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Introduction

The 2008 Annual Report covers the seventh year of my term of office, the penultimate, as my mandate expires on 31 December 2009. It will come as no surprise, then, that I consider the most important event of last year to have been the High Council’s choice of the next Principal. During its December meeting, the High Council unanimously elected Mr. Josep Borrell for a five-year term commencing on 1 January 2010. It goes without saying how pleased I am that the helm of the Institute has been entrusted to a Spanish university colleague who has contributed so much to the growth of the new democracy in Spain, as well as to the consolidation of democratic and parliamentary practices within the European Union.

Josep Borrell is an Aeronautical Engineer and holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Universidad Complutense (Madrid). He completed his education with a Masters in Energy Economics studies at the French Oil Institute (Paris) and a Masters in Operations Research (Applied Mathematics) at Stanford University (California, USA).

From 1984-1991 he was Spanish Secretary of State for Finance, Taxation and Budget. In 1991 he was appointed Minister of Public Works, Transportation, Environment and Telecommunications until 1996. In 2002-2003 he was a Member of the European Convention.

In 2004 he was elected President of the European Parliament until January 2007. Currently he is the Chairman of the European Parliament’s Committee on Development.

I hope that the Institute I hand over to J. Borrell in a few months’ time will be “in full marching order”, that is, an institution where rules and practice, culture and modus operandi have taken sufficient root, been absorbed, internalized and institutionalized to the point that it can dedicate all its talents and energy to its own development rather than to day-to-day management issues.

From this angle, 2008 may have been rather “run-of-the-mill” in some respects, which certainly does not mean it was either static or boring! For, as Roland Barthes wrote of the myth of the Argonauts and the ship Argo, “They gradually replaced each piece, so that they ended up with an entirely new ship, without having to alter either its name or its form”. This quotation fits the Institute very well: its permanent challenge is to exist as an institution – and as an institution of international renown – despite the constant turnover within its academic community. This ‘instability’ is both a trump card (we are not weighed down by ingrained routines and habits, i.e. “we travel light”) and a constant challenge: how can we guarantee the permanent survival of our values and good practices if the institutional memory is weak or subject to amnesia? Perhaps we should pay particular attention to any element which can contribute to the construction of this identity, from the norms which frame our activities to the unwritten rules which structure academic practice in the best universities. This observation is valid for all branches of our activity, but never more so than for the teaching staff.

The teaching staff

During 2008, our departments did indeed experience significant turnover. Seven professors left us: in the Economics Department, Richard Spady and Morten Ravn (who joined the John Hopkins University, Baltimore and the University of Southampton respectively); in the History Department, Diogo Curto and Arfon Rees (now at Kings College, London and the University of Birmingham); in the Law Department, Pierre Marie Dupuy (IHEI, Geneva) and Neil Walker (University of Edinburgh); Rikard Stankiewicz (Joint Chair in Political Science and Robert Schuman Centre), returned to his university of origin, as Emeritus Professor at Lund University.

The above losses were offset by the arrival of new blood in the Economics Department: Massimiliano Marcellino (Bocconi University), Piero Gottardi (Venice University), and Elena Carletti (University of Frankfurt) (Joint Chair Economics Department/Robert Schuman Centre). In the History Department, we
welcomed Steve Smith (University of Essex) and in the Law Department Martin Scheinin (Åbo Akademi Finland) and Ruth Rubio Marin (Seville University and New York University) who was appointed to the Chair of Comparative Law.

In addition to the new arrivals in our departments, there were two new appointments in the Robert Schuman Centre: Jean-Michel Glachant (Director of the Loyola de Palacio Energy Programme) and Philippe Fargues (Director of the Migration Programme).

All these vacancies attracted numerous applications: a total of 288 from 35 different countries (of which 57 from Germany, 46 from Italy, 36 from the UK, 29 from the USA, 22 from France and 13 from Spain). Unfortunately, despite our efforts, the gender gap shows no sign of decreasing: 81% of the candidates were male and only 19% female.

By restructuring our post-doctoral grants, we have been able to create a new category of fellowships aimed at colleagues who wish to pursue their studies in the course of a sabbatical year, for example. These short-term grants named Fernand Braudel Fellowships (duration 3-10 months), allow us to attract researchers from all over the world, providing their research falls within the realm of the relevant department's interests. These visitors bring added value to the expertise already present in the department and contribute to the creation of lively and active networks between the EUI and national universities. Indeed, the December 2008 edition of the EUI Review is dedicated to the academic contribution brought to the Institute by its visitors.

**Fernand Braudel Fellows 2008**

**Department of Economics**
- Robert Driskill USA Vanderbilt University
- Marc Hallin Belgium Université libre de Bruxelles
- Pentti Saikkonen Finland University of Helsinki
- Bauke Visser Netherlands Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Assaf Razin Israel Tel Aviv University; Cornell University

**Department of History and Civilization**
- Jean-Pierre Cavaillé France Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
- Antonio Costa Pinto Portugal University of Lisbon
- Joachim Ebach Germany University of Bremen
- Ulrike Lindner Germany Universität der Bundeswehr München
- Alain Mahé France EHESS
- Johann Schot Netherlands Technical University Eindhoven
- Frank Trentmann Germany Birkbeck College, University of London
- Selim Mehmet Deringil Turkey Bogazici University Istanbul
- Ilaria Porciani Italy Università di Bologna

**Department of Law**
- Rainer Arnold Germany University of Regensburg
- Stefan Grill Austria University of Economics and Business Administration
- John Jackson Great Britain Queen's University Belfast
- Michel Troper France Université de Paris X - Nanterre
- Efstatios Banakas Greece University of East Anglia
- Peter Hilpold Italy University of Innsbruck
- Peter Strauss USA Columbia University
- Luc B. Tremblay Canada Université de Montréal

**Department of Political and Social Sciences**
- Didier Chabanet France GARIG-INRETS
- Klaus H. Goetz Germany University of Potsdam
- Luciano Bardi Italy Università di Pisa
- Dorothee Bohle Germany Central European University, Budapest
- Christian Reus-Smit Australia Australian National University, Canberra
Researchers
In 2008, there was an increase of nearly 10% in the number of applicants for the doctoral programme: 1163 candidates applied (as compared to 1063 in 2007). After preliminary screening, 347 people were invited for interview. 152 were finally selected, 46 in the Law Department (of whom 9 for the one-year LL.M.) 28 for Economics, 37 for History and 41 for Politics and Social Sciences.

The Institute sets itself the objective of recruiting only the very best students. However, our grant system, based essentially on a national quota system (for member states) is still less than perfect. Of course, it is easy not to recruit if the candidates from one country or another are not good enough. But we often find ourselves unable to recruit excellent candidates, either because the country quota has been filled or because there are no grants for people from that student’s country (non-member states). Thanks to the Italian, Spanish and Luxembourg governments, it has been possible to allocate grants to many students from non-EU countries. Moreover, the High Council has pursued its policy of setting up non-national grants to be assigned on the basis of academic excellence (10 grants of this nature will now be available). Two pieces of good news came out of 2008: firstly, Romania, while awaiting full accession to the EUI, has already instituted 4 grants for its own nationals as of January 2009. Secondly, an association agreement has been reached with Turkey under which Turkey will award 16 grants (four a year), starting from September 2009.

As regards the post-doctoral grants, the popularity of the Jean Monnet and Max Weber programmes continues unabated. In 2006 there were 593 post-doc candidates; in 2007, 985. In 2008, they reached a new peak: 1202 applicants from 97 countries – 57% (686) male and 43% (516) female. At the end of the selection process, for the first time, there will be a slight majority of women in the Max Weber Programme.

Research
The growth of our research activities can be considered in various perspectives. As far as resources are concerned, in 2008 the Institute procured a record amount of external funding (€ 8,754,191).

The following list of successes testifies to the quality of the Institute’s performance: the high number of Marie Curie Fellowships (16) secured, the European Research Council’s allocation of a significant grant to Professor Federico, the extremely positive evaluation of the NewGov research project received at the conclusion of the contract with DG Research, the large number of professors who are on the scientific committees of referred journals, the growth of our Publications Repository (Cadmus), which stores all the Institute’s

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publications (7149 to date) as systematically as possible, the launch of the European Migration Policy Centre, etc.

Last but not least, several Institute members have received prizes for their research activities:

Honours and Prizes
Cristina Blanco Sío-López has won the “Helmut Kohl” Award of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, supported by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Anneliese Verstichel has been awarded the Mauro Cappelletti Prize for her Ph.D. thesis entitled “Representation and Identity: The Rights of Persons belonging to Minorities to Effective Participation in Public Affairs: Content, Justification and Limits”.

Robert Schuetze has been awarded the annual Rotary Club Firenze Prize for the best thesis for his dissertation “From Dual to Comparative Federalism: the Changing Structure of the Legislative Function in the European Union”.

Amalia Amaya Navarro has received the “European Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Legal Theory” from the European Academy of Legal Theory.

Elvira Prades and Katrina Rabitsch have won one of the three Young Economist Awards of the Austrian Economic Association for their paper “Capital Liberalization and the U.S. External Imbalance”.

Monica Andini was awarded (ex-equo with two others, “Given the high number of works received and their outstanding quality”) the dissertation prize “Fausto Vicarelli” of the Ente Einaudi for her study “Finanza e Crescita: analisi teorica ed evidenza empirica”.

Yannis Karagiannis has been awarded the Alumni Prize for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues (July 2008).

Olga Wysocka has been selected for the Jósef Tischner Fellowship Award for the year 2008. The six-month fellowship is based in the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna.

Stan van Alphen and Bram Lancee have received a best paper award for their paper “The Influence of Social Capital on the Dropout Effect: A Longitudinal Study of the Labour Market Outcomes of Early School Leavers in Germany”.

Franca Van Hooren’s paper has been selected as the best junior students’ paper for the special issue of the Italian Journal of Public Policy (Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche).

Lea Ypi has won the Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship at Nuffield College commencing 1 September 2008 for three years.

Silja Häusermann, SPS Max Weber Fellow, has won the Ernst. B. Haas Best Dissertation Prize of the “European Politics and Society” section of the American Political Science Association APSA (2008); the Jean Blondel Ph.D. Prize of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2008; and the Junior Scientist award by the Swiss Political Science Association (2008).


Ingo Trauschweizer, HEC Max Weber Fellow, has received the 2009 Distinguished Book Prize of the Society for Military History for The Cold War US Army (University Press of Kansas, 2008).

Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz, ECO Max Weber Fellow, has won the Polish Prime Ministry’s Award for young scholars and the Rector of Gdansk University of Technology Prize for young scholars.
**Fang Xu**, ECO Max Weber Fellow, has won the Faculty Award for the Best Doctoral Thesis from Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel in Germany.

**Prof. Elena Carletti**, Joint Professor RSC/Economics Department has won the Ladislao Mittner Prize for Economics.

**Prof. Peter Mair** has been elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen) in May 2008.

**Administration and infrastructure**

Two major investments improved the infrastructure of the library this year: the opening of new storage facilities and the enlargement of the reading rooms after the Principal and Secretary-General’s offices were moved allowing the installation of 1200 square metres of shelves for stocking books, together with about thirty workstations. At the users’ request, it will be a ‘silent zone’ with neither Internet connections nor wi-fi, hence for reading only.

**Visits**

On 15 May, Meglena Kuneva, European Commissioner for Consumer Affairs visited the Institute, and on 26 June, the Dutch Minister for European Affairs, Frans Timmermans, accompanied by H.E. Ambassador Jacobs Dutch, was welcomed to the Institute. These events were followed by, on 22 September, a visit from H.E. Ambassador Jean-Marc de la Sablière.

On 17 October, Alexander Italianer, Vice Secretary General of the European Commission, took part in a conference entitled “New Regulatory Strategies for European Integration” organised by the Law Department together with the Florence School of Regulation, the Pierre Werner Programme and the Robert Schuman Centre.

On 20 October the European Commissioner for Science and Research, Janez Potočnik took part in the 12th meeting of the Expert Group “Knowledge for Growth” organised by the Max Weber Programme. His contribution was “Research Policies to Strengthen Research and Higher Education in Europe”.

On 10 November, Professor Lovro Sturm, Slovenian Minister for Justice visited the Institute to explore the possibilities of cooperation between the EUI and the Ministry of Justice. Fourteen members of US Congress came to the Institute on 13 November to discuss the implications of the American elections on transatlantic relations.

On 21 November, we received a visit from Pauli Makeli, currently Finnish Ambassador in Rome, former EUI Visiting Fellow (1991–1992).

