THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME FOR POST-DOCTORAL STUDIES

ANNUAL REPORT ON ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/12
The Max Weber Programme is a structured programme combining research and training, which makes it a unique experience in post-doctoral education in the social sciences. Being unique, it needed to be a ‘learning experience’, as I said in my first welcome in 2006, and indeed the programme has always built on its previous experience. For example, every year, at the end of the Max Weber Programme activities, we have a workshop where we take stock of these activities. Some of them are group activities (we call them Academic Practice Groups) others are common MWP activities or activities linked to the departments; the reports and feedback from the Max Weber Fellows help us to adapt and improve the programme.

This year too we had our assessment workshop. Obviously, after six years there are some comments that are not new, but a comment from the report of a very active group struck me: foremost the Max Weber Programme experience had been a peer review experience. I think it captures the spirit of what is, or what should be, the Max Weber Programme.

In research we are used to peer review as a way to filter and improve published articles, which usually takes the form of anonymous referee reports. But this is limited in scope and impact and it is often perceived as ‘one more exam to pass.’ Peer review should be considered in a broader and more basic and constructive sense; as the continuous interactions with colleagues – and, in this case, Fellows – regarding all the different aspects of our work and interests, our research, teaching, presentations, writing, etc. It is within this interaction that we sharpen our ideas and objectives, our methods and results, our communication and rhetoric. It is precisely by finding the right balance between individual work and thought and iterative talk and criticism that scholars, scientists and artists are forged. This was true in Renaissance Florence, and it is true now in the EUI campus at San Domenico.
Throughout our education we often experience some forms of interactive peer review, with friends giving a helping hand. But, first, professors often take the leading critical role, which is difficult to disentangle from their screening role; second, we often gather in a too self-referential, self-gratifying circle; third, we hardly have time to pay attention to how we actually peer-review each other. These shortcomings are also often true when we start our academic career surrounded by more senior colleagues who may have a say in our promotion, where we follow our specialized path within self-referential circles, where we are too busy to think about the how.

It is precisely in its potential for peer-review practice that the Max Weber Programme is unique. First, and foremost, because in contrast with most post-doctoral Fellowships, Fellows are not isolated in an office to write articles or a book, or simply integrated in a research group to follow someone else’s (self-referential) agenda. In the MWP Fellows are part of a fairly large, diverse (culturally, academically, disciplinary) group (49 in 2011–2012), with free interaction with other Fellows, at a very similar stage in their academic career, from the same or other disciplines within the social sciences. As most former Max Weber Fellows have recognized, they have got the most from the day-to-day interaction in Villa La Fonte and elsewhere with other Fellows who often have become friends for life.

Second, the programme is structured to enhance such peer-review interaction by facilitating multidisciplinary understanding, with the different Multidisciplinary Research Activities, and focusing on the different aspects of academic careers, with the different Academic Practice Activities (presentation and job market, teaching and assessment, publishing and writing, etc.) It is often these activities that turn day-to-day discussions about which is the best ice-cream place in town, into research and academic career discussions, or that stimulate Fellows to gather to hear, and criticize, the presentation of a Fellow who is giving a job talk.

Third, the Academic Practice Activities, and subsequent discussions, can also help to reflect on the how: on how to get rid of standard prejudices across fields and disciplines, or across cultures, on how to be very critical, to be constructive, without losing – instead, reinforcing – trust.

Last, but not least, the programme also gives plenty of time, and excellent EUI facilities, to concentrate on individual work; to learn more about how to balance periods of isolation with periods of interaction. Of course, in this balance no two Fellows are alike, but the experience of these six years of the Max Weber Programme makes me think that former Fellows are right when they say that one gets the most out of the Max Weber Programme experience in the day-to-day interaction among Fellows or, as one of this year’s Fellows said, from the peer review experience.

Finally, as in previous years, my sincere gratitude goes to all the people who have collaborated and participated in this year’s programme. From the external collaborators who have come to Florence or have hosted our Max Weber Fellows in their institutions, to the EUI faculty and visitors who have actively participated in the programme activities or who have mentored MWFs; from the dedicated staff of the MWP (and of the EUI actively supporting the MWP) to, of course, this year’s Max Weber Fellows, this report is just a small reflection of what they have done, and they will do (and this year we did better in the Copa Pavone!).

Ramon Marimon

July, 2012
The activities of the Max Weber Programme are concentrated around two core themes: **Academic Practice** and **Multidisciplinary Research**. Over the six years of the Programme, the objectives of the activities have become more structured and focused. An important lesson has been that the practice skills are best learned when working with individuals and thus a strong focus on tutorials and individual feedback based on different needs is now a central part of the Programme. The research activities, on the other hand, demand a multidisciplinary focus and a strong level of participation from as many Fellows as possible to reach their aim of enhancing and fostering multidisciplinary understanding.

**ACADEMIC PRACTICE ACTIVITIES**

Based on the experience gained in the first few years, the Academic Practice activities programme is organized into three Modules: 1. Job Market 2. Publishing and Writing and 3. Teaching. The modules overlap in time to allow for continuity and follow-up sessions on activities within the discipline groups (Academic Practice Groups) and the Academic Communication Skills support, offered within the programme throughout the academic year.

**JOB MARKET MODULE**

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

An increasingly vital part of the job market is self-presentation on the internet. To assist the Fellows in presenting themselves and their research in the best possible way, the MWP offers all Fellows the opportunity to construct their own website. A special CMS system has been set up which is very easy for Fellows to use, and offers a space where they can upload their publications, their research agendas and their teaching experience and present themselves in a professional manner (http://www.mwpweb.eu/). Max Weber Fellows can take their personal websites to their new academic institutions when their Fellowship comes to an end.
The Max Weber Programme proves to be very successful in the placement of its Fellows in the academic job market; of the 2011-2012 Max Weber Fellows all but three Fellows moved on to an academic position following their Max Weber Fellowship.

PUBLISHING AND WRITING MODULE
The MWP considers writing and publishing a core element of academic advancement. Two sets of activities are carried out to support the Fellows in this area: the workshops 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 EUI Language Unit and the Max Weber Programme also offer the Fellows an extensive correction service. 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.

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

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

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THE 2011-2012 ACTIVITIES ON PUBLISHING AND WRITING WERE:

- Workshop, 'Research and Grant application: how to write a research proposal' (with EUI Faculty)
- Workshop, 'Publishing strategies, Refereeing Peers and Citation Indexes' (with EUI Faculty)
- Research Grant Proposal (with written feedback from EUI Faculty)
- MWP Working Paper, to be published in Cadmus (with written feedback from EUI mentor)

Taught module, 'Academic Writing in English'
- Writers' Groups, both by discipline and interdisciplinary
- Individual tutorials on written work: research proposal, working paper, book proposal, course syllabus, job talks, PowerPoint presentations, etc.
undergraduate teaching is possible) but also within the EUI. This year, for the first time, the Max Weber Programme formalized the participation of Fellows in the Teaching Module by giving a Teacher Training Certificate to those Fellows who completed the module. Twenty-nine Fellows received the MWP Teacher Training Certificate on 20 June 2012.

**Within the EUI**, where mainly research-oriented seminars, master classes and workshops are ‘taught’, there is widespread opportunity to gain teaching experience at a high postgraduate level. Post-graduate teaching, tutoring and advising Ph.D. 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 M.A. 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 post-doctoral Fellows promotes the European and global academic reputation of all Departments and the appeal of the EUI as a whole.

**Local Universities:** Over these six 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 M.A. 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 M.A. in European Union Policy Studies offered by James Madison University in Florence, for example, guarantees priority in the selection process to Max Weber Fellows with competences in line with James Madison University’s teaching needs. Courses can also be team-taught. Fellows are requested to use state-of-the-art, interactive teaching methods and are 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: http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/TeachingLocalAmericanUniversities.shtml.
**Teaching Abroad:** In 2008, the Max Weber Programme set up a ‘teaching abroad’ programme with the London School of Economics in which Max Weber Fellows were offered the possibility of one week’s teaching experience. In May 2008 five Fellows visited the LSE where they each gave a public lecture and a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor, at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. In addition, the Fellows had meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields. Based on the success of this experience the Max Weber Programme continued the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of sixteen Fellows had the opportunity to go either to the LSE in London or to Humboldt University in Berlin, for intensive teaching training practice for a week. For the academic year 2009-2010 an agreement was made between the EUI-MWP and the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, to set up a teaching exchange for a maximum of another eight Max Weber Fellows. As in 2010-2011, in the academic year 2011-2012 a total of twenty-six Max Weber Fellows participated in a teaching exchange.

**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 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 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.

Twelve Max Weber Fellows were at the LSE from 27 February to 2 March: Birgit Apitzsch (SPS), Elisabetta Bini (HEC), Adrien Delmas (HEC), Ignacio De La Rasilla Del Moral (LAW), Yarine Fawaz (ECO), Ines Levin (SPS), Luana Joppert Swensson (LAW), Sheila Neder Cerezetti (LAW), Alex Street (SPS), Michio Umeda (SPS) and Justin Valasek (ECO)

![Image of a TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE and Agustin Cassas, Max Weber Fellow]
Some impressions of the LSE exchange:
Birgit Apitzsch (SPS)
It was extremely useful to discuss the lesson plan with the teaching trainer, and to learn more about the groups of students who were to be taught. It was good to have sufficient time to adjust the lesson plan after the initial feedback, and also after the feedback which was given following the first class. The repetition of the lesson and the very detailed and constructive feedback – by both professionals and by students – were extremely helpful; the second lesson went much better than the first one.

Justin Valasek (ECO)
The teaching exchange was by far the most useful training in pedagogy I’ve ever participated in. I particularly appreciated the structure, which allowed us to get the theory from Neil and then immediately apply that knowledge to a setting with actual students. Repeating the same class was also incredibly helpful as it allowed us to quickly incorporate the feedback and see how much it improved the experience. Neil’s seminars were incredibly helpful, giving concrete examples of how to incorporate different teaching techniques.

Marta Simoncini (LAW)
The teaching week at the LSE has been really useful for developing teaching skills. I think the professors of the LSE Language Centre gave us a lot of positive input and feedback about what teaching means and how students can be involved in your own work. In particular, I appreciated very much the sessions by Neil McLean about teaching methods and communication strategies. The task to observe a lecture was useful, because generally as a “student” I usually consider and listen to the content of lectures, but I don’t pay attention to how a lesson is delivered. On the contrary, the way things are communicated can affect the same capability in understanding of your audience.

On the UPF Exchange
The UPF-MWP, Barcelona teaching exchange took place from 16 to 20 April 2012, and was set up in collaboration with the Vice-Chancellor of UPF, Maria Morras, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Mireia Trench, and the coordinator of the MWP exchange at UPF, Pau Solà. All Fellows taught a couple of sessions within the undergraduate courses and each gave a talk on a topic related to their research. They were also in contact with M.A. and Ph.D. students and professors from the respective Faculties and Departments hosting their teaching. Seven Fellows went out to UPF: Augustin Casas (ECO), Daniel Hershenzon (HEC), Jonathan Garry James (ECO), Lei Ji (ECO), Henry Mak (ECO) Stefan Malthaner (SPS) and Mihai Varga (SPS)

Some impressions of the UPF exchange:
Henry Mak (ECO)
Overall, I had a very productive week at UPF. I was assigned an academic tutor, Rosa Ferrer, before my visit to UPF. Rosa arranged various academic activities for me before I arrived. She also introduced me to the department on the first day of my visit. I gave a 90-minute lecture to more than 200 undergraduates at UPF, having received teaching materials from the course instructor before I arrived. I also met with the instructor before I taught the class. My academic tutor audited the first 30 minutes of my lecture and she gave me very useful feedback after the lecture. Besides teaching, I also audited two post-graduate level economic classes in my research field and I had individual meetings with five professors working in my research field. Each meeting lasted for about 30 minutes. I also attended three research seminars at UPF.

Stefan Malthaner (SPS)
Overall, the teaching exchange at UPF Barcelona was a very pleasant and highly enriching experience in terms of teaching, as well as with respect to academic discussion and contacts with academic colleagues. In my case, the main element of the exchange was a full-day teaching workshop, in which I gave a lecture and received detailed comments and advice from my mentor, Mario Diani, and other colleagues. The overall organization of the exchange was very friendly and pleasant, with members of the teaching faculty and professors welcoming us with a little reception (and a presentation on the university) and offering many opportunities for individual meetings and conversations.
On the Humboldt exchange

Seven Max Weber Fellows went to Humboldt University for a 10 day teaching practice visit, which was set up by agreement between the Max Weber Programme and the English Department of the Language Centre, Humboldt University, Berlin. The exchange took place from 21 to 25 May 2012. The Fellows who went to Humboldt were: Chris Colvin (HEC), Daniela Comande (LAW), Eva Garcia-Moran (ECO), Emanuela Grama-Neamtu (HEC), Daniel Lee (HEC), Lauri Tahtinen (HEC) and Leen Vandecasteele (SPS).

The module had three components:
- Class observation (prior to teaching): MWP Fellows observed the group to whom they would be giving a tutorial during a language class (English for Specific Purposes). The colleague teaching the class afterwards discussed all technical and other details of the tutorial to be taught by the Fellow.
- Tutorial: three convenors observed the tutorial and gave feedback to the Fellow. The students filled out feedback forms which could be discussed in the feedback session. The tutorial and the feedback session were open to other Fellows.
- Lecture: MWP Fellows gave an open undergraduate lecture in their own discipline. The convenors attended the lecture and there was a feedback session. The lecture and the feedback session were open to other Fellows.

The Humboldt staff responsible for the organisation of the module were Connie Hacke and David Bowskill.

Some impressions of the Humboldt exchange:

Chris Colvin (HEC)
The exchange was very well run. We had activities scheduled for every day of the week. Sufficient free time was scheduled for us to work on our individual lesson plans and prepare our teaching. The sessions with Neal were of a very high quality. And we were given the opportunity to implement what we had learnt immediately in the classroom. The mixture of theory and practice is in my opinion a much superior way to learn how to be a good teacher. I am glad I signed up for the Humboldt exchange, and would like to specifically thank Connie for organising it so well, including the welcome drinks and meal on the Friday.

Lauri Tahtinen (HEC)
The Humboldt Teaching Exchange was probably the single most productive activity of all Max Weber Programme activities. The onsite organisation was pitch-perfect, largely thanks to Cornelia Hacke. Neal’s sessions were very useful because they were integrated into a week dedicated to teaching with the immediate opportunity to put into practice some of his suggestions. The Humboldt (and LSE) model of teaching the same material twice, but to two different groups, in one week worked very well. It allowed one to truly reflect on the plentiful feedback, readjust one’s expectations, as well as to simply improve on one’s own performance. My own experience was that the second session was, indeed, stronger and this was reflected in the feedback that I received. Also, I think it is important to maintain the role of the individual teacher – rather than resort to pair-teaching – as we will be doing the vast majority of our teaching alone. Part of learning to be a teacher is to understand that you are in charge of the classroom and cannot rely on anyone else to save you.

