making Process on Immigrants’ Integration and New Public Management Strategies in Germany: the Roles of Evidence and Knowledge”, International Conference on “The Policy Use of Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators of Integration”, Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris, 25-26 May 2009.

“Constructing Otherness within Public Policy-Making in Germany: the Operational Role of Indicators on Immigrants and their Integration at the Local Level”, Workshop “Interrogating the Intersection between Race, Ethnicity, and Nationhood”, European University Institute, Florence, 9 June 2009.

“Transition into Vocational Education as a Precondition of Labour Market Integration of Young Immigrants in Germany: Differences among Low-Skilled Young People of Immigrant and Native Origin”, International Workshop “Matching Context and Capacity: The Economic Integration of Immigrants”, European University Insitute, Florence, 11-12 June 2009.

“Explaining Cross-Country Differences of Immigrant Second Generations’ Performance on the Labour Market”, workshop of the network “The Heuristic Value of Integration Models for International Comparisons” at the Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, 29 June – 02 July 2009

### Teaching

Course: “Topics in Justice and Social Policy: EU Justice and Home Affairs Policy” at James Madison University, MA in Political Science (EU Policy Studies Concentration), Florence, Spring Semester 2009

### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Participation in the German DFG-Research Council supported workshop of the network “The Heuristic Value of Integration Models for International Comparisons” at the Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, 19-20 Feb. 2009



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Stelios received his PhD in Econometrics from Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) in 2005. He holds an MSc in Decision Sciences from AUEB and an MEng in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens. Before joining the MWP he worked as a Research Fellow at the AUEB, at the European Institute for Statistics, Probability, Stochastic Operations Research and Applications (Eurandom, Eindhoven University of Technology) and at the Center for Non-linear Dynamics in Economics and Finance (CeNDEF, University of Amsterdam). His research interests include time-series econometrics, economic dynamics, computational intelligence, optimal control, complex systems and econophysics. After his Fellowship Stelios moved on to a position as Lecturer at the AUEB. He is also a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) and Visiting Fellow at the CeNDEF.

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

Stelios Bekiros, 2009: "Heterogeneous Trading Strategies with Neurofuzzy Learning: A Behavioral Approach," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, revised (June 2009)

Stelios Bekiros, 2009: "A Robust algorithm for parameter estimation in Smooth Transition Autoregressive models," *Economics Letters*, 103 (1): 36-38

Stelios Bekiros, 2009: "Fuzzy Adaptive Decision-Making for Boundedly Rational Traders in Speculative Stock Markets," *European Journal of Operational Research*, doi:10.1016/j.ejor.2009.04.015

**Other Publications**

Stelios Bekiros and Massimiliano Marcellino, 2009: "Co-movement in Exchange Rates and Fundamentals," mimeo

Stelios Bekiros and Massimiliano Marcellino, 2009: "Causality-based model selection for return/volatility forecasting," mimeo

Stelios Bekiros, 2009: "Neuroeconomics, Decisionmetrics and Complexity: Decoding Homo Economicus," mimeo

**MWP Working Paper**

Stelios Bekiros and Dimitris Georgoutsos, 2009: "Correlation Breakdown and Extreme Dependence in Emerging Equity Markets," MWP Working Paper 2009/18

**Conference & Seminar Presentations**

Invited speaker, Department of Business Administration, University Carlos III Madrid, 17 March 2009

Invited speaker, Economics Department, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece, 8 April 2009

Econometrics Research Workshop, Economics Department, EUI, 24 October 2008

Amsterdam School of Economics, "Ten years of CeNDEF and Symposium in honour of William Brock," 6-8 January 2009

**Other Academic Activities**

Co-Organizer and Chair at the MWP Conference, "Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities," Florence, 10-12 June 2009

Nominated by Economics Department for Marie Curie IEF (2009-2010)

Organizer of MWP-APG "Economic Resources & Databases," 25 March 2009

Refereeing (multiple times): *Quantitative Finance*, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, *Energy Economics*, *European Journal of Operational Research*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications*



## **BERMAN, Nicolas** (FRANCE)

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**EUI Mentor:** Morten Ravn

Nicolas will join the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva in September 2009 after spending a year as a Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence. He holds a PhD from the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, and was previously a Research Fellow at the macroeconomics department of the Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique (CREST) and at the Banque de France in Paris. He also taught at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sciences-Po Paris. His research focuses on international trade and international macroeconomics, with a particular interest in the determinants and impacts of trade flows, including: the effect of exchange rate shocks on trade; the role of exporting behavior and liquidity constraints on growth; the impact of financial crises and international trade. From September Nicolas is Assistant Professor at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

N. Berman & A. Berthou (2009) "Financial Market Imperfections and the Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Exports" *Review of International Economics* vol. 17 (1), pp. 103-120

### **Other Publications**

N. Berman, P. Martin & T. Mayer (2009) "How do Different Exporters React to Exchange Rate Changes? Theory and Empirics", forthcoming CEPR Working Paper

N. Berman & J. Hericourt (2008) "Financial Factors and the Margins of Trade: Evidence from cross-country firm-level data" Working Paper University Paris 1 08050

### **MWP Working Paper**

N. Berman, "Financial Crises and International Trade: the Long Way to Recovery", MWP WP 2009/04

### **Conference Presentations**

AEA-ASSA Meetings, January 2009, San Francisco

CEsifo Workshop on Heterogeneous firms in International Trade, July 2009, Venice

### **Seminar Presentations**

European University Institute, Bank of Spain, Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva), IMT Lucca, ESSEC (Paris), Université Catholique de Louvain, HEC Lausanne, Banque de France

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**EUI Mentor:** Francesco Francioni



Mouloud received his PhD in Public Law from the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II in 2006. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme he has been at the CERIUM (Montreal) and at the University of Evry. Franck's research interest is on public international law, human rights and theory of law. After his Fellowship, Franck moved on to a position as Professor of Public Law at the Université du Littoral (France).

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Books

Une approche de la notion de principe dans le système de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme. Paris, Pedone (forthcoming)

### Other Publications

“La sécurité humaine: origines, conceptions et évolution” in Actes du Colloque de l'Université d'Angers « Sécurité humaine : théorie et pratiques » to be published 2009/2010

« Rapport de synthèse » in Actes de la journée d'études de l'Université catholique de Lille  
 « Manifester sa religion : droits et limites » to be published 2009/2010

MWP Working Paper “Les sources du droit international pénal vues à travers les principes généraux de/du droit”. Forthcoming.

### Conference Presentations

« Rapport de synthèse », Colloque de l'Université catholique de Lille « Manifester sa religion : droits et limites » Lille, April 3, 2009

### Seminar Presentations

“The Use of Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties in the Case Law of the European Court on Human Rights”. Seminar of Prof. Francioni, Law Department, November 2009

« The Offensive Against Gaza from the Standpoint of Criminal and Humanitarian International Law » – Presentation made at the Mediterranean Programme Seminar on « The Perception of the Offensive against Gaza in Arab Countries and Civil Society Debate » organized by Benoît Challand, RSCAS, Florence March 12, 2009

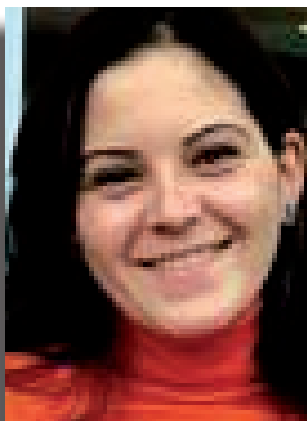
### Teaching

Public International Law

Constitutional Protection of Rights and Liberties

Protection of Fundamental Rights in Europe





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**EUI Mentor:** Heike Schweitzer

Firat received her PhD from the University of East Anglia in 2008 with her thesis titled “Antitrust Federalism in Comparison: Multi-level Enforcement of Competition Policy in the US and the EU”. Currently she is working on a book project for the publication of her thesis as a monograph. Multi-level governance and institutional and procedural aspects of competition policy constitute Firat’s main research interests. Her research is generally comparative and takes a Law and Political Science perspective. After her Fellowship at the EUI, Firat moved to the Tilburg Law and Economics Center where she is acting as a post-doctoral researcher and the research coordinator.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

White Paper on Antitrust Damage Actions: Lessons from the American Indirect Purchaser Litigation Experience and the Crucial Importance of Judicial Cooperation, International and Comparative Law Quarterly, October 2009.

### **Other Publications**

MWP Working Paper The European Competition Network: Structure, Management and Initial Experiences of Policy Enforcement, MWP WP 2009/05

### **Conference Presentations**

“Comments on the Commission’s White Paper with a focus on Passing-on Defence”, RSCAS Workshop on Antitrust Damages in Europe, Florence, 24 October 2008

“The European Competition Network: Structure, Management and Initial Experiences of Policy Enforcement”, XIVth Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop, London, 10 September 2009

### **Teaching**

“Comparative Methodology”, EUI Law Seminar Series in Legal Methodology.

“Contract Law” teaching to LSE foundation students.

“Modernisation of Competition Law in the EU”, public lecture at the LSE.

### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Post-doctoral representative to the EUI Academic Council

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Anna received her PhD in history from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 2008. She was a Charles H. Revson Fellow in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC as well as a recipient of Fellowships from the YIVO Institute and the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture in New York. Her fields of expertise include modern comparative East European history (in particular Poland and Czechoslovakia/Slovakia), modern Jewish history, theories of ethnicity, ethnic relations and ethnic violence, nationalism, and the aftermath of genocide. After the Max Weber Programme she will be Lecturer at the University of Western Ontario.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### MWP Working Paper

Cichopek, Anna. "After Liberation: The Journey Home of Jewish Survivors in Poland and Slovakia, 1944-46." MWP WP 2009/09

### Conference Presentations

"A Case for Comparative Perspective in Polish-Jewish History: Property Restitution in 1945," Between Coexistence and Divorce – 25 Years of Research on the History and Culture of Polish Jewry and Polish-Jewish Relations International Conference, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, March 17-19, 2009

### Seminar Presentations

"Beyond Violence: Jewish Returns to Poland and Slovakia, 1944-48," London School of Economics, London, April 30, 2009

"Nie tylko przemoc: powojenne powroty ocalonych Żydów do Polski i na Słowację, 1944-48," Polish Academy of Arts and Science (Polska Akademia Umiejętności, PAU) in Cracow, April 8, 2009

### Teaching

Tutor of doctoral students, European University Institute, Fall 2008:

Social and political history of Poland and Eastern Europe (1914-1968)

Theories of identity and methodology of history

### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Teaching Training:

Teaching Exchange Program organized by the Max Weber Programme at the European University Institute and the Division of Academic and Professional Development at the London School of Economics, 26 April 26-1 May 2009

Workshop on Course and Curriculum Design, Lynn McAlpine, Professor of Higher Education Development at University of Oxford, European University Institute, 9-11 March 9-11 2009.



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**EUI Mentor:** Pascal Vennesson

Mathias is a French Political Scientist and Historian. He earned his PhD degree in Political Science at the Université Pierre Mendès France of Grenoble (France) in 2008 and was a Research Fellow in different universities, notably the F. W. Universität of Bonn, the Centre Marc Bloch in Berlin (Germany), and the European University Institute in Florence (Italy). His main research interests straddle the fields of the History of Franco-German rapprochement, International Relations, Policy Analysis, and Epistemology of Social Sciences. From September Mathias is Postdoc Fellow at the CERIU (University of Montreal).

