

CALLS FOR PAPERS, PANELS, AND PARTICIPANTS

The Implications of European Integration

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis will host the second biennial workshop on "The Implications of European Integration" on May 15-16 2008. The organizers invite the submission of abstracts or completed papers on any area of the economics of European integration. Papers on financial and monetary integration will be particularly welcome. All members of EUSA are warmly invited to participate. All attendees are expected to be willing to either a chair or discuss a session. If you have a preference over these two alternatives, please indicate this in your submission.

Papers presented at the conference on the topic of the Implication of European Integration for Globalization will be considered for a special issue of the North American Journal of Economics and Finance on the topic of 'What Future for Globalization' to come out in 2009. Anyone wishing to submit a paper to the special issue which does not have a European element to it is welcome to do so by the same deadline. Similarly anyone who wishes to submit a paper for the special issues but cannot come to the conference is also welcome to do so. All papers will be refereed.

There is no charge for the conference including the conference dinner, which is hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis. Participants will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs, although some finance has been applied for. A block of rooms has been reserved at an advantageous rate. There will be a keynote speaker and a special session on a topical theme.

Proposals should be sent to d.mayes@auckland.ac.nz by **October 29, 2007** with a copy to Patrick.Crowley@tamucc.edu. Papers must be available by April 25th for posting on the conference website.

Location: St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Rethinking the European Union

The conference will be hosted September 1-3, 2008 by the Edinburgh Europa Institute, one of Europe's longest standing centers of excellence for the study of European integration. In 2008, they will be celebrating their 40th birthday. If your research has an emphasis on Europe, this conference is an opportunity to present your research and interact with an international audience from a broad range of European related disciplines. Come and join this major conference of over sixty research panels, keynote lectures and plenary sessions.

FMI: visit: www.uaces.org

Deadline for submission of abstracts is **December 14, 2007**

Location: Edinburgh, Scotland

Workshop 19: Intra- and Interinstitutional Relations in EU Decision-making

2008 Joint Sessions: April 11-16

Conveners: Anne Rasmussen (European University Institute/Copenhagen Business School) - Daniel Naurin (University of Göteborg)

Workshop Abstract

There has been a significant increase in the delegation of vital legislative competences from the member states to the supranational level since the start of the European Community. In the existing literature of EU legislative politics, a distinction can be made between inter-institutional studies, which look at the interaction between the EU institutions in different legislative procedures, and intra-institutional studies, which examine organizational dynamics within the EU institutions, for example their internal decision-making structures and organizational units.

It is noteworthy that these two literatures rarely draw conclusions about the inter-institutional implications of the intra-institutional processes, or vice versa. The aim of this workshop is to examine the links between these two types of processes. We will look more closely at how the relationship between the EU institutions affects internal politics within the Commission, the Council, and the Parliament, and we will also examine how these internal processes feed back into the inter-institutional decision-making processes. Examples of important questions that could be addressed in the papers of the workshop include:

Can we identify a pattern in the way the institutions have adapted their internal structures to changes in the decision-making procedures? Have changes in inter-institutional relations affected power relations within institutions? How do the internal decision-making structures within the institutions affect their possibility to advance their own interests in the inter-institutional decision-making processes? And how do reforms within institutions affect future reforms of relations between institutions?

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

Annual Faculty Development Seminars of Studienforum Berlin

The series of annual faculty development seminars of Studienforum Berlin will be continued with a 13-day seminar to be held in Berlin and Krakow from 18 June to 1 July, 2008, on "Germany and Poland - A Troubled Partnership in a 'Deepening' European Union".

FMI: visit: http://www.studienforum-berlin.de/facultyseminar_2008.html

Deadline for application is **April 1, 2008**. Early-bird discounts and scholarships are available.

Locations: Berlin, Germany and Krakow, Poland

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Internationales Parlaments-Stipendium (IPS)

This is a program organized by the German Bundestag in cooperation with Berlin's universities. Each year, the German Bundestag, in cooperation with Berlin's universities, offers approximately 100 young people from different countries - currently 21 - a unique opportunity to complete an internship lasting several months in the office of a Member of the German Bundestag, and thus to familiarize themselves with decision-making processes in German politics and gain practical experience in the field of parliamentary work.