_Yves Mény, President of the EUI_
The position of Dean of Studies was introduced at the EUI in 2003, and first held by Neil Walker and subsequently Bruno de Witte, both professors in the law department. In 2008, for the first time, a historian, Martin van Gelderen, was appointed to the office.

In principle the ambit of the Dean of Studies is a broad one. It involves all matters relating to the co-ordination of studies at the Institute level. As well as chairing various key committees, the Admissions Committee and the Doctoral Programme Committee, the Dean has a number of more general responsibilities. He liaises with the Departments, and in particular the departmental Directors of Graduate Studies, to ensure the development and maintenance of best practice in supervision, and, more generally, to develop effective policies and practices on all matters that concern Ph.D. study at the Institute, including issues related to grant entitlement, research missions and exchanges, intermission and medical leave. He also serves as a reference point for researchers who encounter difficulties in their academic life. In all these functions, the Dean cooperates closely with the team of the Institute’s academic service, headed by Andreas Frijdal.

In the past year a number of issues have dominated the Dean’s agenda. First, at all levels of the Institute we continue to strive to enable as many researchers as possible to submit and complete the Ph.D. thesis in time. As a result, the Institute has adjusted part of the academic rules and regulations, especially those concerning the fourth-year completion grant. Perhaps more importantly all departments have reflected on how to improve their mechanisms for supporting research progress, starting already with first and second year researchers. Substantial changes have been made in a number of departmental programmes. There has also been a continual reflection on how to improve the EUI’s practices of supervision and research training. Meanwhile the responses to the annual questionnaire on supervision indicate that very high numbers of Ph.D. researchers are, as in previous years, happy with the quality of the doctoral supervision that the EUI offers them.

A second theme of discussion has been what is, with an endearingly old-fashioned term, usually called pastoral care. As pressures grow on researchers to meet deadlines and produce top-quality research, more and more attention is needed for programmes and training that assist researchers in achieving their academic goals. As in previous years, improvements have been made to the Institute’s programmes of research training, not only at departmental levels but also at the level of more general research skills. Thus, the Academic Service organised an innovative week-long programme of teaching training for advanced Ph.D. students. Here, and elsewhere, EUI researchers have benefited from the activities that go on within the framework of the Max
Weber post-doctoral programme. At the same time our growing awareness of the need for pastoral care has set off an ongoing discussion on how to improve access to individual counselling. Whilst many big, national universities have set up their own full-fledged professional counselling services, the size and the distinct multi-lingual and multi-cultural character of the EUI pose particular problems for doing so here. While the Institute has made modest progress in setting up such a multi-lingual and multi-cultural counselling service, finding more specialised professionals in Florence to back up to what is offered at the EUI remains problematic.

Thirdly, as elsewhere, our discussion on the ethics of teaching and research has intensified in the past year, both at doctoral and post-doctoral levels. For example, small workshops alerting and informing fellows and researchers about the practices and dangers of plagiarism at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and the ethical questions these pose, have been set up. Events such as these have initiated a discussion about whether it would be good to have our own Code for the Ethics of Research. Here we are just at the beginning. One of the questions to be addressed in coming years is whether we can and need to formulate guidelines for research ethics, whilst keeping the fundamental principle of academic freedom at the forefront.

Martin van Gelderen
Dean of Studies
Profile
The Department of History and Civilization (HEC) focuses on the history of Europe from the Middle Ages to the present day. Within the department, European history is studied from a rich variety of perspectives, employing a wide range of research methodologies. Much of its research is characterised by a close engagement with the social sciences, while comparative history and transnational history are intensively discussed and developed. This diversity in analytical approaches in part reflects the faculty's very different national and international backgrounds and specialisations. Notwithstanding this rich plurality of views, the department is distinct in that the professors, fellows and researchers are united by the following aim: to surmount national perspectives on history, to place national historiographies in a distinct European perspective and to integrate them in a broader methodological and thematic context. Postgraduate students are encouraged to go beyond the local, regional and national historiography of their topics and to explore other historical realities and discourses, moving beyond familiar, thematic horizons.

At present the profile of the Department is particularly strong in the fields of social and economic history, cultural and intellectual history and political history. Major themes of research include the Renaissance, the history of the state, colonial history, industrialization, history of science, consumer culture, gender history, intercultural dialogue, comparative modern European history, European integration and history of political thought.

Seminars
The teaching activity of the Department consists of a number of Departmental Seminars and Research Seminars. The former present researchers with a broad view of major issues in each field of study, aimed specifically at developing critical awareness of theoretical, and methodological issues related to research. Seminars on writing European, comparative and trans-national history are scheduled every year, as well as seminars on European historiographies, the discussions between history and social sciences (sociology and anthropology, cultural studies and economics). The Departmental Seminars have a broad, conceptual and diachronic focus such as “the history of the state”, “Europe and the world”, “European Economic history” and so on. The Research Seminars, organised by individual professors or groups of professors, function as working seminars where researchers, professors and visiting scholars present their work in progress, with the aim of fostering cooperation and mutual dialogue between students and professors.

Departmental news
Steve Smith joined the Department of History and Civilization in September 2008. He previously taught in the Department of History at the University of Essex. Steve Smith is a historian of modern Russia and China with a particular interest in the interactions between politics and society/culture. His current fields of research are the history of modern Russia and China; comparative history of Communist societies; the supernatural and popular culture; comparative labour history; comparative revolutions; social identities; social theory and history.

To increase the visibility of our Department among students who have just finished their first university degree, the Department has created the “March Bloch Prize”, awarded to candidates holding an MA degree. The winner for 2008 was Milos Jovanovic (Serbian citizen) with a paper on Constructing the National Capital: De-Ottomanization and Urban Transformation in 19th Century Belgrade.
The 4th Summer School of the Department of History and Civilization, organised by Prof. Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla, Prof. Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Prof. Antonella Romano, was held from 14 to 18 September 2008 on the theme Comparative and Trans-National Approaches to the History of Europe: Theories, Methodology and Historical Case Studies.

**Faculty**

**Giulia Calvi**, Università di Siena. Social and cultural history of Italy and Western Europe in the early modern period; Patrilineage, family and gender in comparative perspective with a focus on juridical and judicial sources; Rulers, governors and political power in the courts of early modern Europe; “Ego documents”, letter writing and the construction of gendered identities.


**Diogo Ramada Curto**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, (until September 2008). The history and culture of the Portuguese empire in comparison with other European colonial empires; Political culture in Portugal and in Europe in the early modern period.

**Giovanni Federico**, Università di Pisa. Economic history of silk industry; commercialization of agriculture; trade policy in Italy; comparative history of world agriculture. Ongoing research: market integration (theory and measurement); Italian national accounting, foreign trade and economic development; Political economy of trade policy in Europe.

**Heinz-Gerhard Haupt**, Universität Bielefeld. History of political violence 19th and 20th century; historiography and methodology of European and comparative history; History of European nationalism; new political history

**Anthony Molho**, Brown University. Commercial networks in the Mediterranean world from the sixteenth to the late eighteenth century; Diasporas and collective identities; History of the state in Early Modern Europe; The Italian Renaissance.

**Kiran Klaus Patel**, Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin. History of the European Integration Process, mainly of Agricultural Integration (CAP/PAC); Comparative History of Germany and the United States since the 1890s; History of the “Europeanisation” of Europe during the 20th Century; Concepts and Constructions of European Identity.

**Antonella Romano**, CNRS Paris. Early modern history of European science with a special interest in “science and religion” and “science and empire”; Social history of early modern culture, with a special interest in history of education and universities; Historiography and historiography of science.

**Steve Smith**, University of Essex (from September 2008). The history of modern Russia and China; comparative history of Communist societies; the supernatural and popular culture; comparative labour history; comparative revolutions; social identities; social theory and history.

**Philipp Ther**, Universität Viadrina Frankfurt – Oder. Comparative social and cultural history and its methodological foundations; Music and history; comparative nationalism studies; ethnic cleansing and genocide; collective memory.

**Martin Van Gelderen**, University of Sussex. European intellectual history, including the history of political thought (in particular republican traditions and natural law theories); Historical and philosophical issues of religious toleration and historiography, including the development of historical studies during the early modern period.
Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla, Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla. Institutional, social and economic history and particularly aristocratic networks in Southern Europe in the early modern period; The history of the Spanish Empire (1492-1824); Processes of cultural transference, the history of sociability and the history of consumption; Interdisciplinary and comparative approach to the history of the different European regions.

Marie Curie Chair
Harold James, Princeton University

Part-time Professor
Maria Todorova, University of Illinois

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Fernand Braudel Fellows
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Selim Deringil, Lecturer, Bogazici History Department University Istanbul, Turkey
Ulrike Lindner, Lecturer, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich
Ilaria Porciani, Professore straordinario, Dipartimento di discipline storiche, Università di Bologna
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Frank Trentmann, Birkbeck College, London University

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Thomas Michael Goebel, Teaching Fellow University College London
Niklas Jensen, Assistant Professor University of Copenhagen
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Anna Cichońek, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor
Joshua Derman, Princeton University
Marcelo Figueroa, Tucumán State University, Argentina
Susan Karr, University of Chicago
Simon Levis Sullam, University of Venice, Ca’ Foscari
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Niccólo Guasti, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa
Stefan Halikowski Smith, Swansea University, United Kingdom
Peter Hertner, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenburg
Jang Jiang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Natalia Maillard Alvarez, Université de Séville
Jurgen Mittag, Univ Bochum
Stephanos Pesmazoglou, Pantheon University, Athens
Raffael Serrano Garcia, Universidad De Valladolid Martina Steer, University of Wien
Karin Tilmans, Amsterdam
Ph.D. Theses Defended in 2008, with Supervisor

About, Ilsen (France) *La Police des identités. Histoire comparée d’une administration d’État en France et en Italie, 1880-1914.* Peter Becker

Ahmad, Ali Nobil (UK) *Gender, ‘transnationalism’ and illegality in migration: A comparative history of Pakistaniis in Europe.* Laurence Fontaine

Baranova, Olga (Belarus) *Nationalism, Anti-Bolschevism or the Will to Survive. Forms of Belarusian Interaction with the German Occupation Authorities 1941-1944.* Arfon Rees

Bauer, Eva Michaela (Germany) *Krieg in Innsbruck oder Frieden in Triest. Die italienische Studentenbewegung in der Habsburgermonarchie und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Beziehungen zwischen Österreich-Ungarn und Italien 1901-1915.* Peter Becker

Bert, Nils Holger Németh (Denmark) *Military Occupation under the Eyes of the Lord. Studies in Erfurt during the Thirty Years War.* Martin Van Gelderen

Bernal Garcia, Francisco (Spain) *El Sindicalismo Vertical Central laboral y representación de intereses en la Espana franquista. La delegación nacional de sindicatos (1936-1951).* Jaime Reis

Blanco Sio Lopez, Cristina (Spain) *The Illusion of the Neutral time: Myths and Perceptions of the Process of European” Integration in the Decade of the Nineties.* Pascualine Winand

Braat, Eleni Corina (Netherlands) *Disarmament Neutrality and Colonialism: Conflicting Priorities in the Netherlands, 1921-1931.* Heinz-Gerhard Haupt

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Garstenauer, Rita (Austria) *Flucht vom Land? Der Ausstieg aus der Landarbeit in autobiographischer Perspektive.* Peter Becker

Hannecart, Roch (Belgium) *Le dernier Carré. Les charbonniers belges, libre entrepreneurs face à la CECA, 1950-1960.* Harold James

Héricord, Alix (France) *Éléments pour une histoire de l’administration des colonisés de l’Empire français. Le « régime de l’indigénat » et son fonctionnement depuis sa matrice algérienne. (1881- c. 1930).* Laurence Fontaine

Isenmann, Moritz (Germany) *Legalità e controllo del potere (1200-1600). Uno studio comparativo sul processo di sindacato. Firenze, Castiglia e Valencia.* Anthony Molho

Kotkina, Irina (Russia) *Classical Opera under Authoritarian Rule: A Comparative Study of Cultural Policy in the USSR, Italy and Germany.* Arfon Rees


Marklund, Carl (Sweden) *Bridging Politics and Science: the Concept of Social Engineering in Sweden and USA, ca 1900-1950.* Bo Stråth

Moisand, Jeanne (France) *Madrid et Barcelone, capitales culturelles en quête de nouveaux publics: (production et consommation comparées du spectacle, v. 1870-v.1910.* Antonella Romano

Orozco de la Torre, Olivia (Spain) Monetary Thought in Islamic and Christian Scholars (13th-16th Century): A Comparative Perspective on Debasement and the Rise of the Quantity Theory of Money. Bertolomé Yun-Casalilla


Rappas, Alexis (Greece) The Elusive Polity. Social engineering and the reinvention of politics in colonial Cyprus, 1931 -1941. Diogo Ramada Curto

Rospocher, Massimo (Italy) La Croce e la Spada. Giulio II: il "papa guerriero" e la guerra tra cristiani nella comunicazione politica europea (1503-1513). Anthony Molho

Saaritsa, Sakari (Finland) Beneath moral economy. Informal assistance in early 20th century Finland. Laurence Fontaine


Schnyder, Marco (Switzerland) Tra Nord e Sud delle Alpi – per una storia sociale del potere nei baliaggi di Lugano e Mendrisio tra sei e settecento. Laurence Fontaine

Sørensen, Anders (Denmark) Denmark, the Netherlands and European Agricultural Integration, 1945-1960. Giovanni Federico

Szanto, Mickaël (France) Les tableaux et la place de Paris. Structures et dynamiques d’un marché (1598-1683). Laurence Fontaine

Trueper, Henning (Germany) Topography of a Method. François Louis Ganshof and the Writing of History. Bo Stråth

Viola, Antonella (Italy) Italians in British India 1860s-1920s. Trates, Traders and Trading Networks. Diogo Ramada Curto


Profile
The Department has continued the implementation of its new doctoral programme structure which started at the beginning of the academic year 2005-06. The teaching in the doctoral programme is based upon formal coursework in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, conducted at a level needed for the students to pursue successful academic careers in leading universities or to make the best use of professional non-academic opportunities in international organisations. Alumni have been placed successfully both in such institutions and in top universities: 92 percent of the candidates find jobs within a year of leaving the EUI, and many of the alumni are now prominent academics or working in high profile jobs at leading international institutions. During the last two years students have been placed at institutions such as Cornell University, University of Houston, University of California Davis, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Paris School of Economics, the European Central Bank and the World Bank. The department's placement office provides assistance in all stages of the job market process.

