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Max Weber Programme 2010-2011

Foreword



Ramon Marimon,
Director of the Max Weber Programme

The academic year 2010-2011 was the fifth year of the Max Weber Programme (MWP). Forty-six Max Weber Fellows, and four MWP Visiting Fellows, shared the unique experience the programme offers and, as this report reflects, they had a productive year. It often takes time to assess the uniqueness and value of a professional and personal experience, but a period of five years gives ample perspective: it allows us to consolidate its distinctive features and, in particular, to obtain concrete feedback from an international network of former Max Weber Fellows. To this end, in June 2011 we held the Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, with thirty-five former Max Weber Fellows joining the then current Fellows to present and discuss their research, share their academic experiences, and reflect on how the Max Weber Programme has helped in their advancement in their academic careers.

Our new interactive web map, the Max Weber Fellows Network shows that in just five years the MWP is not only attracting close to 1200 applications per year, but that it is already starting to have an impact in international academia and social science research, especially in Europe. While the map is of course very revealing, it is talking with the former Fellows—for example, at our Lustrum conference—that one gets a sense of the real value of the Max Weber Programme.

There are at least three dimensions which make the experience unique. First is the fact that it is a structured postdoctoral programme, and that this structure has evolved along with, and through, the experience. Since its outset, the programme has organised what we term Academic Practice Activities and Multidisciplinary Research Activities, which have evolved through these years: the former are now more strictly adapted to Fellows' needs, being structured into different modules (Job Market, Publishing and Writing, and Teaching; see below), plus the more informal Fellows' discussions taking place within the framework of Academic Practice

Groups, which explore the many different aspects of what best practices can and should be in both academia and research. The Multidisciplinary Research Activities have further enhanced the reputation of the monthly Max Weber Lectures series, with nine leading scholars' lectures over the academic year, as well as the Fellows' direct involvement in organizing workshops, conferences, working groups and reading groups. It is to their credit, as young social researchers, that the major social problems affecting Europe and the world have been the subject of some of these activities (e.g. the Learning from Global Economic Crisis conference, the Lustrum Conference panels, or the informal discussions on the Arab Spring, based on one Fellow's research into non-violent revolutions).

The EUI itself—in particular the academic and research activities within the Departments and the RSCAS—is a second dimension which makes the MWP experience unique. On the one hand, the active EUI research community, the library and computing facilities, the large number of visiting scholars etc., provide a very appropriate and stimulating environment for Fellows; on the other hand, the Max Weber Fellows become an active part of this research community, and this year we have seen an increasing number of co-teaching activities, and research reading groups with a mix of MWFs, Ph.D. researchers and faculty. Then, uniquely, MWP post-docs provide a crucial bridge between Ph.D. researchers and senior faculty members, as they provide a fresh and up to date sense of what it means to start an international academic career in today's context.

The third dimension of the MWP experience, and one which remains vivid in all former Max Weber Fellows' experience is that of themselves, as a group. As always, this year's group was a culturally diverse group (from 27 countries), from different professional disciplines and academic backgrounds, yet fostering mutual respect, friendly interchange of experiences and ideas, and a common interest: to excel in academia

and carry out research in the social sciences and humanities. And, consequently, they all shared another far from trivial ambition: to start doing so in times of socio-economic crisis, a crisis which is affecting professional prospects, and opens up new social and human inquiries. I believe that this year's programme brought some of these inquiries to Villa La Fonte and helped Fellows in their job-search and advancement. How much? I am looking forward to hearing from them in the future.

Two more aspects of this year's programme must also be mentioned. First, the activity of the Academic Careers Observatory. In particular, the "Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences in Europe", which is the first survey to reflect the opinions of more than 3,800 active European researchers in economics, political sciences and sociology, on EU, national and regional funding. The report was a collaboration with the European Economic Association (with an additional specific report on economic research), the European Sociology Association and the European Consortium for Political Research. It provides a fairly clear picture of strengths and weaknesses and, therefore, of possible ways to enhance the efficiency of research funding in these times of dire financial straits.

Second, as always and importantly in these yearly reports, my sincere gratitude goes to all the people who collaborated and participated in this year's programme. From the external collaborators who came to Florence or who hosted our Max Weber Fellows in their institutions, to the EUI faculty and visitors who actively participated in the programme activities or mentored MWFs; from the dedicated staff of the MWP (and of the EUI, which actively supports the MWP) to, of course, this year's Max Weber Fellows, who were not only productive—as this report shows—but also showed their good sense of friendship and humour (even if, as in the previous years, they didn't make it to the final of the *Coppa Pavone!*).

Ramon Marimon

Max Weber Programme Activities 2010–2011



Max Weber Fellows,
workshop with Lynn McAlpine

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

Academic Practice Activities

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

Job Market Module

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

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

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

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

The Max Weber Programme proves to be very successful in the placement of its Fellows in the academic job market: of the 2010-2011 Max Weber Fellows all but three Fellows moved on to an academic position following their Max Weber Fellowship.

The 2010-2011 MWP activities on the job market

September presentations, filmed and followed up with individual feedback sessions by the EUI Language Service

Departmental presentations by Fellows in seminars

Job market session with ACO and the MWP Team

Advancing a personal Academic File with a draft Research Grant Proposal and a new Course syllabus outline

Building personal websites, workshops and tutorials (with Jens Hofmeister)

Mock interviews by EUI Faculty and Fellows, filmed, with direct feedback from EUI Faculty

Professional feedback on the mock interviews by the London Careers Group

Engagement with Academic Careers Observatory activities

Workshop 'The Performing Professor' with Patricia Bower (NYU Stern Business School)

Self-organised job talks by the Fellows, with feedback from MWP peers and EUI Faculty

Fellows' June Conference: organization and on-going research presentations

Publishing and Writing Module

The MWP considers writing and publishing a core element of academic advancement. Two sets of activities are carried out to support the Fellows in this area; the workshops organized by the Programme and the writing activities offered by the EUI Language Centre/FIESOLE Group. The activities are designed not only to assist non-native fellows in fine-tuning their English language skills but also to support the writing process for all members of the Programme and for them to excel in English academic writing. The activities are organized into three components: i) an academic writing course, offered in the First Term, and ii) individual tutorials and iii) disciplinary writers' groups, the latter two continuing throughout the year. The EUI Language Unit

and the Max Weber Programme also offer the Fellows an extensive correction service. English language correction is offered to all Fellows for their publications and working papers. Several Fellows also use the correction service for their Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters.

Teaching Module

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

Actual teaching by Fellows is not a MWP requirement but taking into account that Fellows arrive with differing teaching experience, and that

The 2010-2011 activities on publishing and writing

Workshop, 'Research and Grant application: how to write a research proposal' (with EUI Faculty)

Workshop, 'Publishing strategies, Refereeing Peers and Citation Indexes' (with EUI faculty)

Workshop, 'How to write a book proposal for top publishers' (with Cambridge UP; Oxford UP)

Individual tutorials on book proposals (with Richard Fisher, Executive Director CUP)

Research Grant Proposal (with written feedback from EUI Faculty)

MWP Working Paper, to be published in Cadmus (with written feedback from EUI mentor)

Taught module, 'Academic Writing in English'

Writers' Groups, both by discipline and interdisciplinary

Individual tutorials on written work: research proposal, working paper, book proposal, course syllabus, job talks, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

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

Within the EUI

Within the EUI, where mainly research-oriented seminars, master classes and workshops are 'taught', there is widespread opportunity to gain teaching experience at a high post-graduate level. Post-graduate teaching, tutoring and advising Ph.D. researchers, as well as co-organising

seminars and workshops, are activities very much appreciated by Max Weber Fellows. Fellows are also put in charge of organizing some of the summer schools for European MA students in the Social Sciences. The intended status of Max Weber Fellows as junior faculty is a core strategy of the Max Weber Programme. Departments hold Fellows' Seminars on a regular basis. Considering the standards of excellence of the Max Weber Programme, and the highly selective appointment of its Fellows, a systematic collaboration between EUI Professors and the MWP postdoctoral Fellows promotes the European and global academic reputation of all Departments and the appeal of the EUI as a whole.

The 2010-2011 MWP Activities on Teaching

Preparatory meetings for the Humboldt, UPF and LSE Teaching Exchanges (Matt Plews and David Bowskill from Humboldt University in Berlin, Mireia Trenchs from UPF Barcelona, and Nick Byrne from the LSE, London)

Workshop, 'Curriculum and Course Development' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford)

Workshop, 'Learning outcomes and strategies' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford)

Workshop, 'How to structure a lecture' with Neil McLean (LSE)

Workshop, 'Small-group teaching. Preparation for Micro-Teaching' with Neil McLean (LSE)

Micro-teaching sessions, filmed and followed with individual feedback by the EUI Language Department

Workshop and individual feedback on the micro-

teaching sessions with Angela O'Neill (Collège de Bruges)

Curriculum and Course development sessions with Faculty

UPF Teaching Exchange (see below for details)

LSE Teaching Exchange (see below for details)

Humboldt Teaching Exchange (see below for details)

Local Universities

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

Teaching Abroad

In 2008, the Max Weber Programme set up a 'teaching abroad' programme with the London School of Economics in which Max Weber Fellows were offered the possibility of one week's teaching experience. In May 2008 five fellows visited the LSE where they each gave a public lecture and a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor, at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. In addition, the Fellows had meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields. Based on the success of this



Gaye Gungor, former SPS Max Weber Fellow 2008/09

Masanori Kashiwagi, ECO Max Weber Fellow





experience the Max Weber Programme continued the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of sixteen fellows had the opportunity to go either to the LSE in London or to Humboldt University in Berlin, for intensive teaching training practice for a week. For the academic year 2009-2010 an agreement was made between the EUI-MWP and the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, to set up a teaching exchange for a maximum of another eight Max Weber Fellows. In the academic year 2010-2011 a total of twenty-six Max Weber Fellows participated in a teaching exchange, the largest number so far in the existence of the Max Weber Programme.

On the LSE exchange

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

Ten Max Weber Fellows were at the LSE from 7-11 March: Magdalena Forowicz (LAW), Gaetano Gaballo (ECO), Aneta Jurska-Gawrysiak (LAW), David Koussens (SPS), Dunja Larise (SPS),



Anne-Isabelle Richard (HEC), Daniel Ritter (SPS), Rebecca Zahn (LAW), Heng Wang (LAW) and Uditi Sen (HEC).

Some impressions of the LSE exchange

DUNJA LARISE (SPS)

The exchange was organised and announced very well in advance, and that gave Fellows enough time to prepare their public lectures well... The feedback on my public lecture, as well as the feedback on the microteaching session, has been very useful. The microteaching preparation course gave us the possibility to get acquainted with the latest techniques applied to teaching small groups, and especially groups of students who do not have English as a mother tongue. Even the events on the margin of our organised programme, like a visit to the pub on the first day and lunch on the last day

of our stay showed the welcoming nature and good organisation of the people involved in the teaching exchange programme.

ANNE-ISABELLE RICHARD (HEC)

I enjoyed the micro-teaching and it was good to practice teaching a topic to people who have no background knowledge. However, if the sessions were a little longer, it could be even more useful. Some time could be devoted to creating a shared knowledge base of sorts, after which a discussion could follow which drew a little more on content. Working within the limits of the exchange I really appreciated Nick and Neil's work arranging the exchange, and their comments.

DANIEL RITTER (SPS)

The trip was well organized. Nick and Neil took very good care of us, and for those of us who were

interested in learning a few things about teaching, there was plenty to be learned, especially from Neil. While there were activities on the schedule every day, these activities did not become overwhelming. I thought the number of hours of 'work' each day were appropriate, both from the MWP and from LSE. At the LSE we had access to computers and the internet and it was easy to obtain a library card. The MWP very generously provided us with funding for both our flights and accommodation, and even a small per diem that helped us survive in expensive London.

REBECCA ZAHN (LAW)

Each Max Weber Fellow gave a public lecture on their topic of research. This was a useful exercise but attendance was low so feedback (apart from that of fellow presenters and the Head of the Language Centre) was limited. I also took the opportunity to contact LSE staff working in my area. This proved to be very useful and I used the last day at

the LSE to attend and participate in relevant seminars in my field of research. Despite the low attendance at the public lectures, I thoroughly enjoyed my stay at the LSE and benefited from the chance to work with experts in my field based at the School.

On the UPF exchange

The UPF-MWP, Barcelona teaching exchange took place from 4-8 April 2011, and was set up in collaboration with the Vice-Chancellor of UPF, Maria Morras, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Mireia Trench, and coordinator of the MWP exchange at UPF, Pau Solà. All Fellows taught a couple of sessions within the undergraduate courses and each gave a talk on a topic related to their research. They were also in contact with MA and Ph.D. students and professors of the respective Faculties and Departments hosting their teaching. Eight Fellows went out to UPF: Giuseppe Contissa (LAW),



Christian Kühner and Nathan Marcus, Max Weber Fellows

Cécile d'Albis (HEC), Matthew Hoelle (ECO), Giuseppe Martinico (LAW), Stéphanie Novak (SPS), Alessia Paccagnini (ECO), Temel Taskin (ECO) and Galina Zapryanova (SPS).

Some impressions of the UPF exchange

MATT HOELLE (ECO)

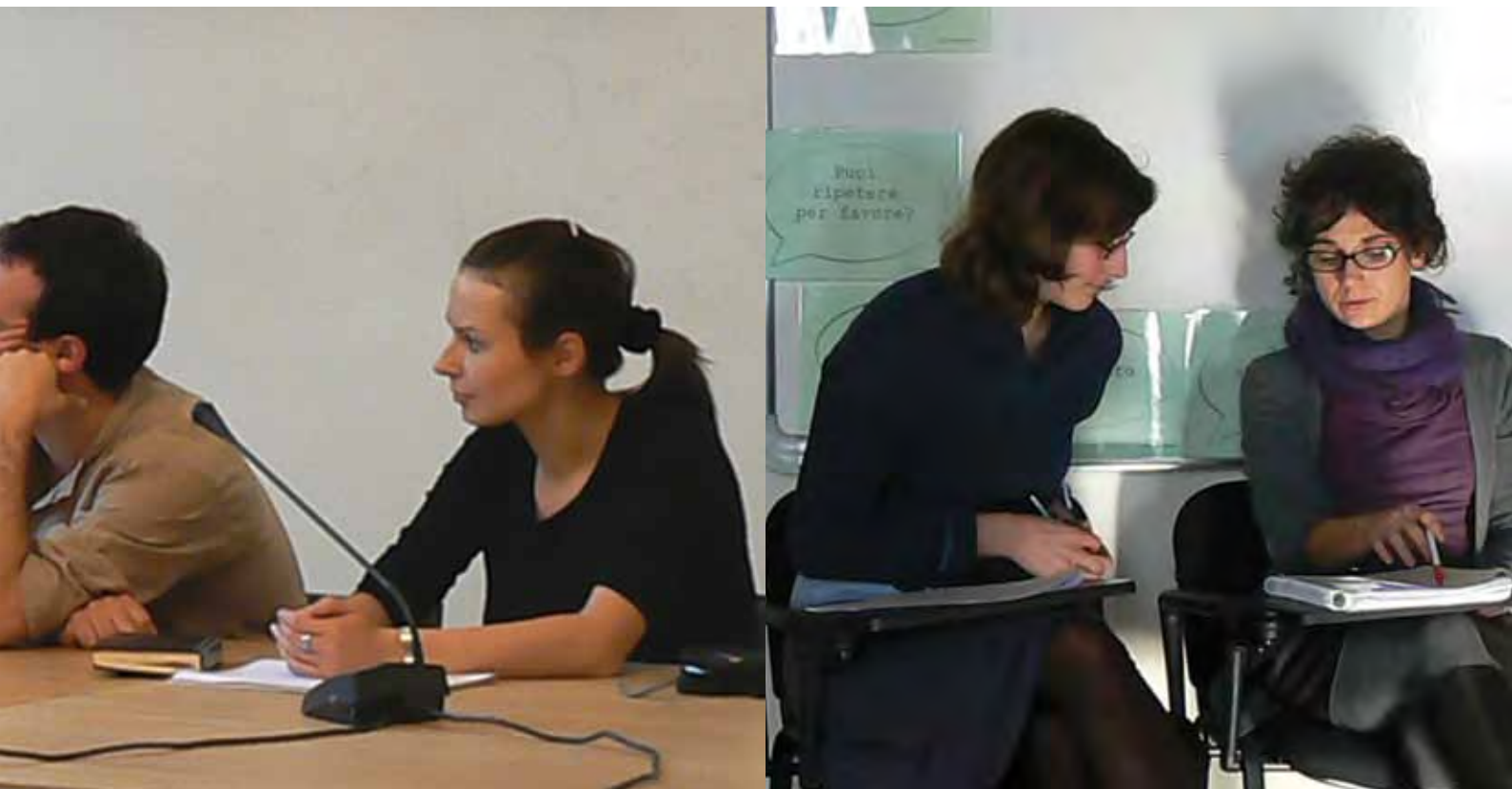
My duties:

1. I taught in the course 'Topics in Macroeconomics' under Professor Nicola Gennaioli on Tuesday from 11.10 to 13.00. The class consisted of 18-20 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students majoring in Economics.
2. I conducted the Teaching Assistant section of the course 'Topics in Macroeconomics' on Wednesday from 14.10 to 15.00.
3. I gave a research seminar in the Department of Economics Internal Micro and Behavioural Economics Workshop Series. The talk took place on Thursday from 13.10 to 14.00.

I greatly enjoyed my time in Barcelona and found the academic opportunities (both teaching and research as outlined above) very rewarding.

GALINA ZAPRYANOVA (SPS)

I am satisfied with my experience with the UPF teaching exchange. The preparation was well-organized and I was informed well in advance about the type of course I would be teaching and I was put in contact with my 'mentor'—Luis Recuenco—from the political science department at UPF. He was helpful with any additional questions I had about the number of students, the structure of the course, etc.—details that I needed to prepare a suitable lecture. I was also sent a schedule of my teaching and other activities for the exchange week... Overall, the teaching exchange went well and I was able to add to my teaching experience at the same time as making some research contacts. I think the Max Weber Programme should definitely have this exchange again next year!



p. 10-11: Gaetano Gaballo, Matthew Hoelle, Daniel Ritter, Aneta Jurska-Gawrysiak, Rebecca Zahn and Giulia Andrighetto, Max Weber Fellows

On the Humboldt exchange

Eight Max Weber Fellows went to Humboldt University for a 10 day teaching practice visit, which was set up by agreement between the Max Weber Programme and the English Department of the Language Centre. The exchange took place from 21-27 May 2011. The Fellows who went to Humboldt were: Alexandre Afonso (SPS), Giulia Andrighetto (SPS), Elsie Dermineur (HEC), Nathan Marcus (HEC), Yane Svetiev (LAW), Dean Vuletic (HEC) and Blaz Zakelj (ECO).