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Books**

Mathias Delori, Delphine Deschaux-Beaume and Sabine Saurugger (eds) 2009: *Le choix rationnel en science politique. Débats critiques*, Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2009, 361p

#### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Mathias Delori, 2009: «Les pères fondateurs de l'OFAJ croyaient-ils en leurs mythes ? », *Allemagne d'aujourd'hui*, n°187, 2009

#### **Other Publications**

Mathias Delori, 2009: «Thomas Hörber, The Foundations of Europe. European Integration Ideas in France, Germany and Britain in the 1950's », *Politique Européenne*, 26, 2008, pp 225-230

Mathias Delori, 2009: «Réconciliation», In : Astrid Kufer, Isabelle Guinaudeau et Christophe Premat (eds) *Dictionnaire des relations franco-allemandes*, Bordeaux : Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2009

Mathias Delori, 2009: «Office franco-allemand pour la jeunesse», In : Astrid Kufer, Isabelle Guinaudeau et Christophe Premat (eds) *Dictionnaire des relations franco-allemandes*, Bordeaux : Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2009

Mathias Delori, 2009: «Aussöhnung», In : Astrid Kufer, Isabelle Guinaudeau et Christophe Premat (eds) *Wörterbuch der Deutsch-Französischen Beziehungen*, Berlin : NOMOS, 2009

Mathias Delori, 2009 : «Deutsch-französisches Jugendwerk» In : Astrid Kufer, Isabelle Guinaudeau et Christophe Premat (eds) *Wörterbuch der Deutsch-Französischen Beziehungen*, Berlin: NOMOS, 2009

#### **Conference Presentations**

«La réconciliation franco-allemande par la jeunesse. Apports croisés des approches cognitives et pragmatiques de l'action publique». Congrès de l'Association Québécoise de Science Politique, Atelier n°7, Les approches pragmatiques, Ottawa, 28 May 2009

«History, Memory, and Security-Policy Making», Pascal Vennesson's seminar on 'War and Politics in a Global Age', European University Institute, Florence, 9 December 2008

#### **Seminar Presentations**

«Le décalage entre temps du militantisme et de la décision politique dans la genèse de l'OFAJ», Journée d'Etude 'Histoire et Politiques Publiques', AFSP, IHTP, ISP, CERSA, Paris, 30 June 2009



## Teaching

«France and NATO», Università di Bologna (Italy), Master students, 2009. This 3 hour lecture presents France's policy toward NATO since 1949

«Franco-German symbolism», Humbolt Universität Berlin (Germany), public lecture (2 hours), 2009. French and German political leaders did not content themselves with signing up to the peace treaty after WWII. but instead used their positions to recount stories about Franco-German reconciliation

«History of collective memory», Humbolt Universität Berlin (Germany), undergraduate students, 2009. This 2 hour seminar is an introduction to the research field of history of collective memory

## Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Max Weber Programme Conference "On Objective knowledge in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Karl Popper and Beyond", Institut Universitaire Européen de Florence, 13 mars 2009 (co-organisator)

Lunch Time Debate on the situation in Gaza. "The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada", organized with Sami Miaari



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**EUI Mentor:** Martin van Gelderen

Joshua received his PhD in modern European history from Princeton University in 2008. His research interests include modern German and American history and the global history of ideas. At present, he is completing a book manuscript on the legacy of Max Weber in Germany and the United States in the first half of the twentieth century. Following his Max Weber Fellowship, Joshua will be a Visiting Assistant Professor of world history at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Book Chapter**

Joshua Derman, 2008: "Philosophy Beyond the Bounds of Reason: The Influence of Max Weber on the Development of Karl Jaspers's Existenzphilosophie, 1909-1932," in *Max Weber Matters: Interweaving Past and Present*, ed. David Chalcraft et al. (Aldershot: Ashgate), 55-71.

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Joshua Derman, forthcoming: "Skepticism and Faith: Max Weber's Anti-Utopianism in the Eyes of his Contemporaries," in the *Journal of the History of Ideas*.

### **MWP Working Paper**

Joshua Derman, "Constructing a German-Jewish Heimat: Berthold Rosenthal's Heimat History of the Jews of Baden," Forthcoming.

### **Conference Presentations**

"'They laugh, and at the same time they shudder': Theodor W. Adorno and Siegfried Kracauer on the Obsolescence of Mass Culture," International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Biennial Conference, Montreal, 22-26 July 2009.

"Carl Schmitt on Land and Sea," at the conference "The Challenge of Carl Schmitt: Human Rights, Humanitarianism and International Law," European University Institute, Florence, 29 June 2009.

"Max Weber and Political Thought in Weimar Germany," International Society for Intellectual History Conference, Verona, 27 May 2009.

"Max Weber and the German Catastrophe: A Transatlantic Affair" (by invitation), at the conference "Ideas in Motion," the Davis Center, Princeton University, 28 March 2009.

"Max Weber and German Fascism: The History of a Transatlantic Controversy, 1920-1964," German Studies Association, Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 3 October 2008.

### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Co-organizer of the conference, "The Challenge of Carl Schmitt: Human Rights, Humanitarianism and International Law," European University Institute, Florence, 29-30 June 2009.

Co-organizer of the conference, "On Objective Knowledge in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Karl Popper and Beyond," European University Institute, Florence, 13 March 2009.

Discussant for Harry Collins, "Elective Modernism," at the conference "On Objective Knowledge in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Karl Popper and Beyond," European University Institute, 13 March 2009.

Discussant for Lorraine Daston, "Monomania in Science," Multidisciplinary Workshop, European University Institute, 4 February 2009.

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Isabelle received her PhD in political science from the University of Geneva and the University of Grenoble in 2007. She trained in political science in Geneva, Lausanne, Grenoble and Montreal. Since 2007, she has been a lecturer at the University of Geneva. Isabelle's research interests include comparative policy agendas, comparative health and science policies as well as gender dynamics in electoral behaviour. After her Max Weber Fellowship, Isabelle will be the beneficiary of Research Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation to study agenda-setting and policy-making processes on morality issues such as euthanasia, stem cell research and same-sex marriage. In 2009-2010 she is a Visiting MWP – SPS Fellow.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Engeli Isabelle, forthcoming. *Controverses, décisions et politiques de la reproduction*. Paris: L'Harmattan, collection Logiques Politiques.

Engeli Isabelle, Ballmer-Cao Thanh-Huyen and Pierre Muller (eds), 2008. *Les politiques du genre*. Paris : L'Harmattan, collection Logiques Politiques.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

Engeli Isabelle, 2009. "The Challenges of Abortion and ART Policies in Europe", *Comparative European Politics* 7(1): 56-74.

Engeli Isabelle, 2009. "La problématisation de la procréation médicalement assistée en France et en Suisse. Les aléas de la mobilisation féministe", *Revue Française de Science Politique* 59(2): 203-219.

Bütikofer Sarah, Isabelle Engeli and Thanh-Huyen Ballmer-Cao, 2008. "L'impact du mode de scrutin sur l'élection des femmes à l'Assemblée fédérale", *Swiss Review of Political Science*, 14(4): 631-661.

**Book Chapters**

Bütikofer Sarah and Isabelle Engeli, forthcoming. "The Transformation of the Gender Gap in Political Attitudes in Switzerland" in S. Hug and H. Kriesi (eds). *Word Value Change in Switzerland*.

Engeli Isabelle and Luc Tonka, forthcoming. "L'évolution des campagnes électorales en Suisse : une modernisation en demi-teinte". in S. Nicolet and P. Sciarini (eds). *Le destin électoral de la gauche*. Genève: Georg.

Engeli Isabelle, 2008. "L'Etat face aux nouveaux défis du genre", in I. Engeli, T.-H. Ballmer-Cao and P. Muller. *Les politiques du genre*. Paris: L'Harmattan.

**Working papers**

Engeli, Isabelle. "Controversies and Reproductive Policies: A Fuzzy Set Analysis of Policies in Abortion and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in France and Switzerland".

Bütikofer Sarah and Isabelle Engeli. "Women's Political Representation and Electoral Systems: The Swiss Part of the Puzzle".



### **MWP Working Paper**

Isabelle Engeli and Silja Häusermann, 2009. "Government strategies for successful reforms in controversial policy fields", MWP WP 2009/01r.

### **Other Publication**

Engeli, Isabelle, Nai, Alessandro and Anouk Lloren (2008). Analyse des votations fédérales du 1er juin 2008. GFS. Bern : Berne.

### **Conference Papers**

"Governing Biotechnology: Why do Governments Bother?", prepared for delivery at the 2009 APSA Annual Meeting, September 3-6 2009, Toronto, and at the 5th ECPR General Conference, September 10-12 2009, Potsdam (with Frederic Varone).

"Le mariage à l'épreuve: entre remise en cause et préservation de l'ordre hétérosexuel", prepared for delivery at the Congrès de l'Association française de science politique, September 7-9 2009, Grenoble (with Marta Roca).

"Governing the Field of Reproduction", 1st ECPR Gender and Politics Conference, January 20-23 2009, Belfast.

"Controversies and Reproductive Policies", 2008 APSA Annual Meeting, August 28-31 2008, Boston MA.

### **Invited Talk**

"Les différentes trajectoires du succès des mouvements féministes", Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 15 2009.

### **Seminar Presentations**

"Comparative Research Design: Logic and Strategy for Case Selection", EUI SPS Comparative Research Design Seminar, February 10 2009, Florence.

"Gender Perspective in Social Sciences: An introduction", EUI, SPS Department, May 4 2009, Florence.

### **Teaching**

Co-taught Ph.D. Seminar "Comparative Research Design, with Adrienne Heritier and Peter Mair, Winter term 2009, SPS Department, EUI, Florence.

Co-organized Ph.D. Workshop "Gender in the Social Sciences: From Theory to Empirical Application" with Martin Kohli and Maria Vaalavuo, Spring term 2009, SPS Department, EUI, Florence

Discussant at the Ph.D. Researcher's Colloquium of Alexander Trechsel, March 19 2009, SPS Department, EUI Florence.

### **Workshop and Panel Direction/Discussion**

Panel discussant on "Explaining Sex Equality Policy: Religion, Economics, Movements and Institutions", 2009 APSA Annual Meeting, September 3-6 2009, Toronto

Co-director of the Workshop "The Dynamics of Morality Issues in Europe", ECPR 2010 Workshop Joint Sessions, March 22-27 2010, Münster.

Co-director of the Panel "Le genre et les politiques publiques", French Political Science Association Congress, September 8-10 2009, Grenoble.

Co-organizer of MWP Workshop "Towards a Theory of Capitalist Entrepreneurship", EUI, April 22 2009, Florence.

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Marcelo received his PhD in Early Modern History from the Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville, Spain in 2007. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme he was an Assistant Professor at the Universidad Nacional de Tucumán-Argentina. After his Fellowship, Marcelo will work as Researcher in the CONICET, the Argentinian National Council for the Science and Technology. Marcelo's research interest is on the History of Science in a transatlantic perspective during the Early Modern Period.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Bookchapters**

Marcelo Figueroa, 2009: "La naturaleza inspeccionada: Arthur Young, a farming traveler en España a fines del S. XVIII", in Bergasa, V; Cabañas, M.; Lucena Giraldo, M.; Murga, I. (eds.): ¿Verdades cansadas? Imágenes y estereotipos acerca del Mundo Hispánico en Europa. Madrid, CSIC.

Marcelo Figueroa, 2008: "Curiosity, erudition and amusement: a cabinet for nature at the end of the XVIII century", in Kostianen, A. and Syrjämaa, T. (eds.): Touring the past: Uses of history in tourism. Savonlinna, Finland, The Finnish University.

**Publications in refereed journals**

Marcelo Figueroa, 2008: "La expedición de la naturaleza americana: sobre unos gustos metropolitanos y algunas recolecciones coloniales", Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas, 45: 297-324.

**MWP Working Paper**

"Behind the shelves: the collection of the Royal Cabinet of Natural History of Madrid". MWP Working Paper Forthcoming.

**Conference Presentations**

"Instruments of paper, overseas agents, distant natural objects: On the Spanish Instructions of the 18th century", XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Budapest, 29 Jul. 2009.

"Things treasured: Pedro Franco Dávila and the Royal Cabinet Of Natural History of Madrid (18th century)", Multidisciplinary Research Workshop. EUI, MWP, Firenze, 4 Feb. 2009.