Basic and advanced graduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics are taken by students during their first year. In addition the department, together with visiting professors from top universities, offers a wide range of advanced and specialised graduate courses to first and second year students. Furthermore, weekly research seminars in macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics and economic policy are given by visiting speakers. The faculty also provides guidance in research methods.

Each student has a supervisor and a second advisor chosen from amongst the faculty, advising him/her on the preparation of the dissertation. Close and regular supervision aim to lead students to complete their thesis within four years, during the course of which they are funded by their home countries and by the Institute.

Departmental news and honours
Massimo Motta left the Institute in August, going to the Università di Bologna, as well as Richard Spady, who returned to the US. In September we were joined by Piero Gottardi (Università di Venezia) and Massimiliano Marcellino (Università Bocconi), while in October Elena Carletti (University of Frankfurt) took up the joint Economics Department-Robert Schuman Centre Chair. Morten Ravn left us at the end of December, destination University of Southampton.

Two sad bits of news were the death in April of Dave Cass, who was a professor in the Economics Department between 1996 and 1997, and in December the death of Louis Philips who was a professor from 1989 to 1997. Louis was also one of the pioneers of the European Economic Association, and while at the EUI he not only continued his research, but he also left us with a painting of the Bureau (now Executive Committee) of his time.

Elvira Prades and Katrina Rabitsch have won one of the three Young Economist Awards of the Austrian Economic Association for their paper “Capital Liberalization and the U.S. External Imbalance”, at this year’s annual meeting in Vienna.

Monica Andini (current 1st year student) has been awarded (ex-equo with two others, “Given the high number of works received and their outstanding quality”) the dissertation prize “Fausto Vicarelli” of the Ente Einaudi for her undergraduate thesis “Finanza e Crescita: analisi teorica ed evidenza empirica”. The prize was awarded by the President of the Fausto Vicarelli Association at the meeting of the Italian Economic Society in Perugia.

Elena Carletti won this year’s Ladislao Mittner Prize for Economics.

Conferences
Chair Programme and Northwestern University took place at Villa La Fonte on 15-16 December.

The conference of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) took place at the Badia on November 7-9. It was organized by Pascal Courty (Programme Chair). The ASSET conference covers all areas of economics and it is one of the main conferences in general economics in Europe. This year, the conference has welcomed in the Badia over 200 participants from all over the world. It has offered a unique environment where distinguished researchers have been able to diffuse their research to a wide audience, be exposed to new ideas, and meet other scholars. The keynote speakers were Aldo Rustichini (University of Cambridge) and Debraj Ray (University of New York). The core of the conference consisted of parallel short sessions during which scholars had an opportunity to present their work. More information about ASSET 2008 can be found at http://www.eui.eu/ECO/Asset2008/.

A workshop on “Payment System and Consumer Credit Market Innovations” was organized by Luigi Guiso and Sara Biancini within the Finance and Consumption programme, 26 September.


A conference on “International Risk Sharing and Portfolio Diversification” was jointly organised by the Robert Schuman Centre and the Department of Economics, in the framework of the Pierre Werner Chair Programme on Monetary Union, 13 June.

European Economic Review Talented Economists Clinic (EERTEC) Villa Finaly, 29 and 30 May, co-organised by Luigi Guiso.

Second EUI Competition Day, 3-4 April, co-organised by Massimo Motta. This event aimed at bringing together all the people who - as students or fellows, as economists or lawyers - have worked or are working at the EUI in the field of competition law/policy. The intention was to make sure that both economists and lawyers, academics and practitioners could speak in each session (meaning that economists should not make use of formulas, and lawyers should not be too formalistic, or take for granted legal issues which economists are unlikely to know).
Faculty

Elena Carletti, University of Frankfurt. Her research interests are in the areas of banking, financial stability, corporate governance, industrial organization and competition policy.

Giancarlo Corsetti, Università di Roma III. International economics, general equilibrium models of the international transmission mechanisms and optimal monetary policy in open economies, analyses of currency and financial crises and their international contagion, and models of international policy cooperation and international financial architecture.

Pascal Court, London Business School. Contract theory with applications to the design of incentives in organisations and to firm pricing policies.

Piero Gottardi, Università di Venezia. His current research interests are in general equilibrium theory and financial economics, more specifically in competitive equilibrium models with asymmetric information, optimal taxation, intergenerational risk-sharing, information transmission in strategic market environments, non-exclusive contractual arrangements.

Luigi Guiso, Università di Roma Tor Vergata. Finance and growth, households’ savings and financial decisions, firms’ investment and adjustment policies, the transmission of monetary policy, culture and economic performance.

Omar Licandro, FEDEA, Madrid. Growth theory, (embodied) technical progress and vintage (human and physical) capital, and some related empirical topics such as the measurement of quality improvements in durable goods, the investment behaviour of plants and the evaluation of car scrappage schemes.

Helmut Lütkepohl, Humboldt Universität Berlin. Methodological issues related to the study of nonstationary, integrated time series and the analysis of the transmission mechanism of monetary policy in the Euro area.

Massimiliano Marcellino, Università Bocconi Milano. His current research interests and activity focus on econometric methods for large datasets, forecasting, aggregation issues, time series models for mixed frequency data, and instrumental variable estimation.

Ramon Marimon, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona. His research interests include Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, Labor Theory, Political Economy, Contract Theory, Learning Theory, and the Economics of Science and Innovation.

Salvador Ortigueira, Cornell University. Macroeconomic implications of labor market institutions, and dynamic games.


Fernando Vega-Redondo, Universidad de Alicante. His research interests are in social networks, mainly focusing on abstract network-formation models in a changing environment; networks conceived as models of organizations; models of homophily and segregation in social networks. Informational cascades in incomplete-information setups, with applications to financial markets. Models of globalization and growth, also emphasizing a social-network perspective.

Visitors

In the third term of academic year 2007-08 Shachar Kariv, of the University of California, Berkeley gave a full-credit course on “Experimental and Behavioural Economics”, while David Reiley, of the University of Arizona, gave a half-credit course on “Field Experiments”. In the first term of academic year 2008-09 Sofronis Clerides, of the University of Cyprus, gave a half-credit course on “Empirical Industrial Economics”, while
Herman van Dijk, of Erasmus University Rotterdam gave a half-credit course on “Bayesian Simulation Based Econometrics in Practice”.

Fernand Braudel Fellows (2007/08)
Robert Driskill, Vanderbilt University
Marc Hallin, Université Lillebr de Bruxelles
Luis Puch, FEDEA
Pentti Saikkonen, University of Helsinki
Bauke Visser, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

Fernand Braudel Fellow (2008/09)
Assaf Razin, Cornell/Tel Aviv University

Max Weber Fellows (2007/08)
Yoko Akachi, Harvard School of Public Health
Lars Boerner, Humboldt Universität Berlin
Matei Demetrescu, Universität Frankfurt
Thomas Hintermaier, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna
Giammario Impulliti, New York University
Marco J. Lombardi, Università di Pisa
Anna Lo Prete, Università di Torino
Paolo Masella, LSE
Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz, Gdańsk University of Technology

Max Weber Fellows (2008/09)
Stelios Bekiros, University of Amsterdam
Nicolas Berman, Paris School of Economics
Simona Grassi, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Alexander Kriwoluzky, Humboldt University Berlin
PaoloMasella, LSE
Sami Miaari, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Paolo Pin, United Nations’ International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste
Vincent Rebeyrol, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I)
Edith Sand, Tel Aviv University
Florian Schuetz, Toulouse School of Economics
Fang Xu, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel

Other Visitors

Marie Curie Fellows
Thierry Vignolo, L.A.M.E.T.A
Sara Biancini, Université de Toulouse

Canon Foundation Fellow
Atsue Mizushima

Visiting Fellows
Roberto Chirinko, of Emory University, March-June
Manuel Gomez, of the Universitat A Coruña, April-June
Antonella Ianni, of the Università di Venezia, until August 2008
Alicia Perez-Alonso, of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, all year
Elia Viviano, of the Bank of Italy, from November 2008
Ph.D. Theses Defended in 2008, with Supervisor

Agur, Itai (Netherlands) Behind the Scenes of Globalization: Strategic Trade Policy, Firm Decisions and Worker Expectations. Karl Schlag

Arespa Castelló, Marta (Spain) International Transmission, Firm Entry and Risk Sharing. Giancarlo Corsetti

Ay, Judith (Germany) Time-inconsistency and durable goods in the life-cycle model. Morten Ravn

Bystrov, Victor (Russia) Forecasting Emerging Market Indicators. Anindya Banerjee

Denti, Daria (Italy) R and D in R&D: Endogenous Growth and Welfare. Omar Licandro

Gonzalez Alegre, Juan (Spain) Decentralization. Productivity and the Composition of Public Expenditure in Spain. Anindya Banerjee

Langus, Gregor (SLV) Essays in Competition Economics. Massimo Motta

Maravalle, Alessandro (Italy) Three Essays on the "Oil-Macroeconomy" Relationship. Giancarlo Corsetti

Mariniello, Mario (Italy) Competition and the Role of Public Authorities. Massimo Motta

Meunier, Laurent (France) Environment: Intentions vs Attitudes. Massimo Motta

Milde, Christopher (Germany) Credit Card Borrowing, Illiquid Assets and Self-Control Problems. Francis Vella

Poelhekke, Steven (Netherlands) Urban Growth Across Three Continents: The Blessing of Human Capital and the Curse of Volatility. Rick van der Ploeg

Prades Illanes, Elvira (Spain) Essays on International Macroeconomics. Giancarlo Corsetti

Rabitsch, Katrin (Austria) Three Essays in International Macroeconomics. Giancarlo Corsetti

Rivas, Javier (Spain) Cooperation in Repeated Games, Bounded Rational Learning and the Adoption of Evolving Technologies. Karl Schlag

Villegas-Sanchez, Carolina (Spain) International Capital Flows, Technology Spillovers and the Role of Local Credit Markets. Morten Ravn
Department of Law

Departmental Profile
The Department of Law is committed to a balanced recruitment of professors, students and post-doctoral fellows covering the broadest possible range of national legal systems, European and international law, and sub-disciplines.

The cultural and academic diversity of our doctoral programme, the LLM, postdoctoral research and fellowship programmes is evidenced by the range of academic backgrounds represented by our departmental community: 13 professors, 151 researchers, 11 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellows, 1 Marie Curie Fellow, 2 Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Fellows, 16 Max Weber Fellows and 6 administrative staff, all from some 38 countries. Professor Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann continued as Head of Department.

The Department is European and international in its character, comparative in its approach and contextual in its methods. Its research priorities are organised around three main areas: the impact of constitutionalisation and enlargement on the law of the European Union; the impact of globalization on international law and human rights; and the Europeanisation of private law. The teaching activities of the Department focus on seminars, advanced courses and doctoral workshops in international law, European law and comparative public and private law.