Leen Vandecasteele (SPS)
For me, the teaching exchange has been one of the best experiences in the Max Weber Programme. I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to receive feedback on my teaching. The best aspects of this exchange were: 1. The introductory lecture by Neil, which provided us with practical and hands-on experience. This made me more confident in front of the class. 2. The freedom we enjoyed to teach alone in one of our specific topics of interest. 3. The chance to teach the same lecture twice to a similar group. The feedback gained in between the sessions was invaluable in reshaping the class.
ACADEMIC PRACTICE GROUPS

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

ECO FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP

The representative and coordinator of the MWP ECO Fellows 2011-2012 was Justin Valasek. The Academic Practices Group (APG) sessions would consist of a meeting of the ECO Fellows, which was often followed by a general session of all disciplines. For each session, one Fellow was assigned as chair. The chair would prepare discussion questions and circulated them beforehand to both the faculty participant and the ECO Fellows.

The sessions took the following form: we would begin with a presentation of the faculty member’s views and advice on the particular topic, and then follow the presentation with a general discussion. This format allowed us to benefit from the expertise of the faculty participant and also to draw from the collective knowledge of the group. Following the meeting, a written report summarizing the main points of the APG was drafted by the ECO representative and circulated among the group.

Below we list a brief summary of the topics covered and list, respectively, the faculty participant and the Fellow chairing the APG:

**Job Market (Ramon Marimon/Jenny Simon)**
This session focused on the academic job market in economics. We analysed the job market from the perspectives of both applicants and department search committees. We focused on generating a consensus view on “best practices” for approaching the job market.

**Publishing (Fernando Vega-Redondo/Agustin Casas)**
In this session, we discussed not only how to get our work published, but also how to provide constructive feedback in referee reports.

**Funding (Ramon Marimon/Yarine Fawaz)**
Funding sources differ depending on the nation in question, but we discussed the main sources for funding.

- Ethical issues on sharing knowledge and ideas; being a mentor, and copyright.
- Making a research proposal and strategies for getting funding.
- Contributing to the development of academia, within your university, your professional associations, networks.

Developing new course curricula. Best experiences or practices in teaching.

SOME OF THE TOPICS DISCUSSED WITHIN THE ACADEMIC PRACTICE GROUPS 2011-2012 AND AS A COLLECTIVE WERE:
in Europe and the US, and at which point in our research we should apply for funding.

**Ethics (Ramon Marimon/Tomás Rodríguez-Barraquer)**

In this session we covered ethical issues that arise in an academic setting. Topics included student-teacher interaction, publishing and relationships with co-authors.

**Mentoring (Evi Pappa/Justin Valasek)**

An important part of an academic career involves mentoring relationships with both undergraduate and graduate students. We discussed the appropriate level of involvement with our mentees and summarized the main responsibilities of the mentor.

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**HEC FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP**

The representative and coordinator of the HEC Fellows 2011-2012 was Daniel Lee. Overall, the historians benefitted considerably from the various APGs held throughout the year. While we are all individually grateful to our respective mentors for their support and generosity, we are collectively grateful to Professor Steve Smith, whose enthusiasm and encouragement went far beyond his expected duties. In particular, we gained a great deal from Professor Smith’s experience during the Publishing Strategies APG in which we discussed the necessary factors...
to consider prior to submitting written work to a journal or publishing house. We were also fortunate to enjoy Professor Smith’s useful comments on our individual syllabi during our course design workshop. This was a valuable session in which we considered the various ways of putting together courses and in which we discussed topics ranging from students’ expectations to setting suitable reading material for undergraduates.

The research funding APG allowed us to consider the various possibilities to secure additional work-related grants or post-doctoral Fellowships. By drawing on one another’s experience with funding applications, we were able to put together a report which covered six continents. This looked at publicly funded institutions (such as the CNRS in France, the British Academy and the Academy of Finland), and also private organisations and charities, many of which are subject specific (these include the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Getty). In the same vein, our practice group on Job Search Strategies drew entirely on our own personal and professional experience.

Our filmed micro-teaching session was a useful way of comparing teaching styles and techniques. Because this APG was in the second term, we were already familiar with each other’s work and research interests. Thus delivery and teaching presentation rather than content were the elements which fell under scrutiny. The fact that the sessions were filmed proved useful, for it provided the opportunity to go back and explore colleagues’ teaching styles.

Our job interview practice sessions proved to be highly important, especially during the months of January and February, when most search committees had drawn up short lists. These sessions were largely inspired by the mock interviews in the first term with Professors Burke, Smith and Molà. Upon receipt of an invitation Fellows would organise a series of mock interviews at Villa la Fonte. Here, they presented their research and answered questions as though in a genuine job interview. Fellows would receive critical feedback and useful tips from colleagues before repeating the exercise from scratch.

As a group we consistently benefited from reading each other’s work. This took the form of pre-circulating written applications and potential journal articles. Over the course of an evening, one or possibly two Fellows would have the opportunity to take centre stage and to receive well-developed feedback from their peers. By rule, these took place in a social and convivial setting outside of the Villa, to foster a more relaxed ambiance.

ECO Fellows with Jerome Adda

HEC Fellows with Steve Smith
LAW FELLOWS PRACTICE GROUP

The Law Academic Practice Group for the year 2011-2012 was coordinated by Daniela Comandè, who also represented the twelve Law Fellows. Ignacio De La Rosilla del Moral, Karin Maria De Vries, and Marta Simoncini acted as Reporters for specific issues.

In addition to the three classical modules of the APG (Publishing and Writing, Teaching and the Job Market), from the start the group discussed the organization of a common multidisciplinary research workshop, the ‘Classics Revisited’ Conference on Polanyi, and other activities and issues. The group formally started work on 22 November 2011, when the Law Fellows met with Professors Scheinin and Francioni from the Law Department to discuss ‘Publishing Strategies’ and ‘Research Funding’ opportunities. In addition, Professor Patterson organised a very useful Law seminar on this issue, focusing on the main successful strategies involved in writing and publishing a scholarly article/book. With regard to Research Funding, various possible sources of funding were discussed. The Fellows were encouraged to talk to peers and more advanced colleagues in order to carve out suitable topics. One piece of advice was to focus initially on sources of ‘purely academic’ funding, for example from national research councils. Applications to more policy oriented sources, such as the Framework Programmes of the European Commission, usually require more experience.

In addition to these classic APG topics, Fellows discussed the ‘Teaching’ module experience. The module provided by the Max Weber Programme has been useful for developing teaching skills and techniques by focusing on students’ needs and the learning process when giving a course. The teaching exchange was a really great experience. We received a lot of input and feedback about what teaching means and how to engage students. Regarding the ‘Job market’ topic we started talking about the importance of the activities related to the development of those skills necessary to find a job. Regarding more strictly the Job Market we tried to sum up the different experiences through a questionnaire, and the result was presented during the common meeting on the 20 June. The Law questionnaire showed that, on average, Fellows submitted application materials for between 10 and 15 positions, of which the greatest percentage (50%-75%) involved both research and teaching duties. This noted, at least 25% of them answered that they had also addressed submission materials to the non-academic private law
sector. Although it should be kept in mind that research-only positions do not generally involve personal interviews, Law Fellows were, on average, short-listed for less than 5 job interviews. It is also worthwhile highlighting that more than 75% of job-market applications were addressed to seek employment in EU Member States, Fellows found the Northern European job-market more welcoming to their pursuits.

During the ‘Ethics’ APG several topics were discussed relating to academic integrity and ethical conduct. One of these concerned the use of (statistical) data. In this respect, one particularity of law as a discipline is that typically legal sources, such as legislation and case law, are generally publicly available.

Lawyers also organised their own ‘Research workshops’ on Rights, Regulation and Governance. All the Law Fellows were very happy with the organisation of the workshop and we were pleased with its findings, which involved a great number of Fellows from all the disciplines.

SPS Fellows Practice Group

Stefan Malthaner and Leen Vandecasteele were the Representatives and Coordinators of the SPS Max Weber Fellows 2011-2012. With fifteen Fellows this was the largest APG.

‘Formal’ meetings and discussions:

During the 2011-2012 MWP year, the SPS Fellows Group organized six formal meetings to choose their representatives and to discuss several topics suggested by the programme director, several of them with the participation of EUI faculty. The meetings and their topical focus in detail were:

17 October: first formal meeting to discuss forms and topics of the SPS-APG’s activities and to choose their representatives.

22 November: meeting on publishing strategies with Donatella della Porta and Christian Reus-Smit. As editors of important journals and book series, the participating professors were able to give general as well as specific advice on how to publish books as well as journal articles.

29 November: meeting on research funding, with a focus on programmes for young scientists; Lorenzo Bosi, a former Marie Curie Fellow at the EUI participated in this discussion and provided details on the application process and selection criteria of the Marie Curie Programme.

14 February: SPS Fellows meeting on job search strategies. Fellows exchanged experiences and gave advice on how to apply, how to prepare for job talks, and particularities of job markets in certain countries.

27 March: meeting on mentoring and supervising with Adrienne Heritier and Martin Kohli, covering relationships with undergraduate and graduate students as well as supervising Ph.D. students.

19 June: Discussion of Fellows’ experiences on the job market.

‘Informal’ Meetings, practice job talks, and other activities

In addition to these more ‘formal’ meetings with and without faculty, the SPS Fellows Group met more informally (dinner at the pizzeria in San Domenico) to socialize and discuss matters such as current projects, publications, job-applications, etc. Moreover, several Fellows organized a number of practice job talks within the SPS group and met in small groups to comment on articles or discuss teaching formats and requirements in particular countries.

Evaluation of the meetings

Attendance at the meetings was good; most meetings were attended by a majority of the SPS Fellows (around 10 on average). In their comments at the end of the year, SPS Fellows emphasized that they found meetings with EUI faculty to be extremely helpful. In addition, they emphasized the benefits of informal discussions about, for example, job search strategies or teaching experiences. Also, practice job talks with other Fellows were considered to be very useful.

Other representatives’ issues

In November 2011, the representatives were in touch with faculty at the SPS department to communicate the Fellows position in the discussion of a second Max Weber year, and the selection procedure and criteria.
MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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

MAX WEBER LECTURES

The monthly Max Weber Lectures are delivered by distinguished scholars representing the four disciplines of the Programme (Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences). The Programme aims to invite scholars with a special interdisciplinary focus that will be of broad academic interest to all members of the academic community both within and beyond the EUI. The lectures always take place at 5 pm and are followed by a reception.

The 2011-2012 Max Weber Lectures were given by:

Chris Pissarides, Professor of Economics at the LSE, and holder of the Norman Sosnow Chair in Economics. He specialises in the economics of unemployment, labour-market theory, labour-market policy and more recently he has written about growth and structural change. His book Equilibrium Unemployment Theory is a standard reference on the economics of unemployment. In 2010 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics. Pissarides’ lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 19 October 2011 and was titled, ‘Employment in Europe’.

Pierre Rosanvallon, Director of Studies at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and professor at the Collège de France, where he holds the chair in Modern and Contemporary History of Politics. His work focuses on three topics: the French political model, the intellectual history of democracy in France, and the historical and theoretical study of changes in contemporary democracy. Rosanvallon’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 16 November 2011 and was titled, ‘Rethinking Equality in an Age of Inequalities’.

Avinash Dixit, John J. F. Sherrerd ’52 University Professor of Economics Emeritus at Princeton University.
His research interests cover a broad range of topics: microeconomic theory, game theory, international trade, industrial organization, growth and development theories, public economics, political economy, law of economics, and the new institutional economics. Dixit's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 14 December 2011 and was titled, 'Governance, Development and Foreign Direct Investment'.

Kathleen Thelen, Ford Professor of Political Science at MIT and Permanent External Scientific Member of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies. She studies the origins, development, and effects of institutional arrangements that define distinctive “varieties of capitalism” across the developed democracies, and is the author of *How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany, Britain, the United States and Japan*. Thelen's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 18 January 2012 and was titled, 'Varieties of Capitalism: Trajectories of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity'.

Nicola Lacey, a Senior Research Fellow at All Souls College and Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Theory at Oxford University. Her research interests are in criminal law, criminal justice, legal, social and political theory, biography, law, history and literature. Among other books, she is the author of *A life of H.L.A. Hart: The nightmare and the noble dream*. Lacey's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 15 February 2012 and was titled, 'Revisiting the Comparative Political Economy of Punishment'.

Stephan Leibfried, Professor of Comparative and European Welfare State Politics at the University of Bremen. His research centres on comparative studies of the development of the welfare state in Germany, the U.S. and the U.K. focusing on the changing interface between international and domestic politics, and the effects of European integration on national welfare states. Leibfried's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 21 March 2012 and was titled, 'Ships of State: Germany, Europe and Beyond. Images of Political Unity for Troubled Times'.

Linda Colley, Professor of History at Princeton University and an expert on Britain since 1700. She favours cross-disciplinary history, and in both her writing and her teaching she examines Britain's past in a broader European, imperial, and global context. She is the author of *Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837*, and the more recent *The Ordeal of Elizabeth Marsh: A Woman in World*
Seyla Benhabib, Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Science and Philosophy at Yale University, a leading contemporary philosopher and the author of several books including *Critique, Norm and Utopia. A Study of the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory* and the award-winning *The Rights of Others. Aliens, Citizens and Residents*. Benhabib’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 16 May 2012 and was titled, ‘The Future of Democratic Sovereignty and Transnational Law: Democratic Iterations, Transjudicial Conversations and Epistemic Communities’.

Richard Revesz, Dean and Lawrence King Professor of Law at the NYU Law School and a leading voice in the fields of environmental and regulatory law and policy. He has published extensively on these subjects with a special focus on the use of cost-benefit analysis in administrative regulation, federalism and environmental regulation, design of liability regimes for environmental protection, positive political economy analysis of environmental regulation, and analytical foundations of environmental law. Revesz’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 20 June 2012 and was titled, ‘Three stages in the Evolution of Cost-Benefit Analysis as a Tool to Evaluate Regulation’.

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

The Max Weber Programme holds at least three major conferences over the academic year. Thanks to the enhancement of discussions between Fellows on our intranet Moodle platform, the Fellows’ initiatives in organizing conferences on interdisciplinary research topics of mutual interest grew in 2011-2012.

