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Introduction of a Member Institute: Greek Centre of European Studies & Research



30 years of Research on European Matters

The Greek Centre of European Studies and Research (EKEME in its Greek acronym) was founded in 1980 by a group of academics, legal practitioners, economists and social scientists.

EKEME was founded and operates as a non-profit institution, independent of any political or State affiliation. It does not benefit of any regular subsidy, but is been financed by its members and through participation to programs and initiatives sponsored by national and EU sources. EKEME has worked to shed light on several aspects of Greece's membership to the EC/EU and to the integration process, with facts, with studies, with research programs and through participation to transnational research ventures. EKEME is the Greek member of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA).

EKEME brings together the research experience and analytical capacity of a wide range of disciplines, especially economics, law, political science, sociology, as well as european and international relations. It has participated and is presently engaged in multi-disciplinary research programmes that allow for policy proposals in fields of current interest for Greece's membership to the EU and European integration at large.

The board of EKEME consists of the President, Advocate Mr. N. Frangakis, the Vice-President, Professor Emeritus A. A. Fatouros, and the following members: Spyros Haritos, Dr. of Political and Social Sciences, George Glynos, ex officer, European Commission, Joseph Hassid, Professor, University of Piraeus, Panos Kazakos, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens, A. D. Papayannides, Advocate –Journalist, Constantine Stephanou, Professor, Panteion University and Marios Camhis, ex officer, European Commission. Xenophon Yataganas, former Legal Advisor, European Commission is Director of Research and Nikolaos Lymouris, Dr. of Political Sciences, is the Executive Secretary of EKEME. About 30 more

distinguished personalities are EKEME's associates.

Since the end of 2010 a Group of research fellows is created in EKEME. At the moment this group consists of 19 members and its number is growing. This group of young researchers will bring a new impetus inside the organisation through working papers and research programmes.

In May 2011, EKEME has co-organised with TEPSA and ECEFIL a conference on the topic: **“After the Crisis: Adjustment in Greece and the Eurozone”** in Brussels at the EP building with the support of its many Greek MEPs. All the results of EKEME's work are widely disseminated through our up-to-date mailing list or via our website (www.ekeme.gr).

News from the TEPSA Network

News from the EXACT project



EXACT event at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs 7-8 September 2011

On 7 September EXACT Marie Curie researchers Marlene Gottwald, Vanessa Boas, Leonhard den Hertog, Marco Siddi, Niklas Helwig, Andrew Byrne and James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh participated in the EXACT Ph.D. workshop “The EU and its neighbourhood – current challenges and conflicts”, which took place at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA).

The event started with a welcome speech by FIIA Director Teija Tiilikainen and the introductory presentation of Jukka Salovaara, Director General of the Department of Europe in the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Salovaara presentation focused on domestic and foreign aspects of Finland’s EU policy and was commented by Mr. Juha Jokela, FIIA Programme Director of the EU Research Programme.

In the first session of EXACT presentations, Marco Siddi and Vanessa Boas analysed the Eastern dimension of the EU’s neighbourhood. Marco Siddi presented the paper “Bystander in its neighbourhood? The European Union’s involvement in protracted conflicts in the post-Soviet space”, while Vanessa Boas’ paper focused on “Civil unrest in Europe’s last dictatorship: a window of opportunity for EU-Belarus relations?”

During the second round of presentations, Leonhard den Hertog and Niklas Helwig analysed the Southern dimension of the EU’s neighbourhood. Leonhard den Hertog’s presented a paper titled “Revolution and war on Europe’s doorstep: Migratory movements from North Africa and implications for the EU’s common immigration policy”, while Niklas Helwig’s paper focused on “Leadership in CFSP – Potential and performance of the High Representative in the immediate reaction to the crises in Egypt and Libya”.

The workshop sessions were chaired by FIIA researchers and also attended by other Ph.D. students from Finnish Universities.

On 8 September the EXACT researchers attended Andrew Moravcsik’s lecture at the University of Helsinki, which took place on the occasion of the European Studies Day. After the lecture, the EXACT fellows had a guided tour of the Finnish parliament.