Departmental News and Honours
Professor Ruth Rubio Marin (formerly Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Sevilla) and Professor Martin Scheinin (formerly Professor of International Law and Constitutional Law at the Åbo Akademi University in Finland) joined the Law Department in September 2008.

In June, Robert Schuetze was awarded the annual Rotary Club award for best thesis for his dissertation “From Dual to Comparative Federalism: the Changing Structure of the Legislative Function in the European Union”. The thesis was defended in 2005.

This year’s Mauro Cappelletti Prize was awarded to Annelies Verstichel for her thesis entitled “Representation and Identity: The Rights of Persons belonging to Minorities to Effective Participation in Public Affairs: Content, Justification and Limits”.

Amalia Amaya received the “European Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Legal Theory” from the European Academy of Legal Theory.

Faculty
Giuliano Amato, Member of the Italian Parliament. EU competition and US antitrust law; comparative constitutional law; law of the European Union.

Fabrizio Cafaggi, Università degli Studi di Trento. Comparative private law; law and economics; European private law; Private regulation and European integration; interfirm collaboration and contractual networks.

Marise Cremona, Queen Mary, University of London. Constitutional dimension of EU foreign policy; European Neighbourhood Policy; EU external policy and the area of freedom, security and justice; export and import of values and norms by the EU; fair trade and solidarity in EU external policy.

Bruno de Witte, Universiteit Maastricht. All aspects of the Law of the European Union; human rights, minority rights and legal aspects of cultural diversity.

Pierre-Marie Dupuy, Université de Paris II. (EUI until August 2008) Public international law; international economic law; protection of the international environment; international adjudication; general theory of law.

Francesco Francioni, Università di Siena, Italy, and University of Texas, US. International law; international human rights; international and European environmental law; international cultural heritage law.

Hans-W. Micklitz, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg. European economic law; European
private law; consumer law.

**Marie-Ange Moreau**, Université Paul Cezanne, Aix-Marseille III. International, European and comparative labour law and private international law; interaction between globalisation, labour relations and social law (in particular, transformation of norms, EWC, social EU pluridisciplinary dimension of corporate restructuring in Europe.

**Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann**, Université de Genève and Institut de Hautes Études Internationales, Genève. International law; European law; constitutional law and human rights.


**Wojciech Sadurski**, University of Sydney. Legal philosophy; theory of law; comparative constitutionalism; relationship between legal/political equality and legitimacy of the liberal state; quality of democracy in the enlarged EU, with special emphasis on democratic consolidation in new member states.

**Giovanni Sartor**, Università degli Studi di Bologna. Legal philosophy; legal theory; logic and argumentation; legal informatics; legal, ethical and political aspects of information and communication technologies; artificial intelligence; knowledge representation; automatic reasoning; agents and multiagent systems; legislation (theories and techniques).

**Martin Scheinin**, Åbo Akademi Finland. (EUI from September 2008). Human Rights Law and Public International Law; Public International Law of Countering Terrorism.

**Heike Schweitzer**, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg. EU competition and US antitrust law; regulated industries; public procurement law; corporate law and corporate governance; comparative contract law; mergers and acquisitions.

**Neil Walker**, University of Aberdeen. (EUI until January 2008) European Law, especially institutional and constitutional dimensions; legal and constitutional theory.

**Jacques Ziller**, Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne; since October 2007 full professor at the Università degli Studi di Pavia and part-time professor at the EUI. (EUI until June 2008) Comparative constitutional law; comparative administrative law; European Union law; Treaty reform; European administrative law

**Visiting fellows**

*Fernand Braudel Fellows*

Rainer Arnold, Universität Regensburg
Efstathios Banakas, University of East Anglia
Stefan Griller, Head of the Research Institute for European Affairs, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna
Peter Hilpold, University of Innsbruck
John Jackson, Queen’s University, Belfast
Marek Safjan, Faculty of Law, University of Warsaw and Constitutional Tribunal of Poland
Peter Strauss, Columbia University
Luc Tremblay, Université de Montréal
Michel Troper, Université de Paris X-Nanterre
Barbara Woodhouse, Levin College of Law, University of Florida
Jan Wouters, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Marie-Ange Moreau and Marise Cremona

Hans-W. Micklitz

Pierre-Marie Dupuy

Francesco Francioni

Neil Walker
**Marie Curie Fellow**
Ana Filipa Vrdoljak, University of Western Australia

**Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Fellows**
Marcilio Filho Franca, Instituto de Ensino Superior de Paraíba, Brazil
Domingos Paiva De Almeida, Université de Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne

**Max Weber Fellows**
Mouloud Boumghar, Université d’Evry
Firat Cengiz, University of East Anglia
Arthur Dyèvre, Université de Paris X Nanterre
Hannes Hofmeister, Universität Regensburg
Nikolaos Lavranos, Universiteit Amsterdam
Francesco Maiani, Université de Lausanne
Edyta Molenda, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice
Ekaterina Mouliarova, Universität Regensburg
Maria Belén Olmos Giupponi, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Ottavio Quirico, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge
Gisela Rühl, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches undinternationales Privatrecht, Hamburg
Reinhard Slepcevic, Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien
Chiara Valentini, Università degli Studi di Bologna

**Ph.D. Theses Defended in 2008, with Supervisor**

Borzsak, Levente (Hungary) *A Green Way Out? The Effects of Environmental Protection on the Public Enforcement Mechanism.* Grainne de Búrca

Boussard, Hélène (France) *The Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: UNESCO’s Contribution to the Development of the Universal Law of Bioethics.* Francesco Francioni

Cahill Maria (Ireland) *“Committed Constitutionalism”: Europe and the Circumstances of Good.* Neil Walker

D’Ascoli, Silvia (Italy) *Sentencing Practise in International Criminal Law: approaches of the two UN ad hoc Tribunals and future perspectives for the International Criminal Court.* Pierre-Marie Dupuy

Gruszczynski, Lukas (Poland) *Regulating Human and Environmental Health Risks under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures: A Critical Analysis.* Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann

Guellali, Amna (Tunisia) *Droit international pénal, droit humanitaire et droits de l’homme vers une convergence des trois domaines normatifs?* Pierre-Marie Dupuy
Jeronimo, Patricia (Portugal) *Identidade, Cidadania, Alteridade. Portugal ainda entre a Europa e o Atlântico.* Jacques Ziller

Kjaer, Pouli (Denmark) *Between Governing and Governance: On the Emergence, Function and Form of Europe’s Post-national Constellation.* Christian Joerges

Leal Arcas, Rafael (Spain) *Theory and Practice of EC External Trade Law and Policy.* Bruno de Witte

Lööf, Robin (Sweden) *Defending Liberty and Structural Integrity. A social contractual analysis of criminal justice in the EU.* Marise Cremona

MacAmhlaigh, Cormac (Ireland) *L’État, c’est quoi?: The Concept of State on Trial in the European Constitutional Polity.* Neil Walker

Machnicka, Agnieszka (Poland) *Protection of Trademarks with a Reputation in a Comparative Perspective. One Aspect of the European Integration and a Safeguard of the National Identities.* Hanns Ullrich

Madiega, Tambiama (France) *The Interaction of Competition Law and Sector-Specific Regulation in Converging Electronic Communication Markets.* Hanns Ullrich

Marin Duran, Gracia (Spain) *Development-Based Differentiation in the European Community’s External Trade Policy. Selected Issues under Community and International Trade Law.* Bruno de Witte

Quillacq Albajes, Patricia (France) *Sources et manifestations du principe de participation publique en matière d’environnement.* Jacques Ziller

Rödl, Florian (Germany) *Weltbürgerliches Kollisionsrecht. Über die Form des Kollisionsrechts und seine Gestalt im Recht der Europäischen Union.* Christian Joerges

Rousseva, Ekaterina (Bulgaria) *Application of Article 82 EC to Exclusionary Abuses: Evolution or Revolution?* Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann

Scherr, Kathrin (Austria) *The principle of state liability for judicial breaches: The case Gerhard Köbler v. Republic of Austria under EC Law and from an International and National Law Perspective.* Jacques Ziller

Sobrino Guijarro, Irene (Spain) *Welfare State and Federalism: a constitutional viewpoint. The cases of Germany and Spain within the framework of the European Union.* Jacques Ziller

**L.L.M. Degrees Awarded in 2008**


Pastor De Frutos, Laura (Spain) *The Free Movement of Works of Art within the European Union. Balancing the Free Movement of Works of Art with the Protection of National Treasures.* Bruno de Witte

Wunder, Annett (Germany) *The Usage of Solidarity in the Jurisdiction of the EC: Symbolism or a European Legal Concept?* Hans-W. Micklitz
Each year the Academy of European Law livens up the Villa Schifanoia with two summer courses during the months of June and July. These courses, on Human Rights Law and European Union Law, have developed a prestigious reputation since they began in 1990 and attract large numbers of candidates. In 2008, nearly 400 applications were received and 80 students participated in each course. In addition to the several EUI researchers who followed the courses, participants came from all over Europe and beyond. The Academy awarded 10 scholarships for each course to students from Eastern European and other developing countries.

The programme for the Human Rights Law course featured a General Course delivered by a former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Lucius Caflisch, on “General International Law and Human Rights Law” and a series of Specialized Courses on “Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law”. The Distinguished Lecture was presented by Professor Antonio Cassese, one of the founders of the Academy and founding President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. The EU Law course offered a General Course on “European Economic Law and Governance” presented by Professor Imelda Maher of University College Dublin and a series of Specialized Courses on “Market Integration and Public Services within the EU”. The Distinguished Lecture was given by Judge Thomas von Danwitz of the European Court of Justice.


The European Journal of International Law (www.ejil.org), also published by Oxford University Press, continues to be an important component in the Academy’s publications programme. Professor Francesco Francioni, Co-director of the Academy, is a member of the EJIL Editorial Board and Anny Bremner acts as Managing Editor. This year, Professor Joseph Weiler, one of the founders of the Academy and former professor at the EUI, took the helm as Editor-in-Chief.

An important FP7-funded project on “Regulating Privatisation of ‘War’: The Role of the EU in Assuring Compliance with International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights” completed its first year of activities. Under the overall direction of Professor Francesco Francioni and in conjunction with six other participating universities, research projects were assigned and some initial results, including reports on national legislation and case-law, were presented. These are published on the project’s website (www.priv-war.eu). A symposium was held in cooperation with the European Journal of International Law on “Private Military Contractors and International Law”. Some of the papers were then published in the EJIL (vol. 19/5) and others will be issued as EUI Working Papers and posted on the project website. Finally, a
workshop was organized by LUISS (Rome) on “The Challenges to the Regulation of Private Military and Security Companies,” and included speakers from the military; the private military and security sector; the EU; the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries; NGOs and the ICRC.

The European Society of International Law (www.esil-sedi.eu), whose secretariat is run by the Academy, held a very successful third biennial conference on “International Law in a Heterogeneous World/Le droit international dans un monde hétérogène” in Heidelberg this September. This year also saw the publication of the first Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law, edited by Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, Emmanuelle Jouannet and Vincent Tomkiewicz, and published by Hart Publishing.


Finally, the Academy contributed to a number of Law Department activities, including conferences on “Services of General Economic Interest in the Single Market” and “The Europeanisation of Private Law in Central and East Europe” as well as several researchers’ initiatives, such as a workshop on “European Outcasts? Legal and social position of the Roma in Europe” and a conference on the International Criminal Court.

All in all, a very productive year!

Profile

The Department of Political and Social Sciences specializes in comparative politics, sociology and social change, political and social theory, and international relations. In a recent survey of political science departments in the world, it was listed as the top-ranking department in Europe. In the broad-ranging research programme of the Department there is a common emphasis on political and social change within Europe at all levels, the national, the sub-national and the transnational. The Department is also closely engaged with the work of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, and has helped to establish and run the NEWGOV, EUDO and PIREDEU research projects.

The Department currently has fourteen full-time professors and is engaged in recruiting for two new appointees to replace professors whose contracts will shortly come to an end. Faculty research interests range across the following themes:

The transformation of government and democracy. This field includes new modes of governance and institutional change at state and European levels; European integration; transitions in government and markets and democratisation in Western and East-Central Europe; urban and regional government; federalism; and the comparative study of political institutions, including executives and legislatures.

Social change in Europe and its implications for society, politics and public policy is a central area of study. One of the critical challenges is that of demographic change and societal aging, linked to the transformation of the family and life courses; another area is that of social stratification and inequality as well as unemployment. Migration, its causes, patterns and implications has become a key issue for Europe’s future and impacts on a number of other policy fields.