In 2011-2012 the Max Weber Programme organised the following conferences:

6th MWP-ACO Conference.
Funding Opportunities in the Social Sciences in the European Research Area: Providers, Users and Professional Associations
30 November 2011,
Academic Careers Observatory, MWP, EUI

The conference gathered together academics, policymakers and representatives of European and national funding agencies to discuss how to enhance the efficiency of different national and supra-national research funding schemes.

The conference involved the presentation and discussion of the findings of the ‘Survey on Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe’, which was conducted by the ACO in 2011. Proceedings opened with the presentation of the ‘Results of the Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe’, jointly organized by the MWP-ACO with the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Sociological Association (ESA) and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Representatives of the three professional associations were present, and they actively participated in the debate on how to improve the efficiency of European institutions providing research funding. The survey neatly showed that despite notable improvements, both national and supranational financing sources display several problems. Despite the heterogeneity on how different national agencies are managed and very different assessments on behalf of the
users, there is widespread distrust in the evaluation process, which is deemed to be insufficiently transparent.

European-level agencies were treated separately and they also displayed a different set of problems. The Framework Programme (FP) is burdened by cumbersome procedures and high logistical costs, which are often seen as insurmountable obstacles. Successful candidates perceive the inflexibility of FP schemes as a problem. The European Research Council (ERC) has instead very low success rates, which discourage potential candidates from applying. Finally, economists, sociologists and political scientists agree on the most desirable features of research funding: flexibility, adequate funding, competent and transparent evaluation and the simplification of the application process.

The presentations on specific national and supranational European funding opportunities for young researchers delved deeper into the various application processes, focussing on success rates and evaluation procedures. One of the main themes that emerged during the conference was the way research proposals are evaluated. By limiting the pool of applicants only to those who have, for example, already been published in the top journals in their field, which is a common feature of the evaluation process in many of the national and supranational agencies, funding opportunities are often closed to a large section of potential researchers. This issue was discussed and related with the overall question of how representative the data obtained through the survey was, given that it employs similar sampling criteria.

The lack of an impact assessment of the research conducted in Europe emerged as the greatest deficit of many funding agencies. While there is a considerable amount of research financed by national and supranational institutions, there remains an open question over its final impact: what is this research used for and what does it tangibly produce? An ex-post evaluation system is required for many of these schemes in order to provide feedback, which may be then used to improve the evaluation process, both with respect to the CVs and proposed projects of the applicants.
In the context of the extended economic crisis in western capitalism that has crowned two decades of economic growth with worsening income inequality, Karl Polanyi’s work has gained new prominence. This conference sought to bring together Max Weber Fellows, EUI faculty, and Ph.D. researchers with leading scholars from around the world in order to critically assess the work of Polanyi and its economic, political, and normative dimensions in the context of contemporary capitalism and its current crisis. The speakers assessed Polanyi’s historical account of the transition to capitalism, relying on his contributions to reflect on contemporary issues of capitalist development, and theorise about struggles of emancipation that complement his framework. The speakers’ multi-disciplinary origins in law, political science, history and political theory provided for a lively critical discussion of Polanyi’s framework and helped us to understand its contemporary relevance.

Speakers:
Nancy Fraser, the New School
Dorothee Bohle, Central European University
Diogo Coutinho, Universidade de Sao Paulo
Gareth Dale, Brunel University
Felicity Heal, University of Oxford
Organizing Committee
Birgit Apitzsch, Zsofia Barta, Chris Colvin, Daniela Comandè, Eva García-Morán, Sheila Neder Cerezetti, Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer and Inés Valdez, Max Weber Fellows
5th MWP-JMU Graduate Symposium: European Policies after the Lisbon Treaty
6 June 2012, MWP, EUI

The symposium aimed to establish a platform for JMU M.A. students to present their work and ideas about the EU in the professional setting of an academic conference. The papers discussed the various policies adopted by the European Union, with an eye toward scrutinizing their effectiveness and analysing their impact. Overall, they sought to promote better understanding of the ever-evolving EU system of governance.

As two institutions promoting academic excellence, the EUI and JMU granted an award for the best paper produced for the conference. The award went to Chelsea Richter, who also worked as an intern for the MWP Academic Careers Observatory.

The Symposium concluded with a keynote speech by Professor Chris Reus-Smit, SPS Department, EUI, titled, ‘The Nature and Importance of Special Responsibilities in World Politics’

6th Max Weber Programme
June Fellows Conference:
Social Issues for Social Sciences
13-14 June 2012, MWP, EUI

The 2012 June conference of the Max Weber Programme gave an overview of the on-going research of the 2011-2012 Max Weber Fellows. The conference provided a perspective of the current Max Weber Fellows’ contributions to the Social Sciences and Humanities. It also acted as a forum to foster cross-disciplinary and inter-cohort academic collaboration, and to enhance the latter a select group of former Max Weber Fellows was invited back to Villa la Fonte as discussants.

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

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

PANEL A: QUANTITATIVE SOCIAffect SOCIAL SCIENCE (ECO, HEC, SPS)

Coordinator: Lei Ji
Chair: Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer
(first part) / Alexey Bessudnov
(second part)

Papers: Yarine Fawaz (ECO): Retirement and the Marginal Utility of Income

Discussant: Jonathan James

Hosny Zoabi (MWF 2006-2007 / Tel Aviv University): The Retirement Age across Countries. The Role of Occupations

Discussant: Igor Guardiancich (MWP Former ACO collaborator)

Agustin Casas (ECO): The effect of partisan observers on electoral outcomes (joint with G. Diaz and A. Trindade)

Discussant: Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer

Chris Colvin (HEC): The determinants of bank failure: evidence from the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s (joint with Abe de Jong and Philip Fliers, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Discussant: Nathan Marcus

Jonathan James (ECO): Incentives and Children’s Dietary Choices: evidence from a field experiment (joint with Michele Belot, and Patrick Nolen)

Discussant: Yarine Fawaz

Dalibor Stevanovic (ECO): Bank leverage shocks and the macroeconomy: a new look in a data-rich environment (joint with Jean-Stephane Mesonnier)

Discussant: Vasja Sivec (ECO Researcher, EUI)

Michio Umeda (SPS): Myth of the Contamination Effect? Different Questions, Different Conclusions for Small Party’s Strategy under the Mixed-Member Electoral System

Discussant: Camille Bedock (SPS Researcher, EUI)

PANEL B: DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY (SPS)

Coordinator: Tina Freyburg
Chair: Stefan Malthaner

Papers: Mihai Varga (SPS): Countering authoritarian states through public campaigns: a post-Soviet perspective

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


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

Discussant: Mihai Varga

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

Discussant: Tina Freyburg
PANEL C: FORMAL MODELLING (ECO)
Coordinator: Henry Mak
Chair: Henry Mak
Papers: Josef Schroth (ECO)
Fiscal policy coordination in monetary unions
Discussant: Antonio Miralles (MWF 2009-2010)
Lei Ji (ECO) Rethinking directed technical change with endogenous market structure
Discussant: Eva Garcia-Moran
Henry Mak (ECO): Information Disclosure and the Equivalence of Prospective Payment and Cost Reimbursement
Discussant: Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer
Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer (ECO) Individual Responsibility in Large Committees (with Rune Midjord)
Discussant: Henry Mak
PANEL D: IMMIGRATION, RACE, ETHNICITY (LAW, SPS, HEC)
Coordinator: Ines Levin
Chair: Sofia Moratti
Papers: Karin de Vries (LAW): The Dutch Act on Integration Abroad: a case of racial or ethnic discrimination?
Discussant: Rainer Baubock (SPS, EUI)
Alexander Street (SPS): The effects of Discrimination on Support for Minority Political Candidates
Discussant: Philipp Rehm
Inés Valdez (SPS): Perpetual What? Injury, Sovereignty and a Cosmopolitan View of Immigration
Discussant: Virginie Collombier
Discussant: Pavel Kolar (HEC, EUI)
Fedja Buric (HEC): Bringing Islam Back To Europe: the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, Bosnian Sharia and the Great Compromise
Discussant: Emanuela Grama-Neamtu
Ines Levin (SPS) Political Inclusion of Latino Immigrants: Becoming a Citizen and Political Participation
Discussant: Alex Street
PANEL E: EUROPEAN UNION (ECO, SPS, LAW)
Coordinator: Richard Maher
Chair: Leonardo Giani
Papers: Idil Aybars (MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara): EU Accession and Social Policy in Turkey
Discussant: Daniela Comandé
Justin Valasek & Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer (ECO): Supranational Democracy
Discussant: Agustin Casas
Jenny Simon & Justin Valasek (ECO): Efficiency in International Unions
Discussant: Josef Schroth
Isabelle Guinaudeau (SPS): Domestic parties' responses to European integration. Political inertia, depoliticization and domestication
Discussant: Duncan McDonnell (Jean Monnet Fellow, RSCAS, EUI)
Richard Maher (SPS): The Myth of European Decline
Discussant: Idil Aybars (MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara)
THURSDAY
14 JUNE

PANEL F: TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION (LAW, SPS)

Coordinator: Leonardo Giani
Chair: Idil Aybars
(MWF 2009-2010 / Ankara)

Papers: Andrea Wechsler (LAW): Compulsory Licenses on the Ground of Failure to Work or Insufficient Working of Patents. A Comparative Institutional Analysis on Their Role for Access to Knowledge
Discussant: Rosa Castro
(EUI, Jean Monnet Fellow RSCAS)

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

Yane Svetiev (LAW): The Limits of Informal International Law: Norm Enforcement, Norm Generation and Learning in the ICN
Discussant: Chantal Braatschi
(EUI, LAW researcher)

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

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

Luana Joppert Swensson (LAW): Contractual Networks and the Access of Small and Medium Enterprises to Global Value Chains
Discussant: Cristina Poncibo
(MWF 2006-2007)

Leonardo Giani (LAW): The Handling of Insolvency Within Trans-European Contractual Networks: Legal Issues and Possible Solutions
Discussant: Ettore Maria Lombardi
(University of Florence, Assistant Professor of Private Law)

Discussant: Laura Almagor
(HEC Researcher, EUI)

PANEL G: MEANINGS OF EUROPE/EUROPE OUTSIDE EUROPE (HEC)

Coordinator: Emanuela Grama-Neamtu
Chair: Emanuela Grama-Neamtu

Discussant: Tara Alberts

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

Daniel Lee (HEC): Jews, Gender and the Nazis in a Colonial Setting: La Fête des Filles in Tunis, 1942
Discussant: Laura Almagor
(HEC Researcher, EUI)

Lauri Tahtinen (HEC) Catholicism and the Reason of State in the Thought of António Vieira
Discussant: Martin van Gelderen
(professor HEC, EUI)

Dean Vuletic (HEC): Eurovision in Azerbaijan: Viewing Europe from its Edge
Discussant: Elisabetta Bini

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

PANEL H: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY (LAW, SPS, HEC)

Coordinator: Philip Rehm
Chair: Chris Colvin

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

**Coordinator:** Sofia Moratti

Chair: Adam Perry

Papers:
- **Tara Alberts (HEC):** Spiritual Healing and Medical Exchange in Southeast Asia c. 1500–c.1700
- **Stefan Malthaner (SPS):** Dynamics of political violence: Interactions between militant Islamist groups and their constituencies in processes of radicalization, repression, and escalation

**Discussant:** Daniel Hershenson

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

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

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

**Discussant:** Leen Vandecasteele

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

**Discussant:** Chris Colvin

**Panel I: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Labour Markets (LAW, SPS, ECO, HEC)**

**Coordinator:** Daniela Comandé

Chair: Andrea Wechsler

Papers:
- **Leen Vandecasteele (SPS):** Downwardly mobile and working poor? Trends in the relationship between downward occupational career mobility and working poverty in Britain
- **Eva Garcia-Moran (ECO):** With Strings Attached: Grandparent-provided child care, fertility, and female labour market (with Zoe Kuehn)
- **Discussant:** Leen Vandecasteele
- **Elisabetta Bini (HEC):** From Colony to Oil Producer: Labor Policies in Libya’s Oil Fields, 1951-1969
- **Discussant:** Eva Garcia-Moran
- **Daniela Comandé (LAW):** A coordinated trade union strategy as antidote to companies without boundaries
- **Discussant:** Daniela Comandé
- **Tara Alberts (HEC):** Spiritual Healing and Medical Exchange in Southeast Asia c. 1500–c.1700
- **Discussant:** Daniel Hershenson
- **Stefan Malthaner (SPS):** Dynamics of political violence: Interactions between militant Islamist groups and their constituencies in processes of radicalization, repression, and escalation
- **Discussant:** Lorenzo Bosi (Marie Curie Fellow, SPS, EUI)

**Discussant:** Daniela Comandé

**Discussant:** Adam Perry

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

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

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops 2011-2012

12 October 2011
‘In the Aftermath of the Arab Spring’
Oliver Roy, RSCAS and SPS Department, EUI, and Virginie Collombier, MWF

The workshop consisted in a series of short presentations:
Daniel Ritter, ‘The Divergent Paths of the Arab Spring: Nonviolent Revolutions or Civil War(s)?’
Virginie Collombier, ‘After the revolution, how to build a new political order?’
Georges Fahmi, ‘Religious actors and democratic transition in Egypt’
Tina Freyburg, ‘An evaluation of the EU democratization support in the Arab world’
Delphine Perrin, ‘The multifaceted impact of Arab Chaos on Migration routes and policies: current and expected shifts’
Prof. Olivier Roy, concluding remarks

The presentations were followed by a general discussion, led by Prof. Roy and Virginie Collombier.

9 November 2011
‘Protecting Intellectual Property Rights or Creativity?’
David Levine, ECO Department, EUI

In a panel discussion with Professor David Levine, co-author of the influential book Against Intellectual Monopoly (Cambridge, 2008), this workshop addressed the problems of today’s intellectual property rights regime and what its future may hold. The discussion, modelled as a Parliamentary Select Committee hearing, is also part of the EUI’s Global Governance Programme. Panel members from across the Max Weber Programme’s four disciplines questioned Professor Levine’s justifications for reform. Particular attention was given to the role of intellectual property in today’s digital age.

Organizers: Chris Colvin and Andrea Wechsler, Max Weber Fellows

14 December 2011
‘2011, a Year of Euro Crisis in Perspective’
Ramon Marimon, MWP, EUI, and Nathan Marcus, MWF

The euro-zone’s financial crisis dominated the headlines in 2011. Initially a sovereign-debt crisis limited to certain euro-zone countries with growing budget deficits and high levels of sovereign debt, it gradually evolved into a general crisis of confidence in the entire euro-zone. Euro-zone leaders are currently grappling with solutions to restore confidence in order to prevent the collapse of the European Monetary Union, but the possible solutions, from the European Financial Stability Facility to creating Euro-Bonds and a fiscal union are highly contentious. Will the euro and Europe’s monetary union survive? The workshop debated these issues.