The exchange was set up by the Max Weber Programme and Humboldt University, Berlin. The module had three components:

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

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



Matthew Hoelle, ECO Max Weber Fellow



Dean Vuletic, HEC Max Weber Fellow

Some impressions of the Humboldt exchange

ALEX AFONSO (SPS)

The teaching exchange between the MWP and Humboldt was a very pleasurable experience. I taught a 90-minute module to students of the Economics and Political Science faculty, and gave a lecture to the internal seminar of Prof. Immergut, Chair of the Department of Social Sciences. As a whole, the exchange was well organised and the organising team was very dedicated. I found the overall setup very useful. I found it good to keep in touch with teaching in a different setting. Even for those of us who have extensive teaching experience, as is my case, it was useful to teach during a year when we do not have teaching obligations. Overall, I found it great.

NATHAN MARCUS (HEC)

The lecture and teaching session both provided me with new knowledge and skills and enhanced my teaching effectiveness. I taught the material for the first time and to a non-specialist audience. I learned a lot about how the material might be used more effectively, both in a lecture as well as during a tutorial. The teaching evaluations I received from Jeffrey and others showed that I had very good material, but gave me valuable directions on how to improve.

DEAN VULETIC (HEC)

I very much looked forward to participating in this teaching exchange and consider it a highlight of my year in the Max Weber Programme. It was

important for me to lecture at Humboldt as it is a prominent centre for my field of modern East European history. The organising team in Germany was very kind and hospitable and I enjoyed working with them! I was pleased with my public lecture as it was attended by several specialists in my field, including some professors whom I was keen to meet. It was a good opportunity for me to not only present my research but also to make contacts with them and with postgraduate students.

BLAZ ZAKELJ (ECO)

Small group teaching is not an approach I have been exposed to so far—most of the classes that I have either taken or taught were designed for larger audiences, while practice sessions mostly involved solving the problem-sets from the previous week. In that respect, the small group teaching exercise came as a useful refresher (and challenge!) to my existing skills. Along with the preparatory session here at Villa la Fonte, the language centre at the host university also organized a short discussion on how to organize a course and what are the important issues to be considered. It provided a useful checklist that could be used to check ones preparedness before the teaching exercise. During the teaching itself, the teacher of the host class, plus the two teaching experts, were present, and all of them provided detailed and valuable feedback after the class.

Italian class in the garden



Professors Sven Steinmo and Herman Schwartz



Professors Peter Mair and Wolfgang Streeck with Rebecca Zahn, LAW Max Weber Fellow



Max Weber Fellows at conference registration

Academic Practice Groups

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

ECO Fellows Practice Group

The representative and coordinator of the MWP ECO Fellows 2010-2011 was Matt Hoelle. The following events were organized by the ECO Academic Practice Group for the benefit

of all Max Weber Fellows: (i) Multidisciplinary Research Workshop (David Levine) on Intellectual Property Rights, (ii) Hobbes and Game Theory (Michael Sevel, Richard Van Weelden, Mathias Staudigl, and Jan Klingelhofer), and (iii) Multidisciplinary Research Workshop (Jérôme Adda) on Intergenerational Transfer of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills. The above events were well-attended and gave the ECO Fellows the opportunity to engage with Fellows from other disciplines on topics of mutual interest. Additionally, the ECO Fellows played an active role in the organization of both the Crisis Conference and the Lustrum conference.

In terms of professional training, the ECO Academic Practice Group had two series of events. The first was a sequence of research workshops that allowed each Fellow an opportunity to present a long version of his/her current research. The second, focusing on academic training, was a series of group discussions lead by prominent members

Some of the topics discussed within the Academic Practice Groups 2010-2011 and as a collective

Comparing different Ph.D. experiences. Assessing the effectiveness of different graduate programmes or models.

Publishing and refereeing: a) improving our understanding: main journals (publishers) in your field/discipline; b) effective use of citation indexes; c) strengths and weaknesses of current peer-review practices and the ethics of peer-reviewing; d) designing your publishing and refereeing strategy; c) writing a book proposal, etc.

Developing new course curricula. Best experiences or practices in teaching

Ethical issues on sharing knowledge and ideas: being a mentor, and copyrights.

Making a research proposal and strategies for getting funding.

Discussing 'Code of Good Practice in Academic Research'

Contributing to the development of academia, within your university, your professional associations, networks.

The top ten classic publications within each discipline.

of the EUI Economics faculty on the following topics: (i) Publishing Strategies (Ramon Marimon and David Levine), (ii) Job Market Advice (Russell Cooper, Arpad Abraham, Ramon Marimon), and (iii) Academic Ethics (Ramon Marimon).

The sessions on academic training were extremely useful (the relevant documents can be found on www.matthew-hoelle.com). The research training was useful, but the Fellows would have benefited more from the following: (i) attendance and contribution to the Writers' Group meetings beginning in the Fall and (ii) specific training on how to give coherent and informative research presentations.

HEC Fellows Practice Group

The representative and coordinator of the HEC Fellows 2010-2011 was Nathan Marcus.

As in previous years, HEC Fellows profited from the multidisciplinary activities offered by the MWP, actively participated in events organized by the HEC Department, and conducted a series of Academic Practice Groups (APGs) focused on history as an academic discipline and profession.

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshop organized by HEC Fellows was held on 2 February 2011. It was conducted by Natalia Zinovyeva, a Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Goods and Policies in Madrid, who presented her research on gender prejudice at different stages of the academic job market. HEC Fellows further participated actively as commentators on the panels of two Multidisciplinary Research Workshops organized by their colleagues from SPS. History Fellows were also part of the organizing committee for the MW Conference on the Global Economic Crises and the Social Sciences.



ECO Academic Practice Group

The year's first APG session discussed 'Public History' as a challenge and opportunity for academic historians. How does the professional historian relate to those who engage in 'doing history' without belonging to the academic sector? And what about historical interest coming from a wider public? Should academic historians respond to it or rather defend their own agenda, driven first and foremost by intra-academic debates? The second session was a reflection on the role of the academic historian in the current situation of higher education reforms, which often translate into sharp cuts, especially in the humanities. What critical contributions can historians make in that context that go beyond stating that their own discipline needs to be saved? The third session was dedicated to the problem of history in schools and its relationship to academic history teaching. What does it mean for academic historians that a sizable part of their students (in some continental European systems even half of the student body) are future school-teachers of history? And what does it mean for the academic historians' responsibility that they shape perspectives on history that are going to be diffused through their former students who teach in schools? Finally, our fourth and last session examined historical novels. What relationship is there between fictional and non-fictional historical writing? What status does the historical novel have in shaping images of history?

HEC fellows were all involved in the academic activities of the History Department. In particular, the Fernand Braudel Round-table Series in November, January and March allowed all of us to present our work to the HEC Department and the wider academic community. At the same time, HEC faculty kindly conducted mock interviews to help Fellows prepare for the job market and workshops on publishing strategies and syllabus development held at Villa la Fonte.



HEC Academic Practice Group

Law Fellows Practice Group

The Law Academic Practice Group for the year 2010-11 was coordinated by Yane Svetiev. The Law group identified a number of priorities at the beginning of the year, including improving the opportunities for Fellows to obtain research funding and forging links with the Law Department. To further these objectives, the group proposed that the Max Weber Programme host an internet repository providing information about specific research funding sources available to young researchers. In addition, the Max Weber Law Fellows were invited to present their research work as part of the staff seminar series of the Law Department and some of us also took part in mentoring LLM researchers at the Department. The Law group sought to contribute actively towards the intellectual life at Villa La Fonte, with Law Fellows assisting in the organisation of both

the Crises and the Hobbes conferences, as well as actively participating in the organization of the study cluster on social norms and the reading group on game theory. On 6 April, the MWP hosted a multidisciplinary research workshop, organized by members of the Law group, on the Independence of Non-Majoritarian Institutions, with the keynote address delivered by Giandomenico Majone, and the participation of a number of key scholars from different disciplines including law, political science and philosophy. The MWP was also host to a joint workshop on Treaty Reform Beyond Lisbon, organised in cooperation with EUDO (RSCAS), the Centre for Studies on Federalism and Sant'Anna Legal Studies. Finally, the Law Fellows participated in various teaching activities, with five Fellows making presentations or co-teaching within Law Department seminars for researchers, and seven Law Fellows taking part in the various teaching exchanges.



LAW Academic Practice Group

SPS Fellows Practice Group

Daniel Ritter was the Representative and Coordinator of the SPS Max Weber Fellows 2010-2011. With fifteen Fellows this was the largest APG. The SPS Academic Practice Group had an active and successful year. The main activity was a series of workshops on research methods in the social sciences. Every month, two or three Fellows united by a common approach to research would give a presentation in which they outlined the main assumptions and strategies of their particular method. Over the course of the year Fellows discussed both quantitative and qualitative methods, including interviews, statistical analysis, case studies, and experiments. Each session lasted for 90 minutes and allowed Fellows to discuss methods other than the ones they were most familiar with. Besides familiarizing Fellows with different methods, it allowed their presenting

colleagues to practice engaging others in methodological discussion of their research, something that they did not do enough of as graduate students, but which is very helpful in job talks for example. Besides this main activity, SPS Fellows organized interdisciplinary discussion/reading groups in social norms (Giulia Andrighetto and Stéphanie Novak) and game theory (Reuben Kline). Also, one SPS Fellow (Alexey Bessudnov) organized a one-day workshop on causality in social science research. Overall then, this was a productive and successful year for the SPS Fellows and their APG activities.



SPS Academic Practice Group



Multidisciplinary Research Activities

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



Professor Jane Mansbridge

Max Weber Lectures

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

The 2010-2011 Max Weber Lectures were given by:

JANE MANSBRIDGE

Adams Professor of Political Leadership and Democratic Values at Harvard Kennedy School, and the author of *Beyond Adversary Democracy*, an empirical and normative study of face-to-face democracy, and the award-winning *Why We Lost the ERA*. Professor Mansbridge's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 20 October 2010 and was titled: 'Against Accountability'.

KENNETH POMERANZ

Professor of History at the University of California, Irvine. His research has focused on the reciprocal influences of state, society and the economy in late Imperial and twentieth-century China. He published *From Core to Hinterland*. Professor Pomeranz's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 17 November

Professors Daniel Dennett, Kenneth Pomeranz and Deirdre Curtin



2010 and was titled ‘Development with Chinese Characteristics? Convergence and Divergence in Long-run and Comparative Perspective’.

DANIEL C. DENNETT

Co-director of the Center for Cognitive Studies, the Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, and a University Professor at Tufts University. His research centres on the philosophy of mind, philosophy of science and philosophy of biology. Professor Dennett’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 15 December 2010 and was titled “My brain made me do it” – When neuroscientists think they can do philosophy’.

MARIO BIAGIOLI

Professor of History of Science at Harvard University, Mario Biagioli is a specialist on scientific authorship and inventions in the Early Modern period. He has published extensively on the works of Galileo, including *Galileo’s Instruments of Credit*.

Professor Biagioli’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 19 January 2011 and was titled ‘The Dematerialization of Invention: Revolutions in the History of a Legal Concept’.

JEAN TIROLE

Professor of economics at the University of Toulouse. He works on industrial organization, game theory, banking and finance, and economics and psychology.

Professor Tirole’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 16 February 2011 and was titled ‘Laws and Norms’.

DEIRDRE M. CURTIN

Professor at the University of Amsterdam, and a leading expert in the area of law and governance of the European Union.

Professor Curtin’s lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 16 March 2011 and was titled ‘Beyond Whack-a-mole: Keeping Government Secrecy Safe’.



WOLFGANG STREECK

Director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, is a leading figure in comparative political economy and institutional theory. He wrote *Re-Forming Capitalism. Institutional Change in the German Political Economy*. Professor Streeck's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 20 April 2011 and was titled 'The Crisis in Context: Democratic Capitalism and its Contradictions.'

ELHANAN HELPMAN

Professor of Economics at Harvard, works in the field of international trade, political economy and economic growth. He is one of the founders of the new trade theory and endogenous growth theory. In the field of political economy his research focuses on how the interaction of lobby groups and politicians shapes trade policy. Professor Helpman's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 18 May 2011 and was titled 'Trade and Labour Market Outcomes.'

BRUCE ACKERMAN

Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale, and prolific author. His major works include *Social Justice in the Liberal State* and his multivolume constitutional history, *We the People*. Professor Ackerman's lecture took place at Villa la Fonte on 15 June 2011 and was titled 'The Decline and Fall of the American Republic.'

All lectures are eventually published in the Max Weber Lecture Series and are available as pdf files from the EUI publications database Cadmus at: cadmus.eui.eu

The Max Weber lectures are now also filmed and can be viewed on:
<http://www.youtube.com/MaxWeberProgramme>

Multidisciplinary Research Workshops

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops are based on input from an invited outside speaker, Fellow or EUI faculty member. They are organized by the MWP following up on suggestions

from Fellows, other recommendations, and the Max Weber Fellows themselves. The aim is to enhance multidisciplinary understanding among the disciplines of the Programme.

The Multidisciplinary Research Workshops 2010-2011

HERMAN SCHWARTZ
(University of Virginia)
'Uncertainty or
Incommensurability? Ideas,
Production Structures and
the Problems Securing a
New and Stable Regime of
Accumulation',
6 October 2010.

ROBERT ALEXY
(University of Kiel)
'Weighing Rights',
10 November 2010.

DAVID LEVINE
(Washington University in
St Louis)
'Intellectual Property Rights',
1 December 2010. Organized
by the ECO Academic
Practice Group.

NATALIA ZINOVYEVA
(Spanish National Research
Council)
'Gender and Academic
Careers', 2 February 2011.
Organized by the HEC
Academic Practice Group.

TREATY REFORM BEYOND LISBON?
Joint workshop by the
European Union Democracy
Observatory (EUODO),
RSCAS, the Center for
Studies on Federalism,
Sant'Anna Legal Studies,
and the Max Weber
Programme, EUI.
Organized by Bruno de
Witte, RSCAS, and Giuseppe
Martinico, MW Fellow.
18 March 2011.

KENT WEAVER
(Georgetown University)
'Path-dependence in
Welfare State Reforms',
23 March 2011.

INSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN
AN INTER-REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE:
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND COM-
PARATIVE WORKSHOP
Joint workshop by the Max
Weber Programme and
the Global Governance
Programme (RSCAS),
6 April 2011. Organized by
the LAW Academic Practice

Group including
Aneta Jurska-Gawrysiak,
Giuseppe Martinico, and
Yane Svetiev, MW Fellows.

DOMINIK HANGARTNER
(University of Bern)
'Causality in the Social
Sciences', 4 May 2011.
Organized by the SPS
Academic Practice Group

JÉRÔME ADDA
(ECO Department, EUI)
'The Role of Mothers and
Fathers in Providing Skills:
Evidence from Parental
Deaths', 25 May 2011.
Organized by the ECO
Academic Practice Group.

JON ELSTER
(Columbia University)
'Social Norms and the
Explanation of Behaviour',
22 June 2011. Organized
by Stéphanie Novak and
Giulia Andrighetto, MW
Fellows.

Max Weber Fellows- Reading Groups

Game Theory Reading Group

The Game Theory Reading Group, co-organized by MWFs Tali Schaefer, Reuben Kline and Matthew Hoelle, was intended to be a basic introduction to the theory of games for Fellows in all of the diverse disciplines. Game theory is the mathematical analysis of strategic interaction, and thus is potentially applicable to any and all investigations of human interaction. The reading group held five meetings throughout the 2010-2011 academic year; in October, November and December 2010 and March and May of 2011.

Subject matter: the first two meetings involved readings from the law and economics literature, as well as some game theory texts, all of which were meant to give all participants (some of whom had no previous exposure to game theory) a basic understanding of the key game theoretic concepts. The third meeting featured former MWF Arthur Dyevre who presented some of his work reviewing principal agents models of judicial decision making. The fourth meeting covered the most common game-theoretic model of bargaining. Our final meeting featured current MWF Alexey Bessudnov who led a discussion on a piece of sociological literature which developed a game-theoretic model of status and the formation of social hierarchy.

Given the objectives of the reading group—which was to expose uninitiated Fellows to basic game theoretic principles—the group was a success as the regular attendees are now conversant in basic game theoretic concepts.



Giulia Andrighetto, SPS Max Weber Fellow

Ana Hosne, Christian Kühner and Reuben Kline, Max Weber Fellows



Interdisciplinary Reading Group on Social Norms

The aim of this reading group, organized by MWFs Giulia Andrighetto and Stéphanie Novak, was to start an interdisciplinary discussion on the notion of social norm. This reading group was open to any Max Weber Fellow with an interest in norm-related topics. The researches of several Max Weber Fellows have in common

the use to different extents the notions of social norms and legal norms. We attempted to pool our theoretical and methodological approaches in order to deepen and enrich our understanding of these social and legal artefacts, trying to exceed the boundaries of the single disciplines. Some presenters focused on the reading of classical texts while others showed how they used the concept of social norm in their original research.

Interdisciplinary Reading Group on Social Norms 2010-2011

16 MARCH

1. STÉPHANIE NOVAK

Reading of Jon Elster, 'Social Norms', *Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*.

2. GIULIA ANDRIGHETTO

Reading of Cristina Bicchieri, 'Social Norms', *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/social-norms/>

13 APRIL

3. GIUSEPPE CONTISSA

Reading of H. L. A. Hart, *The Concept of Law*.

4. YANE SVETIEV

'Socialisation and Norm Enforcement in Transnational Regulatory Networks'

5. BLAZ ZAKELJ

Reading of Herbert Gintis, 'Social norms as choreography'

6 JUNE

6. MICHAEL SEVEL

'On-going research into the epistemology of law, in particular how those persons to whom legal norms apply find out the content of those norms'

7. ÉLISE DERMINEUR

'Peasants and their Emotions in Early Modern France, 1650-1789. Local Economy, Legal Culture and Gender'

8. CÉCILE D'ALBIS

'Social Norms and Religious Ceremonies in Granada'

20 JULY

9. CHRISTIAN KÜHNER

'Social norms and early modern court society'

10. KRISTIN SURAK

'Becoming Good Japanese: Negotiating Norms and Membership through the Tea Ceremony'

22 JUNE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOP

11. JON ELSTER

(Collège de France/ Columbia University)

'Social norms and the explanation of behaviour'



Conferences

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

Thanks to the enhancement of discussions between Fellows on our intranet Moodle platform, the Fellows' initiatives in organizing conferences on interdisciplinary research topics of mutual interest grew in 2010-2011.