Social and political theory, a concern that runs through many of the Department’s research interests. Of particular importance are moral and political philosophy, global justice, theories of action and practical rationality, democratic theory and practice, and nationalism. The Department also has a strong interest in theories of new institutionalism and institutional change.

International relations and security, including theoretical issues in the study of international order, ethics of international relations, internal and external security, and the emergence of Europe as an international actor.

Departmental News and Honours

Yannis Karagiannis (Ph.D. 2007) has been awarded the Alumni Prize for the best interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis on relevant European issues in July 2008.
Prof. Peter Mair has been elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen) in May 2008.

Olga Wysocka (Ph.D. candidate) has been selected for the 2008 Józef Tischner Fellowship Award. The six-month fellowship is based in the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna.

Stan van Alphen and Bram Lancee (Ph.D. candidates) received a best paper award for their paper “The Influence of Social Capital on the Dropout Effect: A Longitudinal Study of the Labour Market Outcomes of Early School Leavers in Germany” at the Fourth International Young Scholar Socio-Economic Panel Symposium, organized by the University of Bremen and the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) in collaboration with the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study (HWK) (1-2 March 2008).

Franca van Hooren’s (Ph.D. candidate) paper was selected as the best junior students’ paper for the special issue of the Italian Journal of Public Policy (Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche).

Daniela Vicherat Mattar (Ph.D. candidate) won a Postdoctoral Marie Curie Fellowship at the School of History and Classics in the University of Edinburgh commencing 1 May 2008. The fellowship has a duration of two years.

Lea Ypi (Ph.D. candidate) won the Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship at Nuffield College. The Fellowship commences on 1 September 2008, and has a duration of three years.

Faculty
Rainer Bauböck, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Institut für Europäische Integrationsforschung, Wien. Normative political theory and comparative research on democratic citizenship; European integration, migration, nationalism and minority rights.

László Bruszt, Central European University, Budapest. Economic sociology; politics of market making; social and political transformations in the Central and Eastern European countries.

Christine Chwaszcza, Universität Kiel. Political and social theory; human rights; global justice; humanitarian intervention; theory of action, social action; theories of rationality and practical judgement.

Donatella Della Porta, Università degli Studi di Firenze. Comparative politics and sociology; social movements; political violence; terrorism; corruption; police and policies of public order; participatory democracy.

Jaap Dronkers, Universiteit van Amsterdam. Comparative sociology; social stratification: educational policy and outcomes; divorce; nobility.

Mark Franklin, Trinity College, Connecticut. British, European and American government and political economy; political methodology; attitudes and behaviour of elites and mass publics.

Adrienne Héritier, Max-Planck-Institut, Bonn. European Public Policy; new modes of governance; deregulation and re-regulation; legislative processes in the European Union.

Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen. Comparative politics: Urban and regional politics; nationalism; public policy and decentralization; European integration and sovereignty.
Martin Kohli, Freie Universität Berlin. Comparative sociology: Life course, generations, societal ageing; intergenerational transfers and inheritance; European social structures, kinship and welfare states; collective identities.

Friedrich Kratochwil, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. International relations: Comparative politics (methodology); political theory; international organization; international law.

Peter Mair, Universität Leiden. Comparative politics: Europe; elections; political parties; political institutions; democracy.

Sven Steinmo, University of Colorado, Boulder. Public policy: Historical institutionalism; social policy and welfare states; comparative political economy.

Alexander H. Trechsel, Université de Genève. Comparative Politics: e-democracy; direct democracy; federalism; European integration and political behaviour.

Pascal Vennesson, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II. International relations: Security in Europe; international security; defence policies; strategy and policy; civil-military relations; causes of war.

Fellows

Visiting Fellows
Miquel Alegre, Autonomous Univ. Barcelona
Marta Arretche, Universidade de São Paulo
Lieven De Winter, Université Catholique de Louvain
Bela Greskovits, Central European University, Budapest
Michiel Korthals, Universiteit Wageningen
Jaime Lluch, Yale University
Thomas Poguntke, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Heather Rae, Australian National University, Canberra
Isabelle Stadelmann, Université de Berne
Mineko Usui, Komazawa Women’s University, Tokyo

Fernand Braudel Fellows
Luciano Bardi, Università di Pisa
Dorothee Bohle, Central European University, Budapest
Didier Chabanet, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon
Klaus Goetz, Universität Postdam
Christian Reus-Smit, Australian National University, Canberra

Ph.D. Theses Defended in 2008, with Supervisor

Barros-Garcia, Xiana (Spain) Explaining EU Decision-Making on Counter Terrorism. Pascal Vennesson


Brune, Sophie-Charlottte (France) The Power Politics of Counterproliferation: The US, France and the Legalization of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime. Pascal Vennesson

De Franco, Chiara (Italy) War by Images: From Kosovo to Afghanistan. Friedrich Kratochwil

De La Porte, Caroline (Finland) The European Level Development and National Level
Influence of the Open Method of Coordination: The Cases of Employment and Social Inclusion. Martin Rhodes

Foley, Frank (Ireland) Similar Threat: Different Responses: France and the UK facing Islamist Terrorism. Pascal Vennesson

Gagatek, Wojciech (Poland) Political Parties At The European Level: Their Organization And Activities. The Case Of The European People’s Party And The Party Of European Socialists. Peter Mair

Heidbreder, Eva (Germany) The Impact of Implementing Eastern Enlargement: Changing the European Commission’s Action Capacity. Adrienne Héritier


Jonkers, Koen (Netherlands) Scientific Mobility and the Internationalisation of the Chinese Research System. The case of plant molecular biology. Rikard Stankiewicz

Kies, Raphaël (Luxembourg) Promises and limits of web-deliberation. Peter Wagner

Kurowska, Xymena (Poland) The Politics of a Policy: Framing European Security and Defence Policy. Friedrich Kratochwil

Lindekilde, Lasse (Denmark) Contested Caricatures: Dynamics of Muslim Claims-making during the Muhammad Cartoons Controversy. Donatella della Porta


Monforte, Pierre (France) Europeanization from Below? The Protest against ‘Fortress Europe’. Donatella della Porta


Olsen, Espen (Norway) Transnational European Citizenship: Tracing Conceptions. Friedrich Kratochwil

Peltonen, Hannes (Finland) Justified Non-Intervention? International Responsibilities and Grave Humanitarian Crises. Friedrich Kratochwil

Portela, Clara (Spain) Sanctions of the European Union, when and why do they work. Pascal Vennesson


Silva, Federico (Italy) Do Transnational Social Movements Matter? Four case studies assessing the impact of transnational social movements on the global governance of trade, labour and finance. Donatella della Porta

Teichler, Thomas (Germany) ‘Blow up’: Explaining European Armaments Cooperation from 1992 until 2005. Friedrich Kratochwil


Ungureanu, Camil (Romania) In Defense of Democratic Rhetoric and Decision. A Comparative Study of Habermas’ and Derrida’s Late Work. Peter Wagner

Wittrock, Jon (Sweden) Beyond Burgenland and Kakanien? Post-National Politics in Europe: Political Justification and Critical Deliberation. Peter Wagner

Ypi, Lea L (Albania) Statist Cosmopolitanism. Peter Wagner

Zeiner, Hilde (Netherlands) Addressing the democratic deficit. The European Parliament’s framing of EU legitimacy. Michael Keating

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Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Profile
The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, directed by Stefano Bartolini, is an interdisciplinary academic institution whose research focus is on Europe and the processes of European integration, broadly defined. Our main objectives are: to produce high quality research; to collaborate with other centres of research excellence; to provide opportunities for young scholars working in our core research areas; and to promote dialogue with the world of practice. The research agenda is currently organised around the following core themes: Institutions, Governance, and Democracy; Migration; Economic and Monetary Policy; Competition Policy and Market Regulation; Energy Policy; and International and Transnational Relations.

Within each of these core themes, the Centre hosts major research programmes and projects, and a range of working groups and ad hoc initiatives directed by the research staff. The Centre’s research staff includes joint chair holders, who are also professors in the teaching departments of the EUI (Law, Economics, History & Civilization, and Social and Political Sciences), part-time professors, programme directors, research fellows and assistants, post-doctoral fellows, and visiting scholars.

The Centre is home to a large post-doctoral programme including Jean Monnet and Marie Curie fellowships as well as other publicly and privately funded fellowships. Fellowship holders conduct research on projects that relate to one or more of the Centre’s main research themes.

Highlights of Academic Activities
A large number of academic activities took place at the Centre during 2008. A few highlights from among the approximately 200 events (conferences, workshops, training courses, seminars etc.) organized by the Centre include:

- An intensive thematic session on “Circular Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area”, run by the CARIM project on 28-29 January.
- The Ninth Annual Mediterranean Research Meeting, with over 200 participants in 14 workshops, from 12-15 March.
- New Modes of Governance & Connex dissemination conference, Brussels, 9-10 April. Governance in the EU: Are we on the right track?
The second Rencontre Consultative du Projet MIREM sur la Migration de Retour au Maghreb, 18-19 April, Rabat (Morocco).

The annual conference of the Florence School of Regulation on Utilities Regulation “Facing a Growing Industry Concentration”, on 8 May.

The Florence School of Regulation organized its first Summer School, on Regulation of Energy Utilities, from 23 June to 4 July.

CARIM meeting between Policy Makers and Experts on Irregular Migration, 27-28 October, Cairo (Egypt).


The publications of the members of the Centre are listed in another section of this report, but special mention should be made here of a series of Research Reports and a series of Analytical and Synthetic Notes published by the CARIM project, various reports and other publications of the MIREM and the NEWGOV project, and Claus-Dieter Ehlermann and Mel Marquis, The European Competition Law Annual 2007, Oxford, 2008. Research reports are available on project websites and in the EUI Publications Repository (CADMUS).

Staff

The Centre’s full-time professors at the start of 2008 were Giancarlo Corsetti (ECO), who also holds the Pierre Werner Chair on European Monetary Union; Adrienne Héritier (SPS); Kiran Patel (HEC); Heike Schweitzer (LAW); Rikard Stankiewicz (SPS); and Pascal Vennesson (SPS). Rikard Stankiewicz left the Centre in June and Elena Carletti (ECO) arrived in September 2008. Jean-Michel Glachant arrived as programme director in September 2008. Various other EUI professors, including Alexander Trechsel (SPS); Jaap Dronkers (SPS); Mark Franklin (SPS); Massimiliano Marcellino (ECO); and Fabrizio Cafaggi (LAW) cooperated actively with or ran projects at the RSCAS.

In order to avoid repetition in this Report, we will omit a listing of the research areas of our full-time ‘joint chair’ professors, as these are included in their respective Departmental descriptions. We instead provide a general description of the Centre’s own research programmes.

In addition to our full-time (joint) professors, the Centre has a number of part-time professors working on specific research programmes or projects. Part-time professors in 2008 were Philippe Fargues (scientific director of CARIM), Giorgia Giovannetti (team leader European Report on Development), Pippo Ranci (director of the Florence School of Regulation), Alessandra Venturini (executive director of CARIM) and Jacques Ziller. Jean-Pierre Cassarino was the scientific director of the MIREM project.

Many research fellows and research assistants work on the Centre’s research programmes and projects. Including all academic and administrative staff, fellows and visitors, approximately 110 persons worked at the Centre in 2008, occupying offices in the Convento di San Domenico and Villa Malafrasca.

Research

Institutions, Governance, and Democracy

In the field of EU Institutional and Constitutional Reform the Centre’s research focus continually adjusts to developments in the reform process. At the moment and in the coming years research will deal with EU institutional design reform, as well as the substantive content of reform; with intentional negotiated institutional change (through Treaty reorganisation and revision) and with the ‘Interstitial Institutional Change’ taking place between the highly salient formal treaty revisions. In the Governance field research has focused on new modes of governance in Europe (New Modes of Governance project), examining the transformation of governance in and beyond Europe by map-
ping, evaluating and analysing new modes of governance. In the field of Democracy and citizens’ participation, a multitude of studies and research projects at the RSCAS have, in the past, taken up the challenges to and opportunities for democracy in Europe. Recently, with the creation of the European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO), the RSCAS intends to consolidate scientific knowledge and policy relevant know-how on EU democracy. The Centre has obtained funding under the EC Seventh Framework Programme for a design study meant to set up an infrastructure for research on citizenship, political participation, and electoral democracy in the EU. This project (PIREDEU) started in early 2008. EUCITAC (Access to Citizenship in Europe), a new project financed by the EC, will establish a specialized comparative European observatory on citizenship laws and policies in the 27 member states of the EU and neighbouring countries. It started at the end December 2008.

