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Europaeum Mission

The Europaeum is an association of sixteen (as of 2019) European leading universities. Founded in 1992 by Oxford University, and on the vision of Lord Weidenfeld, the Europaeum brings together talented students and faculty working in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, to promote a better ‘sense of Europe’ through collaboration and academic mobility. We believe that today, we need more not less international collaboration, more not less emphasis on universities engaging with the wider society, and more not less connection between the disciplines. And we believe that fresh cohorts of talented young people, committed to making a difference for the better, are essential to shaping the future of Europe for the better.

For 25 years, we have successfully encouraged collaboration between European research universities, facilitated tripartite dialogue between academics, students, and those working in the public and private sectors, and we have contributed to European-wide debates about culture, politics, and society. We have established excellent faculty collaboration and student exchange; we have earned a reputation for organising strikingly successful student Spring and Summer Schools, public debates, seminars, joint teaching programmes, lectures and workshops; and we run high quality linked scholarship schemes.

Overview 2017/18

In 2017 the Europaeum celebrated 25 years of providing opportunities for academics and students within the growing network of leading European member universities. This was followed by a structural change: Dr Paul Flather stepped down from his role as Secretary-General, and the organisation entered a three-year transition period with Dr Hartmut Mayer as part-time Acting Director and Susanne Heinrich as full-time Administrator. Dr Andrew Graham continues in his role as Executive Chair to the Trustees and the Academic Council. The latest venture, the Europaeum Scholars Programme, was launched in 2018 and a part-time Programme Director, Dr Tracey Sowerby, was appointed. Funds to finance the Scholars Programme were raised externally as well as within the members’ network, with no financial drain on the subscription finances for the core activities, which continue as before.

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Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Oxford 2009-2016
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23 February 2017
Geneva

**Geneva lecture**

Will Hutton, Principal of Hertford College, Oxford, gave a lecture on ‘Brexit and Trump – will the world order hold?’ as part of the Europaeum Oxford-Geneva lectures exchange scheme.

8 March 2017
Prague

**Europaeum Lecture: Illiberal democracy and Post-Truth politics**

Aleksander Smolar, the well-known journalist and commentator, gave the keynote Europaeum Lecture in Prague on February 17th on the theme of Illiberal democracy and Post-Truth politics: counter-revolution in Poland today? He was a well-known member of anti-communist opposition, founder and editor of the political quarterly Annex, and spokesmen for a number of activist groups. After 1989, he served as an advisor to Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Hanna Suchocka. He is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, and has many awards including the Sakharov Prize for lifetime achievement (2009). We are pleased to have Professor PÉTER BALÁZS, now professor at the Central European University in Budapest, and a former member of the European Commission and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary to give a Hungarian perspective too, alongside leading Czech commentator to give Czech perspectives.

5 June 2018
Oxford

**Annual Oxford-Geneva Link Lecture**

Professor Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Graduate Institute, Geneva: A THEORY OF ISIS – Political Violence and the Transformation of the Global Order
MA EUROPEAN HISTORY & CIVILISATION

The Europaeum Masters Programme in European History and Civilisation offers graduate students a special opportunity to deepen their knowledge of European history and institutions, their philosophical and historical backgrounds and underpinnings, and their social and economic contexts, through the lens of three different university worlds. This knowledge plays an increasingly crucial role in practical decision-making and strategic planning, where Europe-wide and global contact and negotiation is required. Students spend a term each in Leiden, Paris and Oxford.

Students graduated from this course in 2017 and 2018:


David CHADWICK (2017) A study of Willoughby Dickinson’s involvement with the Women’s Suffrage campaign between 1906 and 1918

Peter DOKLESTIC (2017) The Revolutions of 1848 and notions of Britishness in the Mainstream and Radical Press

Bas ROETMAN (2017) The return of the Crusades: the July Monarchy and the construction of history in the Salles des Croisades at Versailles

Siri de VRIJER (2017) Republican ideal or war strategy? French support for an Irish rebellion in the 1790s


Maurits Chabot (2018) The Idea of Europe in Nazi cinema

Morgan French (2018) Representing poverty in the vitae of the holy women of Liège

Casper Gelderblom (2018) Sans-Culottes and Slaves: Transatlantic interactions and popular abolitionism in the French and Haitian Revolutions (1789-1794)

William Mitchell (2018) The idea of Europe in late Stuart politics, 1707-1713

Beryl Prenen (2018) Jacobite ideological rhetoric in cheap print, 1715-1716

Lobke Timans (2018) The Development of Holocaust Memory in the United Kingdom

Gijs van Gent (2018) From Practice to Theory. Military ideas on civilian morale in Germany and the United Kingdom after the First World War, 1919-1939


In September 2018, nine students started the course with their semester in Leiden.
MA EUROPEAN POLITICS & SOCIETY

This joint master’s degree is offered by Charles University as leading partner (Prague), plus Jagellonian University (Krakow), Leiden University and Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona), with the help of Erasmus Mundus funding. It is a two-year programme that starts in Prague and subsequently offers different options. Students will receive a Europaeum Certificate and some will be invited to attend the Spring School in Oxford in their second year.

More information

The first cohort of students started on this two-year course in 2017/18

MA VACLAV HAVEL

This is a specialisation offered to master’s students at Charles University (Prague), Leiden University and Paris I (Sorbonne) who can spend one semester at one partner university.

Growing network of the Václav Havel Scholars
Report by Anna Simbartlova

In Prague, the Charles University’s Alumni of the Václav Havel Programme gathered to remember five years since the first university exchange of the Václav Havel Scholars. During this time, Charles University in Prague sent eighteen students for an exchange at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne or Leiden University, with two other students completing their second year of the programme at present. This numerous group thus created a great team of friends who meet actively even after years.

The Václav Havel Programme gained its name after the prominent personality of the Czech ex-president Václav Havel. The programme was launched in the academic year of 2012/2013 by a trio of the Europaeum member universities: Leiden University, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Charles University in Prague. It is designed as a complementary two-year programme for Masters’ students of the three partner universities who focus their studies on European issues. The Václav Havel Scholars enjoy not only a one-semester exchange at one of the partner universities of the programme, but they also participate in the Oxford Spring School where they can meet with students from other member universities of the Europaeum association or students involved in other Europaeum programmes, such as History & Civilisation or European Politics & Society.