"Solaya o los Circasianos: Juan José Cadalso and the vicissitudes of the sensitive life", 38th Annual Conference of BSECS, Oxford, 6 Jan. 2009.

"The History of Collecting and the Atlantic History: some historiographic issues", Workshop Atlantic History. Approaches & Perspectives, EUI, Florence, 27 Nov. 2008.

**Seminar Presentations**

"On nature's survey and the limits of the jurisdictional power: The Malaspina Expedition in the River Plate (1789)", International Seminar on the History of The Atlantic World, Harvard University, USA, 3-12 Aug. 2009.

"Things of River Plate: Natural history and colonial administration in Spain in the late eighteenth century", Joint Annual Seminar, Università degli Studi di Firenze/HEC-EUI, Florence, 11 Jan. 2009.

"On a protocol of the Spanish Natural history: The "instrucciones" to collect natural objects during the 18th century", Research Seminar, EUI, Florence, 29 Jan. 2009.

“Félix de Azara collector of the nature in South America (1784-1790)”, Thesis writing seminar in Early Modern History, EUI, Florence, 4 Nov. 2008.

### **Teaching**

Tutor of PhD student Ida Pugliese. Thesis: “History of America’s William Robertson: writing history in the 18th century”. HEC Department of the EUI.



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Jane received her PhD in political science from the University of California Berkeley in 2007. She currently holds a position as an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota. Her research focuses on comparative welfare states, market-oriented reforms, and the politics of health and social services. After her Fellowship, she will return to her position at the University of Minnesota.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Gingrich, Jane, Under review. Whose Market is it Anyways? Making Multiple Markets in the Welfare State. Book manuscript.

**MWP Working Paper**

“Three Worlds of Institutional Change: Back-End, Front-End, and Informal Change in the Contemporary Welfare State”. Forthcoming.

**Conference Presentations**

“Bureaucrats and Bankers: An Analysis of Service Workers and Welfare Preferences” will be presented at the American Political Science Association conference in Toronto, Canada. 3-6 September 2009

**Seminar Presentations**

“Multiple Market Prescriptions: The Diverse Models of European Health Care Reform” Welfare State Research Group. EUI. October 2008.

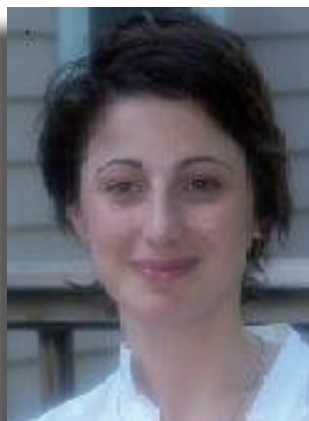
“Media in the US election” Lunch time debate on the US election. EUI. November 2008.

“Varieties of Flattening: the Financial Crisis and Comparative Political Economy” SPS Fellows’ Seminar. EUI. December 2008.

**Teaching**

“Evolution of the Welfare State Workshop” with Professors Sven Steinmo and Martin Kohli. EUI. March 2009.

“Health in the European Union.” Presentation for the Dublin Summer School. EUI. May 2009



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Simona earned a PhD in Economics at the University of York, UK. She also has another PhD in Economics from the Università Statale di Milano, and an MSc in Public Economics from the University of York. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme, she was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar and Lecturer at Boston University for two years, and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University Carlos III in Madrid. Her fields of interests are Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics and Public Economics. After her Fellowship, Simona has moved on to a position as Assistant Professor at the University of Lausanne.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Other Publications**

“Public and Private Provision under Asymmetric information: Ability to Pay and Willingness to Pay,” May 2009

“Optimal Public Rationing: Price Responses and Cost Effectiveness” (with Ching-to Albert Ma), June 2009.

“Public Sector Rationing and Private Sector Selection” (with Ching-to Albert Ma), July 2008. Revision requested.

#### **MWP Working Paper**

“Optimal Public Rationing: Price Responses and Cost Effectiveness” (with Ching-to Albert Ma), MWP Working Paper 2009/30

#### **Seminar Presentations**

University of Bonn, Germany, April 2009

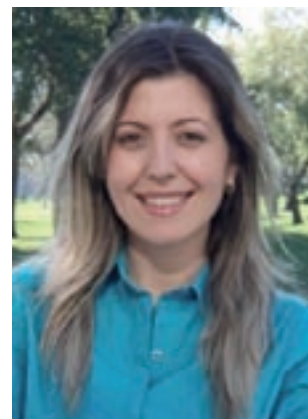
Università di Brescia, Italy, March 2009

University of Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2009

Università di Sassari, Italy, February 2009

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica –CSIC – Barcelona, January 2009

European University Institute, Florence Italy, October 2008

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Gaye earned her PhD degree in Political Science from Florida International University in Miami, FL. Her dissertation, entitled *The European Parliament, Membership Expansions, and Organizational Change*, examined the structural and procedural effects of the successive European Union enlargements on the European Parliament. Her research interests include organization theory, legislative reform and policymaking, formal institutions and institutional change, political parties, public opinion and elections. In 2009-2010 Gaye is a Visiting MWP – SPS Fellow

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### MWP Working Paper

Gaye Gungor, 2009: “Institutionalization of the European Parliament,” MWP Working Paper 2009/26

### Conference Presentations

Gaye Gungor and Aimee Kanner, 2009. “Comparative Regional Integration: State of the Debate,” European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Eleventh Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 23-25 April 2009.

### Seminar Presentations

Gaye Gungor, 2009. “The Institutional Development of the European Parliament.” Invited panelist at Elecciones Europeas en la Construcción de Europa Personal de las Administraciones en Andalucía, Sevilla, 2 April 2009

Gaye Gungor, 2009. “Organizational Change and the European Parliament.” Delivered at the Humboldt University, Berlin, 22 January 2009.

Gaye Gungor, 2009. “The Legislative Policy Making in the European Parliament.” Invited talk at the Humboldt University, Berlin, 29 January 2009.

### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Academic Coordinator, Dublin Summer School (Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin), European University Institute, 23 May 23 6 June 2009.

EU Profiler-Country Team leader.





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**EUI Mentor:** Peter Mair and Adrienne Héritier

Silja received her PhD in political science from the University of Zurich in 2007. She studied political science at the Universities of Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich and Harvard. Silja's research interests are in the area of comparative politics, comparative political economy and welfare state research. After her year as a Max Weber Fellow, Silja will return to her position as a lecturer at the University of Zurich.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Books**

Silja Häusermann, forthcoming, *The Politics of Welfare State Reform in Continental Europe: Modernization in Hard Times*, Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Publications in Refereed Journals

Silja Häusermann, forthcoming, "Solidarity with whom? Why organized labor is losing ground in continental pension politics", *European Journal of Political Research*.

Giuliano Bonoli and Silja Häusermann, 2009, "Who wants what from the welfare state? Socio-structural cleavages in distributional politics: evidence from Swiss referendum votes". *European Societies*, Vol. 11, n° 2: 211-232.

Silja Häusermann, 2009, "Le dinamiche di coalizione nella politica pensionista dell'Europa continentale". *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche*, Vol. 3, 2009: 53-86.

### **Other Publications**

Silja Häusermann and Hanna Schwander, 2009, "Identifying outsiders across countries: similarities and differences in the patterns of dualisation", *Recwowe Working Paper 09/09*.

Silja Häusermann, forthcoming: "European Politics and Society," in G. T. Kurian, J. E. Alt, S. Chambers, M. Levi, P. McClain (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. CQ Press.

Silja Häusermann and Stefanie Walter, forthcoming, "Restructuring Swiss welfare politics: post-industrial labour markets, globalization and attitudes towards social policies", in Simon Hug and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *Value Change in Switzerland*. Lexington: Lexington Press.

### **MWP Working Paper**

Isabelle Engeli and Silja Häusermann, 2009, "Government strategies for successful reforms in controversial policy fields", *MWP Working Paper 2009/01r*.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Regulating a public-private heritage of supplementary pensions governance", presented at the workshop "Governance of supplementary pensions", 10-12 December 2008, MZES, Mannheim, Germany.

"What explains the 'unfreezing' of continental European welfare states?", presented at the annual conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, 7-9 January 2009, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

"Varieties of dualization? Identifying outsiders across countries", presented at the conference "The Dualisation of European Societies?", 24-25 April 2009, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, UK.

## Seminar Presentations

“What explains the “unfreezing” of continental European welfare states?”, presented at the SPS welfare state working group seminar, 21 January 2009, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

## Teaching

“Sozialpolitik im Umbruch – der Schweizer Sozialstaat in vergleichender Perspektive”, Research Seminar, University of Lucerne, Switzerland, Spring Semester 2009.

## Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Jean Blondel PhD Prize 2008 from the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR

Junior Scientist Award 2009 from the Swiss Political Science Association

“The Dualization of European societies?”, research and book project within the European Network of Excellence RECOWE, co-directed with Patrick Emmenegger (University of Southern Denmark), Bruno Palier (Cevipof), Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (Oxford University).

Panel organizer for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association 2009.  
1) “Re-examining welfare preferences and their determinants in post-industrial economies” (with Jane Gingrich, EUI and University of Minnesota) and 2) “Rethinking party politics in comparative welfare state research” (with Georg Picot, University of Milan)



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Rasmus received his PhD in Sociology from the University of Rostock (Germany). Before the Max Weber Programme he worked at the University of Rostock and at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock. His research interests are health and social inequality, risk factors for disability, aging, longevity, demographic change, public health, East European health crisis, patient rights and compliance. After the MWP, Rasmus will be a Researcher at the Department for Public Health at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam.

### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Books

Rasmus Hoffmann, 2008: "Socioeconomic Differences in Old Age Mortality", The Springer series on demographic methods and population analysis; edited by Kenneth Land 25, Springer, Dordrecht.

#### Publications in Refereed Journals

Gabriele Doblhammer, Rasmus Hoffmann, 2009: "Gender differences in trajectories of health limitations and subsequent mortality. A study based on the German Socio-Economic Panel 1995-2001 with a mortality follow up 2002-2005", *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Gabriele Doblhammer, Rasmus Hoffmann, Elena Muth, Christina Westphal, Anne Kruse, 2009: "A systematic literature review of studies analyzing the effects of sex, age, education, marital Status, obesity and smoking on health transitions", *Demographic Research*, 20:5, 37-64, [www.demographic-research.org](http://www.demographic-research.org).

Evgueni M. Andreev, Rasmus Hoffmann, Elwood D. Carlson, Vladimir M. Shkolnikov, Tatjana L. Kharkova, 2009: "Concentration of Working-Age Male Mortality among Manual Workers in Urban Latvia and Russia, 1970-1989", *European Societies*, 11:1, 161-185.

#### Other Publications

Gabriele Doblhammer, Rasmus Hoffmann, Elena Muth, Wilma Nusselder, 2009: "The effect of Sex, Obesity and Smoking on Health Transitions: A statistical meta-analysis", in: "Aging, Care Need, and Quality of Life", VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden (forthcoming).

Rasmus Hoffmann, 2008: "Entstehungsgründe sozialer Ungleichheiten in Gesundheit und Altersmortalität", in *Health Inequalities – Erklärungsansätze gesundheitlicher Ungleichheit*, U. Bauer, U. Bittlingmayer, M. Richter (eds.), VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

#### MWP Working Papers

"Are socioeconomic differences in mortality greater in a more equal society?", MWP Working Paper 2009/16

"What makes social mortality differences decline in old age?", MWP Working Paper 2009/17

#### Conference Presentations

"Are socioeconomic differences in mortality greater in a more equal society?" Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, MWP Alumni Conference, European University Institute, Florence, 10-12 June 2009.

#### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Representative and Coordinator of the SPS Academic Practice Group

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Susan received her PHD in European History from the University of Chicago in December 2008. Before arriving at the European University Institute, she taught classes on European Civilization, natural law and natural rights theories, and human rights in history. Her interests include the history of political and legal thought, European legal history, the foundations of international law, and contemporary issues and problems in human rights. From September 2009 Susan is a Visiting MWP – HEC Fellow.