FMI: visit http://www.bundestag.de/internat/internat_austausch/ips/index.html OR

This year's selection committee (consisting of Dagmar Freitag, MdB; Prof. Jochen Schiller, Vice President of the FU Berlin; and Ministerialrat Prosper Schücking) will visit UCLA and conduct an information session regarding this program and studying and working in Berlin. After the formal presentations there will be the opportunity for individual conversations with the delegation's members.

The information session will take place on UCLA campus: October 3, 2:30 pm, 10383 Bunche Hall. Refreshment will be served!

For further information contact Christopher Wild, Undergraduate Advisor, Germanic Languages at 310-206-6230 or cwild@humnet.ucla.edu

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program is a distinguished transatlantic initiative that provides an opportunity for outstanding American professionals to work internationally, to acquire an in-depth understanding of Germany and the EU, and to

network with key decision-makers throughout Europe. Over a period of nine months, Bosch Fellows complete a generously funded program consisting of two high-level work phases in major German institutions and three seminars across Europe. *No German language skills are required at the time of application; language training is provided as needed prior to the beginning of the program year.*

Applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 23 and 34 at the application deadline. Fellows are recruited from business administration, journalism, law, public policy and closely related fields; the majority of successful candidates have both a Masters degree/JD and significant professional experience.

FMI: visit <http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm>

The application deadline for the 2008-09 program year will be **October 15, 2007**

Location: Germany

Postdoctoral Fellowships at the European University Institute, Florence Italy:

Max Weber Fellowships

The Max Weber Program is the largest postdoctoral program for young researchers in the social sciences, funded by the European Commission (DG Education). Max Weber Fellowships are for 1 or 2 years and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate in the social sciences (economics, law, political science, sociology, history and related fields) within the last five years.

The Max Weber fellowships are designed for junior post-docs who would like to pursue an academic career, concentrate on their own research and enhance their academic practice in a multidisciplinary environment. Fellows are selected on the basis of their research accomplishments and potential, their academic career interests, and the availability of the EUI faculty to provide mentorship. Each year 40 postdoctoral fellows are part of the program.

FMI: Visit <http://www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme/> or

<http://www.eui.eu/Servac/Postdoctoral/MaxWeberFellowships/>

Deadline for applications for the academic year 2008-2009 is **October 25, 2007**

Where: Florence, Italy

Jean Monnet Fellowships

Through its Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies offers yearly between 15 and 20 fellowships to post-docs in an early stage of their academic career. During their stay at the RSCAS, fellows work on a selected topic that fits well in the overall research profile of the RSCAS (<http://www.eui.eu/RSCAS/Research/>) and participate in the academic life of the Centre and of the EUI. Each fellow is assigned a professorial mentor.

Jean Monnet Fellowships are for 1 year and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate within the last 7 years. The main criteria during the selection procedure are the CV, the overall scientific quality of the proposal, and the fit of the proposal with the research program of the Centre.

FMI: visit <http://www.eui.eu/Servac/Postdoctoral/JeanMonnetFellowships/>

Deadline for applications for the academic year 2008-2009 is **October 25, 2007**

Where: Florence, Italy

Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC) García Pelayo Postdoctoral Fellowships in Public Law and Political Science

Six fellowships (3 years) are open to candidates holding a postgraduate doctoral degree. Total stipend is 52.000,00 euros per year gross (plus benefits).

Applications will be considered from candidates who gained their PhD not more than five years prior to the closing date for the current call (i.e. 15th November 2007). A one-year extension may be applied to this five-year period for applicants whose academic career has been interrupted by maternity leave, illness or compulsory military service.

Nationals from all countries are eligible for the fellowships.

The CEPC Research Programmes define interdisciplinary lines of work that bring together different academic activities. The Centre is currently running five programmes:

Immigration and citizenship (1 fellowship)
Territorial structure of the state (1 fellowship)
European Union (1 fellowship)
Democratization and constitution-building (1 fellowship)
Sustainable development and citizenship (2 fellowships)

Applicants should notice that Spanish legislation requires making public the names and marks granted in the selection process to every candidate.

Applications forms are available at www.cepc.es/fellowships.asp

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