Denisa Hrnčířová (2017) Gender Stereotypes in Contemporary British Historical Period Drama Series. Comparative Analysis of Downton Abbey and Mr Selfridge

Eva Křížková (2017) Czech Development Cooperation Policy and the Private Sector: Key Discourses between 1995 and Today

Denisa Nováková (2017) Industry 4.0 as an example of a top-down vs. horizontal Europeanization

David Semera (2017)  United Kingdom and the Israeli-Palestine Peace Process

Iveta Wágnerová (2017)  Promoting the interests in the European Parliament: case study of the Passenger Name Record directive

Havel graduates receive their certificates (2018)
What does it mean to be a "good" European? The question recurs as Europe grapples with a series of simultaneous crises - refugees, multi-culturalism, uneven economic development, and bailing out neighbours at a time of low economic growth. On top of these comes the new politics of Post-Truth, of prejudice, and the rise of populism, nationalism and jingoism. Do we respond with walls or Willkommenskultur? These are tests for each of us - and for our communities, regions, and nations.

Panel 1 | The rise of new Populism – Democracy under pressure? A conversation
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), H.E. Karel Schwarzenberg (Czech Parliament), Dr Radko Hokovsky (European Values)

Panel 2 | Faith and Europe – How are ‘Good’ Europeans made?
Dr Jakub Jirsa (Prague), Professor Ivana Noble (Prague), Monsignor Tomáš Halík (Prague), H.E. Professor Pavel Fischer (STEM Institute)

Panel 3 | The return of prejudice: Europe’s migration crisis?
Martin Mejstřík (Prague), Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Christian Davies (The Guardian)

Panel 4 | Homo Economicus – Searching for Moral Sentiments?
Professor Michal Mejstřík (Prague), Dr Vladimir Benáček (Prague), Dr Tomáš Sedláček (CSOB Bank)

Panel 5 | Has the European Project made us better citizens?
Dr Janusz Salamon (Prague), Professor Jan Sokol (Harvard/Prague), Dr Lubica Kobová (Prague)

Lecture | Post-Truth politics and illiberal democracy – counter-revolution in Poland today?
Professor Aleksander Smolar (Stefan Batory Foundation)

Presentations
Ludmiła Władyniak (Prague) | Central European borderlands – in search of identity in today’s Europe?
Zeila Maria (Geneva) | European values and immigration – a favourable or a detrimental nexus?
Anthony Garai (Krakow) | ‘Hate Speech’ laws – are they really effective?
Miguel González Santos (Madrid) | The impact of audiovisual content on social behaviour and values
Achim Alan Merlo (Geneva) | Liberalism and anti-systemic movements in Europe
Irina Olina (UPF) | Democratic Citizenship in Europe

Participants
Klara Klausova, Vilém Anzenbacher, Hana Martinkova, Lanung Tu Kumbun, Yuliia Marchenko (Prague)
Annelot van Rigteren, Sophia Bunemann, Théo Muller, Albert van Wijngaarden, Filiz Dogan (Leiden)
Andreea Rusu, Óscar García Jaén (UPF)
Sophie Brocard (Paris)
Francisco Mouraz (Lisbon)
Xu Chi, Kwaku Adomako (Geneva)
Aleksandra Czarnecka (Krakow)
Andreina Barrios Bastardo (Madrid)
6-8 March 2017 Brussels

**Workshop**

**Policy-Making Inside Europe?**

This Europaeum Policy Seminar Policy-making inside Europe was the tenth in our series of annual special three-day programmes of talks, discussions, interviews and visits, involving those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels and focussing on issues of current concern. Sessions were held at the European Parliament and the Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union, and at the centre for Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), who hosted the graduates for a first round of discussion. There was a discussion on EU27 responses to the Brexit Referendum, on EU-US relations under Trumpism and on EU-Russia relationships after Crimea and the war on the Donbass, on European defence policy and the future of the NATO, and on the future of the EU’s financial system. The event was subsidised by the IEP, by MEP Paulo Rangel, our host at the EP, by FEPS, and by The Europaeum.

**Panel 1 | The EU after Brexit**
Paul Adamson (E!Sharp), Jill Craig (Hume Brophy), Catalin Dragomirescu Gaina (FEPS)

**Panel 2 | Digitisation – the impact on EU Democracy**
Paul Adamson (E!Sharp), Maria Freitas (FEPS), Alain Servantie (EU Commission), Peteris Zilgalvis (DG Connect)

**Panel 3 | The Turkish Question – what next?**
Alain Servantie (EU Commission)

**Panel 4 | EU-US relations**
Dr Henrique Burnay (Lisbon), Ricardo Borges de Castro (European Commission), Roger Coelho (American Chamber of Commerce), Roland Schäfer (European External Action Service)

**Panel 5 | Brexit and the EU27**
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Pieter Cleppe (Open Europe VZW), Charles Tannock (MEP), Federico Ottavio Reho (Martens Centre), Mark Watts (IDA Group)

**Panel 6 | European Defence Policy**
Sónia Riberiro (Lisbon), Dr Daniel Fiott (EU Institute for Security Studies), Sylvia Kainz-Huber (GROW), Pauline Massart (Friends of Europe), Luis Almeida Smapaio (NATO),

**Panel 7 | EU’s Financial System**
Tomás Gonçalves Da Costa (Esupportunity), Karel Lannoo (CEPS), Stéphane Rottier (European Central Bank), Marcin Zogala (Economic and Financial Affairs)

**Panel 8 | EU-Russia relations**
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Fernando Andersen Guimarães (European External Action Service), Miriam Lexmann (International Republican Institute), Jacek Saryusz-Wolsky (MEP)

**Speakers** Richard Corbett (MEP), Paulo Rangel (EPP Group)

**Participants**
Kwaku Adomako, Cristian Bobocea, Ikumi Ishidate, Erik Post, Rafela Marinho Silva (Geneva)
Sophie Brocard (Paris)
Alex Chung, Olivier Santin (Oxford)
Jakob Tonda Dirksen (UPF)
Aleksandra Koziol, Robert Maurer, Dominika Proszewksa (Krakow)
Václav Kriz, Andrej Semenov (Prague)
Luis Tobaruela Riutort (Madrid)
Marja Silvolahit (Helsinki)
Siri de Vrijer (Leiden)
20-22 April 2017  
**Europaeum Graduate Workshop**  
Religion, Conflict, Secularism and Tolerance – 500 years after Wittenberg

The theme was chosen to mark the 500th anniversary of the year Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of All Saints Church, Wittenberg, symbolizing the beginning of the Protestant Reformation - and a revision of the supremacy of the church, religion - and even God - in European government and thought. Over these five centuries, Europe has been shaped and re-shaped by waves of reformation and counter-reformation; by secularism and scientific discovery, by Enlightenment, humanist and individualist thinking, by the arrival of new citizens with differing faiths. This workshop picked up on themes to do with tolerance, secularism, conflict and symbolism.