The success of the EXACT event at Helsinki was ensured by the excellent organizational work done by Marlene Gottwald, the EXACT researcher currently based at FIIA, and the kind hospitality of Mr. Juha Jokela, who accompanied the EXACT fellows for the whole duration of the event.

For more information on the EXACT programme and the EXACT researchers, please visit www.exact-training.net.

Recent Events

University of Ljubljana and TEPSA Workshop on the Impact of the Crisis on Regional Economic and Financial Integration in Asia and Europe 14-16 September 2011

The global financial and economic crisis represent an unprecedented challenge to the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) community. In this context Asia and Europe have much to share.

The University of Ljubljana together with Asia-Europe Foundation, Asian Development Bank Institute, Prospex and Europe-Asia Policy Forum organized a workshop in the city of Ljubljana from the 14th to the 16th of September 2011.

Involving high level experts from both regions notably the keynote address of *H.E Samuel Zbogar*, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Slovenia, the workshop aimed at generating innovative ideas and informed recommendations on how to prepare for future crises, identifying vulnerabilities and activities for more extensive cooperation. It also shared Asian and European experience in regional financial cooperation with the objective to foster global integration.

The workshop specifically discussed issues related to future monetary regimes, regional financial integration mechanisms, regulatory frameworks, fiscal policy implications, as well as capacity-building activities.

TEPSA training – EXACT Network Seminar on Professional Skills 6-19 October 2011

The TEPSA EXACT Training took place in Brussels, at the Fondation Universitaire.

This TEPSA seminar was a special training programme for a small group of researchers in an early stage of their career in research and policy advice. The edition of 2011 was organised in the framework of the EXACT Marie Curie Initial Training Network project, in which 12 researchers on EU external action take part.

Another eight external early stage researchers had also been selected to participate in this 14-day training.

Dr. Hanna Ojanen was Scientific Director of the Training Seminar.

An intense and outstanding programme with various high-level speakers was prepared for these 14-day training and consisted of the development of practical skills on advice, assessment, analysis, administration of project and research financing, including career development).

Upcoming events

TEPSA Guest Lecture

11 November 2011

Next TEPSA Guest Lecture will be organized by the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU) on 11 November. The Lithuanian member will invite Dr Adriaan Schout from the Netherlands Institute 'Clingendael' to discuss the topic: "Is the EU becoming more intergovernmental?" at the IIRPS VU at 5 p.m.

A report of the Guest Lecture will be published on TEPSA website.

THESEUS Conference



THESEUS Conference Which way forward? Three Years after Lehman, Two Years after Lisbon

24-25 November 2011

This year's THESEUS conference will discuss present challenges and future perspectives of the EU two years after the Lisbon Treaty has come into force.

Therefore, pressing questions and core issues will be discussed with a special focus on the German perspective. How can Europe's economic future be shaped? Which role and obligation does the Franco-German couple assume? Does leadership mean active search for European compromises or simply crisis management in European affairs?

Moreover, the Lisbon Treaty introduces profound institutional innovations. The conference will try to assess the impact on the institutional landscape. Particularly with regard to EU external action the conference will discuss if the innovations and substantive changes stand the test of time.

In the evening of 24 November 2011 THESEUS will remit the Awards for Outstanding and Promising Research on European Integration 2011. This year's THESEUS Award for Outstanding Research will be given to Prof. Dr. Beate Kohler Koch from the University Mannheim. She has been selected for her outstanding academic record in the field of European integration research. The first award winner, Prof.

Dr. Helen Wallace (London School of Economics) will also attend the conference.

The conference will take place in the Fritz Thyssen Foundation in Cologne from 24 to 25 November 2011. For further information and program details please visit www.theseus-europe.org.

THESEUS Doctoral Seminar 2012 Call for proposals – The EU after Lisbon

This THESEUS doctoral seminar is aimed at enabling doctoral students to exchange ideas and discuss their research with their peers and senior academic colleagues.

Please send proposals to Sophie Jacquot (sophie.jacquot@sciences-po.fr) at the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po by **21 November 2011**.

Please find more information [here](#).