Speakers:
Josep Borrell, President of the European University Institute
Charles Wyplosz, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
Youssef Cassis, HEC Department and Robert Schuman Centre, EUI
Nathan Marcus, Max Weber Fellow, EUI
Ramon Marimon, Director Max Weber Programme, EUI

14 March 2012
Unveiling Colonialism in the Republic
organized by Inés Valdez and Daniel Lee, Max Weber Fellows

In France, the controversy surrounding the veil and the full veil is now entering its third decade. After Belgium, France became the second country to ban the wearing of the burqa in public spaces. It is likely that this measure, which came into effect in August 2011, will be contested in European-level courts.
over the coming months and years. Other European countries such as The Netherlands and Germany are currently discussing, or have considered implementing, similar measures in the past.

The workshop examined the contemporary controversy around the veil from a historical perspective. The four disciplines of the Max Weber Programme provided a privileged lens through which to tackle a complex issue that brought together questions of religion, racial difference, partisan politics and immigration, allowing us to examine the intersection between historical legacies and the current controversy.

Thus the workshop illuminated the tensions and blind spots currently present in public discourse about the conflict between Republican values and Muslim religiosity. While this debate partly reflected conflicts over the “nation’s civil religion” and disagreement over collective values, it also reflected a history of colonialism that still resonated in the experience of post-WWII immigration, so far unacknowledged in discourses on secularism.

Speakers:
Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz
Lela Hadj-Abdou, SPS, EUI
Daniel Lee, Max Weber Fellow, HEC
Eléonore Lepinard, Université Montréal & RSCAS
Mathias Moschel, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
Nadia Marzouki, Jean Monnet Fellow, SPS, EUI
Carole Reynaud-Paligot, Centre d’histoire du XIXe siècle Paris 1-Paris 4
Anne Simonin, CNRS
Inés Valdez, Max Weber Fellow, SPS
4 April 2012
Rights, Regulation and Governance: The Path to Development?
Organised by Daniela Comandé and Andrea Wechsler, Max Weber Fellows

Should, can and do rights, regulation and governance serve development goals? What contribution should, can and do ‘soft’ or informal modes of norm creation and enforcement in the form of governance make to the attainment of development goals? What implications does the governance approach have for the protection of fundamental rights as opposed to formalized regimes of strict rules, courts and judges? What role does the flexibility and problem-solving focus of the governance approach play in dealing with the constant conflicts that arise between rights and the resulting need to balance and adjust rights?

In the light of these questions, the workshop addressed – in the context of the pursuit of development goals in both industrialised and developing states – the concepts and relationships of rights, regulation and governance. In particular, the workshop focussed on the importance of rights, regulation and governance in providing the conditions for development, and how rights can both advance and hinder development.

Speakers:
Peter Drahos (Braudel Fellow EUI)
Giorgia Giovanetti (RSCAS EUI)
Benjamin van Rooij (University of Amsterdam)

7 May 2012
History on Trial: Bringing Former Nazis to Court in the Twenty-First Century
Organised by Daniel Lee, Max Weber Fellow, and Marina Aksenova, Researcher, LAW Department

The recent trial of John Demjanjuk, who at the age of 91 was convicted of 28,060 counts of accessory to murder, was the motivating factor behind this workshop. The case, decided many decades after the Holocaust took place, provoked a range of important questions that lie at the intersection between law and history. From the historical perspective, this workshop evaluated the lessons and legacies of the Demjanjuk case by including it within part of a longer historical process. As is well known, former Nazis have, since the end of the Second World War, consistently been tried for their alleged atrocities carried out at the time. Yet what has remained rather unexplored is the particular historical contexts, and national and transnational debates, within which these trials have been held. The theme of temporality thus lay at the heart of this workshop.

From the legal perspective, the Demjanjuk case opened up a number of issues related to both the formation of international criminal law and its current application. Among these issues are the relevance of the principle of legality in prosecution, after the expiration of the period prescribed by the applicable statute of limitations; the importance of specifying the precise role of the accused in the commission of the crimes; the impossibility of obtaining evidence due to the passage of time; and the fitness of the accused to stand criminal trial. To this end, the workshop assessed how far the Demjanjuk case represented a step forward in legal development.

This workshop was held at Villa la Fonte on 7 May 2012. The organisers were touched by the high level participation of the audience and especially by the large number of attendees (lawyers and historians alike) who had travelled from beyond Florence to be present.

Speakers:
Devin Pendas (Boston College)
Richard J. Golsan (Texas A&M University)
Leora Bilsky (Tel Aviv University)
Giorgio Sacerdoti (Università Bocconi)

Commentators:
Alexandre Skander Galand, EUI
Daniel Lee, Max Weber Fellow, EUI
Marina Aksenova, EUI
14 May 2012
Strategies of Economic Aid and Development in the Arab World, from the Cold War to the Present Joint workshop between the MWP, HEC Department and RSCAS, EUI

Organizers
Elisabetta Bini (MWF, EUI), Virginie Collombier (MWF, EUI), Massimiliano Trentin (Department of History, University of Padua), Federico Romero (HEC, EUI), Olivier Roy (RSCAS, EUI)

During the second half of the 20th century, economic aid and development cooperation have been crucial in shaping international politics in the Arab countries of the Mediterranean. The Cold War was particularly important in promoting economic aid as a political and strategic tool to define relations between donor and recipient countries. It was not only used by the two superpowers and by European nations to define their position in the Arab world, but became a tool for North African and Middle Eastern countries to pursue their own economic and political interests. Since the end of the Cold War, international economic aid has continued to play an important role in shaping relations between Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. The Conference of Madrid, the Barcelona Process, as well as the European Neighbourhood Policy and Union for the Mediterranean, heavily banked on “development aid” to define relations among the shores of the Mediterranean basin. Yet the MENA region has experienced increased political instability, economic ups and downs and vast unemployment, thus questioning the actual impact of economic and development aid to the region. The recent development of the “Arab Spring” has shown both the inadequacy and the limits of international development aid. Concerns over migration issues,
economic investments, international competition from Eastern Asia and the political orientations of the new regimes, have all played an important role in defining international economic aid. This conference examined the major changes that have occurred over the last sixty years in the economic development of North African and Middle Eastern countries, and the different impact and meanings assigned to international economic aid during and after the Cold War, in order to understand the long-term rationales of the policies adopted by Western states and by recipient countries.

**Speakers:**
Federico Romero (HEC, EUI)
Elisabetta Bini (MWF, EUI)
Massimiliano Trentin (University of Padua)
Rinna Kullaa (University of Jyvaskyla)
Sara Lorenzini (University of Trento)
Robert Springborg (Department of National Security Affairs, The Naval Postgraduate School)
Giorgia Giovannetti (RSCAS, EUI and University of Florence)
Virginie Collombier (MWF, EUI)
Olivier Roy (RSCAS, EUI)

**16 May 2012**
Changing Industrial Relations: Societal Responses to Market Expansion at Multiple Levels?
Organised by Birgit Apitzsch and Daniela Comandè, MWFs

Over recent decades, labour markets and their regulatory institutions in Europe have undergone profound changes. As a follow-up to the 6th Max Weber Programme Classics Revisited conference on Karl Polanyi, this multidisciplinary research workshop addressed the broad question of the relationship between the economy and society by looking at the regulation and deregulation of labour markets. While there is an intensification of political struggles accompanying the commodification and de-commodification of labour at various societal levels – supranational, transnational, national, and sectoral – what becomes increasingly relevant is the question
of how society responds to markets in terms of politics, legislation, and more or less formalized types of collective action. Focusing on these dynamic processes in industrial relations requires an analysis of the interrelations between different levels of new forms of employment regulation, and tensions between what is regulated and what is not. Therefore, the workshop aimed to achieve a better understanding of current developments in industrial relations in Europe by looking at sectors, multinational companies, and country specificities. It opened with Philippe Schmitter's presentation on the prospects for neo-corporatism in the light of the current crisis, compared to the crises of former times. He threw light upon a multitude of processes that potentially destabilise neo-corporatist arrangements, and also discussed what might contribute to their revitalisation. The two following presentations prepared the ground for discussion of emerging transnational systems of industrial relations. Guglielmo Meardi contributed an empirical study of sectoral variation between industrial relations systems in Europe, in comparison to the variation between countries. Evelyne Léonard, instead, compared the social dialogue at the sectoral level with transnational company agreements, and analysed the relations between the two.

Speakers:
Philippe C. Schmitter (Emeritus Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI)
Guglielmo Meardi (Professor of Industrial Relations, Warwick Business School, University of Warwick)
Evelyne Léonard (Prof. Ordinaire, Louvain School of Management & Institut des Sciences du Travail, Université catholique de Louvain)

23 May 2012
The Evolution of Social Norms
Organised by Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer, Agustin Casas, Justin Valask, Yane Svetiev, MWFs

How are humans able to cooperate and how has their ability to do so evolved over time? There is a growing inter-disciplinary literature that attempts to understand the foundations of human cooperation and the ways in which these have been shaped by evolutionary processes. The workshop sought to provide an introduction to this rich field of interdisciplinary research by relying on lectures by two scholars that approach it from quite different angles.

Speakers:
Giulia Andrichetto (Institute of Cognitive Science and Technologies at the Italian National Research Council in Rome; Max Weber Fellow 2010-2011).
Kenneth Binmore (Professor Emeritus of University College of London)

30 May 2012
Legislative Behaviour in the EU Parliament
Organizers: Agustin Casas, Justin Valasek and Tomás Rodriguez Barraquer

Do procedural rules influence the behaviour of legislators in the European Parliament? Do they affect voting outcomes? How does the observability (roll call votes) of the legislators’ behaviour affect party discipline? And accountability? In this workshop, Professor Gerard Roland investigated some of these questions, and explored whether there is a selection bias in the Roll Call votes in the European Parliament. Katrin Huber, a former European Parliament insider, discussed Professor Roland’s paper from a practitioner’s viewpoint, and Pedro Riera (researcher SPS) commented on the paper’s analysis.

Speakers:
Gérard Roland (UC Berkeley; visiting professor ECO, EUI)
Katrin Huber (former member European Parliament; EU Fellow, RSCAS)
Pedro Riera (SPS researcher EUI)
MAX WEBER FELLOWS READING GROUPS

Reading Group on Religion
The idea behind this interdisciplinary reading group – which involved historians, political and social scientists, and lawyers – was to expand the academic horizons of its participants, all of whom are researching topics involving religion. Each meeting was led by a different Max Weber Fellow, who would set a number of thematically linked readings for the group to discuss. These readings either related to their personal research agenda, or were considered paradigmatic in their field. The group would meet either in Villa La Fonte, or in more informal environments in the centre of Florence. Topics included theories and definitions of religion, religion and terrorism, and the economics of religious sects.

Reading group on ‘The Rights of Others’ by Seyla Benhabib
Following the Max Weber lecture delivered by Seyla Benhabib, an additional seminar was organised on 17 June 2012 which centred on a discussion of one of Professor Benhabib’s most important books, The Rights of Others. This seminar was organised by the Max Weber programme in collaboration with the Gender & Migration Working Group and involved participants from the different departments and programmes of the EUI. The participants got together twice before the seminar, on 10 and 16 May, to discuss The Rights of Others and to formulate the topics to be explored. During the seminar, much of the discussion focused on ‘democratic iterations’, a concept developed by Professor Benhabib and applied in The Rights of Others with regard to the position of migrants. The discussion clarified that democratic iterations can play an important role in determining the substance of immigrant membership – the content of the rights to which immigrants are entitled. The question of who is admitted remains one that cannot easily be resolved. Other topics that were addressed during the discussion concerned the mechanisms that can be used to facilitate democratic iterations, the relationship with ‘traditional’ democratic procedures, whether democratic iterations always bring us closer to a cosmopolitan understanding of rights, the meaning of disaggregated citizenship and the possibility of alternatives for territorially bounded citizenship. Towards the end, participants also shared national experiences of citizenship and integration policies and discussed the problems faced in this respect in different countries.
Social Norms Reading and Research Group
During the 2011-12 academic year, a reading and research group on the topic of Social Norms was organised within the Max Weber Programme. The reading group was proposed by Yane Svetiev (LAW), to continue the successful exploration of this topic in the previous year of the programme, and it was co-organised by Tomás Rodríguez-Barraquer (ECO) with the participation of Fellows from all disciplines. The theme of social norms and mechanisms sustaining cooperation more broadly is of interest to various disciplines and the group was proposed as part of efforts towards interdisciplinarity in this field of research. As part of the activities of the Social Norms group, participants read and discussed fundamental texts on this topic by authors such as Ostrom, Bicchieri and Elster, but also the work of economic historian Timothy Guinnane, sociologist Mark Granovetter, as well as presenting their own research on issues relating to norms and cooperation. The focus of the group turned to the question of the evolution of norms and for that purpose a multidisciplinary research workshop was organised on this topic on 22 May 2012. The keynote contribution to the workshop was by Kenneth Binmore, economist from UCL, and there was also a presentation by Giulia Andrighetto (MWF, SPS 2010-11) of her experimental research on social norms in the area of cognitive science. The workshop was preceded by a session on alternative approaches and theories to the evolution of norms, which was also attended by Stéphanie Novak (MWF, SPS 2010-11) and Elise Dermineur (MWF, HEC 2010-11).

Reading Group on Economic Theory
The Economic Theory working group met once every two weeks between September and November 2012. In each meeting, one of the Economics Fellows presented their work and received feedback from the other attending Fellows. The meetings lasted between one and one and half hours and provided an informal setting for the discussion of work at any stage of development. There were seven presentations in total, covering a wide range of topics in economic theory. The culmination of the working group’s activities took place on 23 May in an event co-organized with the Social Norms working group which, among its aims, sought to provide all the Fellows in other disciplines with an introduction to the applicability of game theoretic ideas to questions of interest to scholars outside of Economics. The invited speakers at this event where Kenneth Binmore, from UCL and Giulia Andrighetto (MWF, SPS 2010-2011).
Established in March 2007, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) of the Max Weber Programme is now in its sixth year of operation. The Observatory is funded by the European Commission and provides on-line information on academic careers, research trends and opportunities in Europe and beyond to young researchers. The ACO monitors the core disciplines which are at the centre of the EUI's and the MWP's research activity: Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences. Relying on the resources available within the EUI and the MWP, the Observatory provides information to the wider public through its website, by organizing periodic conferences and workshops, and through the lively production of research papers and documents.