**Panel 1 | Reformation and Counter-Reformation**
- Dr David Rundle (Oxford) | *The contribution of the Reformation to the tradition of book-burning*
- Kelly Mayjonade-Christy (Paris) | *The impact of the Reformation on the burials of Catholics and protestant denominations in early modern England*
- Professor Dr Fernando Gil (KCL) | *Intolerance and the Inquisition*

**Panel 2 | Religious freedom and religious conflict**
- Professor Ivo Šlosarčík (Prague) | *The rights of freedom of religion: still possible today?*
- Parham Farhang Vesal (Geneva) | *Abrahamic identity clash in Europe and the fallacy of religious freedom*
- Cristian Bobocea (Geneva) | *The religious right and Donald Trump: Evangelical Christian leaders as agenda setters and patterns of Evangelical voting in the 2016 US election*

**Panel 3 | Tolerance and Hatred**
- Dr Loïc le Pape (Paris) | *Conversion in France: An insight into tolerance*
- Dr Robert Harris (Oxford) | *Against all odds: Survival of religion in Tsarist, Communist, and post-communist Russia*
- Dr Joost Augusteijn (Leiden) | *Is there such a thing as religious terrorism?*

**Lectures**
- Dr Lucy Wooding (Oxford) | *Sacrality and Supremacy in early modern Europe*
- Dr Faisal Devji (Oxford) | *Secularism and Islam in Europe*
- Professor Peter Pulzer (Oxford) | *The Jewish Question*

**Presentations**
- Laure Assayag (Paris) | *Religion and discrimination: A paradox in Paul Ricoeur’s thought*
- Matthew Innes (Oxford) | *Looking for religion in the intellectual history of the French Wars of Religion*
- Jakob Tonda Dirksen (UPF) | *Secularism, democracy & freedom of conscience*
- Colleen Bolland (Madrid) | *Individual religiosity among second generation Muslims in Madrid*
- Vica Protovin (Helsinki) | *The advent of the Lutheran ideas and the spread of the Reformation in Hungary*

**Chairs** Dr Liz Carmichael (Oxford), Dr Eliska Tomalova (Prague)

**Participants**
- Alice Monter (Paris)  
- Silvia Spodaru (Oxford)  
- Lilla Királyfy, Aleksander Czerniewicz (Krakow)  
- Karina Moret Miranda (UPF)  
- Robert Franěk, Anna Hamrlova, Jakub Šindelář (Prague)  
- Simon Jan Boeke, David Chadwick, Isabelle de Bruine, Sir de Vrijer, Petar Doklestic, Bas Roetman, Albert van Wijngaarden (MA European History & Civilisation)
**Trinity Term 2017**  
**Seminar Series** for the graduates on the MA History & Civilisation, and Oxford History graduates  
**Brexit in Historical Perspective**

Professor Bryan Ward-Perkins | European Unity and Britain: Romans to Anglo-Saxons  
Professor Lyndal Roper | Remembering and Forgetting Luther in the Luther Year  
Dr Conrad Leyser | European Union, c. 1000 AD  
Dr Peter Frankopan | Deal or No Deal: does Brexit make any difference? The View from the East  
Professor Norman Davies | Mid-20th century Britain – in or out of Europe?  
Professor Susan Doran | Elizabeth I and the forging of an English identity  
Dr Paul Flather | English exceptionalism and the road to Brexit 2016  
Professor Michael Broers | France and Britain in the Age of Revolution: Rome vs Carthage?

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**9-14 July 2017**  
**Summer School**  
**Populism and Anti-Politics: Is Democracy in Crisis?**

More than 35 graduates from all over Europe and beyond participated in our annual Europaeum Summer School held early in July in the historic Escorial Palace area near Madrid, focussing on the apparent crisis in democracy, particularly the rise of new populism, from the Left as well as the Right. Discussions covered the collapse of traditional political parties, broken leadership tropes, protest voting, the rise of the outsider, demagogues, independents, opprobrium against establishment elites, and the anti-politics against politicians and systems.

**Roundtable | Democracy: what does it mean?**  
Professor David Ellwood (John Hopkins), Professor Anthony Arblaster (Sheffield/Oxford), Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum)

**Roundtable | The rise of populism: case studies**  
Professor César Díaz-Carrera (Complutense), Professor David Ellwood (John Hopkins) | Berlusconi + Five Starl Two Italian cases, Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum) | UKIP: The British case, Professor Eva Anduiza (Barcelona) | Podemos: The Spanish case

**Roundtable | The State, Ideals, Parties**  
Professor Anthony Arblaster (Sheffield/Oxford) | Ideals of the liberal democratic state: Can they be implemented?  
Dr Andres Santana Leitner (UAM) | The crisis of traditional political parties and the rise of populism in Europe

**Roundtable | Economics and Truth**  
Professor Enrique Baron Crespo (EU/PSOE/PES) | Fiscal deficit and left-wing populist parties  
Dr Mira Milosevich-Juaristi (Elcano Royal Institute) | Disinformation factors in the crisis and the role of Russia  
Jakob Tonda Dirksen (UPF) | Deliberative Democracy, Post-Truth and the power of algorithm

**Roundtable | How do democracies build consensus? What is going wrong?**  
Professor Enrique Baron Crespo (EU/PSOE/PES), Professor Anthony Arblaster (Sheffield/Oxford), Dr Andres Santana Leitner (UAM), Professor César Diaz-Carrera (Complutense)