TEPSA and the University of Leuven EU-Japan Conference

28 November 2011

This conference will take place at the Fondation Universitaire and will be organised in cooperation with the Mission of Japan to the EU.

The 14th Japan-EU Conference will be held on 28 November, 2011 at the University Foundation in Brussels. With the commencement of the third decade of Japan-EU cooperation, the partnership is entering a new phase. Both regions are looking for more vigorous cooperation, especially in the light of the 11 March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and its ensuing consequences. By reference to these developments, the 14th Japan-EU Conference aims to provide a platform to people from various disciplines to discuss cooperation policy related to relief efforts and disaster prevention. At the same time, exchanges of views regarding Japan-EU trade cooperation offers an important field to fortify the relationship.

For more information and registration please click [here](#).

**IEP, University of Maastricht and TEPSA
Conference on democracy promotion East and South - Revisiting the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes after the Arab Spring
1-2 December 2011**, Maastricht University, Brussels Campus, Brussels.

The Institut für Europäische Politik Berlin, the Maastricht University and the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) are currently organising a conference on "Democracy promotion East and South - Revisiting the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes after the Arab Spring". The conference will take place in Brussels on the 1st and 2nd of December 2011.

The conference brings together representatives from the academic and the policy-making communities, combining a scholarly perspective, with the aim to critically analyse the EU's policy towards authoritarian regimes on its Southern and Eastern rim. To this end it will try to answer questions like: What can be learned from Europe's past experience of authoritarian rule? Are there alternatives to current EU policy, and what roles will the newly formed European External Action Service (EEAS) and other changes to EU foreign policy in the post- Lisbon Treaty era play in the EU's policy towards authoritarian states?

Danish Pre-Presidency Conference in Copenhagen

8-9 December 2011

The upcoming Pre-Presidency Conference will be organised this year by the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) in Copenhagen on 8-9 December.



The Opening Plenary Session will present the Priorities of the Danish and the Presidency

Recommendations by TEPSA.

The Conference will notably include the following panels:

- Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy
- Differentiated Membership of the EU
- The EU budget: a Driver for Growth and Europe 2020?
- The future of the Euro
- The EU and the Arab Spring

Those key issues will be presented by members of the Danish government and analyzed by invited speakers and panelists, top officials and scholars from across Europe.

Please find the programme [here](#). In order to register for the conference, please sign up using this [online registration form](#), no later than **Monday 7 November**.

Studies for the European Parliament



EP Studies on EU-BRICS, cost-effective EU foreign policy and CSDP lessons learned

Under the European Parliament's Framework Contract that TEPSA won in 2009, TEPSA was requested to provide expertise to the Budgetary, Foreign Affairs and Security and Defence Committees to write a study on:

-The EU Foreign Policy towards the BRICs and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies

This study has been lately elaborated by a team of researchers from the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, the College of Europe and University of Leuven.

-Towards a more comprehensive, strategic and cost-effective EU Foreign Policy: the role of national Parliaments and the European Parliament.

This study is currently being elaborated by a team from the University of Cambridge.

-CSDP missions and operations: lessons learned

This study request has been postponed by the Security and Defence Committee.

For more information please contact Laura Ventura at Laura.Ventura@tepsa.be

News from TEPSA Member Institutes

CIFE

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Susann Heinecke joins CIFE/IEHEI

Susann Heinecke, political scientist, joins the Centre de formation européenne (CIFE) and the Institut européen des hautes études internationales (IEHEI) as its research associate in Berlin. She coordinates the Berlin trimesters of IEHEI's Master

programmes in Advanced European and International Studies, after having worked in the state chancellery of Brandenburg and in several universities (Leipzig, Moscow, St. Petersburg). In her research and lectures, she focuses on foreign policy analysis, German foreign policy and German-Russian relations, as well as on theories of international relations, the developments in

Eastern Europe and the EU's relations with Eastern European countries. In 2011, she did her doctorate on Germany's Russia policy.