In 2011-2012, the ACO team worked to develop the website of the Observatory. Of particular focus are the areas devoted to academic career structures across individual states, and job and funding resources. In March 2012 the ACO conducted a survey of the Academic Job Market among the researchers and Fellows of the EUI in order to assess their performance on the job market and also to identify the areas in which they encounter difficulties. The survey concluded that almost 54% of Max Weber Fellows had already secured a position at the time of the survey, with the majority of researchers still going through the application process.

In November 2011 the ACO team was involved in the organization of the 5th annual ACO Conference on ‘Enhancing the Efficiency of Research Funding in Europe in the Social Sciences’ and the major survey: the Survey on Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe. Currently the ACO team is in the process of organising the 2012 conference which will pick up on the theme of academic career progression and opportunity across the social sciences.

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. Forming 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 today's academic practice, 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 ‘Job and Funding Resources’ provides a selection of job search resources, links and descriptions for job databases and funding resources on the internet. The ‘ACO events’ of the webpage informs users on conferences and workshops organised by the ACO team. In particular, an ACO page on ‘National funding opportunities’, online since March 2009, has been enriched by the information gathered by the Observatory during the 2009-2011 workshops and conferences dealing with national and international research grants available to researchers.

ACO EVENTS: 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 experts and Fellows a venue to discuss such issues. From 2010-2011, research funding opportunities for European researchers was the recurrent theme in both the conferences and the research conducted by the
ACO. In November 2011, the Observatory organized its sixth MWP-ACO Conference ‘Funding Opportunities in the Social Sciences in the European Research Area: Providers, Users and Professional Associations’. The conference gathered together academics, policymakers and representatives of European and national funding agencies, who discussed the results of the survey conducted by the ACO. This developed the theme of the 2010 ACO report and was the direct continuation of the debates held both during the February 2009 workshop on ‘National Research Funding Opportunities Open to International Researchers’, and the November 2009 fourth ACO conference on research funding opportunities: ‘Openness And Competition In European Research Funding: Grants For International Researchers’. In all events, members of the relevant state agencies participated and informed Max Weber Fellows and the larger EUI community on research grants and schemes available for them.

This year, in November 2012, the ACO will hold its seventh MWP-ACO conference on ‘Academic Progression and Opportunity across the Social Sciences’ which builds on issues highlighted by its March 2012 survey among researchers and Fellows on the academic job market.

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 evolutions in the academic sphere. To date the ACO has released four reports. The first, in early June 2008, titled ‘Towards an Open and Competitive European Area for Research Careers’ has achieved wide visibility. The report defines different models of national academic structures, and makes a point on issues such as salaries, women’s representation in academe, and the importance of the post-doctoral step for young researchers. The ACO staff promoted the report on a number of fronts, and articles have been published in international peer-reviewed journals. The second and third reports were issued, respectively, in November 2009 and November 2010. These were based on the fourth and fifth annual ACO conferences. More importantly, from mid-2010 until
mid-2011, the ACO staff carried out, in collaboration with the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Sociological Association (ESA) and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), a Europe-wide survey, ‘Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe’. The survey was sent out to: 5,416 European economists, members of the EEA or highly ranked in the Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) database; to 2,180 European sociologists and to 12,348 European political scientists, members of the ESA, of the ECPR, or having published during the last five years in the Top 10 sociological or political science journals, ranked by the ISI Web of Knowledge. In November 2011 the official report on ‘Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe’ was released and received with broad approval. ACO reports and related documents are posted on the ‘ACO documents’ section of the Observatory’s website.

EVALUATING THE MWP: MOBILITY AND PLACEMENT OF MAX WEBER FELLOWS

The ACO has from its inception been deeply involved with the evaluation of the Max Weber Programme, as this provides a microcosm of academic realities that often reveals much broader trends in international academia. First, between March and June 2009, the ACO contributed to the internal evaluation report of the MWP. The evaluation illustrated the increasing visibility of the MWP worldwide and the diversified and multidisciplinary nature of the Fellows’ population. Moreover, it showed the high degree of mobility of Fellows and the capacity of the Programme to foster the academic careers of its Fellows by placing them in academic positions higher than those they occupied before joining the MWP. Second, starting in April 2011, the ACO has been actively involved in carrying out a MWP Follow-Up Survey of both former Fellows and a comparative survey of applicants to the MWP, who had similar chances of becoming Fellows themselves. The results of the survey will assist in understanding the real effectiveness of the Programme on the careers of the Fellows. The findings are expected to be published during the Fall of 2011.

CONCLUSIONS: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

The current year is particularly hectic for the ACO due to its involvement in a number of research projects. Moreover, the data on people visiting the ACO website unambiguously testify to its increasing popularity and success. In addition to routinely updating the ACO website, the Observatory’s team has been constantly involved in the design, implementation and analysis of surveys targeted both at ‘internal’ respondents (the evaluation of the Max Weber Programme) and ‘external’ respondents (the three surveys on research funding, carried out in collaboration with the European Economic Association, the European Sociological Association and the European Consortium for Political Research). The expansion of ACO activities has already increased its international visibility, for example, through the presentation in July 2011 at the think tank Bruegel in Brussels, of the results of the ACO-EEA survey on research funding in economics. Such contributions to the overall debate on issues related to the academic careers of young researchers create a bright picture for the Observatory’s future.

Please visit the Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory website: http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/AcademicCareersObservatory/Index.aspx
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The Max Weber Programme welcomed 46 new Fellows and welcomed back 4 of the Max Weber Fellows of the 2010-2011 cohort on 1st September 2011, bringing the total amount of Max Weber Fellows who have taken part in the programme in the last six years up to 247. 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 of Europe (North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia). The number of applications has grown from 555 in 2005 to over 446 in 2006, 784 in 2007, 926 in 2008 and in 2009 the Programme received 1,042 applications. By the end of October 2011, 1,022 applications were received for a Max Weber Fellowship, out of which 43 candidates were made an offer for 2012-2013.

All Max Weber Fellows have an office in Villa la Fonte and 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 desktop computers with Skype, a telephone for each Fellow, and a whiteboard for common use. Printers directly serving the desktop PCs are located in the public spaces close to all offices.

Villa La Fonte as home to the Max Weber Programme is significant in many ways: not only does it enable the Fellows to ‘live’ inter- and multi-disciplinarity in daily practice by sharing offices with Fellows from other disciplines, it also enhances the collectivity of the Programme through the simple act of having lunch and coffee together.

THE MAX WEBER FELLOWS SOCIETY WEBSITE

The MWP has recently launched the Max Weber Fellows Society Website. The website, which has both a public and reserved part, has been created to further strengthen one of the most valued elements of a Max Weber Fellowship, namely the possibility of communication and networking across cohorts and disciplines.

The website offers a forum for all current and former Max Weber Fellows: to create their own profile, exchange ideas, share job vacancies, and maybe find a co-author. It also includes a space for the announcement of conferences, publications and other news, professional as well as personal. The idea behind it is to create a special space for interaction within the growing MWP community. Interested Fellows should follow a few simple steps to register, after which they will have access to both the private and the public part of the website.

Visit: www.mwf-society.eu.
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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

BOOKS
Conflict and Conversion. Catholicism in Southeast Asia, c. 1500-1700 (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

BOOK REVIEW

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘Missionaries, medicine and spiritual cures in Southeast Asia, c. 1500-1700’, New Directions in Catholic Reformation Research’ conference, University of Birmingham, 9 June 2012.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS


SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Networks in the life course: what can we learn from risk coping strategies in external labour markets?,' Workshop in Honour of Martin Kohli, EUI 14 June 2012

'Informal structures and institutional change: The case of media labour markets,' SPS Fellows Seminar, EUI 23 February 2012
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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER
Rating Politics: The political economy of increased rating scrutiny over domestic politics and policymaking in developed economies since the economic and financial crisis, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/08

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘The Downside of the Euro: Fiscal Consolidation and Relapse in Italy after Maastricht’, presented at the Comparative Political Economy working group (EUI Department of Social and Political Sciences) on 17 October 2011
‘The road to hell is paved with good intentions: the hidden counterproductive effects of the Stability and Growth Pact on long-term fiscal consolidation’, presented at the European Studies working group (EUI Department of Social and Political Sciences) on 15 November 2011
‘Rating Politics: the political economy of increased rating scrutiny over domestic politics and policymaking in developed economies since the economic and financial crisis’, presented at the Departmental Seminar (EUI Department of Social and Political Sciences) on 12 April 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
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**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**BOOKS**


**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

'Tra marketing e relazioni pubbliche: la Esso e la McCann-Erickson nell'Italia del secondo dopoguerra,' *Ricerche di storia politica*, forthcoming.

'Selling Gasoline with a Smile: Gas Station Attendants between the U.S., Italy and the Third World,' *International Labor and Working Class History*, 1 (2012).


**BOOK CHAPTERS**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**


Edited, 'Attraversare i confini. Pratiche culturali e politiche del femminismo italiano,' *Genesis* 2 (2011) (with Teresa Bertilotti and Catia Papa)

Edited, 'Storia e politica delle sessualiità,' *Passato e Presente* 2 (2012) (with Laura Scarmoncin)

**MWP WORKING PAPER**

*Striking Oil for the Free World: U.S. Policies toward Oil Workers and Trade Unions in Libya, 1951-1969*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- "’Metti un tigre nel motore!’: la Esso e la McCann Erickson nell’Italia del secondo dopoguerra,’ Congress of the Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, Forlì, September 2011
- ‘Sguardi transnazionali: intersezioni tra genere, razza e sessualità nei movimenti femministi italiani contemporanei,’ Conference, DI generazione in generazione: le italiane dall’Unità ad oggi, University of Florence, November 2011
- ‘Oil and Economic Development in the Mediterranean during the Cold War’ Conference on Economic Aid and Development in the Arab World
from the Cold War to the Present, EUI, May 2012
- 'The Eni Historical Archive and the ExxonMobil Historical Collection: A Comparison between European and American Practices,' The Third European Oil and Gas Archives Network, Rome, May 2012
- 'From Colony to Oil Producer: Labour Relations in Libya’s Oil Fields, 1951-1969,' Max Weber Programme June Conference, June 2012

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
- 'Modernization Theories in the Cold War,' guest speaker at the seminar on New Topics and Methods for International History in a Globalized World, EUI, November 2011
- 'Le politiche di sviluppo dell’Italia nel Mediterraneo durante la guerra fredda,' lecture at the University Ca’ Foscarì of Venice, March 2012
- 'La fine del petrolio. Democrazia e risorse energetiche nell’età contemporanea,' University Ca’ Foscarì of Venice, March 2012
- 'Comunicare la modernità,' University of Viterbo, April 2012
- 'Le politiche petrolifere dell’Italia nel Mediterraneo durante la guerra fredda,' lecture at the University of Florence, April 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
- Co-organizer of the Gender & Migration Working Group, EUI
- Co-organizer of the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop Strategies of Economic Aid and Development in the Arab World from the Cold War to the Present, EUI, May 2012
- Co-organizer of the seminar ‘Femminismi nel Mediterraneo,’ University of Bologna, December 2011
- Co-organizer of the conference ‘Pivotal Year: the 1973 Oil Shock and its Significance,’ EUI, September 2013
- Select participant at the 7th Decolonization Seminar, National History Center, Washington DC, July 2012
- Winner of a John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Research Grant, August 2012
- Participant in the research project ‘Le tour du monde en un jour’. Esposizioni universali e culture nazionali, University of Trieste. Research project on ‘W.E.B. Du Bois at the Paris World Fair in 1899’
- Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate. Teaching exchange at the London School of Economics.
- Elected to the Board of Directors of the European Oil and Gas Archives Network (EOGAN), as representative of European cultural and research centres.
Fedja Buric (Bosnian & United States)

Fedja defended his Ph.D. in history at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in August 2011. His main research interests include the formation of national identity, in particular the role of mixed marriages in such processes, the role of religion in the emergence of secular nationhood, and the use of autobiography in the study of history. Upon the completion of the Max Weber fellowship, Fedja will take up the position of Assistant Professor of History at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY in the United States.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**BOOKS**

Manuscript completed, *Becoming Mixed: Mixed Marriages of Bosnia-Herzegovina during the Life and Death of Yugoslavia.* (Searching for a publisher)

**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

‘The Seductive Power of Nationalism: Bosnian Anxieties towards Mixed Marriage in the Twentieth Century.’ (Under review)

**MWP WORKING PAPER**

*Pragmatic Conversions: Mixed Marriage and the Flexibility of Sharia in Interwar Yugoslavia.*

**Seminar Presentations**


**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**


Archival Research at the Archive of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Serbia (April, 2012).

Tenure track position, starting in Fall 2012, Assistant Professor of History, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, USA.

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Agustín’s main field of research is Political Economy, theory and empirics. In particular, he is interested in understanding how formal and informal institutions shape economic and political outcomes. For example, in the first chapter of his dissertation he explains how different candidate selection mechanisms (i.e. open vs. closed primaries) affect the type of elected politician, and thus the policies implemented. In the remaining chapters, he builds a theoretical model that explains the optimal vote and turnout buying strategies (clientelism) by an incumbent, and he tests its empirical implications with data from Argentina. After the Max Weber Programme, he will join the department of Economics at Universidad Carlos III, in Madrid.

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EUI Mentor: Andrea Mattozzi

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER
Strategic Campaigning with vote and turnout buying Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
GAMES 2012, EPSA 2012, SAEe 2012 Malaga, MWP June Conference, URV

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
EUI (Microeconomics Seminar, Networks and Game theory workshop, Political Economy Workshop, MWP: Micro Theory Workshop), URV, UAB, UPF, IMT Lucca.
Prior to joining the European University Institute Virginie worked for a few years as a Middle East analyst within the French administration. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Grenoble, France. Her work is on political change and regime transformation in the Arab world. In 2012-2013, she will spend a second year as a Max Weber Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER


OTHER PUBLICATIONS


'Tunísia, Egipto, que modelos para as transições no mundo árabe?’, in Finisterra, Res Publica Foundation, Lisbon, Autumn/Winter 2011, n° 71-72, pp. 41-58.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Political change and democracy building in Egypt: without parties?', Max Weber Programme Annual Conference, Florence, European University Institute, 13-14 June 2012.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS


OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Co-organization of the multidisciplinary research workshop ‘Strategies of Economic Aid and Development in the Arab World from the Cold War to the Present’, Florence, European University Institute, 14 May 2012.