Migration
The Migration core theme aims to generate novel insights with regard to migration processes and policies in sending, transit and receiving countries in the European Union, the Mediterranean and beyond. The Centre brings together scholars from various disciplines who are engaged in advanced analytical and comparative research applied to international migration, asylum, transnational mobility, international relations, citizenship, human rights, and policy issues. In 2008 research in this core theme addressed various current policy issues through the dissemination of research and analytical reports, online databases with public access, the organisation of seminars, lectures, training sessions and a Summer school. CARIM: The Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration offers an instrument for observing, analysing and forecasting migratory movements—and their causes and consequences—that originate from, transit through, or are destined for the countries of the Barcelona Process. MIREM: Migration de Retour vers le Maghreb provides online access to analytical tools and data for a better understanding and analysis of returnees’ patterns of reintegration in the Maghreb countries. The Migration Working Group offers an informal and congenial atmosphere for interdisciplinary debate, through the presentation of research in progress. The Florence School on Euro-Mediterranean Migration and Development offers post-graduate studies and professional training in the field of migration studies. The RSCAS has recently established a Migration Policy Programme and intends to set up a European Migration Policy Centre for which it is currently exploring funding possibilities.

Economic and Monetary Policy
The development of the Economic and Monetary Policy carries with it important implications for the design and outcomes of economic policy. This is the case with the adoption of a single currency and a monetary policy in the Eurozone, but also with regard to policy issues concerning taxation, regulation, labour markets, the welfare state and the environment. Our goal is to study economic policy issues relevant for the global economy, with particular attention to the old and new European economies. The first pillar of this theme covers research on International financial systems. The main focus is on monetary integration in an enlarged EMU under the auspices of the Pierre Werner Chair Programme on European Monetary Union. We are also concerned with the transatlantic dimension and, more generally, issues of the international financial system. We are a partner in the 7th Framework project PEGGED (Politics, Economics and Global Governance). The second pillar concerns Economic stabilisation and the design of fiscal and monetary policy. An important question is the extent to which the European economies share a common business cycle; thus, the monitoring of developments in this field is a core activity. The third pillar deals with Public Policy issues in the national economies and the international economy. These include longer-term, public-finance issues of taxation policy, pension reform, and international environmental policy (e.g. markets for pollution permits). Particular attention is paid
to the design of an efficient welfare state making use of the principles of mutual obligations and second-best economics. The RSCAS has recently signed a contract with the European Commission to prepare an Annual European Report on Development. The first Report will have a special focus on EU development policy with regard to Africa.

**Competition Policy and Market Regulation**

The Centre has long been at the forefront of research with regard to important developments in competition policy and the (ambivalent) role of regulation in creating or restraining competition. This research concerns the fundamental issues of competition policy (anticompetitive agreements to rules regarding market power, merger control, competition rules addressed to the Member States, state aid rules and public procurement rules) and market regulation (structure, failure and successes of ‘regulation for competition’ in liberalized markets like energy and telecommunications, issue of ‘private regulation’ regulation in the area of corporate law and financial market rules).

The Florence School of Regulation (FSR) focuses on the economic regulation of energy, in particular on electricity and gas markets, but it aims to become a reference point for regulatory theory and practice in various sectors. It develops academic research and promotes interaction with decision-makers in public institutions and in companies. The project on Fostering Regulation through Corporate Social Responsibility focuses on the role of corporate social responsibility in the nurturing of regulation in states with weak regulatory capacity. We are a partner in the Seventh Framework Project CONSENSUS (Confronting Social and Environmental Sustainability with Economic Pressure). The Workshop on Energy Law and Policy is an annual event that attracts regulators, lawyers, European Commission officials and academics for an open discussion on the EU internal market in energy and the legal and regulatory issues arising from its progress. The Workshop on EU Competition Law and Policy is a longstanding programme exploring topical policy and enforcement issues in the field of EC competition law and is nowadays recognised as one of the main reference fora for debate on EC competition law and policy issues.

**Energy Policy**

This new core research area for the Centre has its base in the recently created Loyola de Palacio Energy Policy Programme. This Programme will promote much needed research in this area, mustering academic knowledge and analytical skills in all the social sciences so well represented at the EUI. The Programme will focus on the connected fields of energy economics; energy law;
energy regulation; energy geo-politics; energy sources; public opinion regarding energy policies; the EU Energy Regulation; energy and environment; liberalisation and security of supply; the EU emission Trading Scheme; incentive-based regulation in the energy sector; institutional settings; market power; retail competition; and network investments for the internal energy market. Its objectives are to produce analytical studies, to promote informed discussion of key issues, and to provide state-of-the-art training for practitioners. The Programme will engage experts from across the range of relevant academic disciplines and promote dialogue across the range of stakeholders, practitioners and decision-makers. The Loyola de Palacio Energy Programme is funded by contributions from sponsoring companies and is directed by Jean-Michel Glachant.

**International and Transnational Relations**
The European Union is an international actor of growing significance. Its external policies and those of its member states have major impacts on its neighbours and beyond. In recent years, the Centre has focused on the enlargement of the EU, the Mediterranean region and transatlantic relations. The global trade regime, European foreign and security policies, and the EU as an international actor are issues among our interests. The Centre is currently turning its attention to the wider ‘neighbourhood’ policy. Focusing on key theoretical issues and policy questions, the research domain European Security and the European Union in World Politics deals with the issue of what constitutes European security, its dimensions and actors, and its transformations in a global context. It examines how, why, and to what extent states in Europe prepare and use their military power, the growing role of the EU in defence and security, and whether the EU has a grand strategy. The Transatlantic Programme conducts policy-oriented and basic research on the subjects of transatlantic relations and transatlantic governance. Its activities aim at improving public and scholarly understanding of transatlantic partnership, and the role of the transatlantic partners in issues of global governance. The Mediterranean Programme was inaugurated in 1999. It is funded mainly by private and public corporations, banks, and public authorities. The Programme focuses on the Euro-Mediterranean area, thus embracing Southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, including the countries involved in the Barcelona Process, the Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq. Currently, the Mediterranean Programme is concentrating its efforts on the study of relations between the European Union and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, while it continues to enhance the creation of networks between the cultural and research institutes of the countries involved and to offer a comfortable environment to establish, or strengthen, informal contacts between policy-makers and experts on both sides of the Mediterranean. The Annual Mediterranean Research Meeting which has been organized since March 2000, is the main academic venue in Europe for discussing original research in the social sciences between scholars from Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. The Security Working Group brings together EUI faculty, fellows and doctoral researchers who are working on security issues from different disciplinary and methodological perspectives.

**Fellows and Visitors**

*EU fellows in 2008*
Alessandro Ianniello Saliceti, European Commission (2007/08)
Ilkka Saarilahti, Council of the European Union, (2007/08)
David White, European Commission, (2008/09)

*Marie Curie Fellows in 2008*
Nicola Casarini, ‘As Seen from North-East Asia: Potential and Limits of the EU as a Strategic Actor’
Stéphanie Hennette-Vauchez, ‘Towards a European Model of Biomedical Law?’
Cathleen Kantner, ‘European Security and Defence Policy and the Emergence of a Shared Normative Self-Understanding’
Margarita Petrova, ‘Europe, the USA, and the Shape of International Legal Order: A
Comparative Study of International Weapons Restrictions
Sara Poli, ‘The Achievement of an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice through the EU External Relations’
Saverio Simonelli, ‘EU-US Productivity Differential at the Industry Level: The Role of Embodied Technology Progress’
Antoine Vauchez, ‘From Where Does European Law Draw Its Authority? Putting the European Legal Field Back In’

Post-doctoral fellows academic year 2007/08
Giulia Albanese, Università degli Studi di Padova
Fiona Barker, Harvard University
Péter Benczúr, Central European University
Lorenzo Bosi, University of Kent at Canterbury
Liliana Botcheva-Andonova, Colby College
Riccardo Crescenzi, Università Degli Studi Roma Tre
Eugénia Da Conceição-Heldt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Magdalena De Leeuw, Universiteit Utrecht
Charalambos Demetriou, Boston University
Christward Dieterman, Netherlands’ Competition Authority
Julia Eckert, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
Florian Möslein, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Daniel Monterescu, Central European University Budapest
Babak Rahimi, University of California San Diego
Roberto Ricciuti, Università degli Studi di Firenze
Mate Tokic, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Cornelius Torp, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Jacopo Torriti, King’s College London
Paul Twomey, University of Cambridge
Claudia Verhoeven, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Post-doctoral fellows academic year 2008/09
Nicole Ahner, Chamber Rückner
Susanne Augenhofer, University of Vienna
Sarah De Lange, University of Amsterdam
Luis De Sousa, Gulbenkian Foundation Fellowship, CIES, Lisbon
Ivan Diaz-Rainey, University of East Anglia
Nadia Fadil, Catholic University Leuven
Daniele Gallo, La Sapienza University Rome
Stephanie Hofmann, Cornell University
Tobias Kies, Bielefeld University
Igor Masten, University of Ljubljana
Gail McElroy, Vincent Wright Fellowship in Comparative Politics, Trinity College Dublin
Masayo Nishida, Canon Foundation Fellowship, Boston University
Luca Paladini, University of Bologna
Marcelo Saguan, University of Paris Sud
Lisa Stampfizky, University of California Berkeley
Milena Stoyanova
Julie Suk, Yeshiva University
Gabor Toka, Karamanlis Foundation Fellowship, Central European University
Lami Bertan Tokuzlu, Istanbul Bilgi University
Dionisia Travara, University of Peloponnesse
Henning Weber, Humboldt University and Free University Berlin
Kenneth Weisbrode, Vincent Wright Fellowship in History, Harvard University
Lina Zekri, Laboratory MTE-CNRS Montpellier

Visiting fellows in 2008
Roderick Abbott, Former Deputy Director General in DG Trade, European Commission
Ben Ansel, University of Minnesota, joint with Max Weber Programme
Simon Bornschier, University of Zurich, joint with Max Weber Programme
Richard Caplan, University of Oxford
Nicola Casarini, London School of Economics and Political Science
Martial Foucault, Université Paris 1
Takayuki Kimura, Former Ambassador, Japanese Mission to the EU
Hanspeter Kriesi, University of Zurich
Werner Schifflauer, University Vlandrina Frankfurt/Oder
Paola Valbonesi, University of Padova
Steven Van Hecke, Universiteit Antwerpen
Eiji Yamashita, Osaka City University
Max Weber Programme

Profile
The Max Weber Programme (MWP) opened the doors of Villa la Fonte to 40 postdoctoral fellows in September 2006. Since then 115 Max Weber Fellows, six visiting fellows and two visiting professors have passed through Villa la Fonte and contributed to the evolution of the programme.

Over the course of three years the MWP has established itself as a well-known and highly esteemed postdoctoral programme for young scholars. It has become an integral and valuable contributor to the EUI’s academic community and to the scholarly community at large.

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

The overall aim of the MWP is to support the fellows in the development of a fruitful academic career. To this end they are affiliated with one department of the EUI, where they participate in seminars and workshops. Furthermore, within the MWP, a variety of activities are organized for the fellows throughout the year. In addition to the structured activities, one very important aspect of the MWP is the networking and informal collaboration between the fellows and the wider EUI community. Max Weber Fellows not only develop on a personal level but through their collective contribution to the MWP as a multidisciplinary forum. The Fellows who participate in the programme bring a multidisciplinary and international understanding with them which influences and shapes their own careers as well as the institutions and universities they are associated with. The activities thus serve a dual purpose of advancing practice and research skills while also fostering the relationship and the ties between fellows and the wider EUI community. In this context, the visit of Janez Potocnik, EU Commissioner for Science and Research of the European Commission, DG Research, on 20 October 2008, is relevant to mention. He spoke to the MW Fellows and EUI community at large “On Research Policies to Strengthen Research and Higher Education in Europe”.

Max Weber Programme Activities
The activities of the MWP are concentrated around two core themes: Academic Practice
and Multidisciplinary Research. Over the three years of the Programme these activities have become more structured and focused. An important lesson has been that the practice skills are best learned when working with individuals, so a strong focus on tutorials and individual feedback based on different needs is now a core part of the programme. The multidisciplinary research activities, on the other hand, require active participation by as many fellows as possible to reach its aim of fostering and enhancing multidisciplinary understanding. Of particular interest are the Research Reading Groups, where Max Weber Fellows, together with other fellows, researchers and faculty of the EUI, actively discuss ongoing research either on a disciplinary or multidisciplinary basis.