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

“Rethinking Legal Humanism in the History of Western Natural Law.” Forthcoming.

**Conference Presentations**

“Human Liberty in Legal Humanism.” Invited contribution for Freedom and the Construction of Europe: New Perspectives on Philosophical, Religious and Political Controversies. European University Institute, Florence Italy. July 2009.

“Ius Gentium as the Source of Natural Rights and Obligations.” Geo-ethics, Ius Gentium and Natural Law, A Workshop with Ian Hunter and Hans Bödeker. European University Institute. Florence, Italy. March 2009.

“Legal Humanism and Ius Gentium: The Rights of War and Peace.” Taming Leviathan:

International Relations in Modern Europe, conference. European University Institute. Florence, Italy. February 2009.

“From Natural Law to Human Rights?” Human Rights and History Annual Symposium. University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. February 2009.

**Seminar Presentations**

“For Wars are Started in Order to Ward Off Injustice and Protect Ourselves and Our Property”: Andrea Alciati on Ius and Ius Gentium.” Intellectual History Work in

Progress Seminar. European University Institute. Florence, Italy. January 2009

**Teaching**

Human rights in History. European University Institute. Florence, Italy. Winter term 2009. Co-designed with Joshua Derman and Martin van Gelderen.

**Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Co-Organizer, International Conference: “The Challenge of Carl Schmitt: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and International Law.” June 29-30, 2009. European University Institute. Florence, Italy. Sponsored by HEC Department and MWP.





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Alexander received his PhD in Economics from Humboldt Universität of Berlin in 2009. His research interests are in the area of macroeconomics and macroeconometrics. After his Fellowship, Alexander will work at the University of Amsterdam as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **MWP Working Paper**

«Matching Theory and Data: Bayesian Vector Autoregression and Dynamic Stochastic Equilibrium Models» MWP WP 2009/27

«Nested Models and Model Uncertainty» MWP WP 2009/31

#### **Conference Presentations**

“Matching and Data: Bayesian Vector Autoregression and Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models”:

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Society, Graz, 2008

Annual Meeting of the European Econometric Society, Barcelona, 2009

Dynare conference, 2009, Oslo

“Pre-announcement and Timing: The Effects of a Government Expenditure Shock”

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Barcelona, 2009

#### **Seminar Presentations**

“Pre-announcement and Timing: The Effects of a Government Expenditure Shock”:

EUI research seminar

Research seminar Norges Bank

“Matching and Data: Bayesian Vector Autoregression and Dynamic stochastic General Equilibrium Models”

Research seminar Norges Bank

#### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Representative of the Max Weber economists

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In 1997 Nikos earned his Law degree (1st State exam) from J.W. Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany and an LL.M.-degree in European and Comparative Law (cum laude) from Maastricht University, The Netherlands. In 2004 he was awarded a PhD in Law from Maastricht University with a thesis entitled *Decisions of International Organizations in the European and domestic legal orders of selected EU Member States*. This book was published by Europe Law Publishing, Groningen 2004. From 2002-2007 Nikos was Assistant Professor in EU Law and Senior Researcher in International Law at the University of Amsterdam, Law Faculty and ACIL. As of 2005 Nikos has been working on a three-year long research project entitled 'Competing Jurisdiction between the ECJ and other international courts and tribunals', which is sponsored by the Dutch Research Council (NWO).

From January 2007 until August 2008 he worked part-time as Senior Advisor (European and International Strategy) for the Board of the Dutch Competition Authority (NMa), while continuing his NWO research project. From September Nikos is a Lecturer in Law at The Hague University.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

N. Lavranos, 2009: "Judicial Review of UN Sanctions by the ECJ", to be published in: *Nordic Journal of International Law* 2009, issue 3.

N. Lavranos, 2009: "The epilogue in the MOX plant dispute: An end without findings", *European Energy and Environmental Law Review*, 180-184.

N. Lavranos 2008: "The Solange-Method as a Tool for Regulating Competing Jurisdictions Among International Courts and Tribunals", *Loyola Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review*, 275-334.

N. Lavranos/ N.Viellard 2008: "Competing Jurisdictions between MERCOSUR and WTO", *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, 205-234.

### Other Publications

N. Lavranos, 2009: "Data retention: First or third pillar instrument for fighting terrorism?", *European Law Reporter* 2009, 158-163.

N. Lavranos, 2008: "In dubio pro first pillar: Recent developments in the delimitation of the competences of the EU and the EC", *European Law Reporter* 311-319.

N. Lavranos 2009: "Case C-205/06 (Commission v. Austria) and C-249/06 (Commission v. Sweden)", *American Journal of International Law* 2009, October issue.

N. Lavranos 2009: "Joined cases C-402/05 and 415/05 (Kadi) and (Al Barakaat)", *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, 157-183.

### MWP Working Paper

On the need to regulate competing jurisdictions between international courts and tribunals. MWP WP 2009//14

### Conference Presentations

"Wechselwirkungen zwischen EU-Recht, internationalem Recht und nationalem Recht – Aspekte grenzüberschreitender polizeilicher Zusammenarbeit", Master of European Governance and Administration (MEGA) Programme, EUI, Florence, 26 June 2009.

“Revisiting Article 307 EC: The untouchable core of fundamental European constitutional law values”, Sant’Anna Legal Studies (STALS), Pisa, 8 June 2009.

“WTO governance, leadership, decision making”, for the international conference on ‘What should the WTO agenda be in a post-Doha world?’, EUI Florence, 25/26 May 2009.

“International Law as Law of the EU”, University of Rome, La Sapienza, 22/23 May 2009.

“Selected problems of the EC’s external trade relations”, IMT Lucca, 13 May 2009.

“Recent developments in the relationship between international and European law: The new scope of Article 307 EC”, University of Siena, 8 May 2009.

“The EC’s external trade relations with Australia”, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato, 4 May 2009.

“Der EuGH ausser Kontrolle?”, 6. Hannoveraner Europatag, Hannover, 6 April 2009.

Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), Washington, 25-27 March 2009.

“Challenging EU Counter-terrorism measures through Courts”, EUI, Florence, 19 December 2008.

“Jurisdiktionskonflikte zwischen dem EuGH und anderen internationalen Gerichten: Probleme und Lösungsansätze”, Fribourg, CH, 2 December 2008.

“The relationship between the ECJ and ECtHR after the Treaty of Lisbon”, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 9 November 2008.

“False Judicial Deference”, International Dispute Settlement conference, St. Gallen, 2-3 October 2008.

## Teaching

The Role of Courts in European Law and International Law: Constitutional Problems of Judicial Governance (together with Prof. Ulli Petersmann)

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Simon obtained his PhD in European Social History at the University of Venice, Ca' Foscari. He studied at Venice and the University of California, Los Angeles. He has been a Fellow of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin (2000), of the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University, New York (2005-06), and an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley (2006-2008). He has taught modern European history, Jewish history, Italian history and literature at Venice, Siena and Berkeley. His interests include modern Jewish history, the history of Antisemitism and of the Holocaust, the history of nationalisms and fascism. In 2009-2010, Simon will be a Leverhulme Research Fellow at the University of Oxford.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

2008, *L'archivio antiebraico. Il linguaggio dell'antisemitismo moderno*, Laterza, Roma-Bari.

2008, editor with M. Isnenghi, *Le tre Italie. Dalla presa di Roma alla Settimana rossa, 1870-1914*, Utet, Torino (vol. II of the series "Gli Italiani in Guerra", directed by M. Isnenghi).

**Other Publications**

2008, "The Moses of Italian Unity: Mazzini and Nationalism as Political Religion", in C. A. Bayly and E. F. Biagini eds., *Mazzini and the Globalization of Democratic Nationalism, 1830-1920*, Oxford: Oxford University Press ("Proceedings of the British Academy", vol. 152).

2008, "Their True Tongue": History, Memory, Language and the Jews of Italy" in David N. Myers et alii eds., *Acculturation and its Discontents: the Jews of Italy from Early Modern to Modern Times*, Toronto: Toronto University Press.

**Conference Presentations**

"Tutti amici, tutti, o quasi tutti, dissenzienti": Ascoli, Alessandro Levi e Carlo Rosselli, paper presented at the international conference "Max Ascoli: antifascista, intellettuale, giornalista", Ferrara, 23-24 October 2008.

Retoriche antiebraiche e razziste tra storia e attualità, paper presented at the conference "Le leggi razziali del 1938 e il razzismo nell'Italia di oggi", Istituto Regionale per la Cultura Ebraica del Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, Museo Ebraico di Trieste, 18 November 2008.

L'antisémitisme italien dans le contexte européen, paper presented at the Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, 23 November 2008.

Reinventing Jewish Venice and its Ghetto, paper presented at the international conference "Representation of Jews in European Popular Culture", EUI, HEC Dept, 24-26 November 2008.

**Seminar Presentations**

Between Worlds and on the Margins: Biographical Models in Hannah Arendt and Nathalie Zemon Davis, papers presented at the International Seminar "Rethinking Biography", organized by A. Romano (EUI), A. Molho (EUI), S.

Loriga (EHESS), J. Revel (EHESS), EUI, HEC Dept, 2 March 2009.

**Teaching**

The Historian and Language, seminars conducted at the Doctoral Program "Antropologia, Storia, Teoria della Cultura" of the Istituto Superiore di Scienze Umane and of the University of Siena, 23 February and 3 March 2009.



Interpreting Auschwitz: History, Literature and Philosophy after Mass Atrocities, Lecture Series at the University of Siena, European Joint Master of Human Rights and Genocide Studies, 20-24 April 2009

Between Antisemitism and Racism: Texts, Contexts, Interpretations, lecture series at University of Venice, Ca' Foscari, May 2009

### **Other Academic Activities**

In 2008-2009 Simon was a Member of the Committee on the evaluation of the quality of research of the Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO)

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Paolo received his Phd in Economics from the London School of Economics in December 2007. His research interests are Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics and Culture.

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

The effect of Birthright citizenship on Parental Outcomes (joint with C. Avitabile and I. Clots)  
Forthcoming.

**Seminar Presentations**

November 2008, EOPP working progress seminar, London School of Economics, The effect of Birthright citizenship on Parental Outcomes

January 2009, Università di Bologna, Education, Language and Identity

March 2009, University of Mannheim, The effect of Birthright citizenship on Parental Outcomes



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Sami Miaari earned his PhD and MA degrees in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; he also got his BSc in Mathematics and Economics from the same University. In addition, he worked as academic consultant to Arab students at the Hebrew University.

His current research measures the short term affects of the West Bank Barrier on the Palestinian Labour Market. In his PhD dissertation, Sami examined the Labour Market Cost of Conflict. He measured the implications of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for Palestinian employment and earnings; and analyzed the effect of conflict during the second Intifada on the employment of Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel. Moreover, he analyzed the wage differentials between the public and the private sectors in the West Bank and Gaza strip with regard to political instability. During his PhD period he has also worked on a project titled The Struggle for Palestinian Hearts and Minds: Violence and Public Opinion in the Second Intifada. From September Sami is working as a Research Officer at the UN office in Geneva.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **MWP Working Paper**

“The Public-Private Wage Differential in the West Bank and Gaza Before and During the Second Intifada,” MWP WP 2009/13

### **Conference Presentations**

“Israel and Arab countries),” conference, “Academic Careers Observatory Conference. University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers’, European University Institute, Florence, November 2008.

“Causality in Applied Econometrics,” Workshop, “On causality in economic research: the use of ‘natural experiments’ and ‘calibration’, European University Institute, Florence, October 2008.

### **Seminar Presentations**

“Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations,” London School of Economics, London, April 2009.

“Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations,” European University Institute, Department of Economics, Florence, February 2009.

“Ethnic Conflict and Job Separations,” Haifa University, Bank of Israel, Ben-Gurion University; Tel Aviv University, Israel, January 2009.