In 2010-2011 the Max Weber Programme organised the following conferences

5th MWP-ACO Conference: Enhancing the Efficiency of European Research Funding in the Social Sciences (in Times of Financial Restraint)

24 November 2010,
Academic Careers Observatory, MWP, EUI

In November 2010, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) of the Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme (MWP) of the European University Institute organized the 5th MWP-ACO conference on 'Enhancing the Efficiency of European

Research Funding in the Social Sciences (In Times of Financial Restraint)'. The conference gathered together academics, policymakers and representatives of European and national funding agencies to discuss how to enhance the efficiency of different national and supra-national research funding schemes.

The conference opened with the presentation of the '[Preliminary Results of the Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe](#)', jointly organized by the MWP-ACO with the European Economic Association (EEA) and the European Sociological Association (ESA). The survey confirmed interesting facts about the sociology of the academic profession: persisting ageing and a gender divide, as well as national variation in terms of research internationalization. It furthermore unveiled largely unexplored perceptions of research funding opportunities within the European Research Area (ERA). Both national and supranational financing sources display several problems. Despite the heterogeneity on how different national agencies are managed, there is widespread distrust in the evaluation process.

As for the Framework Programme and, less so, for the European Research Council, low success rates, cumbersome procedures and high logistical costs are perceived as obstacles to submitting an application. Finally, economists and sociologists seem to agree on the most desirable features of research funding: flexibility, adequate funding, competent and transparent evaluation and the simplification of the application process.

The [round table on the effects of the 2007-2009 financial crisis on funding opportunities in the ERA](#) followed. Rather encouragingly, and contradicting the widespread perception of those surveyed (more than two thirds agreed that the crisis will have a negative impact), neither the supranational agencies, nor national funding institutions are to undergo unbearable cuts. On the negative side, national budgets for research will hardly increase, and there are to be more

incisive cuts to universities. These developments will engender a number of negative side effects: national co-funding schemes for ERC applicants on reserve lists are being shut down (Ireland), bilateral and multi-lateral projects may be limited (Germany and Portugal), and the impact on the SSH may be more severe than on the hard sciences (United Kingdom).

The [presentations](#) on specific national and supranational funding opportunities for young researchers delved deeper into the various application processes, focussing on success rates and evaluation procedures. One of the main themes that emerged during the conference is how to reconcile the trade-off between funding flexibility and its efficiency, a major concern for all researchers. Different opinions surfaced on these two conflicting goals. On the one hand, programme managers may trust the researcher



Aneta Jurska-Gawrysiak, Élise Dermineur and Yane Svetiev, Max Weber Fellows

only if the application procedure and the reviewers are trustworthy as well. On the other hand, such a contradiction may only be apparent, as accountability during the grant's disbursement is best checked both with ex ante screening and ex post evaluation.

*5th Classics Revisited MWP Conference:
Thomas Hobbes and the Modern State:
A 21st Century Interdisciplinary Perspective*

30 March 2011, MWP, EUI

Thomas Hobbes is one of the most important intellectual founding fathers of the modern state. *Leviathan* (1651), his greatest work, is considered by many to be the founding text of modern political thought, and it has had a profound influence in the social sciences, law, philosophy,

and history. In an age of European integration and globalization, his views about what a state is, what is its proper point or purpose, and his arguments for the impossibility of an international legal regime, remain as relevant and instructive as ever. Our panel of speakers, which included several distinguished Hobbes scholars, offered a variety of perspectives on these questions, from the perspective of political science, law, philosophy, and history. Each speaker presented for 40 minutes, and discussants followed with a 10-minute commentary. The rest of the time was used for open discussion with the public.

Speakers were Eleanor Curran (Law, University of Kent), John McCormick (Political Science, University of Chicago), Claire Finkelstein (Law and Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania), and Sharon Lloyd (Law, Philosophy, and Political Science, University of Southern California).



Sarah Easterby-Smith, Uditi Sen, Masanori Kashiwagi, Catherine Fletcher and Mathias Staudigl, Max Weber Fellows



Discussants were Turku Isiksel (Columbia University and Jean Monnet Fellow, EUI), Martin Van Gelderen (Professor of European Intellectual History, EUI), Michael Sevel (Max Weber Fellow, EUI), and Christian Reus-Smit (Professor of International Relations, EUI).

Organized by Michael Sevel, Giulia Andrighetto, and Ronen Shnayderman, Max Weber Fellows.

Learning from Global Economic Crises: Lessons for and from the Social Sciences

11 May 2011, MWP and Pierre Werner Chair (RSCAS) Conference, MWP/RSCAS, EUI

The current global economic crisis is the worst experienced since the Great Depression and social scientists have been busy analysing both its causes and effects. The MWP organized an inter-disciplinary conference jointly with the Robert Schuman Centre's Pierre Werner Chair and brought together leading experts studying the crisis. The **goal** of the one-day conference was to ascertain whether commonalities existed between their approaches and results, which could then allow us to draw meaningful and general conclusions about past and current crises.

Two **main points** gradually emerged from the presentations. First that economic crises are unavoidable and will return again and again. Second that those economic crises provoke reactions that serve as a driving force of change within society. Wolfgang Streeck argued that economic crises are due to a basic tension underlying our capitalist societies and Anton Hemerijck pointedly remarked that they recast the socioeconomic order and had a formative impact on the gradual creation of the modern welfare state. According to both, the consequences of the current crisis remain still unclear. Streeck argued that the contradictions underlying democratic capitalism were becoming less manageable, while Hemerijck pointed to serious challenges regarding fiscal,

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social and economic policy, but was inclined to believe that the crisis had if anything proven the necessity of social welfare states as we know them.

Inevitably the world will change and, by creating new social and economic realities, create the potential for the next global crisis. As Thomas Cooley stressed, financial regulators therefore have to respond to financial innovations on an on-going basis. However, once the crisis hits, our response itself is crucial and will have a large impact on how quickly we emerge from it. Timothy Kehoe argued convincingly that the severity of a crisis is often aggravated by the way governments react to it. By bailing out unproductive firms, governments give the wrong incentives to their private sector, resulting in stagnating productivity and prolonged periods of low growth.

Since crises are unavoidable and the changes they invoke already seem to harbour the seeds of the next crisis we might do well to change our general approach to them. They cannot be eradicated and although a harbinger of useful change, social scientists will have to work on how to contain their negative effects. Thus Joanna Gray argued at the end of the conference that what we

really face is the task of acknowledging that at some point our future will unfold in a radically different manner from what we currently expect. What we need are strategies that fully take into account the limits of acting *ex ante*. Strategies which incorporate the recurring nature of economic crises and aim at harvesting the positive impact that they carry for society, while still aspiring to contain the negative consequences they entail.

Keynote speakers included: Anton Hemerijck, (VU Amsterdam), Timothy Kehoe, (University of Minnesota), Romain Rancière, (École économique de Paris), Wolfgang Streeck, (Max Planck Institute), Giorgio Monti, (EUI), Albrecht Ritschl, (London School of Economics), Thomas Cooley, (New York University), Joanna Gray, (University of Newcastle) and Youssef Cassis, (EUI). The following Fellows were active as **organizers, chairs and commentators**: Alexandre Afonso (SPS), Guinia Gatta (SPS), Marco Gobbato (LAW), Masanori Kashiwagi (ECO), Reuben Kline (SPS), Jan Klingelhöfer (ECO), Nathan Marcus (HEC), Anne-Isabelle Richard (HEC), Yane Svetiev (LAW), Rebecca Zahn (LAW), Galina Zapryanova (SPS).



Session on Moodle

*Max Weber Programme
Lustrum Conference*

8-10 June 2011, MWP, EUI

The Latin word *lustrum* refers both to a period of five years and to the celebratory ritual which marked such a period of rule and government. During this year's Max Weber Fellows June Conference the programme celebrated its first five years of existence and experience, a good time to show the Max Weber Fellows' contribution to the Social Sciences and Humanities, and to academia.

Therefore, this year's June conference was also, in addition to presenting the on-going research of the 2010-2011 Max Weber Fellows, a forum to foster cross-disciplinary and inter-cohort academic collaboration with the previous four years, as well as a forum for reflection on the early stages of academic careers in the SSH in different cultural environments. To this end, around **35 former Max Weber Fellows were invited back** on the basis of their paper and/or panel proposal.

Conference Committee

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EU Law I

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Papers

OTTAVIO QUIRICO (MWF 2008/09)

The EU Common Commercial Policy after the Lisbon Treaty. Key legal issues

ANETA JURSKA-GAWRYSIAK (MWF 2010/11)

Challenges of the implementation of the EU law into national law

REBECCA L. ZAHN (MWF 2010/11)

Beyond historic differences – the increasing similarities of the German and British collective labour law systems

Discussant: **MARISE CREMONA** (LAW /EUI)

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ANETA JURSKA-GAWRYSIAK (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

CRISTINA PONCIBÒ (MWF 2006/07)

Enforcing European Consumer Law Through Networks: Why the Consumer Protection Cooperation Network is not reaching its potential

MARCO GOBBATO (MWF 2010/11)

The interplay between EU regulation and private regulation: the case of food safety

Discussant: **YANE SVETIEV** (MWF 2010/11)



Political Economy: Theory and Application I

Coordinator

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Papers

RICHARD VAN WEELDEN

(MWF 2010/11)

Candidates and Voter Welfare in Repeated Elections

Discussant: ANTONIO MIRALLES

(MWF 2009/10)

JAN KLINGELHÖFER (MWF 2010/11)

Lobbying and Elections

Discussant: RICHARD VAN WEELDEN

(MWF 2010/11)

Chair

RICHARD VAN WEELDEN (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

ANTONIO MIRALLES (MWF 2009/10)

School choice in Tiebout Model

Discussant: JAN KLINGELHÖFER

(MWF 2011/11)

REUBEN KLINE (MWF 2010/11)

Corruption, Income Inequality and Inequity: Experimental Evidence

Discussant: ANNA LO PRETE

(MWF 2007/08)

Panel: The Functioning of Modern Democracies

Coordinator

DUNJA LARISE (MWF 2010/11)

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LEILA HADJ ABDOU (SPS/EUI)

Papers

DUNJA LARISE (MWF 2010/11)

Corporate governance? Brussels and its corporate lobbies

Discussant: DAVID KOUSSENS

(MWF 2010/11)

RUBÉN RUIZ RUFINO (MWF 2007/08)

Causes of electoral fraud: an institutional approach

Discussant: MARC BERENSON

(MWF 2007/08)

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Building Trust, Instilling Fear: How the Polish, Russian and Ukrainian States Have Shaped Attitudes towards Tax Compliance Amidst Economic Change from 2005 to 2011

Discussant: RUBÉN RUIZ RUFINO

(MWF (2007/08)

DAVID KOUSSENS (MWF 2010/11)

When Secularism Becomes a Nationalist Value. Narrative Secularism versus Juridical Secularism in France (1989-2010)

Discussant: DUNJA LARISE

(MWF 2010/11)

Panel: History I

Coordinator

UDITI SEN (MWF 2010/11)

Session I

Writing Historical Lives

This panel will explore the role of biography in history

Chair

GIULIA ANDRIGHETTO (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

CÉCILE D'ALBIS (MWF 2010/11)

Richelieu: a mask of political action

DEAN VULETIC (MWF 2010/11)

Making the Man: Popular Culture and the Personality Cult of Josip Broz Tito

Discussant: CATHERINE FLETCHER

(MWF 2010/11)

Session II

Transnational Histories: Friendship, Networks and Science

This panel will explore how in history, the nature of friendship has varied in different cultural contexts and it will investigate how networks of familiarity spanning different nations facilitate circulation of ideas or scientific pursuit

Chair

JORGE FLORES (HEC/EUI)

Papers

ANA HOSNE and **CHRISTIAN**

KÜHNER (MWF 2010/11)

Public and virtuous? Public or virtuous? A cross-cultural comparison of the phenomenon of friendship in the French court and in late Ming China



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SARAH EASTERBY-SMITH
(MWF 2010/11)
*Sociability, Art and Science
in Paris, c.1760-c.1793*

Discussant: GIULIA CALVI (HEC/EUI)

EU Law II

Chair
REBECCA ZAHN (MWF 2010/11)

Papers
ARTHUR DYEVE (MWF 2007/08)
*European integration and national
courts: defending sovereignty
under institutional constraints*

MAGDALENA FOROWICZ
(MWF 2010/11)
*State Discretion as viewed by the
ECJ: An Intra-European Outlook on
Judicial Attribution of Competence*

GIUSEPPE MARTINICO (MWF 2010/11)
*Multiples Loyalties and
Dual Preliminarity: Hidden
Dialogue in Action*

Discussant: FILIPPO FONTANELLI
(SCUOLA S. ANNA, PISA)

Political Economy: Theory and Application II

Chair
RICHARD VAN WEELDEN (MWF 2010/11)

Papers
FLORIAN SCHUETT (MWF 2008/09)
*Ethical Voters and the
Demand for News*
Discussant: ALESSIA PACCAGNINI
(MWF 2010/11)

PAOLO PIN (MWF 2008/09)
*Paying Positive to Go Negative:
Advertisers' Competition
and Media Reports*
Discussant: REUBEN KLINE
(MWF 2010/11)

ALESSIA PACCAGNINI (MWF 2010/11)
*Does Trade Foster Institutions?
An Empirical Assessment*
Discussant: PAOLO PIN
(MWF 2008/09)

ANNA LO PRETE (MWF 2007-2008)
*Governments, Trade, and
Finance: 1980-2007*
Discussant: FLORIAN SCHUETT
(MWF 2008/09)

Panel: History II

Session III
(Emotions in) Economic History
This panel will explore the largely
unexplored area of emotional
expressions in economic life, as
experienced in crisis or situations
of debt, in very different social and
cultural contexts

Chair
CATHERINE FLETCHER (MWF 2010/11)

Papers
ÉLISE DERMINEUR (MWF 2010/11)
*The emotions of indebted peasants
in early modern France, 1700-1789*

LARS BOERNER (MWF 2007/08)
*The Economics of Debt
Clearing Mechanisms*

Discussant: BARTOLOMÉ YUN
CASALILLA (HEC/EUI)

Panel: Intellectual Property Rights

Coordinator
CHRIS GERMANN (MWF 2006/07)
Chair
CRISTINA PONCIBÒ (MWF 2006/07)

Papers
YANE SVETIEV (MWF 2010/11)
*Intellectual Property at
the Firm's Boundary*

CHRIS GERMANN (MWF 2006/07)
*Variable geometry in
copyright duration*

GIANLUIGI FIORIGLIO (MWF 2009/10)
*Intellectual property rights in virtual
words. Where do we stand?*

Discussants: DAVID LEVINE (FERNAND
BRAUDEL FELLOW ECO/EUI),
ALESSANDRO CHECHI (LAW/EUI), and
GIUSEPPE CONTISSA (MWF 2010/11)

Joint session

Chair
ALEXEY BESSUDNOV (MWF 2010/11)

RAMON MARIMON (DIRECTOR MAX
WEBER PROGRAMME, EUI)
*Leaning into the Wind: Five Years
of the Max Weber Programme*

Keynote address
DONALD RUBIN
(HARVARD UNIVERSITY)
*On Causality: the analysis of
job-training experiments*

Thursday 9 June 2011

Panel: European Integration, Political Parties, and Public Opinion I

Jointly organized with EUDO – Observatory on political parties and representation

Session I

Chair

GALINA ZAPRYANOVA (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

KYRIAKI NANOU, STÉPHANIE NOVAK and **ALESSIA PACCAGNINI** (MWF 2010/11)

Party government and European integration: policy (dis) agreement in the EU-15?

HOLGER DÖRING (MWF 2009/10)
The European Union's democratic chain of delegation: explaining the party composition of Council, Commission and EP

ANNE RASMUSSEN (MWF 2006/08)
Commitment versus Openness? Party-group relations in the 21st century

Discussant: PETER MAIR (SPS/EUI)

Session II

Chair

STÉPHANIE NOVAK (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

SIMON BORNSCHIER (MW VISITING FELLOW 2008/09)
National dimensions of political conflict and the mobilization of preferences over Europe by the extreme populist left and right

GALINA ZAPRYANOVA

(MWF 2010/11) and

CHRISTINE ARNOLD

(MARIE CURIE FELLOW/RSCAS)
Examining the Relationship between Citizens, National Governments and Support for European Integration

MARTINO RUBAL

(UNIVERSITY OF SIENA)
Context Makes the Difference: Political Competition and Citizens' Attitudes towards European Integration

ALEXIA KATSANIDOU (MWF 2009/10)

Citizen representation in the EP election

Discussant: MARK FRANKLIN (SPS/EUI)

Panel: The Origin of Market Beliefs and their Effects on the Macroeconomy

Coordinator

MATTHEW HOELLE (MWF 2010/11)

Chair

LORENZO MAGNOLFI (YALE UNIVERSITY)

Papers

MASANORI KASHIWAGI (MWF 2010/11)

Exchange rate volatility and welfare implications in an open economy with international currencies

Discussant: DOMINIK MENNO (ECO/EUI)

YANG K. LU (MWF 2009/10)

Optimal policy design with a sceptical forward-looking private sector (joint with Robert G. King and Ernesto Pasten)

Discussant: PIERO GOTTARDI (ECO/EUI)

MATTHEW HOELLE (MWF 2010/11)

Sunspots and multiplicity
Discussant: SARAH AUSTER (ECO/EUI)

GAETANO GABALLO (MWF 2010/11)

Rational exuberance in asset pricing
Discussant: DAVID LEVINE (FERNAND BRAUDEL FELLOW, ECO/EUI)

BLAZ ZAKELJ (MWF 2010/11)

Uncertainty and disagreement in forecasting inflation: evidence from the laboratory (joint with Damjan Pfajfar)
Discussant: OREN LEVINTAL (JEAN MONNET FELLOW, RSCAS)

Panel: Health and Education I

Coordinators

RAYA MUTTARAK (MWF 2008/09, MARIE CURIE FELLOW, SPS/EUI)
RASMUS HOFFMANN (MWF 2008/09)

Chair

RASMUS HOFFMANN (MWF 2008/09)

Papers

TALI SCHAEFER (MWF 2010/11)
Governing Parents through their Children's Health: The Case of Child 'Morbid Obesity'
Discussant: JENS EHRHARDT (RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SPS/EUI)

RAYA MUTTARAK (MWF 2008/09, MARIE CURIE FELLOW, SPS/EUI)

Why do people smoke and why do they stop smoking?
Discussant: TOMASZ PIOTR DRABOWICZ (SPS/EUI)

Thursday 9 June 2011

RASMUS HOFFMANN (MWF 2008/09)*The potential for reduction of health inequalities in Europe – illustration of a method based on Population-Attributable Fractions*

Discussant: JENNY HANSSON (SPS/EUI)

ALEXEY BESSUDNOV (MWF 2010/11)*Class Inequality in Mortality in Russia*

Discussant: DARIA POPOVA (SPS/EUI)