Organization of the multidisciplinary research workshop ‘In the aftermath of the Arab Spring’, Florence, European University Institute, 12 October 2011.
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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

BOOK REVIEWS

MWP WORKING PAPERS

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW
‘Interlocking directorates and conflicts of interest: The Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Müller & Co. and the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s’, accepted for publication in Business History.
(with Eoin McLaughlin) ‘Raiffeisenism abroad: Why did German cooperative banking fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?’, The Economic History Review.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION
‘Religion and risk taking in early twentieth-century Dutch rural cooperative banking’.
(with Abe de Jong and Philip Fliers) ‘The determinants of failure: Evidence from the Dutch financial crisis of the 1920s’.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
‘Raiffeisenism abroad: Why did German microfinance fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?’, Economic History Society Women’s Committee 22nd Annual Workshop, Oxford, November 2011.
‘Patentless invention: The economic effects of the abolition and re-introduction of patents in the Netherlands, 1869 and 1912’, Pisa Meeting of the Frontier Research in Economic and Social History, April 2012.
‘The determinants of failure: Evidence from the Dutch financial crisis of the
1920s', Financial History Workshop, Queen's University Centre for Economic History, Belfast, June 2012.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

‘Raiffeisenism abroad: Why did German microfinance fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?’, Agricultural Economics Seminar, Technische Universität München, February 2012.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Co-organiser (with Andrea Wechsler), ‘Protecting intellectual property rights or creativity?’, Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, EUI, November 2011.
Daniela gained her Ph.D. Summa cum Laude in European Labour Law from the University of Catania, Italy, in September 2009. Prior to joining the EUI she was a post-doctoral Research Fellow in Labour Law at the University of Catania, where she was a Teaching Assistant in the Faculties of Law and Political Science. Her main interests lie in the fields of European and international labour law and industrial relations. Daniela will be spending the next year as a second-year Max Weber Fellow, researching social rights in the light of the new integrated legal system which arises from the relationship between the EU and the ECHR legal orders.

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**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**


**MWP WORKING PAPER**

The Post-national Constellation of Industrial Relations Systems in the European Legal Order Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/06

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

9 May 2012, ‘European integration through transnational labour agreements’, at the University of Warwick, Warwick Business School, Industrial Relations Research Unit (Director: Prof. Paul Marginson).

2 April 2012, ‘The Oxymoron of the EU power retired: a comment on Ivan
55 MAX WEBER PROGRAMME FOR POST-DOCTORAL STUDIES

Krastev reading’, during the seminar by Prof. Giuliano Amato, ‘Constitutional Developments in the EU’, at the European University Institute.
15 November 2011, ‘The protection of the social rights in Europe through the ECHR jurisprudence’, during the seminar by Prof. Claire Kilpatrick, ‘Fundamental Social Rights in the EU’, at the European University Institute.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
13 June 2012, discussant on Panel E: European Union (ECO, SPS, LAW) for Idil Aybars on EU Accession and Social Policy in Turkey, 6th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, at the European University Institute.
May-June 2012: Visiting Fellow at Warwick Business School, Industrial Relations Research Unit University of Warwick (United Kingdom).
21-25 May 2012, Teaching Fellow in Labour Law, teaching module on ‘The Protection of Social Rights in Europe through the Jurisprudence of the European Courts’ at Humboldt University (Germany).
4 April 2012, co-organizer, chair and discussant on the Max Weber Workshop on ‘Rights, Regulation and Governance: The Path to Development?’, at the European University Institute (with Prof. Peter Drahos, Giorgia Giovanetti and Benjamin van Rooij).
20 October 2011, roundtable ‘Openness versus Secrecy. The Ongoing Battle for the Transparency of the European Institutions’, with the Vice-president of the European Parliament, Mrs. Diana Wallis, at the Historical Archives of the EU.
Representative for the Law Fellows for the Academic Year 2011-2012
Ignacio gained his Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in June 2011. Before coming to the EUI he was a Fellow of Royal Complutense College at Harvard University, and before that, a Fellow on Global Governance at the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University. Ignacio also holds a LL.M. from Harvard Law School and several degrees in law and international relations from universities in Switzerland and Spain. His main research interests lie in international law and international human rights, international legal theory, global governance and history.

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Books

*In the Shadow of Vitoria – A History of International Law in Spain 1820-1953 – With an Epilogue on Vitoria in International Legal Studies Today.* In the collection, Studies in the History of International Law, Martinus Nijhoff, Brill Publishers (under contract; forthcoming 2013/2014)


La democracia en Derecho internacional y sus críticos – Desde la Guerra Fría a la Primavera Árabe (Editorial Aconcagua, Sevilla (in revision, forthcoming 2013)

As Guest Editor of Refereed Journals

Guest editor of a special issue of the *German Law Journal* on ‘Ruptures in International Law’ 13 /5 (May, 2012)

(With Mbengue, M.) Guest editor of a special issue of the *African Yearbook of International Law* on ‘Africa and International Law’ (forthcoming 2012)

Publications in Refereed Journals


‘Constitutionalism in the Law that Does Not Dare to Speak its Name’ *Transnational Legal Theory* (2012, forthcoming)

Chapters in Books

‘Notes For the History of New Approaches to International Legal Studies (Not a Map But Perhaps a Compass)’ in Beneyto, J.M. et al. (Eds.) *New Approaches to International Law: The European and American Experiences* (forthcoming, 2012)


‘La alianza entre la civilización y el Derecho internacional entre Escila y Caribdis (o de la brevísima historia de un anacronismo jurídico’ in Gamarra, Y. (Ed.) *El discurso civilizador en Derecho internacional. Cinco estudios y tres
comentarios. Institución Fernando el Católico, 2011, pp. 41-60

‘La alianza de civilizaciones entre Escila y Caribdis’ in Soriano, R. (Ed.)

‘El estudio del derecho internacional en la España del siglo XIX’ in Gamarra, Y. Entre África y América. Un siglo de encuentros y desencuentros de España con Europa, Institucion Fernando el Catolico (forthcoming 2012)


MWP WORKING PAPER

‘The Building Blocks of Global Constitutionalism in the Age of Global Governance’

TEACHING

NYU Florence, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights, January to May 2012.

Law School, Lille Catholic University, Visiting Professor ‘Building Blocks of Constitutionalism in International Law and European Law’, October 2012.

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). MWP’s teaching exchange programme (26 February to 2 March 2012)

Universidad de Zaragoza 1) ‘El Derecho internacional ante Sortu / Bildu’ (grupo de innovación docente DADE) and 2) ‘La dimension de la seguridad y defensa globales en la gobernanza global’ Masters sobre Seguridad y defensa globales.

CONFERENCES

Universidad de Zaragoza, IV Foro Internacional de la Institución Fernando El Católico ‘Entre Africa y América. Un siglo de encuentros y desencuentros de de España con Europa’, 15 and 16 December, 2011

Before coming to the EUI Karin worked as a researcher and Teaching Assistant at the VU University in Amsterdam, where she obtained her Ph.D. in January 2012. Her main research interests are in constitutional law, migration law and human rights law. After her Max Weber Fellowship Karin will return to the VU University to work as Assistant Professor in the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law.

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### ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

#### BOOKS

*Integration at the Border. The Dutch Act on Integration Abroad in Relation to International Immigration Law*, forthcoming from Hart Publishers in 2013

#### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS


#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Centrale Raad van Beroep 16-08-2011, *Jurisprudentie Vreemdelingenrecht* 2011, 416 (case comment)

#### MWP WORKING PAPER


#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Integration requirements in EU migration law’, EUI Conference on European Internal Security, European University Institute, 23-25 April 2012
SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

‘Integration requirements in EU migration law’, Migration Working Group, European University Institute, 21 March 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Seminar on ‘The Rights of Others’ with Seyla Benhabib, EUI, 17 May 2012 (organiser and chair, with I. Valdez)
Workshop on ‘Integration requirements in migration and social policy’, Access Denied Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 13-14 March 2012 (organiser and chair, with A. Odé)
Lecture on ‘Migration and fundamental rights in the EU’, EUI, Law faculty, 6 March 2012
Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ’2011, a year of euro crisis in perspective’, EUI, 14 December 2011 (chair)
Ph.D., EHESS, Paris (2010). By shifting the attention paid to colonial writings to their materiality and global circulation, Adrien's research aims to bring together the history of written culture and imperial history in early modern times.

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**BOOKS**


**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**


**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**


‘Artem quaevis terra alit: Books at the Cape in the 17th and 18th centuries’ in N. Maillard (ed.), *Catholics communities and books during the early modern period*, Brill, 2012.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**


**MWP WORKING PAPER**

*Peter Kolb et l’écriture colonial de l’histoire à l’époque moderne.*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


17/02/2012: ‘Artem quaevis terra alit: Books at the Cape in the 17th and 18th centuries’, International conference, ‘Catholic communities and books during the early modern period’ (circulation, uses, business, consumption), European University Institute, Florence.


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

27/10/2011: Comments on Z. Moutoukias’ Paper, in the framework of ‘Europe in the World Forum’, HEC.

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**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

27/10/2011: Comments on Z. Moutoukias’ Paper, in the framework of ‘Europe in the World Forum’, HEC.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
19/01/2012-15/03/2012: ‘On Sources’, departmental seminar HEC, co-teaching with L. Mola and B. Yun Casalilla
Organization of international conferences:
Yarine gained her Ph.D. from the Paris School of Economics, France, in October 2011. Her main research interests lie in a broad spectrum within applied microeconomics, ranging from labour economics to behavioural economics, with a focus on retirement issues and economics of well-being. Yarine has taken up a position as Assistant Professor at the Universitat Autonoma in Barcelona, Spain, starting in September 2012.

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**MWP WORKING PAPER**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Presentation Meeting, Queen Mary University, London, January 2012.

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Department of Economics, EUI, November 2011
Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, March 2012.

**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

LSE Teaching Exchange, Small Group Teaching on the Euro Crisis, 27 February-2 March.

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TINA FREYBURG
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Tina completed a Ph.D. on the democratizing potential of transgovernmental networks at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich in 2011. Her main research interests are in the field of international and EU studies, with more specific interests in the study of the international dimension of democratization. Tina will join the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom, as a Leverhulme Trust Visiting Fellow before she returns to her position as a Post-doctoral Researcher and Lecturer at ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Publications

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

MWP WORKING PAPER

PAPER PRESENTATIONS
International Conferences
‘Transnational Influences and Democratic Socialization in Authoritarian
Contexts’, DVPW-IB Section Conference, 24-28 September 2011, Munich, Germany, and 1-4 April 2012, ISA Conference, San Diego, USA.


MWP EVENTS


EUI SEMINARS


INVITED TALKS

‘EU Promotion of Democratic Governance: The Democratizing Potential of Functional Cooperation’, Center for Democracy (ZDA), Aarauer Demokratietage, University of Zurich, Switzerland, March 2012.

‘Transnational Influences and Democratic Socialization in Authoritarian Contexts’, Centre for Studies in Democratization, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, November 2011.

TEACHING

M.A. seminar
‘Justice and Home Affairs in the European Union’, co-taught with Helena Carrapico, James Madison University, Florence Campus.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

‘The Impact of Political Conditionality under Difficult Conditions’, University of Gent, Department of Political Sciences, M.A. Lecture Series ‘Internationalisation at Home’ (Dr. Eline De Ridder), April 2012.

‘International Policies of Democracy Promotion’, University of Zurich,
Department of Political Sciences, B.A. Seminar ‘Political Transition and Democratic Consolidation’ (Prof. Daniel Bochsler), November 2011.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Organization of Conferences
EUI-JMU Graduate Symposium, Joint conference by European University Institute & James Madison University, Florence, with EUI Ph.D. students discussing JMU students’ term papers. Keynote speaker, Chris Reus-Smit, June 2012.
Grants and Fellowships
Leverhulme Trust Visiting Fellowship, University of Warwick
EVA M. GARCIA MORAN
(Spanish)

Eva gained her Ph.D. in Economics from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in December 2011. Her main research fields are in macroeconomics, family economics and labour economics. After enjoying the Max Weber Fellowship, she will be a post-doctoral Researcher in the Centre for Economic and Political Research on Aging at the University of Lugano.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
XXXVI Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Malaga, December 2011.
Royal Economic Society, University of Cambridge, March 2012
European Society for Population Economics, Bern, June 2012.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
Juan March Institute, January 2012
University of Lugano, April 2012
Humboldt University, May 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
UWIN Best Paper Award for best paper in gender economics, Fondazione UniCredit & Universities, June 2012 (‘With Strings Attached: grandparent provided child care, fertility and female labour market outcomes, joint with Zoe Kuehn’).
Leonardo gained a LL.M. at Columbia University in May 2011 and a Ph.D. in Law and Economics at the University of Siena in January 2010. He has been a visiting scholar at the Boston University School of Law, he has worked in the capacity of financial supervision expert at the European Central Bank and he has practiced as an attorney at law. Since 2009 he is Honorary Fellow in business law at the University of Florence. His main research interests are in bankruptcy law, business law, banking and financial regulation, law and economics.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS
‘Prime riflessioni sulla crisi della «impresa di rete»’, [First thoughts about the handling of insolvency within Italian inter-firm contractual networks], in F. Cafaggi and G.D. Mosco (eds.), Il contratto di rete per la crescita delle imprese, Milano, Giuffrè (Quaderni di Giurisprudenza Commerciale), forthcoming.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS
‘An Orderly Liquidation Authority within a Disorderly Supervisory Framework: Has the Dodd-Frank Act Missed an Opportunity?’, Mimeo.

MWP WORKING PAPER
'The Handling of Insolvency within Trans-European Contractual Networks: Legal Issues and Possible Solutions'.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
• University Institute of High Studies of Pavia; 2 lectures (5 hours) on banking and financial law given in April 2012 within the Ph.D. programme in economic analysis of the law (‘Dottorato in economia, diritto e istituzioni’).
• IAE de Paris, Université Paris Panthéon Sorbonne, Florence; 1 lecture (4 hours) on the impact of the financial and economic crisis in Italy, held in October 2011 within the IAE international MBA programme.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
• Member of the organizing committee for the Max Weber Programme June Conference, held at the European University Institute, Florence, 13-14 June 2012.
• Member of the organizing committee for the conference 'Mapping the Regulatory Space for Risk Governance', held at the European University Institute, Florence, 28-29 May 2012.
• Teaching Assistant at the University of Florence, School of Law. Teaching assistance carried out in the capacity of Honorary Fellow in business law under the supervision of Prof. Lorenzo Stanghellini.
Emanuela obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, in the Interdisciplinary Program in Anthropology and History in December 2010. Her research focuses on the politics of historical preservation and architecture in post-1945 Central and Eastern Europe, specifically on the ways political ideologies shape architecture and how architectural representations influence politics. She is also interested in the history of archaeology in the post-1945 Soviet bloc, and the broader processes of heritage-making through archaeological artefacts and buildings. Starting in September 2012, she will be a visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Oberlin College, USA.

