

Ph.D. – EU GrAd Students University Skills (PEGASUS)

Dissemination Conference

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Maastricht University

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The motivation of the PEGASUS project was to establish a genuinely integrated European Ph.D. degree in political science, on questions of European integration (<http://www.pegasusphd.eu>). The University of Cologne was in charge of coordinating the overall project. The objective of the trans-national consortium of PEGASUS was to pool existing resources, combine expertise and exchange our different national academic traditions and styles, to create a joint Ph.D. curriculum.

In order to be able to do this the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna took the lead in developing the core curriculum. Charles University, Prague examined the (different) (working) conditions of doing a PhD in the partner countries of the PEGASUS project, which is the basis for creating such a joint endeavor. Maastricht University and the Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara were responsible for implementing a dissemination and exploitation strategy.

The objective of this Dissemination Colloquium is twofold:

- To present some of the results of the project;
- to discuss the opportunities and challenges when developing a Joint PhD program.

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10-10.30 *Key-note: On the way to integrated European (PhD) programmes?*

Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General, DG Education and Culture (tbc)

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11-11.30 Break

11.30-12.15 “Highlights” of the PEGASUS programme

12.15 – 13.00 ***Roundtable: Developing a joint PhD program in European Studies: Dynamics and Challenges***

13.00-14.00 Buffett Lunch