Panel: Evolutionary Theory and the Social Sciences

Coordinators

NAOMI BECK (MWF 2009/10) and **WOJCIECH ZALUSKI** (MWF 2007/08)

Chairs

WOJCIECH ZALUSKI (MWF 2007/08) and **NAOMI BECK** (MWF 2009/10)

Papers

GIULIA ANDRIGHETTO

(MWF 2010/11)

*Combining punishment and social norms to achieve cooperation. A cognitive and simulation model***NAOMI BECK** (MWF 2009/10)*Nobel laureate F.A. von Hayek's model of cultural group selection***WOJCIECH ZALUSKI** (MWF 2007/08)*Case study of the spread of Christianity in the Roman world: evaluating the explanatory potential of the concept of cultural group selection*

Discussants: Speakers discuss each others' papers

Panel: European Integration, Political Parties, and Public Opinion II

Session III

Chair

GALINA ZAPRYANOVA (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

MATHIEU PETITHOMME (SPS/EUI)*Designing 'lost-cost' campaigns? The effects of political finance on party competition in EU elections***WILHELM LEHMANN**

(EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT)

*Recent advances towards veritable European political parties***FRANCESCO MAIANI** (MWF 2007/08)*Participatory democracy in the Lisbon Treaty – a legal perspective*

Discussant: RICHARD ROSE (FERNAND BRAUDEL FELLOW, SPS/EUI)

Panel: Health and Education II

Chair

RAYA MUTTARAK (MWF 2008/09, MARIE CURIE FELLOW, SPS/EUI)

Papers

MARGHERITA FORT (MWF 2006/07)*Education and Health. What is the Role of Lifestyle?*

Discussant: ALEXI GUGUSHVILI (SPS/EUI)

JOANNA WOLSZCZAK DERLACZ

(MWF 2007/08)

Efficiency of European Public Higher Education Institutions: two stage multi-country multi-period approach

Discussant: ALEXEY BESSUDNOV (MWF 2010/11)

MARIA HERACLEOUS (MWF 2006/07)*Conditional Cash Transfers and Schooling Decisions:**Evidence from Urban Mexico (joint with Mario Gonzalez-Flores and Paul Winters)*

Discussant: JOANNA WOLSZCZAK DERLACZ (MWF 2007/08)

Panel: Causality in Social Sciences

Coordinator and Chair

SAROLTA LACZO (MWF 2009/10)

Papers

JOERG FRIEDRICH (MWF 2006/07)*Causal mechanisms and process patterns: thinking within or without the box*

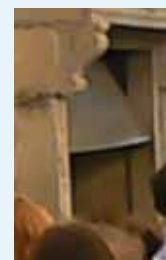
Discussant: GIULIA ANDRIGHETTO (MWF 2010/11)

CAN AYBEK (MWF 2008/09)*Tracing Changes During a Marriage Migration Process: Methodical and Practical Issues in Qualitative Longitudinal Research Designs*

Discussant: GEORGIA MAVRODI (FELLOW RSCAS)

SAROLTA LACZO (MWF 2009/10)*Living Arrangements and Time Allocation: Evidence from the United Kingdom*

Discussant: MARIA GUSTAFSSON (ECO/EUI)



Panel: History III

Coordinator
UDITI SEN (MWF 2010/11)

Session IV Extra-European Constructions of Europe

This panel will explore how, in the post-war world, the image of Europe was reconstructed, both by Europeans and non-Europeans in the context of colonialism and imperialism

Chair
DIRK MOSES (HEC/EUI)

Papers
ANNA-ISABELLE RICHARD
(MWF 2010/11)
Balancing freedom with colonies: Ideas of Europe and the stain of Imperialism

UDITI SEN (MWF 2010/11)
Decolonisation and the European identity: the fate of European refugees in India

MATHIAS DELORI (MWF 2008/09)
How Foreign Policy Actors Learn From History. A Constructivist Approach Based on the Notion of Memory

MEHMET DOSEMICI (MWF 2010/11)
Stipulating Europe: A Turkish lens onto how Europe became defined through its Enlargement

Plenary Panel: Academic Careers in the Social Sciences

Chair
MATT HOELLE (MWF 2010/11)

1. Post MWP experiences and reflections on academic careers in the 21st Century

Participants in the round table (former Fellows):
MARIA HERACLEOUS, ANNA LO PRETE, FRANCESCO MAIANI, ELAINE FAHEY, MARC BERENSON, RUBÉN RUIZ RUFINO, RASMUS HOFFMANN, YANG LU, LARS BOERNER, MIRIAM RONZONI, NAOMI BECK, ALEXIA KATSANIDOU

2. Highlights of the ACO report on Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe: the users' view

by **IGOR GUARDIANCICH**
Comment: MICHELE GRIGOLO (MWP ACO COLLABORATOR 2007/09, POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES [CES], UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA)

Foundation of the MWF Association and collaboration with ACO

Closing Remarks
RAMON MARIMON
(DIRECTOR MWP)

Panel: International Law and Global Governance

The panel proposal on international law and transnational governance will focus on the challenges and possible solutions of international law and transnational governance. It includes best practices, lessons learnt, and the way forward

Coordinator
ELAINE FAHEY (MWF 2009/10)
Chair
MIGUEL MADURO (RSCAS, LAW/EUI)

Papers
HENG WANG (MWF 2010/11)
Interpretation of WTO Service Schedules
Discussant: ULRICH PETERSMANN (LAW/EUI)

MICHAEL SEVEL (MWF 2010/11)
Freedom on the High Seas
Discussant: REBECCA ZAHN (MWF 2010/11)

GIUSEPPE CONTISSA (MWF 2010/11)
Automation and Liability in Air Traffic Management
Discussant: GIANLUIGI FIORILIO (MWF 2009/10)

ELAINE FAHEY (MWF 2009/10)
Imagining global governance law – the justiciability of EU-US relations in context
Discussant: MIGUEL MADURO (RSCAS, LAW/EUI)



Friday 10 June 2011

Panel: Inequality

Coordinator

ALEXANDRE AFONSO (MWF 20010/11)

Chair

MASANORI KASHIWAGI
(MWF 20010/11)

Papers

ALEXANDRE AFONSO

(MWF 20010/11)

*The Liberal Road to High
Employment and Low Inequality?
Institutional Change and**Employment Performance in the
Dutch and Swiss Social Models*

(with Jelle Visser)

Discussant: FURIO STAMATI (SPS/EUI)

MARIELY LOPEZ-SANTANA

(MWF 2006-2007)

*Understanding the
intergovernmental reconfiguration
of the active welfare state*

Discussant: ADRIENNE HÉRITIER

(RSCAS, SPS/EUI)

MARTINA DIECKHOFF

(MWF 20010/11)

*Age-Based Labour Market
Vulnerabilities in Europe
(together with N. Steiber)*

Discussant: FABRIZIO BERNARDI

(SPS/EUI)

CHRISTIAN SCHEMML

(MWF 2008/09)

*Social Justice and Equality:
Beyond the Welfare State?*

Discussant: RAINER BAUBÖCK (SPS/EUI)

TEMEL TASKIN (MWF 2010/11)

*Unemployment Insurance
and Home Production*

Discussant: RODRIGO CENI (ECO/EUI)

ALESSANDRO MENNUNI

(MWF 2009/10)

*Labour Force Composition and
Aggregate Fluctuations*

Discussant: MASANORI KASHIWAGI

(MWF 2010/11)

Panel: International
Relations, Security
and Human Rights in
a Globalized World

Coordinator and Chair

MARTIJN DEKKER (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

AUTUMN LOCKWOOD PAYTON

(MWF 2009/10, JEAN

MONNET FELLOW/RSCAS)

*Racing to the Bottom: The Political
Economy of Human Rights Protection*

Discussant: MICHAEL BLAUBERGER

(JEAN MONNET FELLOW/RSCAS)

MINDIA VASHAKMADZE

(MWF 2008/09)

*Responsibility to Protect: Is there
an emerging legal standard
in international law?*

Discussant: MAGDALENA FOROWICZ

(MWF 2010/11)

MARTIJN DEKKER (MWF 2010/11)

*Counter-Coercion and**Compellence Success*

Discussant: CHANTAL LAVALLÉE

(VISITING FELLOW/RSCAS)

GAYE GUNGOR (MWF 2008/09)

*Kagan Revisited: Are Europeans
really Venusians?*

Discussant: TAMIRACE FAKHOURY

(JEAN MONNET FELLOW/RSCAS)

Panel: The Individual
and the State.
Concepts and Practice

Coordinator

GIUNIA GATTA (MWF 2009/11)

Chair

RONEN SHNAYDERMAN (MWF 2010/11)

Papers

GIUNIA GATTA (MWF 2009/11)

*Empathy and an Enlarged Mentality:
Iterations between Jaspers and Arendt*

Discussant: DIRK MOSES (HEC/EUI)

MIRIAM RONZONI (MWF 2008/09)

*Different Conceptions of State
Sovereignty, and their Implications
for Global Political Justice*

Discussant: MILLA VAHA (SPS/EUI)

Chair

MIRIAM RONZONI (MWF 2008/09)

Papers

RONEN SHNAYDERMAN

(MWF 2010/11)

*Freedom, Moral Responsibility,
Actions and Omissions*

Discussant: JULIA HERMANN (SPS/EUI)

DANIEL RITTER (MWF 2010/11)

*Direct and Indirect**Political Opportunities in
Nonviolent Revolution*

Discussant: SOPHIE BOSSY (SPS/EUI)

*James Madison University
Fourth Graduate Symposium:
European Policy-Making in
Shifting Global and
Regional Environments*

16 June 2011, JMU and MWP Conference
Co-organised by the MWP and JMU

The Max Weber Programme and James Madison University's MA programme in political science with a concentration in European Union Policy Studies present their Fourth Joint Graduate Symposium on European policies. The symposium aims to establish a platform for JMU's MA students to present their work and ideas about the EU in the professional setting of an academic conference.

The [papers](#) discuss the various policies adopted by the European Union, with an eye toward scrutinizing their effectiveness and analysing their impact. Overall, they seek to promote better understanding of the ever-evolving EU system of governance. As two institutions promoting academic excellence, the EUI and JMU grant an award for the best paper produced for the conference.

The Graduate Symposium is just one of the events created by the active collaboration between the EUI and JMU. The two institutions engage in several other events and opportunities throughout the year.

Symposium [organizers](#): Igor Guardiancich, EUI MWP; Reuben Kline, EUI MWP; Georgia Mavrodi, EUI RSCAS; John Scherpereel, JMU, EUPS
[Programme Director](#): Yane Svetiev, EUI, MWP.



Willem Martijn Dekker, SPS Max Weber Fellow

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MWP Academic Careers Observatory



Fifth ACO Conference

Established in March 2007, the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) of the Max Weber Programme started its fifth year of activity. The Observatory is funded by the European Commission and provides online information on academic careers in Europe and beyond to young researchers. The ACO monitors most of the disciplines lying at the core of the EUI's and the MWP's research activity: Economics, History, Law and Political and Social Sciences. Relying on the resources available within the EUI and the MWP, the Observatory provides information to a wider public through its website, by organizing periodic conferences and workshops, and through a lively production of research papers and documents. In 2010-2011, the ACO team continued to work on the web infrastructure of the Observatory. In particular, the ACO's success is demonstrated by a steady increase of visitors to its website, who mainly focus on the details of academic career structures within individual countries as well as in comparative terms. Additionally, the ACO team was involved in the organization of the 5th annual ACO Conference on Enhancing the Efficiency of Research Funding in Europe in the Social Sciences and two major surveys: the Survey on Research Funding for the Social Sciences in Europe and the Max Weber Programme Follow-Up Survey.

Expanding the Online Resources of the ACO Website

In the past year, the ACO staff devoted much attention to the upgrade and integration of the pages of the Observatory website. Forming the backbone of the website are country reports on national academic structures, their accessibility, the positions they offer, the salaries they pay, and more. Special pages with links to job and funding resources, information on discipline-specific career patterns and resources, as well as comparative analyses on relevant academic issues

(salaries, gender and age) are available on the ACO webpage. ACO 'career tips' provide users with focused and valuable advice on crucial aspects of today's academic practice, based on information provided by experts who train Max Weber Fellows. The 'Europe and Research' page highlights the features of and funding available under the EU policy for research. The 'Job and Funding Resources' provides a selection of job-search resources, links and descriptions for job

databases and funding resources on the internet. The 'ACO events' of the webpage informs users on conferences and workshops organised by the ACO team. In particular, an ACO page on 'National funding opportunities', online since March 2009, has been enriched by the information gathered by the Observatory during the 2009-2010 workshops and conferences dealing with national and international research grants available to researchers.

ACO Events: Conferences and workshops

Academic events organised by the ACO provide both an important source of information and a testing ground for the Observatory on issues related to academic careers, while offering experts and Fellows a venue to discuss such issues. During 2010, research funding opportunities for European researchers was the recurrent theme in both the conferences and the research done by the ACO. In November 2010, the Observatory organized its fifth MWP-ACO Conference 'Enhancing the Efficiency of European Research Funding in the Social Sciences (in Times of Financial Restraint)'. The conference gathered together academics, policymakers and representatives of European and national funding agencies, who discussed how to enhance the efficiency of different national and supra-national research funding schemes. This served as basis for the 2010 ACO report and was the direct continuation of the debates held both during the February 2009 workshop on 'National Research

Funding Opportunities Open to International Researchers', and the November 2009 fourth ACO conference on research funding opportunities: 'Openness And Competition In European Research Funding: Grants For International Researchers'. In the two events, members of the relevant state agencies participated and informed Max Weber Fellows and the larger EUI community on research grants and schemes available for them. Before these events, the ACO organized in May 2007 its first conference on 'Research and Higher Education in Europe: Opportunities and Challenges for Young Academics' and the second November 2007 conference on 'Academic Careers in the Social Sciences and the Humanities: National Comparisons and Opportunities'. These were followed in November 2008 by the third ACO conference on academic careers on 'University Autonomy and the Globalization of Academic Careers'.



ACO Reports and Related Publications

The logic that guides reporting by the ACO is to put the information that the Observatory collects into a more analytical perspective, useful for understanding facts, changes and evolutions in the academic sphere. To date the ACO has released three reports. The first, in early June 2008, entitled 'Towards an Open and Competitive European Area for Research Careers' has achieved wide visibility. The report defines different models of national academic structures, and makes a point on issues such as salaries, women's representation in the academe, and the importance of the postdoctoral step for young researchers. The ACO staff promoted the report on a number of fronts, and articles have been published in international peer-reviewed journals. The second and third reports were issued,

respectively, in November 2009 and November 2010. These were based on the fourth and fifth annual ACO conferences. More importantly, from mid-2010 until mid-2011, the ACO staff carried out in collaboration with the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Sociological Association (ESA) and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) a Europe-wide survey, 'Survey on Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe'. The survey was sent out to: 5,416 European economists, members of the EEA or highly ranked in the Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) database; to 2,180 European sociologists and to 12,348 European political scientists, members of the ESA, of the ECPR, or having published during the last five years in the

Top 10 sociological or political science journals, ranked by the ISI Web of Knowledge. The ACO staff, by July 2011 has almost completed the analysis, and a comprehensive report will be issued

in the next few weeks. ACO reports and related documents are posted on the 'ACO documents' section of the Observatory's website.

Evaluating the MWP: Mobility and placement of Max Weber Fellows

The ACO has been from its inception deeply involved with the evaluation of the Max Weber Programme, as this provides a microcosm of academic realities that often reveals much broader trends in international academia. First, between March and June 2009, the ACO contributed to the internal evaluation report of the MWP. The evaluation illustrated the increasing visibility of the MWP worldwide and the diversified and multidisciplinary nature of the Fellows' population. Moreover, it showed the high degree of mobility of Fellows and the capacity of the Programme to foster the academic careers of its

Fellows by placing them in academic positions higher than those they occupied before joining the MWP. Second, starting in April 2011, the ACO has been actively involved in carrying out a MWP Follow-Up Survey of both former Fellows and a comparative survey of applicants to the MWP, who had similar chances of becoming Fellows themselves. The results of the survey will assist in understanding the real effectiveness of the Programme on the careers of the Fellows. The findings are expected to be published during the Fall of 2011.



Fifth ACO Conference

Conclusions: The challenges and opportunities ahead

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

Please visit the Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory website:
<http://www.eui.eu/AcademicCareersObservatory>



Fifth ACO Conference

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Max Weber Fellows

The Max Weber Programme welcomed 44 new Fellows and welcomed back 2 of the 43 Max Weber Fellows of the 2009–2010 cohort on 1 September 2010, bringing the total amount of Max Weber Fellows who have taken part in the programme in the last five years up to 201.

The pool of applicants has also evolved over the years as word has spread and the Max Weber Programme has become more established and well known. The Programme receives an increasing number of applications from outside of Europe (North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia). The number of applications has grown from 555 in 2005 to over 446 in 2006, 784 in 2007, 926 in 2008 and in 2009 the Programme received 1,042 applications. By the end of October 2010, 1,139 applications were received for a Max Weber Fellowship, out of which 43 candidates were made an offer for 2011–2012.

All Max Weber Fellows have an office in Villa la Fonte and all Programme activities and professional training take place in the Villa, which is suitably equipped—with its Conference Room and smaller seminar rooms—to provide for all collective and interdisciplinary activities, as well as for smaller group work. The individual and shared offices are equipped with desktop computers with Skype, a telephone for each Fellow, and a whiteboard for common use. Printers directly serving the desktop PCs are located in the public spaces close to all offices.

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



David Koussens and
Richard Van Weelden,
Max Weber Fellows



Max Weber Fellows from 2010–2011

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Social life at Villa La Fonte



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Alexandre gained his Ph.D. from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, in June 2010. Before coming to the EUI he was a visiting researcher at the Amsterdam Institute for Labour Studies, University of Amsterdam. His main research interests are in comparative political economy and welfare state reform. Alexandre has taken up a position as research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, Germany, starting in October 2011.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Afonso, A. (2012) *Governing with Interests. The Politics of Social Concertation in Austria and Switzerland*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (forthcoming).

Publication in Refereed Journal

Afonso, A. and Y. Papadopoulos 'Europeanisation or Party Politics? Understanding Government Choice for Corporatist Concertation', *Governance* (forthcoming).

Chapters in Books

- Maggetti, M., A. Afonso and M.-C. Fontana (2011) 'The More it Changes, the More it Stays the Same? Liberalisation and Regulatory Reforms in Comparative Perspective' in Trampusch, C. and A. Mach (eds.), in *Switzerland in Europe: Continuity and Change in the Swiss Political Economy*. London: Routledge, 205-223.
- Afonso, A. and A. Mach (2011) 'Coming Together but Staying Apart: Continuity and Change in the Swiss and Austrian Varieties of Capitalism' in Uwe Becker (ed.) *The Changing Political Economies of Small West European Countries*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 99-124.