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**TEACHING**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

‘Civic education through buildings: Romanian inhabitants, German (Saxon) houses, and transnational projects of heritage revival in contemporary Transylvania.’ The 19th International Conference of Europeanists, Boston. 22-24 March, 2012.


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**


**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Isabelle received her Ph.D. from the Institute of Political Science of Bordeaux, in November 2011 after having studied political science, sociology and German literature in France and in Germany. Her main research interests encompass the study of Europeanization of political competition, of the interactions between policy agendas (agenda-setting), and of how political parties shape public policies in the parliamentary arena. Isabelle has taken up a position as a CNRS Research Fellow at the Institute of Political Science of Grenoble, starting in October 2012.

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### Activities During Max Weber Fellowship

#### Books

*Les partis face à l’intégration européenne. Inertie politique, dépolitisation et domestication des enjeux européens*, Paris : ECONOMICA (accepted for publication, subject to revision).

#### Publications in Refereed Journals


#### Chapters in Books


#### Other Publications


#### MWP Working Paper

UNDER REVIEW
(Submitted on 27 February 2012), ‘Debating Europe Within Mainstream Parties. The Case of Social-Democratic Parties (1986-2009)’.
With Simon Persico (Submitted on 27 February 2012), ‘How the EU enters the electoral agenda. EU-politicization from a salience perspective’.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
With Simon Persico, organisation of a panel on the link between parties and public policy, congress of the French Political Science Association, Strasbourg, 2-3 September 2011.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘EU-politicization beyond the inverted-U. Systemic salience, multidimensionality and the predominance of consensus’, Jean Blondel Seminar, Centre for the Study of Political Change, University of Siena, 3 April 2012.

‘Who Sets the EU on the Agenda? Insights from British, French and German Coverage in Newspapers (1990-2012)’, European Union Studies Working Group, European University Institute, 14 February 2012.

‘Patterns of EU politicization. Beyond the inverted U’, Workshop on Political Parties and Institutions in Contemporary Democracies, European University Institute, 1 February 2012.
‘Describing and explaining variations in EU politicization’, Colloquium organised by professor Edgar Grande, University of Munich, 10 January 2012.
‘Debating Europe within mainstream parties, seminar co-organised with Duncan McDonnell at the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, 23 November 2011.

WORKSHOPS

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
• Collaboration with Alexander Trechsel for the course ‘Reading Peter Mair’.
• Anonymous reviewer for French Politics, Representation.
Daniel Hershenzon (Israeli)

Daniel gained his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in August 2011. His main research interests are early modern Spanish and Mediterranean history, captivity and slavery, exchange, violence and religion. In August 2012, Daniel will join the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of Connecticut as an Assistant Professor.

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Activities During Max Weber Fellowship

Chapters in Books

Other Publications

MWP Working Paper
Outsourcing Ransom: The Politics of Ransom in the Western Mediterranean, 1574-1627

Conference Presentations
‘La política del rescate en el Mediterráneo occidental, 1575-1630,’ Institut Universitari d’Història Jaume Vicens Vives, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, April 2012.

Seminar Presentations
‘Violencia y religión entre España y Argel durante el siglo XVII,’ at the seminar, ‘La Formación de los Imperios en el mundo moderno y contemporáneo,’ Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, April 2012.
Jonathan Garry James (British)

Jonathan obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Essex in December 2011. His main interests are in labour economics and applied policy orientated research with a focus on education, health and experiments. From September 2012 he will be a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in the Department of Economics at the University of Bath in the UK.

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MWP WORKING PAPER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge, UK (March 2012)
Advances in Labour, Migration, and Public Economics, EUI, Florence, Italy (June 2012)
European Society of Population Economics, Bern, Switzerland (June 2012)
6th Max Weber Fellows June Conference (June 2012)
European Economic Association (forthcoming), Malaga, Spain (August 2012)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
EUI Econometrics Research Workshop (November 2011)
University of Bath (November 2011)
Centre for Research in Health and Economics, University Pompeu Fabra (April 2012)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Temporary Lecturer (5 weeks), Introduction to Health Economics and Policy, University of Essex (February/March 2012)
Lei gained her Ph.D. in Economics from North Carolina State University. After her year on the Max Weber programme, Lei is joining the Shanghai School of Finance and Economics as an Assistant Professor. Her general area of research interest is the long-run dynamic behaviour of the aggregate economy. Her research combines elements of three areas of economics: growth theory's approach to dynamic general equilibrium, industrial organization's insights into the endogeneity of market structure, and traditional trade theory's emphasis on comparative advantage.

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Luana graduated from the University of São Paulo, Brazil, and gained her Ph.D. in Law from the University of Rome 'La Sapienza' in 2011. Her main research interests are in comparative private law, contract law and company law, with a particular emphasis on inter-firm networks, transnational private regulation and contractual practices in global value chains. Luana remains affiliated with the EUI as a Max Weber Fellow for the year 2012/2013.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS:

MWP WORKING PAPER
'The Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract' EUI, Florence, April 2012.

TEACHING
London School of Economics, MWP Teaching Exchange, February-March 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 'The development of a high-quality coffee market in Brazil: the importance of technological innovation and the role played by joint-venture contractual agreements and certification schemes in promoting it' (with F. Cafaggi), at the XVI Annual Conference: Latin American and Iberian Law and Economics Association, Lima (Peru), June-2012
- Accessing the GVC in a changing institutional environment: comparing aeronautics and coffee (presentation of the collective work), at the conference 'Fragmentación Internacional de la Producción e Inserción de ALC en las Redes Globales de Producción', IDB/INTAL, Buenos Aires (Argentina), June-2012.
- 'Contractual practices and supply chain governance in the commercial aircraft industry' (with L.G. Almeida)
- 'The Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract', EUI, Florence, April 2012.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
- 'Contractual practices in the aircraft industry' (with L.G. Almeida).
- Research Seminar on Private Transnational Governance by Contract EUI, Department of Law, February 2012.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
- Research manager of the Brazilian team in the IDB research project on 'International Product Fragmentation and the Insertion of LAC in Global Production Networks'.
- Participated in the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation and Turku University research project on 'Transnational Private Regulation and System Level Innovations in Global Food Value Chains'.
Daniel Lee
(BRITISH)

Daniel gained his Ph.D. from St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford, in August 2011. Before coming to the EUI he held a Scouloudi Junior Research Fellowship at the Institute of Historical Research, London. His main research interests are in modern French and modern Jewish history and in particular the Vichy regime. Daniel will spend the autumn term of 2012 as a post-doctoral Fellow at the Yad Vashem Institute for Holocaust Research, Jerusalem. From January 2013, he will take up a British Academy post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Oxford.

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Activities During Max Weber Fellowship

Books
Pétain’s Jewish Children: Jewish Youth in Vichy France, (forthcoming, 2013) monograph accepted for publication by Oxford University Press

Other Publications

MWP Working Paper

Conference Presentations

Seminar Presentations
‘Jews in Vichy France’, The Istituto Lorenzo de’ Medici, Florence, April 2012

Other Academic Activities/Achievements
As a Max Weber Fellow, co-organised two major workshops.
(i) Conference organised in collaboration with Inés Valdez (SPS) in March 2012. Unveiling Colonialism in the Republic. By analysing the intersection between colonial and republican discourses through a historical perspective, this conference explored the controversy surrounding the Muslim veil in Europe. Guest speakers: Carole Reynaud-Paligot, Mayanthi L. Fernando, Anne Simonin.
(ii) Conference organised in collaboration with Marina Aksenova (LAW) in May 2012. History on Trial: Bringing Former Nazis to Court in the Twenty-First Century. This conference explored some of the complex historical and legal issues thrown up by the recent trials of John Demjanjuk, Maurice Papon and Erich Priebke. Guest speakers: Leora Bilsky, Devin Pendas, Richard Golsan and Giorgio Sacerdoti.
Daniel acted as the Max Weber representative to the HEC department.
Ines Levin
(URUGUAYAN)

Ines received her Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology, in June 2012. Her dissertation is titled 'Political participation is more than just resources: a new approach to the study of civic engagement.' Her primary research interests lie in the fields of political behaviour and research methods. Ines will be an Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, starting in August 2012.

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EUI Mentor: Alexander Trechsel

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER
'Strategic Voting, Electoral Fraud, and Post-Electoral Conflict under Autocratic Competition.'

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
European University Institute, Max Weber Programme Conference, June 2012. Paper: 'Political Inclusion of Latino Immigrants: Becoming a Citizen and Political Participation.'

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
IMT, Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, November 2011. Paper: 'Political participation is more than just resources: a new approach to the study of civic engagement.'
European University Institute, SPS Departmental Fellows Seminar, November 2011. Paper: "Political participation is more than just resources: a new approach to the study of civic engagement."
Richard received his Ph.D. from Brown University in May 2011. His main research areas include international security, American foreign policy, and European integration.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

‘Correspondence: Debating the Sources and Prospects of European Integration,’ *International Security*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Summer 2012). (with Ulrich Krotz)

**MWP WORKING PAPER**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


‘Europe in the Post-Post-Cold War World: Decline or Renewal?’ Council for European Studies Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Boston, March 2012. (with Ulrich Krotz)

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

‘EU-3 Negotiations with Iran: A Case of Alliance Preemption,’ Security Working Group, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.
HENRY MAK
(HONG KONG SAR, CHINA)

Henry obtained his Ph.D. from Boston University in January 2012. His research interests are in industrial organization, health economics, and public economics. His current research focuses on information and incentive issues in health care markets. Upon completion of the Fellowship, Henry will join Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis as an Assistant Professor of Economics.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper
'Information Disclosure and the Equivalence of Prospective Payment and Cost Reimbursement' (with Ching-to Albert Ma) Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/22

Conference Presentations
13th European Health Economics Workshop, Seville, May 2012

Seminar Presentations
Boston University, November 2011
European University Institute, November 2011
University of Naples Federico II, October 2011
University of Salerno, February 2012
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, January 2012

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Stefan Malthaner received his Ph.D. from Augsburg University, Germany, in August 2010. Before coming to the EUI he was a researcher at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence (IKG) at Bielefeld University and a member of the research group ‘Micropolitics of Armed Groups’ at Humboldt University, Berlin. His research focuses on political violence, social (particularly Islamist) movements, and civil wars. In September 2012, Stefan Malthaner will join the EUI’s SPS Department as a Marie Curie Fellow.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**BOOKS**


**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

"La comunità che rifiuta di accettare la Legge di Dio": dinamiche di radicalizzazione nelle relazioni tra gruppi di militanti islamici e le loro constituencies’ (‘The community which refuses to accept God’s Law’: Dynamics of radicalization in the relationship between militant Islamist groups and their constituencies’). Partecipazione e Conflitto 3/2012, 36-58.

**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**


**MWP WORKING PAPER**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

 Participation in first- and second-year researchers’ workshops, EUI, 18 November, 2011/7 June 2012.
Nathan was awarded a Ph.D. in Modern European History from New York University in 2012 for a dissertation on interwar Austria and the Credit-Anstalt crisis of 1931. His research focuses on financial history, but he is also interested in the history of sports and nationalism. Nathan will continue as a post-doctoral Fellow at the Hebrew University's Department of Economics in Jerusalem.

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EUI Mentor: Youssef Cassis

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Monash Summer School, Prato, 13 December 2011, ‘The history of European Monetary Integration’.


European Association for Banking History, Young Researchers’ Workshop, Bordeaux, 15 March 2012, ‘Financial flows and Austrian reconstruction following WWI’.


European Association for Banking History, Annual Conference, Bucharest, 8 June 2012, ‘Financial flows and Austrian reconstruction following WWI’.
SOFIA MORATTI BAGGIO
(ITALIAN)

Sofia gained her Ph.D. from the University of Groningen in November 2009. Before coming to the EUI she was a lecturer in Philosophy of Law at the University of Trieste. Her main research interests are in law and neuroscience, and the regulation of medical behaviour. She will be a second year Max Weber Fellow starting from September 2012.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS
Moratti, S. 'Ethical and legal acceptability of the use of neuro-muscular blockers (NMBs) in connection with abstention decisions in Dutch NICUs: interviews with neonatologists.' Journal of Medical Ethics 2011(37): 29-33.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

MWP WORKING PAPER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
‘“Insanity” and the offender's character: neuroscience in the courtroom.' Invited talk, 'Capacity & Character' workshop http://capacitycharacter.com/, Faculty of TBM, TU Delft (22 May 2012).

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
With Professor Patterson, designed and taught a 20-hour seminar in Law and Neuroscience for Ph.D students at the EUI Law Department (Jan-March 2012).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Organised a Law and Neuroscience symposium, Department of Law, EUI (7 December 2011). Invited speakers were a judge, two forensic neuroscientists and two professional science communicators.
Served as an invited reviewer for Acta Pædiatrica, Critical Care Medicine, the Journal of Medical Ethics. She is a member of the European Association for Neuroscience and Law.
Together with Professor Patterson, won a 22,250 euro grant from the EUI, for seminars, conferences and publications in Law and Neuroscience. The grant was assigned following external peer expert assessment.

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SHEILA CHRISTINA NEDER CEREZETTI
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Sheila holds a Ph.D. in Law (summa cum laude) from the University of São Paulo Law School. Her research interests are in corporate, capital markets and bankruptcy law, including the role of law in promoting sustainable development. After her year as a Max Weber fellow, Sheila will return to her position as legal consultant in São Paulo.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

BOOKS

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

MWP WORKING PAPER
‘Aligning corporate governance private regulation with the public interest: a look at the pitfalls of the Brazilian takeover private regulation’.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
Stefan Patrick Nygård
(Finnish)

Stefan gained his Ph.D. from the University of Helsinki, Finland, in 2009. He is a researcher at the Centre for Nordic Studies and the Department of History in Helsinki, where he will return after his stay at the EUI (2011-2013), as an Academy of Finland researcher. His main interests are in 19th and 20th century intellectual history and the cultural fields of small European countries.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

BOOKS

- 'The national and the international in Ultra (1922) and Quosego (1928),' A Cultural History of the Avant-Gardes in the Nordic Countries, vol. 1, Tania Orum & Marianne Ping Huang (eds.), Rodopi, autumn 2012.
- 'De intellektuella i Finland från 1800- till 1900-tal' [Public intellectuals in Finland from the 19th to the 20th century], in Jesper Eckhart Larsen & Martin Wiklund Humaniora i kunskapssamhället. En nordisk debattbok om humanistisk kunskap mellan vetenskap, instrumentalism och bildning [Nordic anthology on 'The humanities in the knowledge society'], NSU Press, Autumn 2012.