**Roundtable | Europe’s Crises: Euroscepticism, migration and a democratic deficit?**  
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum) | Migration and the crisis in values  
Dr Fabio Garcia Lupato (Complutense) | The rise of euro-scepticism  
Christian Tonne (EP/Geneva) | A democratic deficit in the EU?
Roundtable | Democracy and the crisis in leadership
Professor César Díaz-Carrera (Complutense) | the role of leadership today
Professor Manuel Muñiz (Complutense) | New challenges for global leadership: refugees, corruption and security
Professor Fernando Vallespín Oña (Madrid) | Podemos and political leadership
Roundtable | The new global order and the challenges to democracy
Professor Diego Rubio (IE), Professor Fernando Vallespín Oña (Madrid), Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)

Panel | A new politics of identity
Professor Carmen González Enríquez (Elcano Royal Institute) | Islam in Europe
Dr Mato Ballester (Complutense) | Secessionist politics and the case of Spain

Talk | Populist attitudes among European citizens: economic and emotional underpinnings
Professor Eva Anduiza (Barcelona)

Presentations
Beatriz Lagarto (Lisbon) | The danger of ideologies
Felipe van de Kerkhof (Leiden) | Austerity in the Media: journalists as the fourth estate of democracy
Jiří Culka (Prague) | Politics & Economics – conflicts of interest
Jacopo Custodi (UPF) | Populism, left-wing populism and patriotism
Katharina Lawall (Oxford) | The disappearance of the radical right gender gap?
Matthew Schneider (Prague) | To what degree are all politics popular?
Roberto López Torrijos (Madrid) | Gonzalo Fernández de la Mora & anti-politics
Petra A. Beránková (Prague) | Where is the boundary of activism? Relating activism to the realm of politics

Participants
Catherine Polishchuk, Farid Bhuyan (Geneva)
Héctor Bravo, Óscar García Jaén (UPF)
Natalia Stręk, Magdalena Komisarz (Krakow)
Mariana Ribas (Lisbon)
Hylke de Sauvage Nolting (Leiden)
Riddhi Anand, Zuzana Caganova, David Němeček (Prague)
Mark Fries (Madrid)
Li Wang (PHBS)
Gareth Heywood (St Andrews)
Albert van Wijngaarden (MA European History & Civilisation)

24-26 September 2017
Geneva

European Election Day Exploratory Workshop
Organised by the Graduate Institute, Geneva, the Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy and the Programme for the Study of International Governance.
The so-called ‘democratic deficit’ across the European Union is much discussed and remains in focus despite reforms to improve the status and powers of the European Parliament in relation to the other two pillars of the European Commission and the Council of Ministers. A further set of suggested reforms would be to create a synchronised political day of Europe-wide voting. The three-day workshop explored the potential impact on the European ideological landscape; the impact of the rise of populist movements; and new ways of democratic engagement.
Panel | European Election Day: The end of an aberration in a normalized federalist regime?  
Christophe Möllers (Professor of Law, Humboldt University), Dominique Rousseau (Professor of Law, University La Sorbonne), Daniel Halberstam (Professor of Law, University of Michigan), Maya Hertig (Professor of Law, University of Geneva)

Panel | European Election Day: Danger of solution to the good functioning of European institutions?  
Mercedes Bresso (Member of European Parliament), Antoine Vauchez (Professor of Political Science, University La Sorbonne), Annabelle Littoz-Monnet (Associate professor of IR/Political Science, Graduate Institute), Fabian Breuer (Fellow of the Global Public Policy Institute and Head of Unit at the European Investment Bank), Nico Krisch (Professor of Law, Graduate Institute)

Panel | European Election Day: A condition for setting a European agenda?  
Gilles Grin (Director of the Jean Monnet Foundation), Daphne Büllesbach (European Alternatives), Carlos Juan Closa Montero (Professor of Political Science, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos) Stéphanie Hofmann (Professor of IR/political science, Graduate Institute), Monica Frassoni (European Green Party Co-Chair), Pascal Durand (Member of the European Parliament)

Panel | European Election Day: An unrealistic pathway in the constitutional landscape of Europe?  
Kim Lane Schepple (Professor of International Affairs, Princeton University), Renaud Dehousse (President of the European University Institute, and professor of political science, Sciences-Po, Paris, France), Rui Tavares (Associate Researcher, Center for International Studies, ISCTE Instituto Universitário de Lisboa), Eléonore Lépinard (Associate professor, Social Sciences, University of Lausanne)

Europæum participants Paulina Lenik (Oxford), Karel Hoefer (Prague), Ece Gueler (Helsinki), Daniel Sarovec (Prague), Aliaksei Babets (Helsinki)

29-30 September 2017 Oxford  
25th Anniversary Weekend & International Conference on Academic Freedom

Universities have come under increasing pressures in recent times from many directions. Together they can be seen as challenging one of the standard principles of university academic life – namely academic freedom. This will form the central theme of the international conference to be linked to our 25th anniversary weekend. Academic Freedom: New Times, New Challenges, will involve a number of keynote speakers who will discuss the growing range of pressures that universities today increasingly face. Universities in Turkey, in Poland and indeed in Hungary are probably in the front rank facing government pressures. Universities are also having to confront the new student-led pressure to create ‘safe spaces’ without extremist speakers. Cuts in public expenditure linked to increasing demands for vocational and other ‘priority’ forms of education form yet another threat to University autonomy. Finally, the search for new contracts from business and industry, can also lead university to adjust their research priorities and goals.