MWP Working Paper

The Changing Logics of Corporatist Policymaking in Europe, Max Weber Working Paper 2011/14.

Conference Presentations

- Afonso, A. and J. Visser (2011) 'Liberal-corporatist paths to high employment. The evolution of labour regimes in the Netherlands and Switzerland' (with Jelle Visser). Paper presented at the Council of European Studies Conference, Barcelona, 20-22 June 2011.
- Afonso, A (2011) 'The Radical Right Against Organised Interests. Party Politics, Corporatist Policymaking and Welfare State Retrenchment in Austria and Switzerland, 1999-2009'. Paper presented at the ECPR joint sessions of workshops, St-Gallen, Switzerland, 13-17 April 2011 and at the SASE Conference, Madrid, 23-25 June 2011.
- Afonso, A. (2010) 'Employer Preferences, Cross-Class Coalitions and the Political Economy of Labour Mobility After EU Enlargement'. Paper presented at the congress of the German, Austrian and Swiss Political Science Associations, Basel, 13-14 January 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Coordination of panel on Inequality, Max Weber Lustrum Conference, 8-10 June 2011.

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Giulia Andrighetto received her Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Rome «La Sapienza», in 2007. Before coming to the EUI, she held a three-year postdoc at the Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, CNR, Rome. Her research aims to develop interdisciplinary studies in the cognitive and social fields. She is interested in explaining the emergence, evolution and enforcement of macro social phenomena, such as social norms, by integrating the research findings in cognitive science into a set of operational models. Giulia has moved on to a post as temporary researcher (2011-2013) at the Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, CNR, Rome. In 2012, she will be a Jemolo Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford (April-June).

GIULIA ANDRIGHETTO

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Minding Norms, (co-edited with Conte, R. and Campenni, M.), Oxford Series on 'Cognitive Models and Architectures', Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'Institutions Evolving Through the Mind. A Cognitive and Computational Approach' (with Conte, R., and Giardini, F.). Under review.
- 'Self-Policing through Norm Internalization. A Cognitive Solution to the Tragedy of the Digital Commons in Social Networks' (with Villatoro, D., Conte, R., Sabater-Mir, J.). Under review.
- 'Norme Sociali tra Filosofia e Scienze Cognitive', [Social norms: combining philosophical and cognitive perspectives], (with Castelfranchi, C.), *Paradigmi* (forthcoming).
- 'Simulazione ad Agenti e Teoria della Cooperazione. Il Ruolo della Sanzione', [Agent-Based Simulation and Cooperation Theory. The Role of Sanction], (with Cecconi, F., and Conte, R.), *Sistemi Intelligenti* (forthcoming).
- 'Le basi cognitive della contro-aggressione: vendetta, punizione e sanzione' [The cognitive basis of revenge, punishment and sanction], (with Conte, R., Giardini, F.), *Sistemi Intelligenti*, Volume 3, pp. 521-532 (2010).

Chapters in Books

- 'Norms from the Top-Down' (with Conte, R.). In Conte, R., Andrighetto, G., and Campenni, M. (Eds.) *Minding Norms*, Oxford Series on 'Cognitive Models and Architectures', Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 'Two Way Dynamics of Norms' (with Conte, R.). In Conte, R., Andrighetto, G., and Campenni, M. (Eds.) *Minding Norms*, Oxford Series on 'Cognitive Models and Architectures', Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 'Simulating Norm Immersion' (with Conte, R., Campenni, M., and Cecconi, F.). In Conte, R., Andrighetto, G., and Campenni, M. (Eds.) *Minding Norms*, Oxford Series on 'Cognitive Models and Architectures', Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 'A Cognitive Model of Norm Internalization' (with Conte, R. and Villatoro, D.). In Conte, R., Andrighetto, G., and Campenni, M. (Eds.) *Minding Norms*, Oxford Series on 'Cognitive Models and Architectures', Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Other Publications

- 'Beyond the Carrot and Stick Approach to Enforcement: An Agent-Based Model' (with Daniel Villatoro). In *Proceedings of the*

European Conference on Cognitive Science, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, 21-24 May 2011

- ‘Dynamic Sanctioning for Robust and Cost-Efficient Norm Compliance’ (with Daniel Villatoro, Rosaria Conte and Jordi Sabater-Mir). In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Barcelona, Spain, 16-22 July 2011.

MWP Working Paper

(With Villatoro, D.), *Sanction as a viable tool for promoting cooperation: a cognitive and simulation model*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/10.

Conference Presentations

- ‘The Normative Power of Punishment’. Paper presented at the XIV Summer School on Economics and Philosophy (2011). Experiments in Economics, Experiments in Philosophy, 27-29 July 2011, San Sebastian, Spain.
- ‘Simulating the relative effects of instrumental and normative punishment in the achievement of cooperation’. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Social Dilemmas, 6-9 July 2011, Amsterdam.
- ‘Combining punishment and social norms to achieve cooperation. A cognitive and simulation model’. Paper presented at the Max Weber Programme Lustrum conference, 8-10 June 2011 European University Institute, Florence.
- ‘Beyond the Carrot and Stick Approach to Enforcement: An Agent-Based Model’. Paper presented at the European Conference on Cognitive Science, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, 21-24 May 2011.

- ‘A Cognitive Model of Punishment’ (with F. Giardini), poster session, INCORE Conference – Cooperation: an Interdisciplinary Dialogue, Budapest, 17-18 September 2010.

Seminar Presentations

- ‘Evolution of Social Norms’. Talk at the Seminar Do Institutions Evolve?, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 16 December 2010.
- ‘The Normative Power of Sanction. A Cognitive and Simulation model’. Talk at the Central European University, Cognitive Development Center (CDC), Department of Cognitive Science, 23 March 2011.
- ‘The Normative Power of Punishment: a Cognitive and Simulation Model’. CILS Lecture Young Scientist, 24 May 2011, Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Berlin.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- ‘Agent-Based Modelling Theory and Practice’ workshop (with Sven Steinmo and Britt A. Cartrite). Workshop at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Fiesole, (22-27 November 2010).
- ‘Social Norms’ Working group (co-organized with Stéphanie Novak). Multi-disciplinary activity within the Max Weber Programme.

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Alexey gained his Ph.D. from the University of Oxford, St. Antony's College, in 2011. His research interests include social inequality, social networks, public health and statistical methods in the social sciences. Alexey has moved on to a post as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Sociology and research fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

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Russian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

Bessudnov A., M. McKee and D. Stuckler. 'Inequalities in male mortality by occupational class, perceived status, and education in Russia, 1994-2006', Under review.

Chapter in Book

Bessudnov A., 'A relational occupational scale for Russia', in P. Lambert *et al.* (eds), *Social stratification: Trends and Processes*, Ashgate. ISBN: 9781409430964.

MWP Working Paper

Social class, employment contracts and economic security in the Russian labour market, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/13.

Conference Presentations

- 3rd European Public Health Conference (Amsterdam, 11 November 2010).
- EUI Max Weber Lustrum Conference (9 June 2011).

Seminar Presentation

EUI Inequality seminar (23 November 2010).

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Giuseppe received his Ph.D. in Legal Informatics and Computer law from the University of Bologna in 2006, defending the thesis 'Rule-based systems in legal domain: models and systems for management and application of rules'. Before coming to the EUI, he was resident fellow at the Stanford Center for Computers and the Law (CodeX), Stanford University, USA. His research interests include artificial intelligence and law (with a focus on computable models of law and the development of legal ontologies), software agents, legimatics. Giuseppe will be spending the next two years at the EUI researching a project on law and technology in aviation.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publications in Refereed Journals

- M. Palmirani, G. Governatori, and G. Contissa. 'Temporal dimensions in rules modelling'. In Radboud Winkels, editor, *Legal Knowledge and Information Systems JURIX 2010: The Twenty-Third Annual Conference*, Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, Amsterdam, 2010. IOS Press.
- M. Palmirani, G. Governatori, and G. Contissa. 'Modelling temporal legal rules'. In *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL 2011)*. ACM Press, 2011.
- R. Riveret, A. Rotolo, G. Contissa, G. Sartor, and W. Vasconcelos. 'Temporal Accommodation of Legal Argumentation'. In *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL 2011)*.

MWP Working Paper

'Addressing Liability of Autonomous Systems in Air Traffic Management', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'Automation and liability in ATM as fundamental issues in socio-technical systems'. MT-ITS2011, 2nd International Conference on

Models and Technologies for ITS, 2-24 June 2011, Leuven, Belgium.

- 'Automation and Liability in Air Traffic Management'. Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, 8-10 June 2011, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy.
- 'Temporal dimensions in rules modelling'. JURIX 2010: The Twenty-Third Annual Conference, Liverpool, UK.

Seminar Presentations

- 'Fill the gap in legal knowledge modelling'. Department of Information and Communication Technologies, Pompeu Fabra University, 5 April 2011, Barcelona, Spain.
- 'Temporal dimensions in rules modelling'. Department of Information and Communication Technologies, Pompeu Fabra University, 7 April 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Lecturer on the MA Course in IT Law and Legal Informatics, University of Bologna.
- Member of the European Project ALIAS – Addressing Liability Impact of Automated Systems, (Eurocontrol Project n. E.02.13).

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Cécile gained her Ph.D. in the EHESS in Paris and the Universidad de Granada in Spain. Her research interests are the communication of power and urban identity in early-modern times. Cécile has moved to a postdoc at the Institut für Europäische Geschichte in Mainz, Germany.

CÉCILE D'ALBIS

French



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Richelieu, Paris, Armand Colin, 2011.

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Rupture et mise en scène de la puissance royale. Les translations des corps royaux de Grenade à Saint Laurent de l'Escorial, 1573-1574', article submitted to *Hispania*, under review.

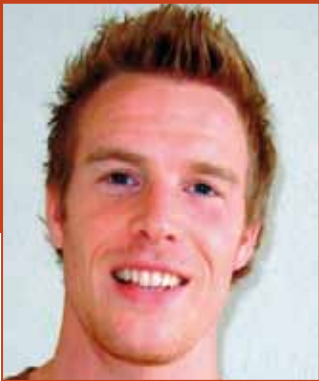
MWP Working Paper

Richelieu. A man of action and his legacy, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/26.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Professor's assistant for the spring seminar On Sources, run by Bartolomé Yun Casalilla and Luca Molà.

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Martijn gained his Ph.D. from Aberystwyth University in 2010. His main research interest is the empirical analysis of military strategy. Martijn also has a secondary interest in research methodology.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'The Complexity of Compellence: Revisiting the Causal Logic of Denial.' *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 29, No. 5 (2010), p. 450-468.

Other Publications

- 'Nieuwe defensie-unie zou Europa slagvaardiger maken' [New defence union would increase Europe's military capability], *Trouw*, 2 April 2011.
- 'Coördineer lucht- en landacties in Libië' [Coordinate air and land operations in Libya], *De Volkskrant*, 24 March 2011.

MWP Working Paper

'What the Bombing of Hanoi Tells Us about Compellence Theory', Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/28.

Conference Presentation

'Counter-Coercion and Compellence Success: The Case of LINEBACKER II'. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Max Weber Programme Conference, Florence, 8-10 June 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

I have used my year as a Max Weber Fellow to undertake substantial additional research training. I completed the modules Elementary Data Analysis and Intermediate Data Analysis and I have also participated in the workshops on Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Multilevel Modelling, Event History Analysis, and Panel Data.

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Élise gained her Ph.D. in History from Purdue University, United States in 2011. Her main research interest is in the history of peasants but she is also interested in women and gender history, economic history and the history of emotions. Élise has accepted a postdoctoral position in the Historical, Religious and Philosophical Department at Umea University, Sweden (2011-2013) and will be affiliated to the Umea Group for Premodern Studies.

ÉLISE DERMINEUR

French



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Élise Dermineur, 'Peasants, Gender, and Patriarchy in Early Modern France' (working title), writing process.

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Female Peasants, Patriarchy and the Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France'. Published in the *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History 2009*, volume 37, September 2010, p. 1-84.

Other Publications

- Élise Dermineur, book review of Darryl Dee's *Expansion and Crisis in Louis XIV's France*, *Canadian Journal of History*, (forthcoming).
- Élise Dermineur, book review of Francisca Loetz's *Dealings with God. From Blasphemers in Early Modern Zurich to a Cultural History of Religiousness*, *Sixteenth Century Journal*, (forthcoming).

MWP Working Papers

- *Rural Communities and the Reformation: Social Discipline and the Process of Confessionalization in Montbéliard, 1524-1660*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/24.
- *Civil Court Records in Early Modern France: Use, Current Trends and Perspective in Recent Research*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming)

Conference Presentations

- 'The Emotions of Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France, 1700-1789', Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2011.
- 'Peasants, Credit and Patriarchy in Early Modern France', invited talk, Humbolt Universität, Berlin, May 2011.
- 'Rural Communities, Confessionalization, and the Reformation in Sixteenth-Century Montbéliard', Fernand Braudel Roundtable, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 2010.
- 'Seigneurial Justice and the Local Economy in Eighteenth-Century France', Western Society for French History, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2010.

Seminar Presentation

'Theory and Practice of Patriarchy in Early Modern Europe', Humbolt Universität, Berlin, EUI teaching exchange, May 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Elise is one of the Bernadotte Schmitt grant recipients from the American Historical Association this year for her project titled 'Emotions of the Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France, 1680-1785'.

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Martina holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Her main research interests are in comparative labour market and life-course research. Specifically, she works on the demographic distribution of labour market risks, the quality of work and employment, the consequences of unemployment, and the determinants of and returns to labour market education and training. After her year as a Max Weber fellow, Martina returns to her position as senior lecturer at the Social Science Research Center Berlin.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Dieckhoff, M., (forthcoming 2011) 'The effect of unemployment on subsequent job quality in Europe: A comparative study of four countries', *Acta Sociologica*.
- Dieckhoff, M. and Steiber, N., (2011) 'A Re-Assessment of Common Theoretical Approaches to Explain Gender Differences in Continuing Training Participation', *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 49(s1).

MWP Working Paper

(With Steiber, N.), 'Age-Based Labour Market Vulnerabilities in Europe', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'A Life-Course Perspective on Vulnerabilities in European Labour Markets', presented at the yearly conference of the European Consortium of Sociological Research, 30 September-2 October 2010, Bamberg, Germany.

- 'Age-Based Labour Market Vulnerabilities in Europe', presented at the Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, 6-7 June 2011, San Domenico, Italy.

- 'Protecting Whom? Labour Market Institutions and Gender Inequality', presented at the European Workshop to introduce the EU-SILC and the EU-LFS data, 4-5 August 2011, Manchester, UK.

Seminar Presentation

'The effect of unemployment on subsequent job quality in Europe: a comparative study of four countries', presented at the Inequality Working Group's Seminar Series, 22 March 2011, San Domenico, Italy.

Teaching

'Introduction to Panel Data Analysis', two-day workshop for doctoral students, 6-7 June 2011, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute.

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Mehmet gained his Ph.D. in History from Columbia University, NY in 2009. Before coming to the EUI, he held a one-year assistant professorship in Modern European History at Bowdoin College. His main research interests include modern Turkish history and the history of European integration. Mehmet is returning to Columbia as an INTERACT postdoctoral fellow in 2011.

MEHMET DOSEMECI

Turkish



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

'Associating Turkey with Europe, Civilization, Nationalism, and the EEC'. (To be reviewed by CUP, upon completion).

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'Joining Europe: Civilization, Nationalism, and Turkish-EEC Relations.' *South East European and Middle East Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2011.
- 'Turkish Opposition to the Common Market: An Archaeology of Nationalist Thought, 1964-1980.' *South European Society and Politics* (forthcoming).

Chapter in Book

'How Turkey Became a Bridge between "East" and "West": the EEC and Turkey's Great Westernization Debate, 1960-1980,' in Alexander Maxwell, ed., *The East-West Discourse: Symbolic Geography and its Consequences* (Berne, Oxford: Peter Lang, 2010).

MWP Working Paper

'Joining Civilization', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 18th Council of European Studies Conference, Barcelona. Organized Panel: 'Constructing Europe: Situating Europe through the World'. Paper to be presented: 'Stipulating Europe: A Turkish lens onto how Europe became defined through its Enlargement'.
- 'Faraway, So Close? Beyond the Pro/Contra Controversy on Turkey's EU Accession, Berlin'. Paper presented: 'Looking with, not at, Turkey: A Historical Critique of Turkish-EU Debates'.
- The Mediterranean and Southern Europe from Détente to the Second Cold War, Padua. Paper presented: 'Turkey's Great Westernization Debate'.

Seminar Presentation

Ferdinand Braudel Seminar, EUI, Florence. Paper presented: 'Anti-westernism in Turkey, 1960-1980'.

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Sarah completed her Ph.D. in History at the University of Warwick in 2010, and then held an Early Career Fellowship at Warwick's Institute of Advanced Study. Her research is driven by an interest in British and French social and cultural history in the eighteenth century. She is currently completing her first book, which examines these themes through the history of botany. After leaving the EUI Sarah will take up a Dibner Research Fellowship in the History of Science and Technology at the Huntington Library, California.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Thinking Through Things', Essay Review, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* (Forthcoming, 2011).

Chapter in Book

'Cross-Channel Commerce: the Circulation of Plants, People and Botanical Culture Between France and Britain, c.1760-c.1789', in Lise Andries, John Dunkley, Frédéric Ogée and Darach Sanfey (eds), *France, Great Britain and Ireland: Cultural Transfers and the Circulation of Knowledge in the Age of Enlightenment, Studies in Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century* (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation) (Forthcoming, 2011).

MWP Working Paper

'Botany in Boxes? Objects, Sociability and Trust in Eighteenth-century Knowledge Network', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'Aesthetic Enlightenments: Selling Natural Knowledge in the Late Eighteenth Century', British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, Exeter, July 2011.
- 'Beautiful Botany': Connoisseurship, Commerce and Nature, c.1760-c.1793', Art and Sociability in the Eighteenth Century (1715-1815),

Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, Paris, June 2011.

- 'Sociability, Art and Science in Paris, c.1760-c.1793', MWP Lustrum Conference, June 2011.
- 'Botany in Boxes. Transatlantic Knowledge Networks, c.1760-c.1789', Mission, Science and Medicine in Colonial South Asia: Situating the Tranquebar Mission(s) in the Field, EUI, March 2011.

Seminar Presentation

'Cultivating Commerce: Connoisseurship and the Plant Trade in late Eighteenth-century London and Paris', Centre for Eighteenth Century Studies, University of York, November 2010.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Co-organiser of one day workshop on the The Cultural Production of Natural Knowledge, 1700-1850 at the Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick, in October 2010.
- Co-editor of the publication arising from this workshop.
- Elected as member of the Social History Society (UK) Executive Committee.