MWP WORKING PAPER

‘Translating modernity. Visions and uses of Europe in Finland’

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS


‘Public spaces for Nordic and Italian progressives,’ Villa Lante, Rome, 30 September 2011, 'Nordic Progressives – a discussion on debates,' with Carl Marklund.

‘Foreign Impulses, Local Responses,’ Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 19 April 2012, 'Intellectuals beyond the nation and between centres and peripheries,' with Marja Jalava & Johan Strang.

ADAM PERRY
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Adam attended the University of Oxford for his doctorate. His interests are mainly in jurisprudence and public law. He has taken up a lectureship at the University of Aberdeen starting in October 2012.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

‘Giving Reasons, Deference, and Expertise’ in Public Law.
Stefano obtained his Ph.D. (with distinction) from Columbia University in October 2011. He is currently a university lecturer (Assistant Professor) in international relations at the University of Cambridge, UK. His principal research interests are in international security, U.S. foreign policy, multilateralism, and applied international ethics.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

BOOKS
Limited Liability Multilateralism: The American Military, Armed Intervention, and International Organizations (Cornell University Press, under review)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS
'The Origins of Liberal Wilsonianism: Giuseppe Mazzini in Regime Change and Humanitarian Intervention,' in European Classics on Military Intervention

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Philipp gained his Ph.D. from Duke University (USA), in 2008. Before coming to the EUI he was a Post-doctoral Prize Research Fellow (University of Oxford, Nuffield College). His main research interests are in comparative political economy, political behaviour, and party politics – and especially their intersection. Philipp will return to his position as Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), where he started in 2010.

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### Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

#### Books
Philipp made progress on two book manuscripts:
- Risk and the Welfare State  
- Multi-Dimensional Party Competition in Post-industrial Democracies [with Herbert Kitschelt]

#### Publications in Refereed Journals


‘The Insecure American: Economic Experiences and Policy Attitudes amid the Great Recession.’ Perspectives on Politics (conditionally accepted) [with Jacob S. Hacker and Mark Schlesinger].

#### Chapters in Books

#### MWP Working Paper

#### Conference Presentations


#### Seminar Presentations

2011. ‘Social Policy by Popular Demand.’ MIT. Boston, MA (December 8).

#### Other Academic Activities/Achievements
- Participant in the Comparative Political Economy working group  
- (Informal) workshop on book manuscript with Herbert Kitschelt (18 June 2012; EUI)  
- Captain of the Max Weber soccer team in the Coppa Pavone 2012
Tomás received his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University in June 2011. His main research interest is game theory, in particular models of communication and models of interaction in social networks. Tomás will be moving to pursue a post-doctoral position at the Center for the Study of Rationality at the Hebrew University in Israel.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
23rd Stony Brook Game Theory Festival

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
Univesitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Department of Economics, Hebrew University
Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University
Maastricht University
Università degli Studi di Siena

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Josef gained his Ph.D. from the University of California Los Angeles, USA, in June 2011. His main research interests are in the area of macroeconomics and corporate finance. In particular, he is interested in fiscal and monetary policy coordination between countries and the regulation of financial intermediaries. Josef has taken up a position as senior analyst at the Bank of Canada in Ottawa, Canada, starting in August 2012.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**MWP WORKING PAPER**

'Financial Crisis Resolution' Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/14

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

SED 2012, Cyprus
JENNY SIMON
(GERMAN)

Jenny received her Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, in September 2011. Her main research interests are in Macroeconomics and Public Finance, where she focuses on redistribution and income taxation. While at the EUI, Jenny has expanded her research agenda from analyzing economic policy at the national level to also looking at economic unions like the EU, where policy is the outcome of a bargaining process between governments. Jenny has taken up a position as Assistant Professor at the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, starting in September 2012.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Oslo, August 2011
Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago, January 2012
Nashville Taxation Theory Conference, Nashville, May 2012
Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Limassol, June 2012
Max Weber June Conference, Florence, June 2012

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
EUI, Macroeconomics Research Workshop, September 2012
IIES Stockholm, Research Seminar, September 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Co-Organizer of the Macroeconomics Reading Group at the Economics Departmenti 2011.
Marta obtained her Ph.D. in administrative law from the University of Pisa. Her research interests include EU and comparative law, public utilities, risk regulation, law and economics, data protection. She has taken up a position as Research Fellow at the University of Antwerp.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**


**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**


**MWP WORKING PAPER**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

'Accidents and Liability', ALIAS Conference, 14-15 June 2012, EUI

'Air Traffic Management in the single European Sky. Standardisation of Safety and Liability Issues', MWP Conference, 13-14 June 2012, EUI


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

'Air Traffic Management in the single European Sky. Standardisation of Safety and Liability Issues', at the seminar KRISIS - Crisis, 17 May 2012, University of Pisa

'Safety in critical domains: how to allocate liabilities for failures', at the workshop ‘DigiTaL Technologies and Liabilities’, 10 April 2012, EUI

**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Research assistant in the project ‘Addressing Liability of Automated Systems (ALIAS)’, EUI

MWP Teacher Training Certificate

Co-organiser of the following events:

‘Mapping the Global Regulatory Space for Risk Governance’ Conference, 28-29 May 2012, EUI

‘DigiTaL Technologies and Liabilities’ Workshop, 10 April 2012, EUI

‘Rights, Regulation, and Governance: The Path to Development?’ MWP Workshop, 4 April 2012, EUI
Dalibor gained his Ph.D. from the Université de Montréal, Canada, in June 2012. Before coming to the EUI he was a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania. His main research interests are in structural factor analysis and VARMA modeling with applications in macroeconomics and finance. Alexandre has taken up a position as Assistant Professor at Université du Québec à Montréal.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

MWP WORKING PAPER
‘An Empirical Study of Credit Shock Transmission in a Small Open Economy’
Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/02

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
• International Panel Data Conference, Paris, July 2012
• CIREQ Econometrics Conference, ‘High-Dimensional Problems in Econometrics’, Montreal, May 2012
• Congrès de la Société Canadienne des Sciences Économiques, Mont-Tremblant, May 2012
• EC2 Conference, EUI, Florence, December 2011

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
• Koc University, Istanbul, April 2012
• European Central Bank, February 2012
• Banque de France, Paris, December 2011 and March 2012
• EUI, Economics Department, November 2011

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Visiting scholar at Banque de France: March 2012
Alex was granted a Ph.D. by the University of California, Berkeley in December 2011. He studies political behaviour, mainly in Europe, asking what immigration can teach us about how democracy works. Starting in August 2012, Alex will be a Post-doctoral Fellow at the Institute for European Studies at Cornell University.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

'Intergenerational Motives for Naturalization and the Value of Citizenship.' Forthcoming.

**MWP WORKING PAPER**

'The Political Effects of Becoming a Citizen: Solution or Selection?' Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2012/19

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

'The Effects of Discrimination on Support for Minority Political Candidates.' American Political Science Association annual meeting, Seattle, September 2011.

'Political Engagement Before and After Becoming a Citizen.' Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2012.

'Generationsübergreifende Motive und niedrige Einbürgerungszahlen in Deutschland.' Tagung, Bundesministerium für Migration und Flüchtlinge, Nürnberg, July 2012.

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YANE SVETIEV
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Yane studied at Columbia University, where he obtained a masters in law and a J.S.D. in May 2010. Before coming to the EUI, he was Assistant Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School in New York. Since September 2011 he has been involved in the ERC funded project on European Regulatory Private Law, hosted at the Department of Law of the EUI. He graduated with degrees in economics and in law at the University of Sydney, Australia. His research focuses on the design of regulatory mechanisms in dynamic markets and multi-level governance settings. Yane will take up a position as Assistant Professor of Law at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy starting in February 2013.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

ARTICLES

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

MWP WORKING PAPER
W(h)ither Private Law in the Face of the Regulatory Deluge

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
‘Experimentalism in International Antitrust’, presented at Workshop within the project on Global Re-ordering via European Networks (GREEN) at University of Amsterdam, May 17-18, 2012
‘W(h)ither Private Law’ presented at ERPL workshop at the Law Department, EUI, 4-5 May, 2012

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘EU Competition Policy as a Learning Platform’, presented at the University of Amsterdam. Centre for European Law and Governance Seminar, 8 November 2011
‘EU Competition Policy as a Learning Platform’, presented at a seminar at Bocconi University, Milan, March 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Co-taught seminar on Autonomy and Regulation (1st semester) in the Law Department, organiser of Social Norms working group (MWP), co-organiser of multidisciplinary research workshop on the Evolution of Norms
Co-organiser of a workshop as part of the Robert Schuman Centre’s 2012 Mediterranean Research Meeting, Montecatini Terme, March 2012
Guest editor of a special issue of the Journal of Consumer Policy on ‘Consumer Policy Export to the Mediterranean Region.’
Co-organiser of the Social Norms working group (MWP) and the multidisciplinary research workshop on the ‘Evolution of Norms’ (MWP), May 2012
Lauri gained his Ph.D. from Magdalene College, University of Cambridge in May 2012. His interests lie in the intersection between global affairs and the political thought that informs them. Lauri is currently working on a book project on the global context of the intellectual and cultural history of early colonial Brazil. In 2012-2013, he will be a Post-doctoral Research Associate with the Political Theory Project at Brown University.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS
‘The Intellectual Construction of the Fifth Empire: Legitimating the Braganza Restoration’ (Forthcoming in 2012, History of European Ideas).
‘Views on the early modern global from the Portuguese Empire’ (Forthcoming in 2013, Review article in preparation for Past & Present)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS
‘Reason of State in the Thought of António Vieira’ (forthcoming in 2013, Civilização Brasileira).

MWP WORKING PAPER
António Vieira on Catholicism and Reason of State (Forthcoming)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘From Empire to Empire: Portugal and Brazil in Global Intellectual History’, Session lead at ‘European Empires in World Perspective’, EUI, Florence, Italy, 20 October 2011.
Michio gained his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, in 2011. His main research interests are in comparative politics, electoral systems, public opinion and Japanese politics. After the end of the programme, he will study at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, where he has had an affiliation as a JSPS Post-doctoral Research Fellow since April 2011.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

MWP WORKING PAPER
Myth of the Contamination Effect? Different Questions, Different Conclusions for Small Party’s Strategy under the Mixed-Member Electoral System

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
Max Weber – LSE Teaching Exchange Programme (London School of Economics and Political Science, February-March 2012)
Justin received his Ph.D. in economics in the summer of 2011. His main research interests are political economy and applied economic theory. Justin teaches political economy, microeconomics, game theory, and the economics of European integration. He has taken up a position as a Research Fellow at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), starting in September 2012.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNEYS
'Get Out The Vote: How Policies That Encourage Voting Change Political Outcomes', Forthcoming in Economics and Politics (accepted June 2012)

MWP WORKING PAPER

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (14 April 2012)
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (24 June 2012)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
University of Oslo, Department of Economics (24 February 2012)
WZB, Market and Politics Group (10 May 2012)

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Inés gained her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States in August 2011. Her main research interests are in political theory, including sovereignty, democratic theory, and biopolitics. Her substantive focus is on the politics of immigration. Inés has taken up a position as Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Political Science at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio starting in August 2012.

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**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**


**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**


**MWP WORKING PAPER**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

‘Power, Politics, and Realistic Approaches to the Political Theory of Immigration’ presented at the Workshop ‘The Ethics of Immigration’, European University Institute, Fiesole (IT), May 2012.  

**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Winner of Phi Sigma Alpha Prize for best paper presented in 2011 Western Political Science Association Meeting. 2012.
LEEN VANDECASTEELE
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Leen gained her Ph.D. from the University of Leuven, Belgium, in September 2007. Before coming to the EUI she was an ESRC Post-doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester. Her main research interests are in social stratification, welfare states and life course sociology. Leen has taken up a position as Junior Professor in Sociology at the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
American Sociological Association Conference, 16-20 August 2012, Denver 'Closing the gap? Cumulative career disadvantage in three cohorts of British men and women'.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

14-15 May 2012. Teaching of workshop on Panel Data Analysis (Ph.D. training – 10 credits), European University Institute
9-12 July 2012. Instructor at NET-Silc funded workshop, Longitudinal Panel Analysis using EU-Silc, Vienna,
MIHAI VARGA
(Romanian)

Mihai gained his Ph.D. from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in February 2011. His main research interests are industrial relations, democratization, working-class collective action, and far-right militancy. Mihai will start a Habilitation project at the Eastern Europe Institute of the Free University in Berlin, Germany, starting in September 2012.

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ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

BOOKS

Book manuscript on the basis of my dissertation submitted to Manchester University Press, passed the editorial review, currently under peer-review

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS


MWP WORKING PAPER


‘Searching for Disruption: Strategies of plant-level trade unions towards asset-strippers’

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS


- ‘Working-Class Action East and West’ (presented in April 2011 at the ‘Comparative Perspectives on Collective Action, Protest, and the State’, conference organized at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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CHAPTERS IN BOOKS
‘Sounds Like America: Yugoslavia’s Soft Power in Eastern Europe.’ In Divided Dreamworlds: The Cultural Cold War in East and West. Eds. Peter Romijn, Giles Scott-Smith and Joes Segal (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press) [forthcoming].

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS
‘Gay Rights in Croatia.’ How Far Have We Come; What’s Next? LGBTQ Life and Rights in Italy, the Balkan Peninsula and the U.S., New York University, Florence, April 18.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
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- ‘WIPO and the Public-Private Web of Global Intellectual Property Governance’.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Competition, Reciprocity and Harmonization – EU-China Regulatory Cooperation on Standards in the Light of the Europe 2020 Strategy and Europe’s Trade Policy’, 22 June 2012, Florence, Italy, Conference on Trade Liberalisation and Standardisation – New Directions in the ‘Low Politics’ of EU Foreign Policy  
- ‘Die Transformation der Rechtsdurchsetzung in Europa am Beispiel des...’
Kartellrechts’, 24 May 2012, Nuremberg, Germany, Dr. Theo and Friedl Schöller Research Center for Business and Society, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg


‘Patentstreitigkeiten in Schiedsverfahren’, 20 December 2011, Munich, Germany, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law

‘Scope and Relevance of Criminal Enforcement of IPRs in Europe’, 15 November 2011, Beijing, China, National Prosecutors College, China-EU School of Law IP-Professional Training ‘Crimes Related to Intellectual Property Law’


‘The Transformation of Enforcement in Europe’, 13 September 2011, Florence, Italy, Max Weber Programme, September Presentations

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
SABAM (C-360/10) Revisited, 29 April 2012, Florence, Italy, European University Institute, Fundamental Rights Working Group


‘Protecting Intellectual Property Rights or Creativity?’, 9 November 2012, Florence, Italy, Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, Max Weber Programme and Global Governance Programme

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