Keynote Panel | Illiberalism, populism and academic freedom  
Derek Lam (Hong Kong), Professor Zsolt Enyedi (CEU), Radosław Sikorski (former Foreign Minister, Poland)

Sessions:
How do we safeguard free speech on campus?  
How do we resist new forms of government control?
How do we face new challenges from the rise of illiberalism?
How do we ensure research remains independent and blue sky?

with Lord (Chris) Patten (Oxford), Professor Sally Mapstone (St Andrews), Alan Rusbridger (Oxford), Professor Philippe Burrin (Geneva), Professor Hans van Ess (LMU), Professor Maria Gravari-Barbas (Paris), Bahram Beckhara (HEPI), Professor Tomàs Zima (Prague), Professor Zdzislaw Mach (Krakow), Will Hutton (Oxford), Professor Denis Noble (Campaign for Science & Engineering), Professor Brad MacKay (St Andrews), Dr Andrew Graham (Oxford), Professor Lenka Rovna (Prague), Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum)

3-4 November 2017 Research Workshop on Gender Inequalities
Oxford

This workshop explored how effective current policy initiatives are at tackling gender inequalities. Specialist researchers from academe, public bodies such as Oxfam, and from think tanks, met to look at current thinking – taking as a starting point recommendations outlined in recent World Bank and IMF reports – and to set up a new Europaeum Research Project Group. The workshop was led by Professor Devaki Jain from Delhi, Professor Anthony Heath of Nuffield College, Oxford, and Dr Paul Flather of Mansfield College, and is supported by a Ford Foundation India grant.

Links to videos of presentations

Session | Re-interpreting gender and inequality?
Professor Anthony Heath (Oxford) | Are we measuring the right factors?
Professor Diane Elson (Essex) | Interactions between gender and other inequalities

Session | How do we deal with structural imbalances?
Baroness (Helena) Kennedy (Oxford) | Eve was framed – the bias in our law
Professor Diane Perrons (Oxford) | The potential impact of investment in social infrastructure

Session | Goals, gaps and girls
Devaki Jain (Delhi) | The Pursuit of Gender Equality: A Misdirection
Dr Janette Davies (Oxford) | Frail Elders and Gender Gaps
Zelda Yanovich (Lego Foundation) | Gender and nurturing care: international perspectives

Session | Strategies for economic and social empowerment?
Thalia Kidder (Oxfam), Anam Parvez (Oxfam) | Women’s economic empowerment – ways forward?
Professor Tom Schuller (Working Mens College) | Inequalities between education and work: revisiting the Paula Principle
Dr Meghan Campbell (Oxford) | Breaking new ground: Grave and Systemic Abuses of CEDAW

Session | Strategies for political empowerment?
Professor Beata Kowalska (Krakow) | Participatory democracy and the feminization of politics
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum) | Do political quotas work?

Session | Where do we go from here?
Professor Elleke Boehmer (Oxford), Dr Barbara Harriss-White (Oxford), Hameeda Hossain (Ain o Salish Kendra), Devaki Jain (Delhi), Professor Diane Elson (Essex), Dr Martina Viarengo (Geneva)

Participants Marek Bican (Prague), Dr Nicholas Bunnin (Oxford), Constanta Burlacu (Oxford), Claudia Canepa (Oxfam), Neha Choudhary (Delhi), Imogen Davies (Oxfam), Professor Toni Fazaeli (Wolverhampton), Dr Khin Mar Mar Kyi (Oxford), Dr Miles Leeson (Chichester), Sabrina Martin (Oxford), Dr Hartmut Mayer (Oxford), Irene Munoz (Oxfam), Professor Catherine O’Regan (Oxford), Dr Fenella Porter (Oxford), Baroness (Jan) Royall (Oxford), Rose Smith (Oxfam), Tamsin Smith (Oxfam), Sir Nicholas Stadden (High Court of England and Wales), Caroline Sweetman (Oxfam), Jakob Tonda Dirksen (Europaeum), Anne Willcocks (UK Dept of Business and Enterprise)
Classics Colloquium
Past and Present: How the moderns create myths and apologia from the classics

The Europaeum’s 15th Classic Colloquium explored differing forms of Classical reception in modern culture, literature, music, language and art – with a particular focus on the 20th and 21st centuries. Questions were examined such as how the Classics have been used as an instrument for promoting and supporting cultural, social and political changes; and, *vice versa*, how the meaning of these classical texts, imagery, and ideas has changed in the process.

**Lectures**

- Professor Stephen Harrison (Oxford) | *Stravinsky’s Oedipus Rex: the libretto*
- Professor Sylva Fischerová (Prague) | *Hesiod’s Erga and communist Czechoslovakia in the 1950s*
- Professor Krzysztof Bielawski (Krakow) | *Nothing can grow under big trees. Long shadows of antiquity*
- Professor Francesco Citti (Bologna) | *Seneca’s reception in the 20th century*
- Jan Michael König (LMU) | *What is Love? Amatory advice from the 1st and the 21st century*

**Session | Classical myths, texts and modern re-imaginations**

- Giovanna Casali (Bologna) | *Alcestis misunderstood: from antiquity to the 20th century*
- Eliška Šolcová (Prague) | *Otomar Krejča’s performance: Oedipus – Antigone (1971). When you cannot be silent anymore*
- Michael Economou (Oxford) | *Remembering and Un-remembering the Hellenistic Samaritan Temple at Mount Gerizim*
- Damian Miszczyński (Krakow) | *Wincenty Lutosławski and the „Eleusis” society – a Polish phenomenon from the beginning of the 20th century*

**Session | Re-reading the Classics through Italian fascism**

- Achim Alan de Merlo (Geneva) | *The “mistero della continuitá” – Caesarism from the Roman Republic to the cinematic Fascist propaganda in “Scipione l’Africano” (1937)*
- Francesco Reali (Bologna) | *Roman Administrative rearrangement in 20th century Republican Italy and the importance of ancient Italic identities*
- Tommaso Spinelli (St Andrews) | *Augustan or Flavian Mussolini? Re-reading the political exploitation of the Augustan past in Fascist Italy*

**Session | Classics and the interpretation of history**

- Rahul Raza (Oxford) | *Hellenism and Multiculturalism on Seleukid Coinage*
- Eugenio Mattioni (Bologna) | *The Gracchi: reformist or revolutionary forerunners?*

**Session | Classics and the interpretation of reality**

- Pablo de Paz (Madrid) | *The myth of Philosophy and Science*
- Maria Flores Rivas (Madrid) | *Presocratic Thought as Source of Animal Rights*

**Chairs**

Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Dr Antonio Ziosi (Bologna), Dr Elena Nicoli (Bologna), Dr Daniele Pellacani (Bologna), Professor Lucia Pasetti (Bologna), Professor Bruna Pieri (Bologna)

**Participants**

Federica Benuzzi, Luisa Fizzarotti, Ambra Russotti (Bologna)
Magda Králová (Prague)
Christoph Mayr (LMU)
Jakob Tonda Dirksen (Europaeum)
Alexandra Peralta (Paris)
Jacopo Custodi (UPF)
6-7 Feb 2018  Consensus Workshop
Oxford  New challenges to building consensus: which ways forward?