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Catherine completed her Ph.D. at Royal Holloway, University of London, in 2008, and has held fellowships at the Institute for Historical Research and the British School at Rome. Her current research focuses on diplomatic practice at the papal court, c. 1450-1530, and she has recently finished her first book. While in Florence she has also been developing a new project on the public history of the Italian Renaissance. In 2011-12 she will be Temporary Lecturer in Early Modern History at Durham University.

CATHERINE FLETCHER

British



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Our Man in Rome: Henry VIII and his Renaissance Ambassador (Bodley Head, forthcoming 2012).

Publications in Refereed Journals

- “‘Furnished with gentlemen’: the ambassador’s house in sixteenth-century Italy.’ *Renaissance Studies* 24 (2010), 518-35.
- ‘War, diplomacy and social mobility: the Casali family in the service of Henry VIII.’ *Journal of Early Modern History* 14 (2010), 559-78.
- (As guest editor of this journal, with Jennifer DeSilva) ‘Introduction: Italian ambassadorial networks in early modern Europe.’ *Journal of Early Modern History* 14 (2010), 505-12.

MWP Working Paper

‘Those who give are not all generous’: *Tips and bribes at the sixteenth-century papal court*, Max Weber Working Paper 2011/15.

Conference Presentation

‘Genius in the museum: the great men of Florence and beyond.’ *Peopling the Past: Private Lives, Public Histories and the Museum*, National Maritime Museum, London, July 2011.

Seminar Presentation

‘Performing their princes: the role of laymen in Renaissance curia ceremony.’ *Fernand Braudel Round Table*, European University Institute, November 2010.

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Magdalena gained her Ph.D. from the University of Zurich. Before coming to the EUI, she held a one-year postdoc post at the University of Zurich. Her main research interest is international human rights law and administrative EU law. She is currently writing her habilitation on State discretion in European Law. She has currently extended her funding granted by the Swiss National Fund. She remains affiliated with the EUI as a Visiting Max Weber Fellow for the year 2011-2012.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Books

- *The Reception of International Law in the European Court of Human Rights*. OUP (2010).
- *Friendly Settlements before the European Court of Human Rights*. With Prof. Helen Keller and Dr. Lorenz Engi. OUP (2010).

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'A Tightrope Walk Between Legality and Legitimacy: An Analysis of the Israeli Supreme Court's Judgment on Targeted Killing', 21 (1) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 185 (2008). Co-written with Prof. Dr. Helen Keller.
- 'A New Era for the Supreme Court after Hamdan v. Rumsfeld?' 67/1 *Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 1 (2007). Co-written with Prof. Dr. Helen Keller.

Chapters in Books

- 'The Ricochets of Convergence in EU law and the ECHR: Much Ado About Margins of Appreciation' in Samantha Besson and Nicolas Levrat, *Interprétation en droit européen, Fondements du droit européen*, Bruylant/Shultess, 2011.
- 'The access to applicants as well as the transfer to witnesses, applicants and other persons to the EctHR', in Elisabeth Lambert-Abdelgawad, *Preventing and Sanctioning Hindrances to the Right of Individual Petition Before the European Court of Human Rights*, Interscentia, 2011, with Vladimir Gribincea.

Other Publications

- 'The Implementation of the ICC Statute in Belgium', *XVI Finnish Yearbook of International Law*, 55 (2005).
- 'The Future of Friendly Settlements in Concepts of General Dometis Remedy and Simplified Procedure for Amending the Convention on the Post-Interlaken Process', 4th Warsaw Seminar, KSAP/Kontrast, Warsaw, 2010.

MWP Working Paper

State Discretion under EU Law, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/27.

Conference Presentation

'The Future of Friendly Settlements', in Concepts of General Dometis Remedy and Simplified Procedure for Amending the Convention on the Post-Interlaken Process, 4th Warsaw Seminar, Warsaw, September 2010.

Seminar Presentations

- 'WHY proportionality?', WHY Seminar, Course leaders: Miguel Maduro and Hans Micklitz.
- 'The State Margin of Appreciation under EU Law', Writing EU Law, Course leader: Loïc Azoulai.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Teaching a course at New York University in Florence: Topics in Human Rights, Humanitarian Challenges and Law.

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Gaetano gained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Siena in 2009, after being a visiting fellow at Cambridge University (2007/2008) and the University of St. Andrews (Fall 2008). His main research interest is expectations coordination in dynamic general equilibrium models with informational frictions. Gaetano begins work as an economist at the Banque de France in September 2011.

GAETANO GABALLO
Italian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Papers

- *Good Luck or Good Policy? An Expectational Theory of Macro-Volatility Switches*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/19. (This paper is now revised and resubmitted to JEDC).
- *Educative Learning of Homogeneous Beliefs*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Expectations, Asset Bubbles and Financial Crisis, Rotterdam, 2010.
- Annual Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association, Madrid 2010.
- Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Oslo 2011.
- Annual Meeting of the European Econometric Society, Oslo 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- Department of Economics, University of Bologna, 2010.
- Bank of Italy, 2011.
- Bank of Spain, 2011.
- Department of Economics, University of Navarra, 2011.
- Bank of France, 2011.
- New Economic School, Moscow 2011.
- Department of Economics, University of Barcelona, 2011.
- Department of Economics, Catholic University of Milan, 2011.

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Giunia gained her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 2008. Before coming to the EUI, she taught at the Ohio State University. Her main research interest is the history of political thought, with a particular emphasis on contemporary and continental political theory. Giunia will be a visiting assistant professor at Columbia University in 2011–2012.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

Empathy, Situations, and an Enlarged Mentality: Iterations between Jaspers and Arendt, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/18.

- Western Political Science Association meetings 2011, San Antonio, Texas: ‘Karl Jaspers and the Fading of the Particular: Psychiatry, Philosophy, and Politics.’

Conference Presentations

- Association for Political Theory meetings 2010, Portland, Oregon: ‘Between Injurability and Aggression: Politics and the Possibilities of Communication.’

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Marco Gobbato holds a degree in Economics (2003, University of Trento) and a Ph.D. in Law and Economics (2008, University of Siena). Before coming to the EUI, he held lectureships on Inter-firm Contract Law at the Faculty of Economics (University of Trento) and participated in several empirical research projects on inter-firm networks. His research interests are in private law, contract law and the law and economics of contracts.

MARCO GOBBATO

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Forma e funzioni delle reti di imprese: evidenze da una ricerca nel settore vitivinicolo', (with F. Casarosa), *Economia e Società Regionale*, March 2011.

Chapters in Books

- 'Food safety' in F. Cafaggi (ed.), *The Enforcement of Transnational Private Regulation*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., forthcoming.
- 'Allocazione del rischio nelle reti di imprese e nel contratto di rete' in F. Cafaggi and G. D. Mosco (eds.) *Il contratto di rete per la crescita delle imprese*, a cura di F. Cafaggi e G.D. Mosco, *Quaderni di Giurisprudenza Commerciale*, forthcoming.
- 'Food Quality through Networks: Evidence from European Research on the Wine Industry', (with F. Casarosa), under revision for the publication, forthcoming for ECPR as proceedings of the 3rd Biennial Conference on Regulating in the Age of Crisis, held at the University of Dublin in June 2010.

Other Publication

'Inter-firm networks in the Italian wine industry: three case studies in North East and South Italy (Trentino, Verona, Catania and Ragusa)' (with F. Cafaggi, P. Iamiceli, F. Casarosa, M. Degaspero, M. Gobbato and C. Ferrari), in F. Cafaggi and P. Iamiceli (eds.), *Inter-firm Networks in the European Wine Industry*, EUI Working Paper, EUI LAW 2010/19.

MWP Working Paper

Contractual formalization and governance of long-term relationships, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/22.

Conference Presentations

- University of Bozen. 6th Annual Conference of SIDE – ISLE (Italian Society of Law and Economics). Paper: 'Contract Theory and the Governance of Strategic Contractual Relationships'.
- Pesaro – Hotel Flaminio. Conference on 'Insieme si può. La rete: una strategia di successo per le imprese' Paper: 'Il contratto di rete: una opportunità per la crescita'.
- Max Weber Programme. Lustrum Conference. Paper: 'The Interplay Between EU Regulation and Private Regulation: the Case of Food Safety'.

Seminar Presentation

Six lectures on Inter-firm Contract Law (University of Trento).

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Operative coordinator of empirical research on 'Laboratorio Reti Toscana' coordinated by Prof. Cafaggi. Organization of and participation in more than 20 interviews and meetings.
- Co-organization of the short seminar on Law and Economics: Methodologies, Frontiers, Applied Analysis, and Policies taught by F. Cafaggi and A. Nicita (RSCAS) in the Law Department, EUI.

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Matthew received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010. His main research interests are Macroeconomic Theory and Financial Economics, specifically including the equilibrium effects of policies related to bankruptcy and taxation. Matthew has accepted the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics at Purdue University (West Lafayette, Indiana) for the academic year 2011-2012.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

‘Transaction Costs and Planner Intervention’,
Economic Theory (forthcoming).

MWP Working Paper

Sunspots and Multiplicity, Max Weber Programme
Working Paper 2011/09.

Conference Presentations

- ‘Bankruptcy and Access to Credit in General Equilibrium’: 10th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, August 2010, Singapore.
- ‘Bankruptcy and Access to Credit in General Equilibrium’: XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), December 2010, Madrid.
- ‘Sunspots and Multiplicity’: 7th Annual Cowles Conference on General Equilibrium Theory and its Applications, April 2011, Yale University, New Haven.
- ‘Sunspots and Multiplicity’: Max Weber Lustrum Conference, June 2011, Florence.

- ‘Sunspots and Multiplicity’: 11th Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, June 2011, Faro.

Seminar Presentations

- ‘Bankruptcy and Access to Credit in General Equilibrium’: European University Institute (Micro Seminar), October 2010, Florence.
- ‘Sunspots and Multiplicity’: European University Institute (Micro Working Group), March 2011, Florence.
- ‘Sunspots and Multiplicity’: Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Internal Micro Seminar), April 2011, Barcelona.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Academic Practice Group Representative (Economics).
- Organizing Committee, Learning from Global Economic Crises Conference, May 2011.
- Organizing Committee, Max Weber Lustrum Conference, June 2011.

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Ana gained her Ph.D. from University of Buenos Aires (2010). She is a part-time professor at the Center for Slavic and Chinese Studies, University of San Martín (UNSAM), Argentina. Ana is a postdoctoral fellow at the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET). Her field of research is the Society of Jesus in the late sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century, a theme that allows her to bring together the three major strands of research that make up her academic background: colonial Latin American history, early modern European history and late Ming China.

ANA CAROLINA HOSNE
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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

‘Lo deseable y lo posible. La visión y representación de China en la obra de José de Acosta’ [Desirable and possible. Vision and representation of China in José de Acosta’s works], *Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu* (Roma) (under review).

Chapter in Book

‘Los letrados confucianos en el período Ming tardío y la consumación de la República platónica. Reflexiones políticas de Matteo Ricci (1552-1610) en la misión jesuítica en China’ [Confucian scholars in late Ming and the consummation of Plato’s Republic. Matteo Ricci’s reflections on politics in the Jesuit mission to China] in: Guillermo Wilde (Ed.), *Interacciones y sentidos de la conversión: prácticas jesuíticas y escrituras de la alteridad*, Buenos Aires, Editorial SB, 2011. Forthcoming.

Other Publications

- Review: M. Marie Laven, *Mission to China. Matteo Ricci and the Jesuit Encounter with the East*, London, Faber and Faber, 2011, in *Times Higher Education*, UK, 21-27 April, 2011, No. 1, 995.
- Proceedings: The process of printing of two Jesuit catechisms: the Third Lima Council corpus (1584-85) by José de Acosta in Peru and Matteo Ricci’s *Tianzhu shiyi* or *True Meaning of*

the Lord of Heaven (1603) in China, in the proceedings of the international symposium *Early Missionary Printing in Asia and the Americas* by Antoni J. Üçerler, S. J. and Xiaoxin Wu (Eds.). Forthcoming.

MWP Working Paper

Shaping and establishing virtuous friendship: Jesuit Matteo Ricci (1552-1610) in late Ming China, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/25.

Conference Presentations

- 24-25 June 2011, ‘The Global Dimensions of European Knowledge, 1450-1700’, Birbeck, University of London, UK.
- 8-10 June 2011, Max Weber Lustrum Conference, European University Institute, Villa La Fonte.
- 26-27 May 2011, ‘The Rites Controversy in the Early Modern World’, Colloque International organisé par Ines G. Zupanov et Pierre-Antoine Fabre, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.
- 14-15 April 2011, 32th ‘Medieval and Renaissance Forum’ on Love, Friendship and Marriage, Plymouth State University, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- 17-18 February 2011, ‘Early Modern Mission in a global Perspective’, Department of History

and Civilization, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy.

- 24-26 September 2010, 'Legacies of the Book: Missionary Printing in Asian and the Americas', Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, University of San Francisco, California, USA.

Seminar Presentation

The Chinese Rites Controversy, 'Truth and Faith. Perspectives on Religion and Science XVI-XX Centuries', Villa Schifanoia, EUI, Prof. Antonella Romano and Steve Smith, First term, 2011.

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Aneta Jurska-Gawrysiak, graduated from Warsaw and Oxford University (St. John's College and St. Antony's College). Her research focuses on the EU institutions after the Lisbon Treaty, mainly on the coordination of EU affairs within the EU Member States, national parliaments, as well as on the interaction between EU and national law. Aneta's doctoral thesis concerns the European Union's decision-making process and the role of national administration in the UK and Poland. After her Max Weber Fellowship at the European University Institute, Florence, she has moved on to a post of European Research Fellow at the College of Europe, European Centre in Natolin.

ANETA JURSKA-GAWRYSIAK

Polish



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Other Publication

'Institutional implementation of the Lisbon Treaty', Treaty Reform post Lisbon-conference publication (forthcoming).

Teaching

Informal co-supervisor of LL.M. Student. London School of Economics, London, Teaching Exchange, March 2011.

Conference Presentations

- Law Department EUI and Robert Schuman Centre (Prof. Bruno de Witte): Conference on Treaty Reform post Lisbon, 'Challenges on implementation of EU law after Lisbon Treaty'. March 2011.
- LSE Public Lecture, 'Effective implementation of EU law in old and new Member States: the English and the Polish experience', March 2011.
- College of Europe, Natolin Campus, 'Polish Presidency 2011: Priorities of the Polish Presidency of the EU', discussant, June 2011.
- EUI, Max Weber Fellows Conference, 'Challenges of the implementation of the EU law into national law – the case of antidiscrimination law', June 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- Law Department at the EUI (Prof. Marise Cremona): 'Role of the national parliaments and changes after the Lisbon Treaty in the Common Foreign Security and Defence Policy', February 2011.
- Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw: 'Challenges of implementation of EU law into the Polish legal system and priorities of the Polish EU presidency', July 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Co-organizer: Institutional Independence, Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, April 2011, EUI, Villa La Fonte, Florence.
- Chair of the Deidre Curtin Max Weber Lecture, Villa La Fonte, Florence, March 2011.
- Chair of the EU Law Panel, Max Weber Lustrum Conference, Villa La Fonte, June 2011.
- Co-organizer of new teaching exchange for Max Weber Fellows at the College of Europe, Natolin.

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

Self-fulfilling Beliefs and Bounded Bubbles in the U.S. Housing Market, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/08.

Conference Presentations

- Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Presentation Meetings, January 2011.
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, April 2011.
- Midwest Macro Meetings, May 2011.
- Max Weber Lustrum Conference, June 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- University of Cyprus.
- European University Institute.
- Sophia University.
- National Taiwan University.
- University of Queensland.
- University of Adelaide.
- GRIPS.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Conference organizing committee member, 'Learning from Global Economic Crises: Lessons from and for the Social Sciences'

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Reuben received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine in August 2010. His principal research interests are experimental economics, political economy and political party systems. From August 2011 Reuben will be an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Stony Brook University.

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

'Size Matters: Why not for Contemporary Empirical Democratic Theory?', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentation

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (March 2011).

Seminar Presentations

- Center for the Study of Democracy, Irvine (April 2011).

- University of Siena, Center for the Study of Political Change (November, 2010).
- Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI (November 2010).

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Co-taught week-long workshop 'Introduction to Data Analysis in R for Stata Users', EUI, May, 2011.

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Jan completed his Ph.D. at the Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University in October 2010, 'Three Essays in Political Economics', principal advisor Torsten Persson. Jan's research interests are in applied game theory and political economics.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

Lexicographic Voting, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/17.

Conference Presentations

- Royal Economic Society Meeting April 2011.
- 4th Workshop on Political Economy Ifo Dresden November 2010.

Seminar Presentations

- Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics October 2010.

- Stockholm School of Economics Lunch Seminar November 2010.
- EUI Microeconomics Working Group: October 2010 and April 2011.
- EUI Microeconomics Research Workshop November 2011.

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David gained his Ph.D. in sociology from the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) in 2011. Before coming to the EUI, he held a lectureship in sociology of religion at UQAM (2010) and was a visiting scholar at the Groupe Sociétés – Religions – Laïcités of the CNRS (2008). A lawyer by training, he previously held legal positions at the French Conseil d'État as well as at the French Ministry of Culture. From September 2011, he is an assistant professor and the holder of the Research Chair in Religions and Modernity at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies of the Université de Sherbrooke.

DAVID KOUSSENS

French



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Books

- (Expected 2012). *La neutralité improbable ? Le Québec et la France à l'épreuve de la visibilité du religieux dans la sphère publique*. Presses de l'Université Laval.
- (Expected 2012). *Quand la burqa passe à l'Ouest. Enjeux éthiques, politiques et juridiques*. Presses universitaires de Rennes. Edited with O. Roy.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- (Forthcoming 2012). 'Symboles et rituels catholiques dans les institutions publiques québécoises : Aspects juridiques, débats politiques et enjeux laïques'. *Annuaire Droit et Religions*.
- (Forthcoming 2011). 'Expertise publique sous influence ? Une analyse des rapports publics français et québécois relatifs à l'expression individuelle des convictions religieuses dans les institutions publiques'. *Archives de sciences sociales des religions*.
- (Forthcoming 2011). 'La religion "saisie" par le droit. Comment l'État laïque définit-il la religion au Québec et en France ?', *Recherches sociographiques*, vol. 52, no. 3.

- (Forthcoming 2011). 'De l'Église à la paroisse. Discours sur l'homosexualité au Québec', *Québec Studies* (with J.-F. Breton)
- (2010). 'L'État français et l'expression des confessions religieuses : entre neutralité confessionnelle et neutralité référentielle', *Politique et sociétés*, vol. 29, no. 3, p. 39-60.