Sciences Po/CEE

Awards

Patrick Le Galès elected member of the prestigious British Academy. Patrick Le Galès, CNRS Director of Research at Sciences Po's Centre d'Etudes Européennes and professor at Sciences Po has been elected a Corresponding Fellow of the Political Science section of the British Academy. He is the first French to be elected as member of the Political Science section. Founded in 1902, the British Academy is the humanities/social sciences counterpart of the Royal Society (which is devoted to the "hard" sciences). The election of Patrick Le Galès will cement the international recognition of his work.

A graduate of Sciences Po, Nuffield College Oxford and the Université de Paris X Nanterre, Patrick Le Galès is a political scientist and sociologist. He was awarded the CNRS Bronze Medal in 1996, the Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research in 2002 by the International Social Science Council and the 2007 Prize for Excellence in Social Science Research by the Fondation Mattei Dogan/Association Française de Science Politique.

His comparative research centres mainly on questions of governance, public action, the restructuring of the state (especially in Great Britain), and the detransformation of cities, European regions and large cities worldwide. At Sciences Po he has created and co-directed the Master in Regional and Urban Strategies, the double Master between Sciences Po and the London School of Economics "Urban policy" and "Governing the large metropolis" as well as the Master of Public Affairs. He is co-director of two of Sciences Po's priority research programs, "Cities are back in town" and "Réseau Etat Recomposé." <http://www.sciencespo.fr/en/content/7612/patrick-le-gal%C3%A8s>

Awards recently given to young doctors from the Centre d'études européennes of Sciences Po:

Virginie Van Ingelgom received the Prix de thèse Jean Blondel awarded by the European Consortium for Political Research. This 1000 Euro prize is also accompanied by an offer to translate her thesis into English and have it published by the ECPR Press.

Her thesis on "Intégrer l'indifférence: une approche comparative, qualitative et quantitative, de la légitimité de l'intégration européenne", which she defended under the joint supervision of the Université catholique de Louvain and Sciences Po in May 2010, also received the Prix de thèse de la

Fondation Mattei Dogan en politique comparée awarded by the AFSP and the Award for Promising Research on European Research on European Integration du réseau THESEUS.

Virginie is chargée de recherche F.R.S.-FNRS at the Institut de Sciences Politiques Louvain-Europe. She received a scholarship from the Research in Paris program of the City of Paris to study public attitudes towards European integration. She will undertake this research project at the CEE for a period of six months.

Claire Dupuy received the Prix de thèse de la Fondation Mattei Dogan dans la catégorie politiques publiques. Her thesis, which she defended in 2010 under the joint supervision of the University of Milan-Bicocca and Sciences Po, is entitled "Politiques publiques, territoires et inégalités. Les politiques régionales d'éducation en France et en Allemagne (1969-2004)".

Now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the Centre d'études et de recherches internationales of the Université de Montréal in 2010-2011, Claire will be Deakin Visiting Fellow 2011-2012 at Oxford University (St. Antony's College).

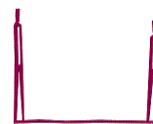
Aurélien Evrard received the Prix JCPA-AFSP du meilleur texte comparatif « jeune chercheur » during the XIth symposium of the Association française de science politique.

Aurélien defended his thesis, « L'intégration des énergies renouvelables aux politiques publiques de l'électricité en Europe. Une comparaison : Allemagne, Danemark, France » in December 2010. He is currently maître de conférence in political science at the Université Paris 3.

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/le-centre/new-doctors/434-prix-recemment-attribues-a-de-jeunes-docteurs-.html>

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The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)



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Research projects

The **Finnish Foreign Policy** project seeks to support foreign policy research in Finland and to arouse international interest in the topic. The online archive, which consists of speeches and key foreign policy documents and sits at the heart of the project, will be launched in 2011.

Another function of the project is to build a network of interested researchers by organising research seminars on Finnish foreign policy and the ultimate aim of the project is to stimulate

publications in the field. To that end, the Institute has launched a new publication series: Finnish Foreign Policy Papers.

The first paper in the series is written by Eric Hayes, the former Head of the European Commission Delegation in Finland, and is titled *From Cold War to Common Currency: A personal perspective on Finland and the EU*.