This workshop explored the basis of such new challenges facing liberal democratic societies in their quest to build consensus, and whether these challenges, perhaps taken together, form a deeper, even structural, challenge, which requires new adjustments in theory and practice - and if so what are the steps that might be taken to redress or reorder the rules.

Speakers  Professor Michael Freeden (Oxford), Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Professor Shalini Randeria (Geneva), Professor Paolo Pombeni (Bologna), Professor Henk te Velde (Leiden), Professor Joao Espada (Lisbon), Dr Zofia Stemplowska (Oxford)

19-21 March 2018  Policy-Making Workshop
Brussels  This three-day programme included visits to the European Parliament, the Portuguese Permanent Representation, as well as talks, discussions, and interviews with those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels. It was organised with our colleagues from the Institute of Political Science in Lisbon and focussed on how key areas of European policy are made.

Session | Foreign Security and Defence Policy
Ambassador Luís de Almeida Sampaio (NATO), Ricardo Borges de Castro (European Commission), Roland Honekamp (European Commission)

Session | Transports and Mobility post 2020
Pedro Barradas (European Commission), Pierre Thibaudat (CLEPA), Professor Henrique Burnay (IEP, Eupportunity),

Session | EU Institutional Changes
Jo Leinen (MEP), Anthony Teasdale (Parliamentary Research Services), Pieter Cleppe (Open Europe)

Session | Migration Challenges
Mikkel Barslund (CEPS), Ken Godfrey (EPD)

Session | "Challenges in Europe" – European Commissioner for Research and Innovation Carlos Moedas
Dr Hartmut Mayer (Oxford), Professor Henrique Burnay (IEP, Eupportunity), Gonçalo Lobo Xavier (European Economic and Social Committee)

Speakers  Paulo Rangel (MEP)
Chairs  Professor Francisco Garcia (Lisbon), João Vacas (Portuguese Embassy), Professor Sónia Riberio (Lisbon)

Participants  
Cyprien Fluzin (Geneva)
Lukáš Hendrych (Prague)
Simeon Kostov, Mikko Lievonen, Celia Pannetier (Oxford)
Mariá López Benito, Ignacio Martínez Requena, Jesús Mesa (Madrid)
Katja Vanhanen (Helsinki)
And students from IEP Lisbon
Trinity Term 2018  
**Seminar Series** for the graduates on the MA History & Civilisation, and Oxford History graduates  
‘Before War, after War’

Dr Rowena Archer | When did the Hundred Years War End?  
Dr Tracey Sowerby | War by other Means? Values and Practices in European Diplomacy c1500-c1600  
Professor Peter Frankopan | Europe and the West – Past, Present and Future  
Dr Paul Flather | Europe’s World Wars, the British Raj and the Arrival of Indian Independence  
Professor Mike Broers | Visions of Empire: Napoleonic Europe when the War is Over

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10-12 May 2018  
**Europaeum Workshop** ‘People, Protest and Populism in European History – marking 50 years after the 1968 protests and 100 years after winning votes for some women in the UK’; Co-hosted with Maison Francaise d’Oxford, University of Oxford

The mob, the crowd, the people, the union – what roles has it played in turning points in Europe’s history? This workshop will aim to explore the role played by ‘people’ in protest, in uprising, in disobedience, even in revolution, seeking underlying factors and themes to help us study and explain such phenomena in our politics and history. It marked the 50th anniversary of a year deemed politically, socially and culturally significant across Europe for different reasons, from Paris and London to Warsaw and Prague, with dramatic popular protests, and 100 years after the suffragette protests brought votes for women. It also explored populist movements on both Left and Right – including the new wave of populist movements across Europe today.

**Panel | People and Protests**
Dr Lucy Wooding (Oxford) | *The Pilgrimage of Grace 1536 – a peasants’ revolt?*  
Professor Robin Briggs (Oxford) | *The great age of French popular revolts, 1630 - 1660*

**Panel | Protest and Revolution**
Dr Robert Harris (Oxford) | *The Narodniki and anti-authoritarianism*  
Professor Steve Smith (Oxford) | *Where were the people in the Russian revolution?*

**Panel | Rights and Equality?**
Professor Senia Paseta (Oxford) | *The Suffragettes and equal rights*  
Rosanne Schot (Leiden) | *Women’s Pilgrimages in C20th Britain*  
Johana Kudrnová (Prague) | *The Importance of Social Unity in Revolutionary and Popular Struggle: The Case of the General Strike in 1926?*  
Nina Littel (Leiden) | *Dutch radical gay and lesbian organizations of the late 1970s and 1980s*

**Panel | 1968 and its legacy**
Dr Bart van der Steen (Leiden) | *Students in revolt – the road to 1968 in the Netherlands*  
David Sanchez Piñeiro (UPF) | *What can contemporary populism teach us about the failure of May 1968?*

**Panel | Populist protests since 1968**
Jan Géryk (Prague) | *Utopian imagination, political demands, and the legacy of 1968*  
Magdalena Tendera (Krakow) | *Bio-politics of protest in the Balkans: Populism, student protest and Yugoslavian legacy in Serbian Politics*
Panel
Matteo Calabrese (Leiden) | European Populist Parties in the first decade of 2000
Giovanna di Mauro (St Andrews) | ‘I’m not afraid of them’: Anatol Matasaru’s use of art as protest

Lectures
Dr Michael Drolet (Oxford) | Sovereignty and the People – the ideas of Rousseau
Professor Jacques Rupnik (Paris) | Poland between Europeanism and Nationalism – National Exception or Regional Norm?
Professor Martin Conway (Oxford) | Fascism: The ‘Real Populism’?