Other Publications

- (2010). Review of Mager R. and Cantin S. *Modernité et religion au Québec. 'Où en sommes-nous ?'* Presses de l'Université Laval, 2010, 416 p. *Globe*, vol. 13, no. 2, p. 202-204.
- (2010). 'La laïcité comme dispositif intellectuel ? Apports et limites d'une conception nationaliste de la laïcité'. *Spirale*, Fall, p. 41-42.

MWP Working Paper

'Religious Diversity and the Divergence of Secular Trajectories. Comparing Secularization Practices in Quebec and France', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming)

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Christian Kühner obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Freiburg im Breisgau and from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences sociales (EHESS) in 2011. He specializes in early modern European history, focusing on seventeenth-century France and Germany. Thematically, he is interested in the history of friendship, patronage, courts, aristocracy, the counter-reformation, and the history of everyday life. He is interested in the European dimension of these topics, as well as in the application of social and cultural theory to early modern history.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Chapters in Books

- ‘*Il va de ma vie, de mon honneur et par conséquent de tout*’. Die Selbstinszenierung des Grand Condé, in: Ronald G. Asch, Birgit Emich and Jens Ivo Engels (eds.), *Integration, Legitimation, Korruption. Politische Patronage in Früher Neuzeit und Moderne*, Frankfurt am Main 2011, p. 115–130.
- ‘*Quand je retournerai, je trouverai toutes les cabales de la cour changées*’: Friendship under the Conditions of Seventeenth-century Court Society, in: Bernadette Descharmes, Eric Anton Heuser, Caroline Krüger and Thomas Loy (eds.), *Varieties of friendship. Interdisciplinary perspectives on social relationships*, Göttingen 2011, p. 59–75.

Other Publications

- Book review: Lothar Schilling, *Das Jahrhundert Ludwigs XIV. Frankreich im Grand Siècle 1598–1715*, Darmstadt 2010, in: *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung* (submitted).
- Encyclopedia article: Article ‘Vasall’, in: Friedrich Jaeger (ed.), *Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit*, vol. 13 (submitted).

MWP Working Paper

‘The man who would be king: The Grand Condé as an international actor’, Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Teaching

Spring trimester 2011, teaching assistantship (together with Dr Cécile d’Albis), including individual mentoring sessions for the graduate students, in the doctoral research seminar ‘On Sources. History in the Archives’, organized by Professors Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla and Luca Molà at the European University Institute.

Conference Presentations

- ‘*Être nourri*. The Perfection of Pages in Seventeenth-century France’, Symposium, Children and their Bodies at Court, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), March 2011.
- (With Ana Carolina Hosne), ‘Public and Virtuous? Public or Virtuous? A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Phenomenon of Friendship in the French Court and Late Ming China’, 32nd Annual Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, New Hampshire, April 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Co-organized the Summer School of the German Historical Institute in Paris on ‘Friendship as a social and political relationship in France and Germany, 12th to 19th century’, organized together with the Sorbonne, the Centre Norbert Elias (EHESS/CNRS) and the University of Freiburg im Breisgau, Paris, 3–6 July 2011.

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Dunja's main research interest is theories of the state and democracy. In her one year as a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI she researched state and civil society theories as defined by the European Muslim brothers. Dunja has moved on to a postdoc research position at the Centre d'études et de recherches internationales at the Science Po in Paris.

DUNJA LARISE
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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'Civil society in the political thinking of European Muslim Brothers' (submitted to *British Journal for Sociology*).
- 'Political Islam and Nation-building in Bosnia from 1992 until today' (submitted to *Nations and Nationalities*).

Chapter in Book

'Ethnical Diversity, Democracy and State' in: Hurriyet Babacan (James Cook University) and

Peter Hermann (University of Cork) (Eds.), *Nation State and Ethnic Diversity*, New York, Nova Science Publishers, 2011 (forthcoming).

MWP Working Paper

State and Civil Society as Defined by the Muslim Brothers in Europe, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/23.

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Nathan received his Ph.D. from New York University in 2011. His research focuses on the financial history of modern Europe. He is also particularly interested in the history of sports and nationalism.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

'No Problem with Numbers – The collapse of the Austrian Boden-Kredit Anstalt in 1929', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Book Review

'Diamonds Aren't Forever', a review of David De Vries, *Diamonds and War: State, Capital, and Labour in British-Ruled Palestine*, (Berghahn Books, 2010), forthcoming in the *European Review of History*.

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Following his year as a Max Weber Fellow Giuseppe Martinico is now García Pelayo Fellow at the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC), Madrid. Giuseppe obtained a Ph.D. in Law from the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy, where he also conducted two years of postdoctoral research. In Pisa he also serves as STALS Editor (www.stals.sssup.it). He is also a researcher at the Centre for Studies on Federalism, Turin and a member of the editorial board of *Perspectives on Federalism* (<http://www.on-federalism.eu/>)

GIUSEPPE MARTINICO
Italian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

With O. Pollicino, *The Interaction between Europe's Legal Systems: Judicial Dialogue and the Creation of Supranational Laws*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'Judging in the Multilevel Legal Order: Exploring the Techniques of "Hidden Dialogue"', *King's Law Journal*, 21.2, 2010, 257-281.
- 'Dating Cinderella: On Subsidiarity as a Political Safeguard of Federalism in the European Union', *European Public Law*, forthcoming.
- 'Born to Be Together: The Constitutional Complexity of the EU, (Canadian) *Review of Constitutional Studies*', forthcoming.
- 'Constitutional Failure or Constitutional Odyssey? What Can We Learn from Comparative Law?', *Perspectives on Federalism*, E-23 et seq.
- 'Constitutionalism as a "Resource" A Constitutional Approach to the Development Debate', *International Journal of Public Law and Policy*, forthcoming.

Chapters in Books

- 'Let's talk about dangerous chemistry: territorial blindness and procedural impermeability before the Italian Constitutional Court', E. Cloots, G. De Bere, S. Sottiaux (eds), *Federalism in the European Union*, Hart Publisher, Oxford.

- With O. Pollicino, 'The impact of the European courts on the Italian Constitutional Court', in P. Popelier, C. Van De Heyning and P. Van Nuffel (eds.), *Human Rights Protection in the European Legal Order: The Interaction between the European and the National Courts*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2011, 261 et seq.
- 'Interpretation as constitutional disagreement. On some (political) attempts to hijack the European integration process', in R. Toniatti (ed.), *The Law Maker's Interpretation. How the Law Controls Interpretation*, Bruylant, forthcoming.
- 'Comunità dei legislatori e circolazione dei modelli: il caso del Canada', in L. Scaffardi (a cura di), *Trapianti giuridici e parlamenti: un dialogo possibile tra legislatori?*, Jovene, Napoli, forthcoming.
- 'L'interpretazione (del diritto sovranazionale) come impresa collettiva e reticolare?', in R. Toniatti (a cura di), *Magistrature, giurisdizioni ed equilibrio istituzionale*, Cedam, Padova, forthcoming.

Other Publication

'Multilevel governance e federalismo costituzionale: le sfide per la teoria giuridica', *Il Ponte*, forthcoming.

MWP Working Paper

Complexity as the 'Efficient Secret' of the European Constitution. An Alternative (Explanatory) Proposal, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/01.

Working Paper

With G. DelleDonne, *Legal Conflicts and Sub-national Constitutionalism*, EUI Working Paper, EUI LAW 2011/03.

Conference Presentations

- ‘Dual Preliminarity and the Melki Case: Hidden Dialogue in Action’, paper presented at the conference *The Causes, Consequences and Meaning of Transnationalization*, 18th International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Barcelona, 20–22 June 2011.
- ‘Multiples Loyalties and Dual Preliminarity: Hidden Dialogue in Action’, Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, 8–10 June 2011, Florence, European University Institute.
- ‘The idea of the “mega constitutional politics”: borrowing from Canada?’, paper presented at the international workshop, *Treaty Reform Beyond Lisbon?*, joint workshop organized by the EUDO (European Union Democracy Observatory), Centre for Studies on Federalism, STALS (Sant’Anna Legal Studies), Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Florence, 18 March 2011.
- ‘National principles and rules regarding state structure versus EU law: the view of the Italian courts’, paper presented at the international conference *Federalism in the European Union*, University of Leuven, Leuven, 12–13 May 2011.
- ‘Fundamental Rights and Constitutionalism: Historical and Critical Perspectives’, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 5 April 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- Course (with E.-U. Petersmann and J. Kurtz) ‘The Role of Courts in European and International Law. Constitutional Problems of “Judicial Governance”’, EUI, October–December 2011.
- ‘Constitutional Failure or Constitutional Odyssey?’, paper presented at the Universitat de Barcelona, 6 April 2011.
- ‘Judging in the multilevel legal order: exploring the techniques of “hidden dialogue”’, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 5 April 2011.

- ‘Complexity as the “efficient secret” of the European Constitution: an alternative (explanatory) proposal’, Legal Theory Working Group, 27 January 2011, European University Institute, Florence.
- ‘Interpretation as constitutional disagreement. On some (political) attempts to hijack the European integration process’, European University Institute, Working Group, Courts and Judges, European University Institute, Florence, 15 June 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- International workshop ‘Treaty Reform Beyond Lisbon?’, joint workshop EUDO (European Union Democracy Observatory), Centre for Studies on Federalism, STALS (Sant’Anna Legal Studies), Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Florence, 18 March 2011.
- EU Law Panel, European University Institute, Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference 8–10 June 2011, Florence, European University Institute.
- Seminar ‘Targeted Sanctions and the Interaction Between Legal Orders: The View from the UK?’, speaker Dr. Cian Murphy (King’s College, London), Session Working Group, Courts and Judges, European University Institute, Florence, 17 March 2011.
- Seminar ‘File sharing, Copyright Enforcement and National Case Law’, speaker Dr. Enrico Bonadio (City University, London), Session Working Group, Courts and Judges, European University Institute, Florence, 18 February 2011.
- Workshop ‘Rethinking citizenship/*ripensare la cittadinanza*’, 28 January, 2011, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa.

Teaching

Adjunct Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, courses on:

- ‘Le grandi (recenti) sentenze della Corte di Giustizia’ (2 C).
- ‘Fundamental Rights and Constitutionalism’.

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KYRIAKI NANOU

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

European Integration and Electoral Democracy, monograph, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Clements, B. and K. Nanou, 'Public attitudes towards the "constitutionalisation" of the EU: evidence from Britain', *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, forthcoming.
- Nanou, K. and H. Dorussen, 'European Integration and Electoral Democracy: How the EU Constrains Party Competition in the Member States', revised and resubmitted.
- Nanou, K., 'Different Origins, Same Proposals? The Impact of the European Union on the Policy Direction of Party Families', conditional acceptance.
- Halikiopoulou, D., K. Nanou and S. Vasilopoulou, 'The paradox of nationalism: the common denominator of radical left and radical right Euroscepticism', revised and resubmitted.

MWP Working Paper

Focusing the mind? How the European Union affects issue coverage in national elections, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/16.

Conference Presentations

- 'Economic Crisis and Public Attitudes Towards Domestic and EU Institutions in Greece, Portugal and Spain', ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, 25-27 August 2011, with Dr B. Clements.
- 'Party government and European integration: Policy (dis)agreement in the EU-15?', Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, 8-10 June 2011, with Dr S. Novak and Dr A. Paccagnini.

Seminar Presentations

- 'European Union and Domestic Politics', SPS Departmental/Fellows 'Brown Bag Seminar', EUI, 12 April 2011.
- 'European Integration and Electoral Democracy', University of Siena, CIRCaP, 15 March 2011.
- 'The impact of Europe on party competition' at the 'Political Parties and Representation' seminar, SPS, EUI, 7 December 2010.

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Stéphanie gained her Ph.D. in political science from Sciences-Po Paris in 2009 (supervisor: Bernard Manin, NYU/EHESS). She studied philosophy (MA and agrégation) and is an alumna of the École Normale Supérieure, Paris and of the Sorbonne University. In 2006–2007, she was a doctoral exchange student at the GSAS of Harvard University. From 2008 to 2010, she was research assistant for Jon Elster at the Collège de France. She has moved on to a postdoc position at the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin and is associate researcher at the EHESS-Paris (Centre d'études sociologiques et politiques Raymond Aron).

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Books

- *La prise de décision au Conseil de l'Union européenne*, Paris, Dalloz, 2011.
- *Majority decisions*, collective volume co-edited with Jon Elster, submitted to Cambridge University Press.

Chapter in Book

'Accountability and publicity in decisions of the Council of the European Union', in *Public and Secret Voting*, edited by Jon Elster, submitted to Cambridge University Press.

Other Publication

L'évolution de la pratique du vote au Conseil de l'Union européenne, research report for Notre Europe, Paris.

MWP Working Paper

'Is there a tension between publicity and efficiency in decisions? The case of the Council of the EU', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Faire parler le Parlement, Sciences-Po Paris, October 2010.
- ESA Mid-term Conference, Lille, November 2010.
- EUSA Biennial Conference, Boston, March 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- IHS, Vienna, February 2011.
- Nuffield College, Oxford, February 2011.
- EUI, MEGA Program, June 2011.

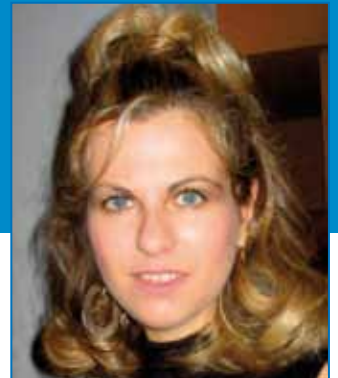
Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Prix Dalloz 2010 (Publication of thesis).

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Alessia gained her Ph.D. from the Bocconi University, Milan in 2009. Before coming to the EUI, she was Temporary Lecturer at the Bocconi University and at the Università dell'Insubria. She was an Internee at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt for three months in 2010. Her research areas are econometrics, macroeconometrics, Bayesian econometrics, macroeconomics and international macroeconomics. She is a member of the EuroArea Business Cycle Network. Alessia has moved on to a post as Assistant Professor in Econometrics at the Bicocca University in Milan.

ALESSIA PACCAGNINI
Italian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Does Trade Foster Institutions? An Empirical Assessment', with Marcella Nicolini, *Review of Economics and Institutions*, Vol. 2. no. 2, Spring 2011, Article 4.

MWP Working Paper

DSGE Model Evaluation and Hybrid Models: A Comparison, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/11.

Conference Presentations

- CFE 2010, London.
- ICEEE 2011, Pisa.
- Bayesian Econometrics Workshop 2011, Rimini.
- AMES 2011, Seoul.

Seminar Presentations

- Napoli, Università degli Studi 'Parthenope', December 2010.
- EUI Time Series Econometrics Working Group, March 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

'Premio Salvatore Vinci', award for the best paper extracted from a Ph.D. dissertation in Italy.

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Anne-Isabelle gained her Ph.D. in history from the University of Cambridge in 2010. Her main research interest is European and world history from the late nineteenth century onward, focusing on the interaction between colonialism and European cooperation. For the next few years Anne-Isabelle has a postdoc grant (Rubicon grant) at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands awarded by the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO).

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

With S. L. Lewis, A. K. Arsan, 'The Roots of Global Civil Society and the Interwar Moment'. Editorial, *Journal of Global History* 7, 2, (Forthcoming 2012).

Chapter in Book

'Les boutiquiers idéalistes. Federalism in the Netherlands in the interwar period', in: Geneviève Duchenne, Michel Dumoulin, *Généralisations de fédéralistes européens depuis le XIXe siècle. Individus, groupes, espaces et réseaux*. Actes du colloque international d'histoire, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2-3 December 2009 (PIE-Peter Lang, Brussels, Forthcoming 2011).

MWP Working Paper

'Unfulfilled Aspirations. Society, State and the Brigade Rosse in Post-War Italy', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'Losing an empire, finding Europe?' at: the Council for European Studies Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 20-22 June 2011.
- 'A changing world. Decolonisation and European integration post-1945' at: the Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, Florence, Italy, 8-10 June 2011.
- 'Africa and the decline of Europe. Eurafrican discourses in interwar Europe'. Public lecture at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 8 March 2011.

- 'The mirror of civilization. The rise of Pan-Asia and the need for Pan-Europe', at: European Encounters. Intellectual Exchange and the Rethinking of Europe (1918-1945), Conference University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 27-28 January 2011.

Seminar Presentation

'Competing internationalisms? Europeanism and colonialism in the interwar period', at: Internationalism in the Interwar Years: Europe and its place in the World, European University Institute, Florence, 14 February 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Participation in Oslo Contemporary International History Network, Trondheim, Norway.
- Participation in Decolonization Seminar, National History Center, Washington D.C., USA, project: 'How Europe needed Africa. The influence of decolonization in Asia on Eurafrican projects in France, 1945-1954.'
- Organiser panel, 'Constructing Europe. Situating Europe through the world' at: Council of European Studies Conference, Barcelona 20-22 June 2011.
- Co-organiser and panel chair interdisciplinary conference 'Learning from Global Economic Crises. Lessons for and from the Social Sciences', 11 May 2011, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- Peer reviewer for the *European Review of History/Revue Européenne d'Histoire*.

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Daniel gained his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. His main research interests are in political sociology, social movements, and revolutions. In the academic year 2011/2012, Daniel will be taking up a position as postdoctoral research fellow on Professor della Porta's ECR-funded project 'Mobilizing for Democracy'.

DANIEL RITTER
Swedish



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

States and Nonviolent Revolutions (under review with OUP)

MWP Working Paper

On the Role of Strategy in Nonviolent Revolutionary Change: The Case of Iran 1977-79, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/07.

Conference Presentations

- 'Revolutionary Cells: On the Role of Texts, Tweets, and Status Updates in Nonviolent Revolutions' (with Alexander Trechsel). Paper presented at the Conference on Internet, Voting, and Democracy (hosted by UC Irvine's Center for the Study of Democracy) in Laguna Beach, CA. May 2011.

- 'Nonviolent Paths to Revolution.' Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association in Chicago. November 2010.

Seminar Presentations

- 'Iran's Nonviolent Revolutions: Past Successes and Current Failures.' Public lecture given at the London School of Economics in March 2011.
- 'Globalization and Revolutions.' Lecture given at the Lorenzo de' Medici School in December 2010 in Florence.
- 'Big, Large, and Huge: Comparative and Historical Methods in Macrosociology.' Lecture given in the Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin in November 2010.

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Tali gained her JSD from Columbia Law School, New York in 2010. She also holds an LLM from Columbia Law School, and an MA in Medieval History and an LLB from Tel Aviv University. Her main research interests are family law, law and society, gender and law, and governmentality. Tali has moved on to a post as an adjunct professor at the Academic Center of Law and Business in Israel.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Chapter in Book

'Governing Parents through Their Children's Health: The Case of Child "Morbidity Obesity"', in *Crippling Politics in the Age of Neoliberalism(s)* (Forthcoming).