**MOLEND, Edyta** (POLAND)**Email:** edyta.molenda@eui.eu**EUI Affiliation:** Department of Law**EUI Mentor:** Marie-Ange Moreau

Edyta is a practising lawyer, specialised in discrimination and gender law. Her main research activities during the past year have been focused on researching and writing a working paper entitled “Bringing Them Together: Combining work and family responsibilities by women as part of the anti-discrimination agenda in an enlarged European Union”. She has also been involved in a new project “Gender in academia” coordinated by Giulia Calvi of the EUI History Department. After her Max Weber Fellowship Edyta returns to Poland to practise law.

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

“Bringing Them Together: Combining work and family responsibilities by women as part of the anti-discrimination agenda in an enlarged European Union” MWP WP Forthcoming.

**Seminar Presentations**

“The ILO approach to discrimination in the workforce.” EUI Law Department, Autumn 2008

“Combining sociology and law on gender perspective. Between advantages and methodological difficulties”, EUI Law department, Spring 2009

“The history and changes in the Polish legal order before and after the accession to the European Union” EUI Law Department, Spring 2009

**Teaching**

With Professor Marie-Ange Moreau, Law Department, EUI, Advanced Course in International and European Social Law: “Evaluation of Recent Evolutions: Towards more Social Protection? For which Efficiency?”, Autumn Term.





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Ekaterina graduated from the Moscow State University and received her PhD in law from the University of Regensburg (Germany) in 2006. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she was teaching at the University of Regensburg and at the Moscow State University.

Ekaterina's research interest is on the neighbourhood policy of the European Union and its influence on the transformation process in Russia and the adaptation of European constitutional values and norms in Central and Eastern European countries.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Books**

Ekaterina Mouliarova, 2008: "Integration und Wandel des Souveränitätsbegriffs in der Russischen Doktrin" LIT-Verlag.

#### **Other Publications**

Articles "Russian Concept of Sovereignty" (in progress)

"Russian Constitutional Court and Bundesverfassungsgericht: ein Dialog" (Russian Constitutional Law Review) (in progress)

#### **MWP Working Paper**

"The Role of Constitutional Justice in Interpretation of European Values and Promotion of European Constitutionalism" Forthcoming.

#### **Conference Presentations**

"Europeanization of Private Law in Russia". Workshop Europeanization of Private Law in the Central and Eastern Europe, European University Institute, Florence, 15 November 2008.

#### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

James Madison University Graduate Conference, discussant "Kaliningrad as an Issue of the EU-Russia Foreign Policy";

MWP Alumni Conference June 2009, discussant "Europeanization of Third Country Judiciary: the Cases of Russia and Ukraine"

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Diego received his PhD in Political Science from the London School of Economics (LSE) in 2004. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme he was a Lecturer in European Studies at King's College London. His areas of interest are comparative politics, nationalism, asymmetric warfare, social movements and democratisation. From September 2009, he is Assistant Professor in Political Science at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI).

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Diego Muro & Gregorio Alonso (ed.) (2009) *Politics and Memory of the Transition: The Spanish Model*. London: Routledge.

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

Diego Muro (2009) 'The Politics of War Memory', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 1-20, pp. 659-678.

**Other Publications**

Diego Muro (2009) 'Una larga transición: nacionalismo vasco y cambio político en Euskadi', in Ortiz Heras, Manuel (ed.), *Culturas Políticas del Nacionalismo Español. Del Franquismo a la transición*, Madrid: La Catarata de los Libros.

**MWP Working Paper**

'Counter-terrorist Strategies in Western Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK', MWP Working Paper Forthcoming.

**Conference Presentations**

"Precipitants and Facilitators of Terrorist Disengagement: A Comparative Analysis of Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK", American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 3-6 September 2009.

"Territorial Politics under Zapatero", American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 3-6 September 2009.

**Seminar Presentations**

"Political Violence and Terrorism: Challenging the State Monopoly of Force", Department of Political Science Seminar, European University Institute, 2 February 2009.

"Counter-terrorist Strategies in Western Europe", Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, 6 June 2009.

Teaching MA level course on "The Politics of European Identity" at James Madison University Florence, September-December 2009

**Other Academic Achievements**

Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for International Studies of the London School of Economics (LSE) during the year 2009-10.





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Raya earned a DPhil in sociology from the University of Oxford in 2007. She was a Research Fellow at the Department of Sociology, Oxford before starting her Max Weber Fellowship. Raya's research interest is on migration and the integration of immigrants in Europe. Specifically, she has done research on trends and patterns of interethnic unions and socioeconomic consequences of such unions on intermarried migrants and their offspring. Raya has been collaborating with the University of Oxford on the project 'Assessing Affirmative Action in Northern Ireland'. From September 2009 – August 2011, Raya will continue working at the EUI as a Marie Curie Research Fellow and MWP Visiting Fellow.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Articles under review in Refereed Journals**

Raya Muttarak (revised and resubmitted to British Journal of Sociology) "Who Intermarries in Britain: Explaining Ethnic Diversity in Intermarriage Pattern"

Raya Muttarak (under review in the Journal of Family Research) "Explaining Trends and Patterns of Immigrants' Partners Choice in Britain"

Raya Muttarak, Anthony Heath, Peter Clifford, Heather Hamill and Christopher McCrudden (under review in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A) "The Impact of the Northern Ireland Affirmative Action Programme on Catholic and Protestant Employment"

#### **MWP Working Paper**

"Any Benefits from Growing Up in an Interethnic Family? Evidence from Health Access and Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic Children, Second Generation and Native Children in the UK". Forthcoming.

#### **Conference Presentations**

"The Effects of Affirmative Action Agreements, Macbride Agreements and Fair Employment Tribunal Cases", Belfast Conference: The Northern Ireland Affirmative Action Programme, Queen's University, Belfast, 2 June 2009.

"Any Benefits from Growing Up in an Interethnic Family?"

Evidence from Health Access and Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic

Children, Second Generation and Native Children in the UK", MWP Alumni Conference: "Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, European University Institute, Florence, 10-12 June 2009.

#### **Seminar Presentations**

"Health and Well-being of Children of Interethnic Unions in the UK: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study", INSIDE Seminar, The Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona, 4 May 2009.

"Assessing the Affirmative Action Programme in Northern Ireland", DONDENA Seminar, Bocconi University, Milan, 11 May 2009.

#### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Affiliated Research Fellow at the Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

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Belén is an Assistant Professor of International Law and European Union Law at University Carlos III in Madrid. Born in Argentina, she worked for the government and taught International Law at the University of Cordoba from 1998 to 2000. She holds a Master's degree in Human Rights obtained at the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute (University Carlos III) and a Magister in International Relations from the Advanced Studies Centre (University of Cordoba-Argentina). In 2004 she finished her PhD in Law at the University Carlos III. She is the author of two books, *Human rights and Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean* (2006) and *New Perspectives on Democratic Principles in America* (2007). In 2006, Dr. Olmos Giupponi co-authored the book *Peacekeeping: the UN and EU experiences* published by the Gutierrez Mellado Institute in Madrid. She has also published fifteen articles in academic journals. Her research focuses on international relations, regional integration and human rights. She participates in the Centre of Studies of Iberoamerica in the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Madrid, where she is developing a co-ordination role in international programs. She was a Fellow at the Centre de Recherche sur les Identités Nationales et l'Interculturalité (CRINI) at the University of Nantes, France in 2005, and at the Istituto di Studi Giuridici Internazionali (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche) in Rome in 2006. In 2009 she will be a Visiting MWP – Law Fellow. In January 2010 she will return to University Carlos III in Madrid.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

2009. *Law of Mercosur*. Co-edited with M. Franca Filho and L. Lixinski. Hart Publishing. London. Forthcoming

2009. *La cultura en la cooperación e integración iberoamericana* (Cooperation, integration and culture in Iberoamerica). Co-authored with Carlos Fernández Liesa y Beatriz Barreiro. Plaza y Valdés. Madrid. Forthcoming

2009. *El Sistema de Integración Centroamericano* (The Central American System of Integration). Co-authored with Enrique Ulate. Plaza y Valdés. Madrid. Spain. Forthcoming.

**Chapters in books**

2009. *Lucha contra la delincuencia organizada en la Organización de Estados Americanos* (Fighting organized crime in the Organization of American States), in *Seguridad en Iberoamérica*, Instituto Universitario Gutiérrez Mellado (IUGM), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain,

2009. Chapter: *El Tribunal de Mercosur* (The tribunal of Mercosur), in *Tribunales Internacionales*, Thompson Publishing, Madrid, Spain. Forthcoming.

2008. Chapter: *Mercosur y ciudadanía* (Mercosur and citizenship), in *Modelos de integración y procesos integradores*, Pre-textos, Valencia, Spain.

2008. Chapter: *La lucha contra la delincuencia organizada en el marco de las relaciones Unión Europea-América Latina y el Caribe* (The fight against organized crime within the EU-Latin America and the Caribbean relationships), in *Perspectivas entre las relaciones UE y América Latina*, Boletín Oficial del Estado (B.O.E.), Madrid, Spain.

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

2009. *Inmigración y competencias regionales en la Unión Europea* (Immigration and regional powers in the European Union). *Revista de Derecho Constitucional*. Academia Nacional de Ciencias. Córdoba, Argentina. Forthcoming.

2009. *La situación de los inmigrantes indocumentados en la práctica del sistema interamericano de derechos humanos* (The situation of undocumented immigrants in the practice of inter-



American human rights system), in 60 Aniversario de la Declaración Universal de Derechos Humanos, Boletín Oficial del Estado (B.O.E.), Madrid, Spain. Forthcoming.

2008. El derecho a la paz (The right to peace), in Revista Persona y Derecho N 59, Universidad de Navarra. Spain.

2008. Relaciones entre Centroamérica y la Unión Europea a la luz de la Cumbre de Lima de 2008 (Relations between Central America and the European Union in light of the Lima Summit 2008). Revista de Estudios Internacionales. Universidad de Costa Rica. San José.

### Other Publications

2009. Forest Fires and the Law. FAO Legislative Studies N° 99 (Edited by Elisa Morgera). UN Rome.

### MWP Working Papers

Los derechos de los extranjeros en situación irregular: reflexiones a la luz de la práctica de los sistemas de protección derechos humanos en el ámbito europeo y americano / The Rights of Undocumented Migrants in the Light of Recent International Practice in Europe and America. MWP Working Paper 2009/03

Improving the EU immigration system: Reflections in the light of the Return Directive. MWP Working Paper Forthcoming.

### Conference Presentations

“The protection of undocumented migrants in the Inter-American System,” Workshop Who believes in the human rights of migrants?, International Institute for Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, 6-8 May 2009.

“Protection of undocumented migrants at sea,” Workshop Policing the High Seas: EU Action against Piracy and Irregular Migration by Sea organized by Prof. Marise Cremona and Prof. Francesco Francioni, Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence, 27 February 2009.

### Seminar Presentations

“From madness to hope: the experience of the Truth Commission in El Salvador,” Seminar on Transitional Justice organized by Professors R. Rubio Marín and W. Sadurski, Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence, 28 October 2008.

### Teaching

Humboldt University – Berlin – Language Centre. Teaching Practice Module – The EU after Ireland’s rejection of the Lisbon Treaty – January 2009.

Universidad de Medellín – Colombia – Igualdad de género en la Unión Europea (Gender equality in the European Union) – October 2008.

### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Organization of the APG meeting on “Different academic traditions: Europe and the U.S.,” European University Institute, Florence, March 2009.

Organization of the Max Weber Conference: “Max Weber Fellows’ contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities (3 years reunion),” Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Florence, 11-13 June 2009.

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Roberta received her PhD in history from the University of Michigan in 2007. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Michigan. Roberta's research and teaching interests are centered on the history of Modern Europe, in particular the history of Italy and Germany and include the topics of comparative fascism, colonialism, and borderland studies. After her Fellowship at the EUI, Roberta has moved on to a position as Associate Professor of History at the University of Kansas.