The aim of the Institute's recently launched peace mediation project is to enhance debate, research and awareness of peace mediation in Finland by bringing together national and international researchers, experts and decision-makers.

The project, which is conducted in close cooperation with the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), draws upon networks of researchers and practitioners in order to organise events and training as well as to analyse the key questions relating to Finnish peace mediation capacity and tradition, the topical issues of peace mediation, peace mediation as part of Finnish foreign policy, and the role of small states in peace mediation.

FIIA has been commissioned to undertake research for the European Parliament regarding the **EU's foreign policy towards the BRICS** in a joint project with the College of Europe.

The final report of the **PROBALT** project, which aims to make the prevention of the Baltic Sea eutrophication more effective, will be published in November.

New researchers

Dr Bart Gaens and Ambassador Eija Rotinen have joined the Global Security programme. Dr Gaens is an expert on Japan and EU-Asia relations and will be focusing on major power relations in Asia. Ambassador Rotinen, who is a Visiting Researcher from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, has a great deal of experience in the Middle East, North Africa and Latin America. Furthermore, Jyrki Kallio will join the programme in October and will focus on Chinese political thinking and Chinese foreign policy.

In November, Dr Hanna Ojanen will return from the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) to the FIIA EU research programme and Niklas Helwig will join the programme as an EXACT fellow.

Job opportunity: Researcher

The Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) is now seeking a researcher focusing on Russian foreign and security policy and Russia-NATO relations or, alternatively, on Russian domestic politics and governance for the period of 1.1.2012-31.12.2013 in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia Research Programme.

Applications may also be submitted by e-mail to kirjaamo@fiia.fi.

The final deadline for applications is **October 24th 2011, 4.15 pm Finnish time**.

Please download the job vacancy announcement [here](#).

Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)



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UI has been awarded an EU FP7 grant on 'Analysis of Domestic Security Systems', involving research on obstacles and opportunities to improved

EU cooperation on domestic security threats. This ANVIL project will run from 2012-2014 and involve several institute researchers.

Call for papers for Conference on Persistent Piracy.

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) announces a call for papers for a conference on maritime violence and state formation. The conference takes place in Stockholm on 3-5 May 2012. Deadline for submissions is **30 November 2011**. See more [here](#).

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip) New Research Programme

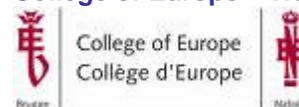
New Project on Preventing and Combating all Forms of Human Trafficking: Improving Transnational Coordination and Cooperation; Developing and Strengthening Networks and Partnerships with Third Countries - implementation of the Master Plan

Regional Initiative (Austria and its neighbors: Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Croatia and Liechtenstein) - supported by the Austrian Government Ministers for Women and Public Administration - with the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip) as the lead organization, in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

The new programme has recently been launched at the oiip for the period July 2011 – December 2011.

Head of Project: Helga Konrad, Executive Director Anti-Trafficking, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)

College of Europe – Warsaw (Natolin Campus)



Job opportunity: Chairholder of the "European Neighbourhood Policy Chair" at the College of Europe - Natolin (Warsaw) campus

The College of Europe is seeking candidates for the “European Neighbourhood Policy Chair” at the Natolin (Warsaw) campus. This post can be full time or part time (minimum 50%). It covers the period of 2012-2014 with an expected starting date on 1st February 2012. The final deadline for applications is **15 November 2011** via e-mail to Professor Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe (rector@coleurope.eu). Should you require any further information on this position, please contact Mrs. Ewa Stolarczyk-Makowska, Senior Executive (ewa.stolarczyk@coleurope.eu) Please download the job vacancy announcement [here](#).

Recent events hosted by TEPSA Member Institutes

AGENDA

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.
Expert workshop on the long term economic perspectives of the Euro zone
20 July 2011



The Institut für Europäische Politik e.V. in cooperation with the Policy Planning Unit of the Federal Foreign Office organised an expert workshop on the long term economic perspectives of the Euro zone on the 20th of July 2011. In the workshop titled „Jenseits des Schuldenberges – Konvergenz oder Divergenz im Euro-Raum?“ (“Beyond the mountain of debt – convergence or divergence in the euro area?”) officials from the federal ministries and researchers discussed the development of economic divergences within the Euro zone and their role in the root causes of the current sovereign debt crisis. This analysis served as a starting point for discussing the long term governance of the Euro zone, also drawing on experience from other large currency areas. The interdisciplinary seminar focused on both, the economic pros and cons of different governance

options as well as the political and legal sides of their implementation.