Discussion | People and Populism
Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Professor Peter Pulzer (Oxford), Professor Sir Adam Roberts (Oxford), Professor Ruth Harris (Oxford)

Chairs Dr Tracey Sowerby (Oxford), Dr Hartmut Mayer (Oxford), Professor Timothy Garton-Ash (Oxford)

Participants
Arnold Nell (Leiden)
Paula Díaz Altozano (Madrid)
Alexandra Fergen (Oxford)
Zoé Mangin, Kateřina Pacáková, Petr Pospšíl, Anna Simbartlová (Prague)
Dali Malnoury, Monika Mazur-Bubak, Dagmara Sikora (Krakow)
Isabella Morgott, Leandro Netzell-Cerón (Paris)
Thomas Winn (UPF)

**28-29 May 2018**
Oxford

**Algeria, France: How memory works? Historical imagination as a category of practice**

An event organised by the European Studies Centre (Oxford) and supported by the Europaeum

**Speakers** Robert Gildea (Worcester, Oxford), Emmanuel Alcaraz (IRMC, Tunis), Paul Betts (St Antony’s, Oxford), Emmanuel Blanchard (Versailles), Claire Eldridge (Leeds), Fanny Gillet-Ouhenia (Genève), Daniel A. Gordon (Edge Hill), Ruth Harris (All Souls, Oxford), Dónal Hassett (Bristol), Hartmut Mayer (Europaeum and St Antony’s, Oxford), James McDougall (Trinity, Oxford), Joseph McGonagle (Manchester), Abderrahmane Moussaoui (Lyon), Karim Ouaras (CEMA, Oran), Tramor Quemeneur (Paris), Tamara Turner (Max Planck, Berlin), Natalya Vince (IHTP, Paris & Portsmouth), Michael Willis (St Antony’s, Oxford)

**Convenor** Andrea Brazzoduro (St Antony’s, Oxford/MFO)

**25-27 June 2018**
Estoril, Lisbon

**26th Annual Political Forum**
**Patriotism, Cosmopolitanism & Democracy**

The 26th annual edition of the Estoril Political Forum focussed on the relationship between the national sentiment and cosmopolitan views – a crucial question that has recently returned to the centre of political and academic debates. Refusing the unfortunate dichotomy between nationalism and internationalism, a civilised conversation between different view on patriotism and cosmopolitanism was encouraged, as well as on the contribution of both to modern democracies.
Organised by the Institute for Political Studies, Catholic University Lisbon, with support from the Europaeum. See detailed programme here: https://iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/about-iep/there-more-iep/estoril-political-forum/previous-editions

Convenors
Professor João Espada (Lisbon), Professor Anthony O’Hear (London), Marc F. Plattner (Washington D.C.), Dr Paul Flather (Europaeum), Professor Raymond Plant (KCL), Professor Susan Shell (Boston)

Resident Scholars (Lisbon)
Dr André Azevedo Alves, Professor Bruno Garschagen, Professor Carlos Marques de Almeida, Dr Cristiano Cabrita, Professor Eugénia Gambôa, Professor Francisco Proença Garcia, Professor Henrique Burnay, Professor Hugo Chelo, Professor Ivone Moreira, Dr João Pereirinha Coutinho, Professor José Tomaz Castello Branco, Professor Livia Franco, Professor Miguel Monjadino, Dr Mónica Dias Tischler, Dr Nuno Sampaio, Professor Orlando Samões, Dr Pedro Ferro, Dr Raquel Duque, Professor Sônia Ribeiro, Professor Teresa Climaco Leitão, Dr William Hasselberger

Europaeum Participants
Jana Georgievová (Prague), Anca Mihalache (Paris), Marcos Miranda (Madrid), Otto Segersven (Helsinki), Daehan Wi (Leiden)

27 August – 1 September 2018
Helsinki

Europaeum Summer School
‘Future of Work’ – Reshaping the meaning of work in the future society

The Europaeum Summer School 2018, hosted by the University of Helsinki, explored the changing nature of work and its effects to the life of an individual in the society. Four different approaches were explored: technological opportunities and risks, equalities and inequalities formed in the future, the pressure on the welfare state and the changing education systems.

Speakers
Mikko Dufva | Rethinking the future and the future of work: What are the megatrends labour is facing in upcoming years?
Hazel Salminen | Theoretical and practical approaches to futures studies
Göte Nyman | Fragmented ways of working, new work communities, new partners at work
Panu Nykänen | Technology, industrial development and the spirit of computer age
Linda McDowell | Gender in the labour market: inequalities in working life
Markku Markkula | Technology, innovation and skills: European targets, future options and solutions in tackling the inequalities challenges
Jamie Woodcock | Evolving technology: new forms of work
Marjukka Turunen | Experimenting Basic Income in Finland
Ville-Veikko Pulkka | Free lunch with robots - Basic Income and the digital economy
Miria Hämäläinen | Workshop - models for new social security
Liisa Iломáя | The purpose, content and method of higher education in the future
Carl-Gustav Lindén | How does digitalisation change the content of university teaching?
Queralt Capsada | Educational expansion and skills mismatches: From Human Capital Theory to the new political economy of skills
Hanni Muukkonen | Knowledge work competencies, changing education system
Pilvi Torsti | *AI, new technologies and the society - reflections in 2018*

Panel Debate | *The winners of the workplace after the digital revolution*. Chair: Juhana Aunesluoma, panellists Lotta Savinko (AKAVA), Juha Antila (SAK), Jari Konttinen (Palta), Minea Koskinen

**Europaeum Participants**

Yaoasca Bautista, Betsabé Becerra, Felipe Cacicedo, Blanca Guasch, Maria Cristina Londoño, Nicolas Schoell, José-Miguel Tomasena, Jia Liang Sun Wang (UPF)

Farid Jaman Bhuyan, Chi Xu (Geneva)

Moritz Bondeli, Josette Daemen, Piyush Gandhi, Joel Kariel, Timo Reinders, Inga Steinberg, Julia Vassileva (Oxford)

Zuzana Caganova (Lisbon)

Marta Havlickova (Prague)

Pia-Leena Heikkilä, Minna Majaniemi, Sara Talebian, Anna Wennäkoski, Ella Rouhe (Helsinki)

Dimtrios Kafteranis, Tsany Ratna (Luxembourg)

Julia Oregan, Anna Scszerska, Agata Supińska (Krakow)

Luc Poulain (Paris)

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**6 October 2018 Workshop** on “Democracy, indigenous rights and ethno-racial mobilisation: Latin America in comparative perspective”. Graduate Institute, Geneva. In association with the Europaeum and Alternautas.