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

Roberta Pergher, "Spreading Italian Roots – Fascist Settlement Policy in Historical Perspective," *Political Geography*, submitted.

Roberta Pergher, "Le Opzioni in Sudtirolo e la politica demografica fascista: tra nazionalizzazione e mancata segregazione razziale" *Storia e regione*, submitted.

**Other Publications**

Roberta Pergher, "Between colony and nation on Italy's 'Fourth Shore,'" in *Scontro/Incontro: The 'Hybrid' Experience of Italy and its Colonies*, edited by Jacqueline Andall and Derek Duncan (Peter Lang, forthcoming).

Roberta Pergher, "Zwischen Monumentalbauten und Kleinsiedlungen: Faschistische Siedlungspolitik in Libyen und Südtirol Siedlungsbau und Raumordnung im kolonialen Libyen und in der Grenzprovinz Südtirol," in *Für den Faschismus bauen. Architektur und Städtebau im Italien Mussolinis*, edited by Aram Mattioli and Gerald Steinacher (Orell Füssli, forthcoming).

Roberta Pergher, Book review of Andrea Di Michele, *Stora dell'Italia repubblicana (1948-2008)*, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, forthcoming.

**MWP Working Paper**

Roberta Pergher, 2009: "Borderlines in the Borderlands: Defining Difference through History, 'Race,' and Citizenship in Fascist Italy," MWP WP 2009/08

**Conference Presentations**

"Towards a Transnational History of Fascist Imperialism," Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, MWP Alumni Conference, European University Institute, 10-12 June 2009.

"Settling Differences," Symposium: Topographies of Violence, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 16-18 April 2009.

"Pionieri fascisti o vittime del totalitarismo? Immigrazione e colonizzazione in Alto Adige," Umsiedlung und Vertreibung in Europa 1939-1955: Zum 70. Jahrestag der Südtiroler „Option“/ Spostamenti forzati di popolazioni in Europa 1939-1955: A settant'anni dalle "opzioni" in Alto Adige, Freie Universität Bozen/Libera Università di Bolzano, 6-7 February 2009.

„Siedlungsbau und Raumordnung im kolonialen Libyen und in der Grenzprovinz Südtirol,“ Die Architekturpolitik des faschistischen Italien, Universität Luzern, 17-18 Oktober 2008.

Commentator, "Reverberations of the 'Long 1968' in West Germany: From the Protestant Kirchentag to Self-Constructions of RAF Prisoners," Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Minneapolis/St. Paul, 2-5 October 2008.

### Seminar Presentations

“Nation, Empire, and the Creation of a Fascist New Order?,” German Historical Institute, Rome, 12 May 2009

“On the Boundaries of the Nation,” Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 18 March 2009.

“Fascist Expansionism in the Interwar Period,” Modern European History Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, 27 February 2009.

“Settling Borderlands: Agency and Empire under Fascist Rule,” Oberseminar, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt- Universität, Berlin, 29 January 2009.

“Colonia interna – colonia esterna: i casi Sudtirolo e Libia,” Dottorato di ricerca in storia e società dell’età contemporanea. Istituto di Scienze Umane (SUM), Napoli, 17 November 2009.

“A Tale of Two Borders: Settlement and National Transformation in Libya and South Tyrol under Fascism,” PhD Seminar, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, 27 October 2008.

### Teaching

Co-taught PhD seminar with Sebastian Conrad in the Department of History and Civilization, “Colonial and Global History,” Fall 2008

Participated in teaching module at Humboldt University, January 2009

### Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Seminar participant, “Ripensare il fascismo,” Società Italiano per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, 2008-2010.

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Paolo graduated as a mathematician and received his PhD in Economics at the University of Venice. He then spent two years as Postdoctoral Researcher at the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste. During his Max Weber year he obtained a permanent position in Economics at the University of Siena.

He has worked mainly on the mathematical modelling of social networks and has published on this topic on *Econometrica*.

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

“An Economic Model of Friendship: Homophily, Minorities and Segregation”, with Sergio Curarini and Matthew O. Jackson - *Econometrica* 7(4) 1003-1045

“Effects of Tobin Taxes in Minority Game markets” (2009), with Ginestra Bianconi, Tobias Galla and Matteo Marsili, in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 70, 231-240.

“Assessing the relevance of node features for network structure” with Ginestra Bianconi and Matteo Marsili, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 106 (28) 11433-11438

**MWP Working Paper**

“Eight degrees of separation” MWP WP 2008/44

**Conference and Seminar Presentations**

24th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Barcelona, August 2009;

Public Economic Theory Conference, Galway, June 2009;

Max Weber Programme Conference, EUI, Florence, June 2009;

seminar, Dipartimento di Economia Politica, University of Siena, May 2009;

seminar, Faculty of Economics, Humboldt University in Berlin, January 2009;

14th CTN Workshop, Maastricht, January 2009;

seminar, Department of Economics, University of Florence, December 2008

seminar, Department of Economics, University of Vienna, December 2008;

seminar, Department of Economics, EUI, Florence, November 2008;

seminar, Department of Economics, University of Venice, September 2008;

**Teaching**

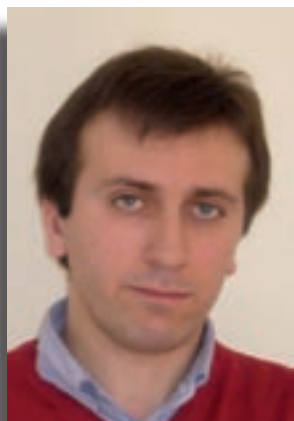
at the Università degli Studi di Siena: Spring 2009, Macroeconomia, undergraduate;

at the University of Venice: Fall 2008, Mathematics, Masters;

**Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Awarded a permanent position at the Dipartimento di Economia Politica, Università degli Studi di Siena, Piazza San Francesco 7, 53100 Siena, Italy





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**EUI Mentor:** Francesco Francioni

Ottavio received his PhD in Law from the Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse in 2005. Before becoming a Max Weber Fellow, he was Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law in Cambridge (UK). His research interests include: legal theory, general international law, human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, European law, comparative law. After the Fellowship, he has been appointed Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche (ATER) at the Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale in France.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Ottavio Quirico, 2009, "La théorie de la négligence dans le Statut de la Cour pénale internationale", *Revue générale de droit international public*, Vol. 113, No. 2.

### MWP Working Papers

Ottavio Quirico, 2009, "National Regulatory Models for PMSCs and Implications for Future International Regulation", MWP Working Paper 2009/25

Ottavio Quirico, 2009, "A Purely Formal Theory of Law – The Deontic Network", MWP Working Paper 2009/11

### Conference Presentations

"International Criminal Aspects of Environmental Violations", Conference State Sovereignty, International Law and Ecological Integrity, Global Ecological Integrity Group, Florence, 25-30 June 2009.

"A Purely Formal Theory of Law – The Deontic Network", Conference Max Weber Fellows' Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities, European University Institute, Florence, 10-12 June 2009.

"A Purely Formal Theory of Law: Euclid, Law and the School of Athens", Lecture, London School of Economics, London, 27 April 2009.

"Codes of Conduct for PMSCs", Workshop PMSCs and Protection of Human Rights, European University Institute, Florence, 17 April 2009.

"An Overview of National Regulatory Models for PMSCs", Workshop Private Military and Security Companies, European University Institute, Florence, 13 March 2009.

"International Criminal Law, General Principles and Security: a Formal Analysis", Workshop Security and Law: Facing the Dilemmas, European University Institute, Florence, 22-23 January 2009.

"Legal Forms", Lecture, European University Institute, Florence, 19 January 2009.

"The Treatment of the Crime of Persecution by International Tribunals", Workshop On Persecution, European University Institute, Florence, 17 October 2008.

### **Seminar Presentations**

“Global Criminal Responses to Terrorism”, Law Department Seminar, EUI, 13 November 2008.

“Crimes against Humanity in the ICC Statute and Ius Cogens”, Law Department Seminar, EUI, 6 November 2008.

“The Problematic Nature and Foundation of International Law”, Law Department Seminar, EUI, 20 October 2008

### **Teaching**

Teaching practice at the London School of Economics, 27 April – 1 May 2009.

### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Collaboration, Project Priv-War, Funded by the European Commission, 7th Framework Programme.



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**EUI Mentors:** Giancarlo Corsetti/ Omar Licandro

Vincent received his PhD in Economics from the University Paris I, Paris School of Economics in 2008. Before coming to the Max Weber Program, he was a temporary lecturer (ATER) at the University of Paris V. Vincent's research interests lie in international trade with an emphasis on the role of firm heterogeneity, economic geography, market integration and political economy.

Vincent has been awarded a two-year Fellowship with the Max Weber Program and will thus stay at the EUI until September 2010.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **MWP Working Paper**

"Trade Liberalization, Offshoring and Firm Heterogeneity" MWP Working Paper 2009/21.

#### **Other Publications**

Crozet M., Koenig P., Rebeyrol V. "Exporting to Insecure Markets", Vox-Eu, Jan. 2009

#### **Seminar Presentation**

Macro Seminar EUI, November 14th, 2008: "Trade Liberalization, Offshoring and Firm Heterogeneity".

Seminar department of Geography, LSE, May, 22nd, 2009: "Trade Liberalization, Offshoring and Firm Heterogeneity".

#### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements:**

Organization of a reading group on: "Firm Dynamics and Trade", EUI Economic Department (with Omar Licandro)

**RONZONI, Miriam** (ITALY)**Email :** miriam.ronzoni@eui.eu**EUI Affiliation:** Department of Political and Social Sciences**EUI Mentor:** Christine Chwaszczka

Miriam received a DPhil in political theory from the University of Oxford and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Milan. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she was a College Lecturer at St. Peter's College (Oxford) and a Teaching Fellow at University College London. Miriam's research interests are in applied political theory and international political theory, especially on the relationship between domestic and global socio-economic justice and between political institutions and social norms, and on theories of justice more generally. She is also interested in methodological questions, and especially in constructivism in moral and political philosophy. In 2009/2010, Miriam will be a Max Weber Visiting Fellow and from 2010 a Research Fellow at the Excellence Cluster "The Formation of Normative Orders", University of Frankfurt, Germany.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Miriam Ronzoni (ed.), 2010 (forthcoming): *Social and Global Justice: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects of their Relationship*, with Ayelet Banai and Christian Schemmel, Routledge;

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

Miriam Ronzoni, 2009 (forthcoming): "The Global Order: A Case of Background Injustice? A Practice-dependent Account," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Vol. 37, No. 3;

Miriam Ronzoni, 2009 (forthcoming): "Deontology, Teleology, and the Priority of the Right: On Some Unappreciated Distinctions", under review at *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*;

Miriam Ronzoni, 2009 (forthcoming): "Constructivism and Practical Reason: On Intersubjectivity, Abstraction, and Judgment", *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*;

Miriam Ronzoni, 2008: "On the Meta-ethical Status of Constructivism: Reflections on G. A. Cohen's 'Facts and Principles'" (with Laura Valentini), *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* Vol. 7, No. 4: 403-422;

Miriam Ronzoni, 2008: "What Makes a Basic Structure Just?", *Res Publica*, Vol. 14 No. 3: 203-218;

**Other Publications**

Edited Journal Issue: *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric*, Vol. 2, No. 1;

Miriam Ronzoni, 2009: "Making Access to Trade Conditional on Labour Standards? (Extended review of Christian Barry and Sanjay Reddy, *International Trade and Labor Standards: A Proposal for Linkage*), *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric*, Vol. 2, No. 1: 42-46;

**MWP Working Paper**

"The Global Order as a Potential case of Background Injustice," MWP Working Paper, 2009/23

**Conference and Seminar Presentations**

May 2009 "Justice, Human Rights, and Institutions: Realm of Quasi-perfect Duties", Workshop on Collective responsibility, EUI;

May 2009 "Which Supranational Sovereignty? Criminal and Economic Justice Compared", Workshop on

International Law and Global Justice, Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Oxford;



April 2009 “The Global Order: A Case of Background Injustice?”, Annual Conference of the Political

Studies Association, University of Manchester;

March 2009 “Constructivist Justice as a Problem-solving Concept”, University of Genoa;

Feb 2009 “Justice, Human Rights, and Institutions: Realm of Quasi-perfect Duties”, Nuffield College

Political theory Workshop, Oxford;

Feb 2009 “Constructivist Justice as a Problem-solving Concept”, University of Sheffield;

Feb 2009 “Justice, Human Rights, and Institutions: Realm of Quasi-perfect Duties”, Fellows’ Seminar, SPS Department, EUI;

### **Teaching**

“Kant and Kantianism in Contemporary Political Theory”, co-taught with Christine Chwaszcza

### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Edited Journal Issue: Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric, Vol. 2, No. 1;

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Edith received her PhD in Economics from Tel-Aviv University in 2008. Edith's research interests are in international economics, political economy and economic growth. After finishing her year as MWP Fellow, Edith will take up a research position at the Research Department of the Central Bank of Israel.