Institute for International Relations (IMO)
Bilateral Conference Croatia - Japan
“Borders around the Globe: Psychological, Territorial and Digital Aspects”
8-9 September 2011



This year, the Institute for International Relations (IMO) has organized the 6th bilateral conference in a row with its partners from Japan: University of Tokyo, Kobe, Doshisha and Kyoto. Subject of this year’s conference: “Borders around the Globe: Psychological, Territorial and Digital Aspects” has gathered many young scholars and researchers who presented their views of borders from various scientific fields. Conference lasted two days and it consisted of four sessions focusing on the border issues from the perspective of political science, sociology, economics and environmental protection.

This bilateral cooperation is distinguished by its multidisciplinary nature that encompasses various scientific themes as it gathers scientists of a different expertise to discuss the same subject from the different perspective. The conference proceedings will be published in an almanac that will contain all the lectures from the European tour of Japanese scientists (Vienna, Belgrade, Subotica, Hague, Zagreb, etc). European tour designates the series of bilateral conferences around the Europe that Japanese scientists have embosomed in their three weeks sojourn at the continent. Next year, the 7th bilateral Croatia and Japan conference is planned to be held at IMO in the Fall 2012.

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Seminar in the framework of the project Mercury
9 September 2011, Rome

Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Transatlantic Security Symposium: “Re-thinking Western Policies in Light of the Arab Uprising”,
12 September 2011, Rome

The fourth edition of the Transatlantic Security Symposium, held on [12 September 2011](#) at Italy's Foreign Ministry, delved into the topic Re-thinking Western Policies in Light of the Arab Uprising. For more information please click [here](#).

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University (IIRPS VU)



INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

“Ron Asmus” lecture series on Trans-Atlantic relations: “The Baltic region within Euro-Atlantic area after 20 years of independence” 20 September 2011



IIRPS VU together with Lithuanian–American Association launched an annual lecture series on Trans-Atlantic relations dedicated to the memory of Dr. Ronald D. Asmus,

one of the strongest advocates for Euro-Atlantic integration of Central and Eastern European countries.

The lecture featured a renowned researcher of RAND Corporation Robert Nurick and H.E. Ambassador Per Carlsen, current ambassador of Denmark in Latvia, who previously served as an ambassador of Denmark to Lithuania and Russia as well as Danish vice-minister for Defence. The welcome speech was delivered by the director of the IIRPS professor Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, which was followed by the introductory remarks of ambassador Vygaudas Ušackas.

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)



Osterreichisches Institut
für Internationale Politik
Austrian Institute for
International Affairs

Presentation and Discussion: Das Verhältnis Georgiens zu seiner sowjetischen Geschichte und zu "seinem" Stalin

22 September 2011

Speaker: *Lasha Bakradze*, Professor für Zeitgeschichte Universität Tiflis, Direktor Literaturmuseum Tiflis

Moderation: *Hans-Georg Heinrich*, Emeritus Professor Institut für Politikwissenschaft Universität Wien, Vizepräsident ICEUR Wien
Venue: oiip, Berggasse 7, 1090 Wien
In cooperation with Österreichischen Helsinki Vereinigung für Menschenrechte und Internationalen Dialog.

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip) Panel Discussion: “Asia in the Eyes of Europe” - Public and Media Perceptions of Asia in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities for external Relations with Asia 27 September 2011

Welcome remarks:

-Prof. Otmar Höll, Director, oiip
-Dr. Marcus Bergmann, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chair: · Ms. Anjeli Narandran, Assistant Director, Intellectual Exchange, ASEF

Panellists:

-Ms. Melanie Pichler, Researcher, oiip
-Dr. Sebastian Bersick – Research Co-ordinator, „Asia in the Eyes of Europe“, &, Associate Fellow – DGAP

-Dr. Natalia Chaban – Deputy Director - NCRE Discussant:

-Dr. Bernhard Zimburg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Venue: House of the European Union, Wipplinger Str. 35, 1010 Vienna

In cooperation with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) & the House of the European Union

Institut für Europäische Politik e.V.