**Academic Practice Activities**

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

**Presentation and Communication**

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

**Job Market**

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

An increasingly vital part of the job market is self presentation on the internet. To assist the fellows in presenting themselves and their research in the best possible way, the MWP offers all fellows the opportunity to construct their own website. A special CMS-system has been set up which is very easy for the 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 suitably professional manner (http://www.mwpweb.eu/).

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

Publishing and Writing
The MWP considers writing and publishing to be 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 the members of the Programme. The activities are organized into three components: an academic writing course, offered in the first term, and individual tutorials and disciplinary writers groups, the latter two continuing throughout the year. The writing course focuses on how resources such as modality, reporting verbs and self-reference are used to express writer stance and identity in academic texts. The 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. Fellows also use the correction service for their Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters. Feedback tutorials on these corrections assist linguistic mastery.

Teaching and Assessment
The Max Weber Programme aims at improving and developing standards of excellence in the teaching skills of the fellows. Taking into account that fellows arrive with differing teaching experience, and that teaching methods vary across both fields and university systems, the MWP offers different options for gaining teaching experience:

EUI: All Fellows are associated with one of the EUI departments where they are given the opportunity to teach graduate seminars as well as offering their expertise as mentors for Ph.D. Researchers.

Local Universities: During the first years of the programme, the MWP expanded its network of collaboration with local universities and established links with many of the Florence-based American campuses and Italian universities, offering undergraduate or Master’s level courses. Among these are James Madison University, Gonzaga University, the Istituto di Studi Umanistici and IMT Alti Studi Lucca. Max Weber Fellows are offered teaching opportunities at several of these universities, and given the positive results and increasing demand from fellows, this network is being expanded.

Teaching Abroad: In 2008 the MWP set up a teaching-abroad programme with the London School of Economics where 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 will continue the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of fellows will have the opportunity both to go to LSE in London and to Humboldt University in Berlin.

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 to, 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.

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

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

In 2008 Max Weber Lectures were given by:
Dieter Grimm (Humboldt University, Berlin) “Broadcasting Regulation between National Constitutional and European Community Law,” 5 March.
Adam Przeworski (New York University) “From Representative Institutions to Democracy,” 19 March.
Thomas J. Sargent (New York University and Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA) “Evolution versus Intelligent Design in Macroeconomics,” 16 April.
Richard Layard (London School of Economics) “Social Science and Causes of Happiness and Misery,” 21 May.
Ute Frevert (Director of the Max Planck Institut, Berlin) “Does Trust have a history?” 15 October.


The majority of the lectures are published in the Max Weber Lecture Series and are available as pdf files from the EUI publications database CADMUS http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/index.jsp.

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, and other recommendations. The aim is to enhance multidisciplinary understanding among the disciplines of the Programme.

In 2008 Multidisciplinary Research Workshops were given by:
Andrea Ichino (University of Bologna) and Ramon Marimon (EUI) “On Economics as a Social ‘Science,” 9 January.
Mark Bevir (University of Berkeley, California) “Do the Human Sciences need a Philosophical Upgrade?” 5 March.
Hans-Henrik Holm (Danish School of Journalism & Visiting Professor RSCAS/SPS) “Globalization and the Shaping of National Images,” 2 April.
Theo Farrell (King’s College London) “Norms, narratives, and NATO military transformation,” 7 May.


Rein Taagepera (University of California, Irvine & Professor Emeritus, Tartu University) “Beyond Regression in Social Sciences: The Need for Logical Models” 4 June.

**Conferences**

The Max Weber Programme hosts at least three major conferences over the academic year. In 2008 it hosted:

**David Hume on Norms and Institutions,** 17 April 2008. The aim of the conference was to bring together leading international scholars, not so much to assess Hume’s contributions, but rather to explain and discuss how some of his different insights have persisted, and still pose open questions in current research in Economics, Law, History, and Political and Social Sciences. Keynote speakers included Susan James (School of Philosophy, Birkbeck University of London), Nicholas Phillipson, (School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh), Margaret Schabas (Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia), Neil McArthur (Department of Philosophy, University of Manitoba), James Harris (Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews), Russell Hardin (Department of Politics, New York University).

**Globalization and Inequalities: Reflections on the Development of a Divided World,** 12-13 June 2008. This conference, fully organized by the Max Weber Fellows, brought together leading scholars from diverse disciplines to explore both historical and contemporary evocations of the different dimensions of inequalities. Keynote speakers included Homi K. Bhabha (Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities, and Language Director, Harvard Humanities Center, Harvard University) and Jay M. Winter (Charles J. Stille Professor of History, Yale University).

**University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers,** 12 November 2008. Organised by the Academic Careers Observatory, Max Weber Programme. The one-day workshop focused on the potential - and the limitations - of university autonomy to open up and enhance academic careers in Europe, in the context of an increasingly globalized academic market.

**MWP Academic Careers Observatory**

Established in March 2007, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) is now a well-established and ongoing project of the Max Weber Programme. The ACO monitors disciplines that the EUI and the MWP also incorporate: Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences. Using the resources available within the EUI and the MWP, the Observatory builds up information for a wider internet public. At the same time, the ACO interacts with its users by allowing them to post comments on the content of its website.

The backbone of the ACO project is to provide information on national academic structures and job and research opportunities made available by universities and research institutions. Through the Observatory’s website, users can check information on national higher education systems, barriers to access by non-nationals, career requirements, the type and number of positions available in each system, salaries and discipline-specific information. Web addresses are provided so that researchers can check the list of national universities, available positions, job databases and even specific programmes that, in each state, offer postdoctoral and other research opportunities. Four sections of the ACO website provide this information from different perspectives: 1) country reports related to the EU and other countries which are viewed as important receivers of international researchers; 2) files on the career patterns and resources related to each of the four disciplines;
3) comparative analyses on specific issues (salaries, gender and age); 4) a list of job and funding resources. The ACO organized the Conference “University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers”.

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

Max Weber Fellows in 2008
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Library Services

The mission of the Library is to support the high-level research and teaching activities of the EUI scholarly community. The Library aims to provide the best possible collections, services and information tools in the social sciences, with a particular emphasis on Europe.

The Library services cover the Library, the EUI Web and EUI Publications.

On the initiative of the EUI President, an external evaluation on the functioning of the Library was carried out. The Library received an excellent report as to the current management, work organisation and strategic choices made for the future. Recommendations for improving some user services were received and have been implemented where possible.

Library Infrastructure

Preparing for extension of the Library

At the end of 2008, a number of offices adjacent to the Library were moved in order to create more space for the expanding Library collections. An additional 600 linear metres of space was freed up following the relocation of those offices. Four silent reading rooms are planned for this area.

Development and management of off-site storage for printed material

Collections previously stored in various open and closed off-site places were brought together in a single modern equipped off-site storage area (150,000 volumes), as well as in the newly created cupboards in the upper cloister.

User services

Collection development

Strategic choices have been made in terms of paper and electronic collection development. The introduction of e-books in the Library collection has been studied and a pilot project has been launched on campus. A user survey on this pilot project will be done in the beginning of 2009. The EUI Library continues to opt for subscriptions to ‘e-journals only’ where possible, taking into account the core research area, language coverage and the publisher’s policy vis-à-vis preservation of electronic resources.

New software modules of Millennium software

New Millennium modules were studied and customised. They will be implemented and launched in the beginning of 2009.

- ResearchPro: allows searching multiple databases and catalogues simultaneously through a single interface. It is a cross-search tool.
- Encore: a new interface to search the catalogue, “which makes finding as easy as searching, leverages Web 2.0 technologies and practices, and delivers a complete discovery-to-delivery solution appealing to the user.”

EUI Library Copyright Policies

A document on copyright, which includes rules on copying, scanning, and using electronic resources, was published on the Library website and communicated to the EUI community: www.eui.eu/LIB/ElectronicResources/Copyright.shtml
Opening hours
In 2008 the Library further extended its opening hours from 66 hours per week to 75.5 hours per week.

User Survey
The survey indicated an important level of satisfaction with Library services and the professional support provided by Library staff. User requests included more books, periodicals and electronic resources, where possible in more languages, and longer opening hours, especially on Saturdays. The Library examined the issues raised and provided feedback to users along with concrete proposals in areas where the services can be improved.

Increasing visibility and dissemination of research output
EUI Web
The web project, including the acquisition and implementation of a content management system, a new design, new structure and revised content continued through 2008 and will be finalised in 2009. The preparation work of the new site involves all EUI services, departments, centre and staff. The migration of web content started in September 2008.

The Institutional Repository (IR - Cadmus)
The IR has become a central publications depository for all EUI members, and is steadily growing. In order to encourage EUI members to submit full-text publications to the IR, the Library has made efforts to inform authors regularly of their author's rights, of the international license to publish and of the various approaches publishers take towards IRs.

http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/index.jsp
Contact: cadmus@eui.eu

Participation in networks of excellence
In July 2008 the Library joined an important e-content project, Nereus/NEEO, or Network of Economists Online. This is an EU-funded project aimed to address the lack of integration of academic output amongst premier European economics institutions by creating a powerful new research tool called Economists Online. This new resource brings together the academic output of leading economic institutions in Europe and beyond. Participating in this network will increase the visibility of the EUI research output in the field of economics, contribute to sharing international expertise on content and IT, contribute to the development of an important economics digital library, and will allow involved staff to share knowledge for the best practices in the development of institutional repositories. See: www.nereus4economics.info/econline.html & www.nereus4economics.info/

The Library in Figures, 2008

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Under the Deposit Agreement signed with the Community institutions in 1984, the EUI manages the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) and makes them available to researchers. In 2008, 225 additional linear metres of accruals were transferred from the Commission, the Council, the Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee, and the European Investment Bank of the European Union, and stored in the premises of Villa Il Poggiolo. The HAEU processed more than 8500 files, complying with the international standards for archival description ISAD (G) and ISAAR (PDF), and digitised and diffused on line 4400 files of institutional records.

In accordance with the Prodi-Mény Joint Declaration signed on 27 September 2004, the Historical Archives are also responsible for acquiring, conserving and making accessible the archives of persons, movements or organizations playing a major role in European integration. In 2008, the Archives acquired important collections including the Movimento Federalista Europeo di Altiero Spinelli, Youth European Federalists, Europen Union of federalists and the Alcide de Gasperi’s archives. The HAEU processed 950 files from private archives including those of Romano Prodi, former President of the European Commission, and those of Sir Christopher Audland, Director for Energy. The papers of the German federalist Klaus Schöndube, those of the European League for Economic Cooperation, the France-European Movement, and of the political scientist Helen Wallace were also arranged and described.

In 2008 the Archives were consulted in the development of the project for Villa Salviati, which will become the new headquarters of the EU’s Historical Archives in 2010. This new building will have three times as much storage capacity as the current villa and will be fitted with the latest document-security and access-control equipment.

The Historical Archives constitutes one of the most important centres for historical sources on European integration. In 2008 nearly 800 working sessions were registered and 8044 files were consulted in its reading room. In addition 4083 files were accessed on-line via the Internet, leading to the publication of some 60 dissertations or theses on European subjects. The number of newly registered researchers also increased from 104 to 147.
Services

Secretary General’s Office
In 2008 the Administration of the Institute continued in its mission to provide excellent services to support the teaching and research activities of the EUI and to maintain and increase the competitiveness and international ranking of the Institute.

There were no dramatic changes in the administrative Units of the EUI in 2008, and the goal was that of improving the quality of output and productivity whilst achieving some degree of rationalization.

There was only a slight increase in the resources at the disposal of the EUI Administration in 2008 compared to 2007 with 152 staff members instead of 150 and a marginal budget increase, whereas the user population and the activities performed were on the increase with 642 researchers in 2008 compared to 625 in 2007, 112 postdoc fellows in comparison to 100 in 2006, and an increase in the number of users at the Institute from 1,047 to 1,070.

In the Library, users grew from 1,151 to 1,252, the total views of Library web pages increased from 15,129,806 to 16,150,642. In the Historical Archives of the EU, the bulk of files consulted almost doubled from 6,298 to 12,048, mainly due to the diffusion of digital documents on-line. Total floor area at the EUI increased from 35,200 square meters to 35,700, and the number of buildings from 15 to 16.

As regards productivity gains, an agreement was reached with the Unions to extend the calendar of opening days at the EUI. Some rationalization in human resources was achieved, for example, in the Secretariats of the President and Secretary General and in the field of acquisitions.

Regarding the ‘extraordinary’ activities of 2008, one very important step forward has been the start of the works for the underground site for the Historical Archives of the European Union in Villa Salviati. This strategic intervention should lead to the completion of the Archives in 2010. Works should start on the full restoration of the Villa, due to be completed in 2011-2012.