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

Edith Sand and Assaf Razin, 2009: "Migration-Regime Liberalization and Social Security: Political-Economy Effect". NBER Working Paper No. w15013.

**MWP Working Paper**

"Taxation and Capital Market Liberalization: A Political-Economy Model", MWP working paper 2009/22

**Conference Presentations**

"Immigration and Social Security: The role of Demography in Political Economy Equilibrium". 2nd Workshop on Political Economy, IFO Dresden, 28-29 November 2008.

**Seminar Presentations**

EUI Economics Department, Macro workshop, October, 2008.

Ben Gurion University, Departmental seminar, January 2009.

The Central Bank of Israel, Departmental seminar, January 2009.



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EUI Mentor: Laszlo Bruszt

Rogern earned his PhD from Columbia University in 2005 and holds an MSc in Philosophy from the London School of Economics. He was a Fellow at the Harriman Institute at Columbia University in 2006-2007 and a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies in 2006. Since 2005, he has been Assistant Professor of Politics at the University of California, Santa Cruz where he will return after his MWP Fellowship.

His current research explores the relationships in post-communism between business, parties and the state. He is completing a book manuscript on the effects of business networks and political party competition on governance across post-socialist Europe.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Books**

Roger Schoenman, Manuscript: "The Business of State-Building: Politicians and Oligarchs Forging Markets and States"

#### **Other Publications**

Roger Schoenman, 2008: "Book Review: Bandelj, N. From Communists to Foreign Capitalists: The Social Foundations of Foreign Direct Investment in Postsocialist Europe", *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 6: 844-847.

Roger Schoenman and Naveed Mansoori, "Iran's internet-savvy youth sidestep the regime", *Guardian.co.uk*, Tuesday 16 June 2009.

Roger Schoenman, "Khamenei's regime is breaking apart", *Guardian.co.uk*, Tuesday 23 June 2009.

#### **MWP Working Paper**

"Individual Paths and State Power: A Network Genealogical Approach to Post-Socialist State-Building » MWP Working Paper. Forthcoming

#### **Conference Presentations**

Roger Schoenman, "Creating Owners in Post-Socialism", *European Political Economy and Society in the World Workshop*, Oxford-Brookes University, 12-14 September 2008.

Roger Schoenman, "Small Worlds of the Postsocialist Corporate Network", *Small Worlds Conference*, Columbia University, New York, 19-21 February 2009.

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Florian received his PhD in Economics from the Toulouse School of Economics in 2008. Florian's research interest is in applied microeconomic theory, in particular industrial organization, political economy, and behavioural economics. After his Fellowship, Florian has moved on to a position as Postdoctoral Researcher at the Tilburg Law and Economics Centre (TILEC), Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

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

Florian Schuett, 2009: "Inventors and Impostors: An Economic Analysis of Patent Examination", MWP Working Paper 2009/15

**Conference Presentations**

"When to duplicate screening in the selection of projects," Conference, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Istanbul, 23-25 April 2009

"Inventors and Impostors: An Economic Analysis of Patent Examination," Conference, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Florence, Nov. 7-9, 2008; Conference, European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP), Bern, 3-4 October 2008; Conference, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Toulouse, 4-6 September 2008

**Seminar Presentations**

Tilburg University, 2 March 2009

Australian National University, Canberra, 18 February 2009

University of Vienna, 16 January 2009

Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, 10 December 2008

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, 4 December 2008

University of Alicante, 24 November 2008

Microeconomics Research Workshop, European University Institute, 21 October 2008



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**EUI Mentor:** Giulia Calvi

Naoko received her PhD in History and Civilization from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, in 2005. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she taught French early modern history at the University of Paris III. Her research interests include early modern history, the institutions of the Ancient Régime, justice and the military as well as the studies of popular practices. After her Fellowship, Naoko has moved on to a position of researcher at the Center of Judicial History, University of Lille II (within an ANR project). She will resume teaching as a lecturer at Paris III.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Naoko Seriu (co-editor), *Les Archives Judiciaires en Question*, L'Atelier du CRH, <http://acrh.revues.org>, 2009 (Forthcoming).

### **Other Publications**

Naoko Seriu, «Formation des opinions militaires face aux autorités dans la seconde moitié du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle» in *Les Cahiers d'Histoire Culturelle*, n°19, 2008 : la destination de l'oeuvre, pp. 63-71.

Naoko Seriu, "Valeur et pratiques de la propreté dans l'armée au XVIII<sup>e</sup> (France)", *Le corps au croisement de la littérature et de la science*, edited by Hélène Cussac, Presses Universitaires de Laval, 2009, pp. 201-209.

Naoko Seriu, « Un enjeu pour les réussites militaires : quel corps pour les soldats ? », in *Le corps et ses images : santé, humeurs, maladies*, Paris, Champion, 2009 (Forthcoming).

### **MWP Working Paper**

"Paradoxical masculinity of the French soldiers: representing the soldier's body in the Age of the Enlightenment » MWP Working Paper. Forthcoming.

### **Conference Presentations**

"The emergence of the concept of national identity among the officers in the French army in the century of the Enlightenment", British Society of Eighteenth Century Studies, Annual Conference, 6-8 January 2009.

"Le masculin et l'interdit : Le cas du soldat au siècle des Lumières", : Colloque Interdits et genre, Université François Rabelais, Tours, Mai 15-16, 2009.

### **Seminar Presentations**

"Les discours militaires réformateurs et la fabrique du corps des soldats dans la seconde moitié du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle", HEC seminar (Antonella Romano and Tony Molho), 18 February 2008.

### **Teaching**

"Europe and Beyond. Family and Gender between East and West", PhD Seminar (coteaching with Giulia Calvi), Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Fall Term.

"Military reforms and soldiers in the Age of the Enlightenment", Module Teaching at the University of Humboldt (Berlin), 22-31 January.



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Before coming to the EUI, Reinhard held a position as Researcher at the Institute for European Integration Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. He received his PhD from the University of Vienna in May 2008. During his doctoral studies, he completed the three-year post-graduate programme “European Integration” at the Department of Political Science of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna. Prior to that, he studied political science with a minor in Law and French at the University of Vienna and the Université catholique de Louvain in Louvain-la-Neuve.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

Litigating for the Environment: EU Law, National Courts and Socio-Legal Reality. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

The judicial enforcement of EU law through national courts: possibilities and limits. In: Journal of European Public Policy 16(3), 378-394.

**Other Publications**

Input-, Throughput- und Output-Legitimität gerichtlicher Rechtsdurchsetzung im Kontext der Europäischen Union. In: Ingo Take (ed.) Legitimes Regieren jenseits des Nationalstaats. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 173-189.

**MWP Working Paper**

On the Strategic Use of the Preliminary Reference System: Plausible Assumptions v Empirical Reality. MWP Working Paper 2009/24

**Seminar Presentations**

Political Science Approaches to the Study of Law and Courts, Presentation given in the framework of the Methodology Seminar “Advanced Research in Law: Methods and Approaches”, 1st term 2008, EUI Law Department

**Teaching**

Lectures on the Implementation of EU Law taught at: Monash University, Campus Prato (14.04.2009); James Madison University, Campus Florence (11.05.2009); Dublin Summer School, EUI (03.06.2009)

**Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Academic organiser (with Gaye Gungor) of the Dublin Summer School, European University Institute, Florence, 23 May-6 June 2009.

Panel organiser: Quantitative Text Analysis in European Integration Research (with Heike Klüver), 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam 10-12 September, 2009.

Chair and Discussant at the Conference “Max Weber Fellows’ contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities”, 10-12.06.2009, EUI

Discussant at the Graduate Symposium “The Future of Europeanization: European Policies in the Making”, 08.06.2009, EUI.



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Violet is an Early Modern Historian, investigating aristocratic networks in the borderlands between France and the Netherlands. Previously, she researched the Dutch Revolt and the sixteenth-century inquisition in the Low Countries. After studying history in Leuven and Bielefeld, she also obtained an MA degree in European Studies at the Université Catholique de Louvain. She gained her PhD in Early Modern History at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in 2008. She was a Max Weber Research Fellow at the European University Institute in Fiesole, Italy in 2008-2009. From September 2009, she is a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Her research interests include early modern religion and state formation, especially in the Low Countries, the Spanish Empire and France. She is the author of a book on the sixteenth-century inquisition in the Low Countries, for which she received an award in religious history from the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts in 2004.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Books

V. Soen, *Vredehandel. Habsburgse en adellijke verzoeningspogingen tijdens de Nederlandse Opstand* (in preparation for submission to Amsterdam University Press)

### Publications in Refereed Journals

V. Soen, "Between dissent and peacemaking. Nobility at the Eve of the Dutch Revolt (1564-1567)". *Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire* (forthcoming nr. 4/2008)

V. Soen, "De verzoening van Rennenberg. Adellijke beweegredenen en de Opstand anders bekeken", *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* (forthcoming nr. 3/2009)

V. Soen, "Zwagers aan het Spaanse hof, vredesgezanten in de Nederlandse Opstand. Jan van Noircarmes (†1585) en Karel van Tisnacq jr. (†1597)", *Handelingen van de Koninklijke Zuid-Nederlandse Maatschappij* (forthcoming 2008)

### Other Publications (Chapters)

V. Soen, "¿Más allá de la leyenda negra? Léon van der Essen y la historiografía reciente en torno al castigo de las ciudades rebeldes en los Países Bajos (siglos XIV a XVI)" in: L. Van der Essen, ed. G. Janssens, *El Ejército Español en Flandes 1567-1584*, Yuste, 2008, 45-72

V. Soen, "Naturales del país o Españolizés? Agentes de la Corte como negociadores de paz durante la guerra de Flandes (1577-1595)" in: M. Ebben, R. Fagel and R. Vermeir, *Agentes y Identidades en movimiento. España y los Países Bajos, siglos XVI-XVIII* (forthcoming, University Press of Córdoba)

V. Soen, "Les Malcontents au sein des États-Généraux rebelles aux Pays-Bas (1578-1581): Défense du pouvoir de la noblesse ou défense de l'orthodoxie?" in: A. Boltanski and F. Mercier, *La noblesse et la défense de l'orthodoxie XIII-XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles*, Rennes (forthcoming)

V. Soen, "The Clementia Lipsiana: Between political analysis, autobiography and panegyric" in: E. De Bom, M. Janssens, J. Papy and T. Van Houdt, (Un)masking the Realities of Power. Justus Lipsius's *Monita* and the dynamics of Political Writing in Early Modern Europe, Leiden/Boston (forthcoming 2009)

V. Soen, "The Loyal Opposition of Jean Vendeville (1527-1592): Contributions to a contextualized biography", in: D. Vanyacker, title to be confirmed, Leuven University Press (forthcoming 2009).