Current Challenges of German European Policy

IEP Lunch Debate with Michael Clauß, Director of European Affairs at the Federal Foreign Office

27 September 2011 in Berlin

Issues presented by Michael Clauß, Director of European affairs at the Federal Foreign Office at the IEP's lunch debate on current challenges of German European policy were inter alia the state of accession talks, the economic and financial situation in Greece and the status of the ratification process of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF). Ambassadors as well as officials from federal ministries, researchers and media representatives discussed the German position towards an accession of Serbia and the situation in the Western Balkans. A lively debate emerged around the ratification process of the EFSF and its impact on the stability of the Euro. Therefore, the lunch debate has once again been able to give a current insight on important issues of European Integration.

Federal Trust

Launch of a new publication "Federal Union Now" by Andrew Duff MEP

Thursday 6 October 2011, 17h00

Europe House, 32 Smith Square, London SW1P 3EU, United Kingdom

And

European Policy Centre

Launch of a new publication "Federal Union Now" by Andrew Duff MEP

Thursday 20 October 2011, 11h00

Europe Scotland House, Rond-Point Robert Schuman 6, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

The European Union must take a decisive step towards a federal economic government, with common fiscal policies and a larger budget, if it is to save the euro. Saving the euro is the precondition for the economic recovery of all Europe. A major revision of the EU treaties can no longer be avoided.

In Federal Union Now Duff argues that the current negotiations on the reform of the EU's finances must aim to transfer items from the states' budgets to the EU budget in the interests of efficiency savings. Such a shift in the levels of spending must be accompanied by the creation of independent streams of revenue to the EU.

The 'economic governance' proposals of the German and French leaders are inadequate and counterproductive. Instead, federal solutions must be found to secure the future of European integration. This new form of EU federal government will require the creation of an EU treasury and the integration of the presidencies of the European Commission and European Council. As a contingency plan, Duff proposes that a new category of associate membership be created to cater for the likelihood that the UK will decide not to follow, at least for now, the federalist integration of its mainland European partners.

Sciences Po/CEE**Seminar of the Centre d'études européennes / CEE General Seminar****4 October 2011**

L'âge de la dualisation : comment les pays riches font face à la désindustrialisation

Speaker : Bruno Palier (Sciences Po/CEE, CNRS)
Discussion: Adrien Degeorges (Sciences Po/CEE) and Marion Fourcade (University of California Berkeley, Professor invited at Sciences Po/CSO)

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/calendar/details/237.html>

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE)

Presentation of the book "Russia between two worlds", Mihaly Simai ed. , Academy Editors, Budapest, 2011, in Hungarian

4 October 2011, Corvinus University, Budapest.

Speakers: Mihály Simai, research professor, IWE, and research fellows of IWE, coauthors of the book.

Sciences Po/CEE**Seminar POline: Seminar on inequalities and policies****11 October 2011**

Le tirage au sort et les conceptions de l'égalité

Speaker : Gil DELANNOI, Senior Researcher (Sciences Po/CEVIPOF).

Discussion : Michel HASTINGS, Professor of political science (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lille).