Another important achievement was the signing of a Pre-accession Agreement with Turkey. After protracted negotiations the agreement was finally signed on 5 November 2008 in Rome by President Mény and the Turkish Ambassador in Rome, in the presence of the Turkish and Italian Foreign Ministers. The agreement will allow the EUI to welcome up to 16 Turkish researchers.

One of the main tasks in 2008 has been the administrative assistance to the two Committees established by the High Council to select the new President of the Institute. These operations were successfully concluded as planned at the end of 2008 with the nomination to the position of Principal of Josep Borrell, former President of the European Parliament and Professor of Economics. Borrell is currently Chairman of the Development Committee of the European Parliament.

For a detailed, yet concise, description of the main ‘ordinary’ activity performed in 2008 by the single Services, see the following pages.

Academic Service
In addition to the Academic Service’s main activities which focus on academic recruitment and the administration of the doctoral programme, highlights of which can be found in the President’s introduction, in 2008 the Service dealt with the following:

Transition to the labour market
With the support of the Career Development Group, a number of initiatives were discussed and developed to facilitate the transition to the labour market for our young doctorates. To concentrated the efforts in an efficient way the areas of intervention were based on the exit surveys the EUI regularly performs. The following areas – Academic job market; International Organizations; International Law firms; Consulting firms – were taken into consideration; these cover roughly 90% of the employment of our alumni. Some of
the proposed activities are generic in nature (CV writing & interviews) or other specific sectors such as, especially, teaching skills. In September, a “Teaching Skills Week” was organized where experts from different fields of teaching and learning in Higher Education held a series of seminars and workshops for advanced researchers. For researchers interested in pursuing a career outside academia, the annual Alumni Career Event (2-3 October) was an excellent opportunity to obtain first-hand information on recruitment requirements and careers from Alumni who work in European Institutions and the areas previously mentioned above.

Achieving full functionality of the Anagenesis database
In the course of the year it was realized that the database as it stands had reached its limits as regards reliability and flexibility if more options were to be added. On the advice of the IT services it was therefore decided to abandon this project and to switch to a radically new approach, implementing an off-the-shelf package from a software company.

Re-designing the Academic Service website & publicity
A number of significant changes were implemented during 2008, in particular adjusting the information regarding the doctoral programme in preparation for next year’s recruitment campaign. It is expected that this will be continued in a more efficient way as soon as the new Institute website becomes accessible in the new contents management system. It is our intention to keep our part of the website as up-to-date as possible and to make it an attractive selling point for the Institute’s and the Academic Service’s activities.

Publicity
Particular attention was devoted to Internet access via Google. The advertising campaign was carefully monitored and revised continuously where necessary. Particular attention was also devoted to the “landing pages”. Statistics from Google indicate that this revision is proving to be very successful. It is this feature that helps the Institute, and the Service, to guarantee the correct and targeted dissemination of publicity about the Institute.

Computing Service
During year 2008 the Computing Service introduced Server Virtualization, a new technology that enhances central computing performance while reducing the maintenance costs.

Having identified that the rate of our central computers expansion was unsustainable, we
initiated a formal analysis of virtualization methods to resolve this issue.

Since the implementation of this new infrastructure we achieved very significant results moving the average exploitation of servers from 20% to 75%, reducing space, air conditioning, and electrical power utilization and setting up the basis for new IT services at reduced costs.

The Computing Service was one of the main actors in the general objective of the EUI to apply privacy laws at the Institute. Our challenge was to define the necessary set of IT policies and to implement all the consequent technical configurations in order to ensure the security and availability of electronic data while protecting the privacy of data subjects.

The first phase of the Web Content Management System (Web CMS) preliminary steps for which were taken during 2007, was finalized this year. Our goal was to provide all computing infrastructure (hardware and software) to support this new method for the Web publication process, overseen by the Library.

The service was also involved in the Library’s Lockss project (an international initiative that provides tools and support for preservation of web-published materials) and Nereus, an international network of libraries, decision-makers, information specialists, researchers and ICT specialists.

One of the most challenging CS activities last year was directly related to EUI research activities – for example the simulation of econometric models – that rely on computing operations requiring a large number of arithmetic calculations. For this reason we provided several extensions (software and hardware) of the high-speed computing platforms and tools available to our users.

The service also adopted a more personal approach to “IT user support”, expanding services for users working on private laptops. Following this general principle we tested having ‘service points for laptops’, where we offer advice and hands-on assistance to researchers with problems connecting to EUI resources. As the pilot project proved to be successful, it will be further extended.

As planned in the general objectives of the Institute, the Service launched a user satisfaction survey in order to check the degree of satisfaction of the “clients” and to register any suggestions and requests for change. This exercise will be renewed, from now on, every year to guarantee a better response to our user expectations.

Budget and Financial Service
The main tasks of the Budget and Financial Service are as follows:

- preparing macro management (transfers, etc.) of the EUI’s annual budget and the medium-term financial forecasts;
- calculating and paying salaries and pensions for all categories of staff;
- handling contacts with external sponsors, and financial management of these funds;
- supervising and coordinating administrative site officers (ASOs) in the departments;
- preparing meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee;
- preparing decisions for delegation and sub-delegation of signatures;
- coordinating and preparing, in cooperation with the services concerned, meetings of the Advisory Committee on Procurements and Contracts (ACPC).

During 2008, the activities of the Service fell into the following main categories:

Pay
- Consolidation of cooperation with the management of the software NAP (CE PMO), attending the periodical meetings of users;
- Improvement of the internal control system, to better guarantee a double check procedure;
– Strengthening the specific back up structure;

– Implementation of the new budget presentation structure.

**Research Administration**

In 2008, more external funding was found than in previous years. Procedures for requesting, negotiating and managing funding were subsequently developed to take up this new challenge. The management of the Max Weber Programme, with its annual budget of €2,200,000, was followed by the Financial Service. In the absence of other management resources, major functional streamlining was carried out to promote further economies of scale.

**Administrative Site Officers (ASOs)**

– Reinforcement of the link between the central administration and the decentralized/departmental administrative units (ASOs).

**Personnel Service**

In 2008 the main tasks of the Personnel Service were the management of recruitment procedures for the EUI’s non-academic staff and career development (vacancy notices, organisation of competitions, officials' appointments and contracts of employment, appraisals, transfers and promotions); the preparation of contracts for staff subject to the Conditions of Employment of the Teaching Staff; and the setting individual entitlements (salary, family allowance, miscellaneous allowances, severance grants, disability allowances and retirement or survivor's pensions).

During 2008, the activities of the Personnel Service fell into six main categories:

– Day-to-day management within a rapidly developing structure. Recruitment in 2008 included eight administrative officers, seven full-time professors, and a total of fifty-eight other individuals among Marie Curie Fellows, research fellows, academic assistants or collaborators and part-time professors;

– Consolidating, in cooperation with the competent Services, of EUI administrative staff training courses for IT, language skills, administration, accounting and security in the workplace;

– Implementation of a software system for online submission of job applications and simplification of the associated procedures and setting up of two reserves lists in order to fill vacant administrative posts in 2008 and 2009;

– Implementation of the first-instance level structure in the EUI Appeals Committee, in line with High Council decisions;

– Implementation of the Principal’s decision revising the electronic timekeeping system;

– In collaboration with the Computing Service, evaluation and selection of the new Personnel Service database.

**Logistics Service**

Logistics Service is responsible for the day-to-day management of 35,000 square meters of property with roughly 1,000 users. The Service is in charge of repairs, technical maintenance and cleaning, furniture and office supplies, conference and seminar logistics, official meetings, the Welcome Unit including housing and researcher flats, restaurants, the travel agency, the printshop and Crèche.

In addition to the daily running of the EUI, in 2008 the Logistic Service focused on quality control, green policy, savings and security.

With a view to saving resources and increasing quality, efficiency and service level, a quality control system has been launched. This has allowed the systematic monitoring of contract compliance by outsourced services and has introduced financial penalties in case of defect.

The logistic service also launched a User Satisfaction Survey addressed to all EUI users and
concerning all areas of competence of the service. The results were generally satisfactory in all areas and the Service took measures to address areas where improvements were recommended.

Regarding green policy, the Service, together with the Secretary General, launched the electric bicycle project and reinforced the existing recycled paper policy. We also increased and enforced in all buildings appropriate use of recipients for recycling different materials.

Moreover on-tap beverages distributors have been installed in the Canteens helping reduce the consumption of cans and plastic bottles.

Special attention was given also to saving on energy costs choosing the appropriate supplier according to our specific needs. This has been made possible because of the recent privatization of the electricity and gas sector in Italy and the emergence of competition among new providers.

As to security, in December the Logistics Service along with the Restoration and Building Service installed the anti-intruder and security system commissioned by the Italian Government for the Badia Fiesolana. This new project guarantees round-the-clock surveillance of the premises, 7 days a week, and provides researchers and professors with safe access to the EUI at all times. The same system has been installed in all other EUI sites with a centralized control room in the Badia.

The Badia security system was also completed in 2008.

In the Villa Schifanoia, the stone steps in front of the loggia leading to the garden have been restored, and renovation work to transform the attic floor (mansarda) into a seminar room has begun.

In the Convento at San Domenico, the service has removed the Library stock in storage there, has reorganized the ground floor, and has completed a general revision of the lighting and computing system of the site.

At the Villa La Fonte site, the service has restructured some areas on the first and second floors of the Villa. It has also altered the Limonaia, creating a library storage area for approximately 150,000 volumes.

At the Villa Salviati site, renovation work for the creation of the new headquarters for the Historical Archives of the European Union has commenced. The service aims to transfer the Historical Archives from Villa il Poggiolo to Villa Salviati at the end of 2009/beginning of 2010. In addition, the Service engaged in the planning of the successive interventions concerning the functional adaptation of the building.

Finally, with regard to plans for additional researcher housing, the Service finalized the project assessment following a new Protocol for researcher accommodation.
of Intent signed with the competent Italian authorities.

Accounting Service
The main tasks of the Accounting Service are to ensure the accurate, punctual execution of payments submitted by the different services, the collection of revenues, the management of the treasury (including the Pension Reserve Fund investments) and the registration and storage of all documents related to revenue and expenditure.

All transactions are registered using the double-entry method on the basis of the calendar year, and the accounts are closed at the end of the financial year when a balance sheet and the revenue and expenditure accounts are drawn up.

During 2008 all basic tasks were carried out within the stipulated timeframe and all the Service's objectives for the year were met. The execution of payments within three working days of their receipt was assured, except for very few exceptional cases regarding payments abroad that were dependent on the collaboration with the external banks.

The particularly difficult international financial crisis of 2008 required much more attention to be dedicated to the follow up of the treasury management.

Internal Audit Service
The Internal Audit Service advises the Institute on dealing with risks by issuing independent opinions on the quality of management and control systems, and by issuing recommendations for improving the conditions of the implementation of operations and promoting sound financial management. In particular, the Internal Auditor is responsible for assessing the suitability and effectiveness of internal management systems and the performance of the services, and for carrying out ex post checks either by sampling or by selection.

During 2008, in addition to its routine business, the activities of the Internal Auditor concerned the below objectives:

It participated in a general EUI objective concerning the analysis of Heads of Service reports for 2007. The aim was to identify the main risk areas and the Services which might have difficulties with the effective implementation of the internal control system and the internal control standards.

The Internal Audit Service also worked on the development of a risk management policy, establishing various risk typologies and categories and making an initial identification of possible risks.

The Service carried out analyses of the external projects and evaluations of the requests for external funds for financing research projects in the Institute's Departments and the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. It conducted ex-post checks of accountancy documents, and it prepared the audit certificates for the external projects financed by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme. In the last year the Internal Auditor produced 14 certificates for a total value of €1,072,002.
The Funding of the Institute

Revenue and expenditure for the 2008 financial year (in thousands of Euros)
The High Council

The High Council held its two annual meetings on 6 June and 12 December 2008, with Martin Williams in the Chair.

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The Research Council

The Research Council held annual meetings on 22/23 May. A special meeting, for historians only, was held on 2 July 2008. Yves Mény served as Chair for the meetings.

Participants

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The Budget and Finance Committee

The Budget and Finance Committee held its two annual meetings on 8 May 2008 and 6 November 2008, with M. Peter Baldwinson in the Chair.

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Belgium  Vincent Rémy  Service Public Fédéral Affaires Etrangères – DG Coordination et Affaires Européennes (DGE)
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          Rudolf Straarup  Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (November)
France —
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          Joachim Vollmuth (May)  Bundesministerium des Innern
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          Konstantina Markopoulou  Ministry of Education (November)
          Athanasios Skouras  Athens University of Economics (November)
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          Antonio Bartolini  Ministry of Economy and Finance (November)
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