

EUROPAEUM BULLETIN

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EUROPAEUM BURSARIES, PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

2018 PAST EVENTS:

Classics Colloquium, Munich 26-28 October



'**Mutatas dicere formas**' - Multimedia transformations in and of antiquity. Myths, history, philosophy, poems and paintings – they all come to us by way of a medium. There is no content without a medium of presentation, and the two, interwoven as they are, constitute, shape and transform each other. This year's Europaeum Classics Colloquium explored the interrelations of central cultural patterns of Greek and Roman antiquity and their presentation in various media throughout the ages.

Workshop '**Democracy, indigenous rights and ethno-racial mobilisation: Latin America in comparative perspective**', Geneva 6 October

The Europaeum recruited five graduates from their [member universities](#) for this event.

Event report: http://graduateinstitute.ch/fr/home/research/centresandprogrammes/hirschman-centre-on-democracy/news/past-news.html/_/news/hirschman-centre-on-democracy/2018/democracy-development-and-indige

Helsinki Summer School, 27 August - 1 September



'The Future of Work' explored the changing nature of work, pressures on the welfare state,

education systems and public finances in the future. How will the welfare state be maintained with a narrowing tax base? With changes in work itself, what will happen to work-related benefits and income transfers? What forms of income transfers and subsidies will be needed in the new world of fragmented work? What policies and ideas will work in the changing world of work in the future? What will be the meaning of work for individuals and societies?

Workshop in Krakow, 22-24 November 'External and Internal Challenges to European Integration – Interpreting security in times of crisis'

A highly successful event organised by the Institute of European Studies at the Jagiellonian University, with excellent talks on security, mobility, migration and Brexit.

Europaeum Scholars Module 4

Our latest Scholars module took place in Leiden and Den Haag in September. This module focussed on skills training, such as interviewing, collaborative leadership, social media marketing and organising exhibitions. Much of the expertise was drawn from Leiden University, and the visit to Leiden Town Hall came with an interesting talk by the Mayor about policy making and cooperation.



LMU have published an article on our Europaeum Scholars Programme: <https://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/news/newsarchiv/2018/europaeum.html>

EVENTS & DEADLINES

We are currently planning for events in **2019** which will include

Policy Seminar | Brussels (March)

2-5 May: Spring School on Peace Treaties | Oxford

24-27 June: Estoril Political Forum | Lisbon/Estoril, organised by the IEP, Lisbon

Summer School on Urban Studies | Paris (July)

Classics Colloquium | Krakow (October/November)

22-24 November | Conference 'The Future of Europe', showcasing the Europaeum and completion of the first Cohort of the Europaeum Scholars, with cooperation of the Financial Times | Geneva

Plus some individual workshops and conferences tbc

Jagiellonian University, Krakow:

8 February 2019: Conference on European Policies and Migration, open to all MA and PhD students.

Deadline for submitting abstracts: **21 December 2018**

More information on our website: <https://europaeum.org/events/>

OTHER NEWS

We have moved offices and are now occupying space in St Antony's College who have been kind enough to rent offices to us. We anticipate to be in this location for at least two years until we (hopefully) find a more permanent solution.

Our Acting Director, Dr Hartmut Mayer, took part in the Rectors' Conference at Charles University in October. You can watch some videos of the conference on YouTube:

Feature Video (overview) with interviews: <https://youtu.be/EpWvwdVTNn4>

Two long videos, streaming the main part of the conference: <https://youtu.be/kjq7h2akU9A> and <https://youtu.be/Hf6utD6bYAU>

DID YOU KNOW?

The Netherlands are considering a [scheme where employees get paid to cycle to work](#) (regional trials are already in place), and the [first cycle path made out of recycled plastic](#) opened in Zwolle this year.



MISCELLANEOUS UNIVERSITY MATTERS

The CEU is moving most of their campus to Vienna for the 2019 intake of students. Some teaching and research activity will remain in Budapest for as long as possible, but all their U.S.-accredited degree programmes have to move as the Hungarian government will not allow them to accept new students. CEU is a special member of the Europaeum for a limited period, in recognition and support of their continued difficulties as an academic institution <https://www.ceu.edu/article/2018-12-03/ceu-forced-out-budapest-launch-us-degree-programs-vienna-september-2019>

Prague Appeal from Coimbra Group, Europaeum, LERU, UNICA and Charles University regarding concerns about the European Education, Research and Innovation landscape and EU funding in the current political climate: 'As European organisations of universities, we express our concern regarding recent political developments and discussions, potentially leading to a division of the existing European Education, Research and Innovation landscape and its associated EU funding schemes. We want to stress that the European Education and Research Areas can only develop and flourish further by remaining open to cross-border and international cooperation, regardless of the local political situation and constraints. This includes the mobility of students, teachers, researchers, academic staff and their families, as one of the crucial elements of open and excellent European Education and Research Areas. We call on the EU decision makers to ensure that the future European programmes, Erasmus and Horizon Europe, will continue to allow, and even further develop, Education and Research agreements with non-EU countries. In particular, a 'Europe First' approach is genuinely undesirable. We believe that open European Education and Research Areas are the only solution to address both European and global challenges to the benefit of citizens and democratic societies.

Signed by Prof. Ludovic Thilly (Chair of Coimbra Group), Prof. Luciano Saso (President UNICA), Dr Hartmut Mayer (Acting Director, The Europaeum), Prof Kurt Deketelaere (Secretary General LERU), Prof Tomas Zima (Rector of Charles University)

On the occasion of the Rectors' Conference, Charles University, Prague 24-25 October 2018.

FEATURED



CEU will still retain some activity in their Budapest building which is only just over 2 years old. Watch a short video about the construction process to appreciate what they have added to the city: <https://youtu.be/PUFI9xOvFaY>

We wish you a very good Christmas break when you get to it, and a peaceful start to 2019!



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