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/calendar/details/262-le-tirage-au-sort-et-les-conceptions-de-legalite.html>

Sciences Po/CEE**Seminar on memory and history of the Second World War in Italy and France****13-14 October 2011**

Mémoires et histoire de la Seconde Guerre mondiale en Italie et en France : Une perspective comparée

Information forthcoming

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/fr/agenda/details/251-memoires-et-histoire-de-la-seconde-guerre-mondiale-en-italie-et-en-france.html>

Upcoming events hosted by TEPSA member institutes**AGENDA****Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE)****Bulgarian-Hungarian workshop in IWE on Impacts of the crisis on the South-Eastern European region****21-22 October 2011**

Participants: Research fellows of IWE and of research fellows from partner institutions in the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Sciences Po/CEE**General CEE Seminar****25 October 2011**

Gouverner (par) les finances publiques (Presses de ScPo, 2011)

Speakers : Philippe Bezes (CERSA, CNRS) and Alexandre Siné (Doctor in Political Science, Inspector of Finances)

Discussion: tbc

<http://cee.sciences-po.fr/en/calendar/details/238-gouverner-par-les-finances-publiques-presses-de-scpo-2011.html>

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE)**Conference on the Balkans and the Mediterranean region****28-29 October 2011**, University of Pécs

co-organised with the University of Pécs on Integration and geopolitics

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE)

Conference on new power centres in the world economy and the development opportunities of Hungary (in Hungarian)

10 November 2011, in IWE

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (IWE)

Romanian-Hungarian workshop on Impacts of the crisis on the South-Eastern European region

25-26 November 2011

Participants: Research fellows of IWE and of research fellows from partner institutions in the Romanian Academy of Sciences

CIFE

Conference and Call for Papers on Europeanisation after EU accession: Transformation, reform and compliance in recent EU member states.

23-24 March 2012

The conference will take place in Nice from 23 to 24 March 2012, the papers will be published in the summer 2012 issue of "L'Europe en formation. Journal of Studies on European Integration and Federalism".

The conference will include the following panels:

- 1) The crisis of the economic and monetary union: The challenge of compliance
- 2) Human rights, democratization and minority protection after EU accession
- 3) Regionalization and the strengthening of administrative capacities: A side-effect of EU accession?
- 4) Fighting corruption after conditionality
- 5) National identity and EU membership: Euroscepticism and the return to nationalism in the wake of accession

Abstracts submission deadline: **15 November 2011**, by email to

conference2012@europeenformation.eu

For more information check www.cife.eu and download the [Call for Papers](#).

News from outside TEPSA network

Brussels Office of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

We would like to draw your attention to an advert for visiting fellows in the Brussels Office of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (also available at: <http://www.swp-berlin.org/en/about-swp/tasks/bruesseler-buero/internships-visiting-fellows.html>):

Alongside researchers from SWP's head office in Berlin, SWP Brussels offers places to PhD students and post-doctoral researchers seeking experience of policy work in Brussels. The unpaid research fellowship would be beneficial to those who are interested in policy-oriented research and the work of a think tank and who envisage a career in policy advice. Applicants should send a short proposal explaining the research they would like to carry out in Brussels, and should be ready to be engaged in the office's own research agenda.

The fellowships should last at least three months. Interested parties are invited to send us a tabular CV as well as their proposal to: [brussels\(at\)swp-berlin.org](mailto:brussels(at)swp-berlin.org).

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Open Consultations of the European Commission

TEPSA would like to draw your attention to the following open consultation.

The Direction General for Research and Innovation published a Consultation on the ERA Framework: Areas of untapped potential for the development of the European Research Area (ERA).

This public consultation aims at gathering views and evidence from stakeholders on the key obstacles which have to be tackled to achieve a well-functioning ERA.

Completing ERA will require the support and effort of all EU Member States and Associated Countries and their stakeholders (e.g. research performing organisations including universities, funding organisations, researchers, private sector and civil society).

The Heads of State and Government of the European Union have called to address remaining

gaps for the achievement of the European Research Area rapidly in order to complete the ERA by 2014 to create a genuine single market for knowledge, research and innovation. The consultation aims to reinforce the Commission analysis of the key issues to be addressed as well as to gather views on their importance: researchers' careers and mobility, research infrastructures, cross-border operation of research actors, knowledge circulation, International cooperation and cross-cutting governance issues.

The outcome of the consultation will help the Commission to decide on those issues, which should be addressed as priorities when preparing by 2012 the ERA Framework, which will set out the focused, proportionate and effective measures to be taken to realize ERA.

The period of consultation will last from 13.09.2011 to 30.11.2011.

More information on how to submit your contribution can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/era/consultation_en.htm