

THESEUS PHD WORKSHOP 2014

THE EU AFTER THE CRISIS

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Call for Proposals

Since 2007 the European network THESEUS aims at fostering an open and constructive dialogue between academia and politics but also between generations about the future challenges of Europe. THESEUS is a joint activity of the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po Paris, the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Cologne, the Brussels-based Think Tank Trans European Policy Studies Association and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation in Cologne. For further information about the project and its activities please visit www.theseus-europe.net.

The THESEUS PhD workshop 2014 is aimed at enabling PhD candidates to exchange ideas and discuss their research with their peers and senior academic colleagues.

Topic:

The recent economic crisis challenged European integration and strengthened Eurosceptic political parties in national and European elections. The EU's response to the crisis seems to give rise a wide range of social, economic and political issues, that this doctoral seminar aims at exploring. It welcomes papers that address the topic from various angles – the efficiency of EU institutions' responses to the crisis, their impact on the legitimacy of the EU political system and the dynamics of integration, electoral trust and mistrust in the European Union, the impact of policy changes on recent and future enlargement.

Convenors:

The convenors of the doctoral seminar are Professors Renaud Dehousse from the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po and Wolfgang Wessels, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Cologne.

How to apply:

Please send your proposal to Pauline Prat (pauline.prat@sciencespo.fr) at the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po until **June 15, 2014**.

Candidates should send an abstract of 500 words describing their research questions, data, methods, and expected findings. The propositions must fit with criteria such as excellence and thematic proximity to the seminar.

Proposals from all domains of social sciences are eligible.

Seminar format:

The format will be as follows: papers are circulated prior to the seminar; participants present 20-25 minutes, followed by feedback from a senior researcher and a 20 minutes open discussion.

The working language of the seminar is English.

Expenses:

A limited number of mobility allowances may be offered in case of need.

TIMELINE:

Submission of abstracts: June 15, 2014

Decision on applications: June 30, 2014

Publication of the programme: September 8, 2014

Submission of papers: September 30, 2014