## MWP Working Paper

Patronage and Politics during the Dutch Revolt. The case of loyal noblemen. MWP Working Paper 2009/28

## Reviews

V. Soen, Review: G.H. Janssen, *Princely Power in the Dutch Republic*, Manchester, 2008. *European Review of History* (forthcoming)

V. Soen, Review: R. Knecht, *The French Renaissance Court*, NewHaven/London, 2008. *European Review of History* (forthcoming)

## Conference Presentations

“Clemency in the Early Modern Netherlands: between strategy and philosophy”, Triennial symposium of the International Association of Neo-Latinist Studies, Uppsala, 4 August 2008.

“Patronage and Politics during the Dutch Revolt. The case of loyal noblemen revisited”

Max Weber Programme, June Conference, EUI, Florence, 12 June 2009.

“The Challenges of Habsburg Peacemaking during the Dutch Revolt”, Evening lecture, London School of Economics, 30 April 2009.

“The virtue of clemency in the oeuvre of Lipsius: a Reassessment”, Workshop, Natural Law in Early Modern Europe, European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, 5 March 2009.

“The Clementia Lipsiana: Between political analysis, autobiography and panegyric”,

Conference: (Un)masking the Realities of Power. Lipsius’ *Monita* and the Dynamics of Political Writing in Early Modern Europe, Leuven, 9 of January 2009.

“Les Malcontents au sein des États Généraux rebelles aux Pays-Bas (1578-1581): Défense du pouvoir de la noblesse ou défense de l’orthodoxie?”, Conference: *La Noblesse et la défense de l’orthodoxie* (XIII-XVIIIe siècles), Université Rennes 2, 8 December 2008.

## Seminar Presentations

Presentation in Thesis Writing Seminar, Early Modern History organized by A. Molho and A. Romano at the HEC-Department, 25 November 2008.

## Teaching

Spring Term 2009, Co-teaching with Bartolomé Yun

Early Modern Historians in the Archives: Reading the sources, answering the questions.

## Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Organization Final workshop Spring Seminar Early Modern Historians in the Archives: Reading the sources, answering the questions: EUI, Florence, HEC-Department, 13 March 2009.

Organization HEC-Panel at the June Conference of MWProgramme, 12 June 2009.



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Ingo received his PhD in history from the University of Maryland in 2006. Before coming to the Max Weber Program he taught at Norwich University (Vermont) and New Mexico Tech. From September 2009 he will serve as Assistant Professor of History at Ohio University. Ingo's research interests are in modern American and European history and he is working on a comparative study of war, state, and society in Germany and the United States.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Book reviews**

NATO and the Warsaw Pact: Intrabloc Conflicts, edited by Mary Ann Heiss and S. Victor Pacosma, *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 72, No. 4: 1330-1331.

War and the Liberal Conscience, by Michael Howard, *European Review of History* (forthcoming).

#### **Other Publications**

"Iraq, Vietnam, and the Lessons from History," George Mason University's History News Network, 10 November 2008 (<http://hnn.us/articles/55962.html>).

#### **MWP Working Paper**

"Nuclear Weapons and Limited War: The U.S. Army in the 1950s" MWP Working Paper 2009/19.

"Toward a Military History for the Cold War: a Bibliographic Essay" MWP Working Paper 2009/29

#### **Seminar Presentations**

"Sixty Years of NATO – A History," Robert Schuman Center Dialogues, European University Institute, Florence, 22 April 2009.

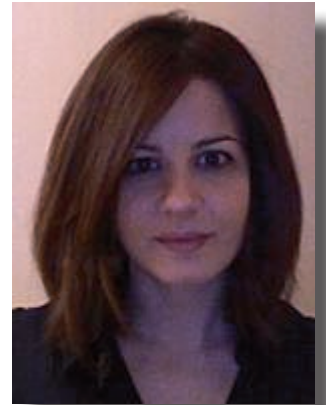
"Iraq, Vietnam, and the Lessons from History," Security Studies Working Group, Robert Schuman Center, European University Institute, Florence, 4 November 2008.

#### **Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

- Baker Peace Conference: Engaging China and India, Ohio University, Athens, 2-3 April – Panel Chair
- 2009 Distinguished Book Prize of the Society for Military History
- 2008 The Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award

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Chiara received her PhD in “Constitutional Adjudication and Fundamental Rights” from the University of Pisa in 2006. Before coming to the Max Weber Programme she has been Lecturer in legal theory and legal philosophy at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna and Visiting PhD student at the Harvard Law School. Her research interests are in philosophy of law, legal theory, constitutional comparative law. In the autumn 2009 Chiara will be a Visiting MWP - LAW Fellow.

**Activities during Max Weber Fellowship****Books**

C. Valentini, G. Bongiovanni and G. Sartor (Ed. by), “Reasonableness and Law”, Springer: Dordrecht, 2009.

C. Valentini, “Potere politico e potere giudiziario, La Corte Suprema americana e le regole della democrazia”, forthcoming.

**Publications in Refereed Journals**

C. Valentini, G. Bongiovanni, A. Rotolo, C. Roversi, “The Structure of Social Practices and the Connection between Law and Morality”, in “Ratio Juris”, Wiley-Blackwell: Oxford, 1, 2009.

**Other Publications**

C. Valentini and G. Bongiovanni, “Reciprocity, Balancing and Proportionality: Rawls and Habermas on Moral and Political Reasonableness”, in “Reasonableness and Law”, Springer: Dordrecht, 2009.

**MWP Working Paper**

“The Reasonable Adjustment of Basic Liberties In John Rawls: Liberalism and Judicial Balancing” MWP Working Paper. Forthcoming.

**Teaching**

Advanced Course in Philosophy of Law (Prof. Wojciech Sadurski), Department of Law, European University Institute

**Other Academic Activities/Achievements**

Member of the Organizing Committee of the Max Weber Programme Conference “On Objective knowledge in the Social Sciences and Humanities - Karl Popper and Beyond”, Villa la Fonte, European University Institute, 13 March 2009.

Seminar Lectures for the Courses in Legal Philosophy and Legal Theory at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna.





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Mindia received his Dr. iur. from LMU Munich in 2007. Before coming to the EUI he was a Research and Teaching Fellow at the Institute of International law, University of Göttingen. Mindia's research interests include public international law, comparative constitutional and public law, the evolution of civil-military relations from an international and constitutional law perspective, and EU external relations. In the autumn 2009 he will be a Visiting MWP - LAW Fellow.

### **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

#### **Books**

Mindia Vashakmadze, 2008: *Die Stationierung fremder Truppen im Völkerrecht und ihre demokratische Kontrolle. Eine Untersuchung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung Georgiens*, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin

#### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Mindia Vashakmadze, 2008: "Parliamentary Consent to the Use of German Armed Forces Abroad: The 2008 Decision of the Federal Constitutional Court in the AWACS/Turkey Case" (with Helmut Aust), 9 German Law Journal (12), 2223-2236

Mindia Vashakmadze, 2009: "Asymmetrical War and the Notion of Armed Conflict – An Attempt at a Conceptualization" (with Andreas Paulus), *International Review of the Red Cross*, forthcoming

#### **Other Publications**

Mindia Vashakmadze, 2009: *Understanding Military Justice: A Guidebook*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, forthcoming

#### **Conference Presentations**

"National Security and Human Rights: Norms and Practices in a Democratic Society", Promotion of Democratic Values and Compliance with Human Rights in the Activities of Special Services, organized by the Security Service of Ukraine with the assistance of the National Institute of International Security Problems at the National Security and Defense Council and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Kyiv, 24 April 2009

#### **Seminar Presentations**

"Parliamentary Control Over the Use of Armed Forces Against Terrorism: A Comparative Perspective", Law Department, EUI, 23 October 2008

"The European Neighbourhood Policy: Security Through Democracy?", RELAX Working Group, EUI, 16 December 2008

"The Normative Role of International Organizations in Promoting Democratic Civil-Military Relations", IMT Lucca, 25 June 2009

#### **Teaching**

Teaching practice at the Humboldt University Berlin, 22-31 January, 2009

POSC 332F/JUST 332F: "Human Rights in European Perspective", James Madison University (Florence), Spring 2009

**Other Academic Activities/Achievements (selected)**

Discussant, MWP Conference University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers, European University Institute, 12 November 2008

“The Russian-Georgian War 2008: An international Law Perspective”, Public Lecture at Humboldt University, Berlin, 28 January 2009

“Military Justice: A Human Rights Perspective”, Workshop on Military Justice organized by the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Geneva, 15-16 June 2009

Discussant, Max Weber Program, EUI and James Madison University Graduate Symposium The Future of Europeanization: European Policies in the Making, EUI, 8 June 2009

Co-organizer of the Conference Challenge of Carl Schmitt: Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and International Law, EUI, 29-30 June 2009



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**EUI Mentor:** Anthony Molho, Philip Therr

Iryna received her PhD in history from Yale University in 2008 with a dissertation titled *Enlightened Absolutism, Imperial Bureaucracy and Provincial Society: the Austrian Project to Transform Galicia, 1772-1815*. Her main fields of interest include the history of modern East-Central Europe, history of state building, the Enlightenment. After finishing the Max Weber Programme, Iryna starts a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute.

## **Activities during Max Weber Fellowship**

### **MWP Working Paper**

Korenizatsia and its Discontents: the Soviet Nationalities Policy in Ukraine during the 1920. MWP Working paper 2009/12

### **Conference Presentations**

Napoleonic Test, MWP June Conference, 2009

### **Seminar Presentations**

Masochism, Bureaucracy and Austrian Galicia, Free University, Berlin, January 2009

### **Teaching**

Cultural and Intellectual History of the Habsburg Monarchy, graduate tutorial, fall semester 2008, EUI

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Fang obtained her doctorate in quantitative economics from Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel in 2008 and holds an MA in Economics from Humboldt-University Berlin. Her research interest comprises time series econometrics and empirical analyses on topics in international macroeconomics. After her Fellowship, Fang has stayed at the European University Institute as a Joint Visiting Fellow on the Max Weber Programme and with the Department of Economics.

## Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

### Publications in Refereed Journals

Helmut Herwartz and Fang Xu, 2009: "A functional coefficient model view of the Feldstein-Horioka puzzle", *Journal of International Money and Finance*, doi:10.1016/j.jimonfin.2008.12.001.

Helmut Herwartz and Fang Xu, 2009: "A new approach to bootstrap inference in functional coefficient models", *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, Vol. 53, No. 6: 2155-2167.

Helmut Herwartz and Fang Xu, 2009: "Panel data model comparison for empirical saving-investment relations", *Applied Economic Letters*, Vol. 16: 803 – 807.

Helmut Herwartz and Fang Xu, 2008: "Reviewing the sustainability/stationarity of current account imbalances with tests for bounded integration", *The Manchester School*, Vol. 76, No. 3: 267-278.

### Other Publications

Giuseppe Cavaliere and Fang Xu, 2009: "Testing for unit roots in bounded time series", mimeo.

### MWP Working Paper

Helmut Lütkepohl and Fang Xu "The role of log transformation in forecasting economic variables". MWP Working Paper 2009/06.

### Conference Presentations

"Testing for unit roots in bounded time series", 64th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona, 23-27 August 2009.

### Seminar Presentations

"Testing for unit roots in bounded time series", European University Institute, Econometrics Workshop, 28 Nov. 2008; London School of Economics and Political Science, 29 April 2009.

### Teaching

Project Seminar in Econometrics, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, 13 Feb. 2009.

Teaching practice at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 27 April -1 May, 2009.





*View from Villa La Fonte*





Edyta Molenda & Gaye Gungor, Max Weber Fellows, in the garden at Villa La Fonte.



Mouloud Boumghar & Naoko Seriu, Max Weber Fellows, during a reception at Villa La Fonte



Max Weber Fellows during a trip to Venice



Max Weber Fellows in the garden at Villa La Fonte.



Autumn view from the terrace at Villa La Fonte

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