MWP Working Paper

'The Parent Trap: Governing through Parenthood', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'Governing Parents through Their Children's Health: The Case of Child "Morbidity Obesity"', *Crippling Neoliberalism*, Prague, 8-9 October 2010.
- *Rethinking Disability*, Tel Aviv, 30 December 2010.
- Max Weber Lustrum Conference, Florence, 8-10 June 2011.

Seminar Presentation

'Disposable Mothers: Paid In-Home Caretaking and the Regulation of Motherhood', Home Economics, Tel Aviv University, 28 January 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Conference co-organizer, 'The European Family: New Challenges to Old Paradigms', EUI, Florence, 17 June 2011.

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Uditi gained her Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in 2009. Before coming to the EUI, she taught at the London School of Economics and at the University of Cambridge. Her main research interest is modern South Asia, with a special focus on histories of transnational migration and refugees. Uditi has moved on to a post as Assistant Professor in South Asian Studies at Hampshire College (USA).

UDITI SEN
Indian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'The myths refugees live by: Memory and history in the making of refugee identity', *Modern Asian Studies*, forthcoming.

Chapter in Book

'Dissident memories: Exploring Bengali refugee narratives in the Andaman Islands', in Panikos Panayi and Pippa Virdee (eds.), *Refugees and the End of Empire: Imperial Collapse and Forced Migration during the Twentieth Century*, (Palgrave Macmillan), 2011, p. 219-44.

MWP Working Paper

'Spinster, Prostitute or Pioneer? Images of Refugee Women in Post-partition Calcutta', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'The Nation and its Exclusions: The Repatriation of European Refugees from Independent India, 1947-49', at the workshop on From Subjects to Citizens: Society and the Everyday State in India and Pakistan 1947-1964, Royal Asiatic Society, 9-10 September 2010.

- 'Dangerous Citizens: The Surveillance of Refugees in West Bengal' at the 25 British Association of South Asian Studies Conference, 11-13 April 2011.
- 'Decolonisation and the European identity: the fate of European refugees in India', at the Max Weber Lustrum Conference, 8-10 June, 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Panel discussant with Lord Bhikhu Parekh and Lord Herman Ousley on 'Cohesion, Gender and Faith', at the House of Lords, London, 16 March 2011.
- Guest lecturer at the University of Cambridge, where I lectured on Migration and Society in South Asia.

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Michael earned his Ph.D. and an MA in Philosophy in 2010, and a JD, with honors, in 2008, from the University of Texas at Austin. Michael's main research interests are in philosophical theories of law and authority, and in maritime law, both of the United States and internationally. Michael has moved on to a post as Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Miami.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'The Constitution of Authority,' forthcoming in *Jurisprudence*.

MWP Working Paper

'Authority and Self-Knowledge,' Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Keynote address, 'Knowing the Law,' 4th Antwerp-Glasgow Doctoral Colloquium, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values, University of Antwerp, 2011.
- 'Freedom on the High Seas,' Max Weber Lusttrum Conference, European University Institute, 2011.
- 'Authority and the Nature of Obedience'
 1. Conference on Authority, Legitimacy, and Rights, University of Warwick, UK, 2011.
 2. Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2011.
- 'Knowing the Law'
 1. University of Girona, Spain, Seminar in Legal Theory, 2011.
 2. Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2011.
 3. Legal and Political Theory Working Group, Department of Law, European University Institute, 2011.
 4. Social Norms Reading Group, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 2011.

- Comment on Claire Finkelstein, 'Hobbesian Legal Reasoning and the Problem of Wicked Laws,' 5th Classics Revisited Conference, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 2011.
- 'Philosophical Theories of Causality,' Multi-disciplinary Research Workshop on Causality, European University Institute, 2011.
- 'Hobbes and Game Theory,' Economics Working Group, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Co-organizer, Hobbes and the Modern State, Classics Revisited Conference, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 2011. Secured funding for budget of €7000.
- Supervision of LLM thesis: Sara Quiriconi, Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Perspectives on a New Approach to Law, European University Institute, 2010-11.

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RONEN SHNAYDERMAN

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

R. Shnayderman, 'Liberal vs. Republican Notions of Freedom', *Political Studies*, forthcoming.

MWP Working Paper

'Social Freedom, Moral Responsibility, Actions and Omissions', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 'Social Freedom, Moral Responsibility, Actions and Omissions', Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, EUI.
- 'Social Freedom, Moral Responsibility, Actions and Omissions', Workshop on Freedom and Power, University of Pavia.

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Mathias gained his Ph.D. from the University of Vienna. Before coming to the EUI, he was a postdoc researcher at the Department of Mathematics and Economics at the University of Vienna. His main research interest is game theory, in particular, models of equilibrium selection, and dynamic games. Mathias has moved on to a postdoc Position at the Institute for Mathematical Economics, University of Bielefeld (Germany).

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publication in Refereed Journal

'Potential Games in Volatile Environments',
Games and Economic Behavior, Volume 72,
Issue 1, May 2011, p. 271-287.

- *Stochastic stability in binary choice coordination games*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/02.

MWP Working Papers

- *Co-evolutionary dynamics and Bayesian interaction games*, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2010/35.

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Kristin obtained her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2009. Prior to coming to the EUI, she was a Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Fellow at the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures, SOAS, University of London. Her primary research and teaching interests lie in the sociology of international migration, culture, ethnicity, and nationalism. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Comparative Sociology and a member of the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

KRISTIN SURAK
American



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

(2012). *Nation-Work: Making Tea Japanese*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Publication in Refereed Journal

(2011). 'From Selling Tea to Selling Japaneseness: Symbolic Power and the Nationalization of Cultural.' *European Journal of Sociology*, 52(2).

Chapter in Book

(forthcoming). 'Migration industries and developmental states in East Asia.' In *Migration Industries*, Ninna Nyberg-Sorensen and Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, editors.

Other Publication

(2010). 'Family Reunification in Europe and East Asia.' *EUI Review*, (Winter 2010), 17-8.

MWP Working Paper

States and Migration Industries in Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/12.

Conference Presentation

(2010). 'Selling Japaneseness: An Anatomy of the Iemoto System.' British Association of Japanese Studies Annual Meeting, London. September.

Invited Lectures

- 'At the Margins of Multiculturalism.' Nissan Institute, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University. June 2011.
- 'Nation-Work: Towards a Praxeology of Cultural Nationalism.' Centre for Postcolonial Studies. Goldsmiths College, London. March 2011.

YANE SVETIEV
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EUI Mentor: Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz

Yane did his graduate studies at Columbia University, New York, USA, where he defended his doctoral dissertation in May 2010. While living in New York, he held a teaching fellowship at the Columbia Law School, worked for the law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore and taught as assistant professor of law at the Brooklyn Law School. He graduated with degrees in economics and in law at the University of Sydney, Australia. His research focuses on the design of regulatory mechanisms in competition law in dynamic markets and multi-level settings. Yane will remain at the EUI for the next year, researching the relationship between EU regulation and national private law.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

Book proposal: *The EU's antitrust alternative*, currently under peer review with Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

- 'Antitrust Problem-Solving Without Liability'.
- 'EU Competition Policy as a Learning Platform: Peer monitoring and peer review in the ECN'.
- 'Joint development and intellectual property rights.'

MWP Working Paper

'Joint development and intellectual property rights', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Meeting of the Italian Law and Economics Society (SIDE-ISLE), Free University of Bozen, Bolzano, December 2010, (papers 'Joint Development' and 'EU Competition Policy as Learning Platform').
- Workshop on Global Governance as Public Authority, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, April 2011, (paper 'Formalising the transnational network: What role for the ICN?').
- Competition Law and Economics European Network Workshop, Robert Schuman

Centre (RSCAS), EUI, May 2011, (paper 'Learning Platform').

- Lustrum Conference, Max Weber Programme, EUI, June 2011, (paper 'Joint Development').
- Meeting of the Spanish Law and Economics Association, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011, (paper 'Joint Development').

Seminar Presentations

- EUI Seminar Commission and Court Driven Integration: A Challenge for the Member States, taught by Hans-W. Micklitz (EUI, Law) and Adrienne Héritier (EUI, SPS and RSCAS), December 2010, (presentation titled 'The "New" EU Competition Policy').
- Working Group on Private Law, EUI Law Department, December 2010, (paper 'Joint Development').
- Working Group on Competition Law, EUI Law Department/RSCAS, January 2011, (paper 'Learning Platform').
- Law Department Seminar Series 'Through the lens of competition law, an EU model for global administrative law', January 2011.
- Humboldt University, Faculty of Law, Seminar on European and German Antitrust, May 2011, (presentation titled 'The European Competition Network: Tools and Prospects for Enforcement Cooperation').

- MWP Social Norms Research Group, May 2011, (presentation titled 'Socialisation and Norm Enforcement in the International Competition Network').
- Seminar on Comparative Constitutionalism, joint programme Brooklyn Law School and Bologna University Faculty of Law, taught by Prof. Jason Mazzone, June 2011, (presentation titled 'Federation making and federation breaking as constitutional moments').

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

Panel 'Political Governance and Regulatory Enforcement Activity in Competition and Consumer Protection Regulation' (proposed with Hans-W. Micklitz) accepted for the thirteenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, March 2012, Montecatini Terme.

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Temel holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Rochester, with a dissertation entitled, 'On the Role of Time Allocation in Incomplete Markets'. His research interest is in macroeconomics and labour economics. Following his Max Weber Fellowship, he is joining the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey as an economist.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

'Unemployment Insurance and Home Production', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Stockman Conference, Rochester, USA, October 2010.
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, London, UK, May 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November 2010.
- European University Institute, Florence, Italy, February 2011.

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Richard received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University in December 2010. His research uses game theory to study the incentives faced by individuals in political environments. His work has been published in the Journal of Public Economics and the Quarterly Journal of Political Science. In July 2011 Richard begins a position as Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago.

RICHARD VAN WEELDEN
Canadian



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 'Costly Transparency' (joint with Justin Fox), under review.
- 'Candidates, Credibility, and Re-election Incentives', under review.

MWP Working Paper

'Moderate Voters, Polarized Parties', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Working Papers

- (joint with Massimo Morelli), 'Re-election Through Division', Working Paper (forthcoming).
- (joint with Massimo Morelli), 'Pandering and Disagreement', Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- Princeton Workshop on Political Agency and Institutions.
- Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress.
- Rotterdam Workshop in Political Economy.
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory.

Seminar Presentations

- Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.
- Central European University, Budapest.
- Maastricht University.
- Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- Hebrew University Jerusalem.

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Dean completed his doctorate in Modern European History in 2009 at Columbia University with the dissertation 'Yugoslav Communism and the Power of Popular Music'. His research interests focus on the cultural history of international relations and the culture, history and politics of Yugoslavia and its successor states, and he has published several book chapters and journal articles on his topics of research. His teaching expertise is in modern European history, especially East Central European history in the twentieth century, and he has taught courses at Columbia University, the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, the European University Institute and James Madison University. He will continue as a Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow in 2011-2012.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

The Silent Republic: Popular Music and Nationalism in Socialist Croatia, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/20.

Conference Presentations

- 'Making the Man: Popular Culture and the Personality Cult of Josip Broz Tito.' Paper presented at the Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, European University Institute, 8 June 2011.
- 'The Legal and Political Treatment of Homosexuality in Croatia, 1945-1952.' Paper presented at the conference Doing Gender-Doing the Balkans: Dynamics and Persistence of Gender Relations in South-Eastern Europe, Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 May 2011.
- 'Out in Europe: Gay Rights and European Integration in Croatia.' Paper presented at The Fernand Braudel Round Tables, 3rd Session: Identity, Integration and Citizenship after World War II. Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, 10 March 2011.
- 'Jugoton: The Making of a Yugoslav Popular Music Industry.' Paper presented at the conference The Global Popular Music Business: National Historical Perspectives, University of St. Andrews, 24 February 2011.

Guest Lecture

'The State Goes Pop: Yugoslavia at the Eurovision Song Contest.' Lecture presented at the Department of History, Humboldt University, Berlin, 25 May 2011.

Teaching

- 'Cold War Cultures' (graduate seminar, with Prof. Steve Smith and Dr. Aurélie Gfeller). Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, spring 2011.
- 'Europe in the Twentieth Century' (undergraduate seminar). James Madison University, Florence, Spring 2011.

Media Appearance

Interviewed in the television documentary, *The Secret History of the Eurovision Song Contest*, (Electric Pictures, 2011).

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HENG WANG
Chinese



Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Book

International Trade Law (ed.), Law Press, Beijing, China (forthcoming).

Publication in Refereed Journal

'WTO Origin Rules for Services and the Defects: Substantial Input Test as One Way Out?', *Journal of World Trade*, Vol. 44 (2010), No. 5, p. 1083–1108.

MWP Working Paper

China, Free Trade Agreements and WTO Law: A Perspective on the Trade in Services, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/05.

Conference Presentations

- (2011), 'Interpretation of WTO Service Schedules: A Perspective from China-Audiovisual Services', Asian International Economic Law Network Conference 2011, The Global Financial and Economic Crisis and the Post-Crisis International Economic Law Environment, University of Hong Kong and Chinese University of Hong Kong, 15 July.
- (2011), 'Interpretation of WTO Service Schedules', Max Weber Programme Lustrum Conference, European University Institute, 10 June.

Seminar Presentations

- (2011), 'The Future of International Trade Law', Roundtable, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, 6 June.

- (2011), 'China, Free Trade Agreements and WTO Law: A Perspective from Services Trade', Confucius Institute for Business London, London School of Economics and Political Science, 9 March.
- (2011), 'Interpretation of Service Schedules', UCL WTO Scholars' Forum, Law Faculty, University College London (UCL), 8 March.
- (2010), 'The Challenges of Interpreting WTO Disciplines on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) in Services Trade: An Appraisal of China's FTAs', Law Faculty Seminar, Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence, 15 December.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- First prize, Youth Outstanding Research Award, Chinese Society of International Economic Law, 2010.
- Principal investigator, sub project 'Climate Change and Services Trade' of 2010 Key Project of the Chinese Ministry of Education Key Research Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University's 'Fundamental International Law Issues of Climate Change'.
- Principal investigator, Higher Education Teaching Reform Key Research Project of Chongqing, China, 'Reform and Practice of Bilingual Case Teaching in International Economic Law'.

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Rebecca gained her Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh in 2011. Her main research interests and specialisation lie in the fields of European law and labour law (particularly European, national, and comparative labour law). Rebecca begins a lectureship in law at the University of Stirling in August 2011.

Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

Publications in Refereed Journals

- With B. de Witte, 'La prospettiva dell'Unione europea: dare preminenza al mercato interno o rivedere la dottrina Laval?' (2011), *Giornale di diritto del lavoro e di relazioni industriali*, (forthcoming).
- 'Trade Unions and New Member State Workers in Germany and the UK' (2011) *International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations*, 27, no. 2 (2011): 139–164.

Chapter in Book

With E. Longo, 'I casi Viking e Laval', in M. Cartaria (ed.), *Euroscopio: dieci casi sui diritti in Europa. Uno strumento didattico*, Il Mulino, forthcoming 2011.

Other Publication

Book review, D. della Porta and M. Caiani, *Social Movements and Europeanization*, *EJIL*, 22, 2, 2011, 611–614.

MWP Working Paper

German and British Trade Unions: Problems and Opportunities after Enlargement, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/04.

Conference Presentations

- 'Remedies and Sanctions for Unlawful Industrial Action in a Comparative Perspective', University of Florence, 27 May 2011: (with B. de

Witte) 'The EU Perspective: Enforcing Internal Market Law or Revising Laval?'

- European Trade Union Institute stand at the European Trade Union Congress, Athens, 16–19 May 2011: 'German and British Labour Law in a European Context following European Union Enlargement'.

Seminar Presentations

- Seminar on 'EU labour and social law' on 12 May 2011 as part of the RISE-European Union Law course run by B. De Witte and L. Magi at the University of Florence.
- Presentation at the European University Institute on 'Interactions between EU law and national law in the sphere of labour law' at Professor Moreau's seminar on The Original Interaction between European Social Law and Comparative Social Law on 19 January 2011.
- Presentation at the European University Institute on 'Unions and Collective Bargaining after EU Enlargement' as part of Professor Moreau's Advanced Course on the European Social Model and the EU Integration Process on 19 October 2010.

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Blaz did his graduate studies at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. Before coming to the EUI, he also held a research position at the Bank of Slovenia. His main interests are experimental macroeconomics and behavioural economics. He uses laboratory experiments on forecasting in macroeconomic framework to study different forecasting approaches, learning and the discrepancies between individual expectations and the expectations of a group.

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

Joint with Damjan Pfajfar (Tilburg University). 'Uncertainty and Disagreement in Forecasting Inflation: Evidence from the Laboratory', Max Weber Programme Working Paper (forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

- 2010 North American ESA Conference, Tucson, USA, 11-13 November 2010.
- Florence Annual Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, University of Florence, 29-30 April 2011.

Seminar Presentations

- 'Inflation Expectations and Monetary Policy Design', Macroeconomics Research Workshop, EUI, November 2010.

- 'Inflation Expectations and Monetary Policy Design: Evidence from the laboratory', Humboldt University, Berlin, 25 May 2011.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Course on Learning in Economics (with Ramon Marimon, David Levine and Gaetano Gaballo), EUI, November 2010.
- Small group teaching, Humboldt University, Berlin, 21-27 May 2011.

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Activities during Max Weber Fellowship

MWP Working Paper

Euro-scepticism and Protest Voting in the New EU Member States, Max Weber Programme Working Paper 2011/21.

Conference Presentations

- 'Support for the European Union in the Context of National Democratic Challenges', Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, 16-18 June, Dublin, Ireland. (with Christine Arnold).
- 'Examining the Relationship between Citizens, National Governments and Support for the European Union', Max Weber Lustrum Conference, 8-10 June, Florence, Italy. (with Christine Arnold).
- 'Looks Can Be Deceiving: Explaining the Determinants of Euro-scepticism in Central and East Europe', Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 7-10 January, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Seminar Presentations

- 'The EU and Electoral Behaviour', SPS Fellows Seminar, 12 April 2011.
- Workshop for SPS researchers on how to design their theses, 17 March 2011, organized by Peter Mair.

Other Academic Activities/Achievements

- Panel organizer (with Kyriaki Nanou), 'European Integration, Political Parties and Public Opinion', Max Weber Lustrum Conference, 9 June 2011.
- Invited speaker, 'Euro-scepticism in the East and West: How Do Common Citizens Evaluate European Integration', Leiden University, Netherlands, 23 November 2010.
- Guest lecturer, Monash University Intensive European Union Study in Europe Programme, Prato, Italy, February 2011.

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