**Panel | Democracy, indigenous rights and agrarian change**

Felipe Roa-Clavijo (Oxford) | *Feeding the world, the nation or the village? Agrarian movements’ battle for food provisioning in Colombia*

Yira Lazala (Geneva) | *Land restitution, indigenous peoples and political transition in Colombia. The case of the Inga People in Aponte-Nariño*

Santiago Mejía Idárraga (Luxembourg) | *Development of concerted an alternative instrument of criminal procedure in the Karmata Rua indigenous reserve*

**Panel | Negotiating ethno-racial identities**

Malvina Gupta (Oxford) | *State policies, extractive industries and indigenous education in India and Ecuador: the new mode of assimilation*

Marny Garcia Momertz (Leiden) | *The Power to Unmask: The dirt-eating mask in Rio’s carnival 2018*

Urpi Saco Chung (Geneva) | *Occupying and exceeding ‘categories’: ways of being and becoming indigenous in the United Nations System*

**Panel | Exit and voice: the plural forms of mobilisation**

Larissa Araujo (Geneva) | *Baianas de Acarajé against FIFA: coloniality nowadays*

Thomas Niederberger (Bern) | *Autonomy in the Amazon: The “Gobierno Territorial Autónomo de la Nación Wampis”, Peru*

Julia Zulver (Oxford) | *Multi-Generational Afro-Colombian Women’s Organisations in the “Post-Conflict” Era: Gendering and Racialising Violent Pluralism in Bogotá, Colombia*

**Chairs & Guests** Filipe Calvão (Geneva), Graziella Moraes Silva (Geneva), Diego Silva (Geneva), Ethel Branch, Nancy Postero, Ruth Betsaida Itamari Choque
The 2018 Classics Colloquium explored the interrelations of central cultural patterns of Greek and Roman antiquity and their presentation in various media throughout the ages: war and peace, myths and religion, rhetoric and aesthetics, love and hate – matters that are (by no coincidence) still at the very heart of human interest.

See a short report here: https://www.fachdidaktik.klassphil.uni-muenchen.de/forschung/forschung/classics-colloquium/index.html
22-24 November 2018
Krakow

Workshop
‘External and Internal Challenges to European Integration – Interpreting security in times of crisis’

Building on critical perspective, this workshop aimed to discuss how different notions and interpretations of security intertwine in discourses on internal, external and transversal challenges to European integration, unpacking the dynamics of contestation of such notions as mobility, identity or nationalism vis-à-vis security and exploring how they influence our understanding of European integration. The purpose of the discussion was mainly to explore how these challenges are interwoven within the common theme of security.

Lectures
Professor Hartmut Mayer (Oxford)
Photostory from the field: Omar Marques (Krakow/Viana do Castelo)

Panel | Brexit and Security
Dr Pieter de Wilde (NTNU Norway), Dr Heidi Maurer (Oxford), Dr Karolina Pomorska (Leiden)

Panel | Mobility and Security
Prof. Francisco Miguel Gouveia Pinto Proença Garcia (Lisbon), Natalie Welfen (Amsterdam), Prof. Artur Gruszczak (Krakow)

Working session
Dr Joanna Orzechowska-Waclawska (Krakow), Maciej Stepka (Krakow), Dr Natasza Styczynska (Krakow)

Chairs
Maciej Stępka (Krakow), Dr Natasza Styczynska (Krakow), Professor Zdzislaw Mach (Krakow)

Europaeum Participants
UPF: Carlos Bravo Laguna, Begüm Dereli, Philippa Fraas
Luxembourg: Jazmin Campbell
Paris: Bastien Giradr
Bologna: Massimo Gordini, Riccardo Murgia, Daniele Tonelli, Silvia Travasoni
Oxford: Marianna Lovato, Samuel Singler
Krakow: Laure Royer, Shadi Tabar

Other participants
Isabelle Bartes, Colin Deneufbourg, Jakub Jusko, Kaja Kopiec, Anna Malan, Léa Margot, Jan Meijer, Ross Williams, Daniel Golebiowski, Marie Kirchner, Elodie Thevenin
The Europaeum Scholars Programme (launched in 2018) was conceived to bring together the values and vision of the Europaeum, with a focus on themes such as inclusion, sustainability, and growth and development. It is a world-class doctoral training programme that is taken alongside an existing doctorate, designed for those exceptional students who have the capacity and the desire to shape the future of Europe for the better. It runs for two years alongside Scholars’ existing doctoral studies and is multi-disciplinary, multi-university, and multi-locational and focused on contemporary European policy. Teaching is primarily in small groups of seven or eight, working intensively as teams and being critically tested by academics affiliated with the Europaeum. There are also be lectures and seminars lead by external experts, leading thinkers, media experts and business people, and policy-makers. Scholars tackle the moral and ethical considerations involved in policy as well as an examination of the qualities that they themselves bring to the table.

The Europaeum Scholars Programme draws upon the combined resources of Europaeum members and scholars are taught primarily in small groups by academics affiliated with the Europaeum as well as external experts, leading thinkers, media experts and business people, and those directly engaged in making policy. Scholars meet the governed, as well as the governing. And across two years, they work together on a project of their own design of direct relevance to cultural, political, economic, or social policy. A key element of the programme is the moral and ethical considerations involved in policy as well as an examination of the qualities that scholars themselves bring to the table.

This programme is ideal for students working within European studies (broadly defined) at a Europaeum university who “think for themselves but not just of themselves”, who want to make a difference, and who are in their first or second year of doctoral studies in a relevant humanities or social science discipline including, but not limited to Anthropology, Area Studies, Cultural Studies, Economics, European Law, European Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, History, International Law, International Political Economy, International Relations, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, or Religious Studies/Theology.
The programme started on the evening of 2 January 2018, in Oxford. It comprises four modules per year, each of 3-5 days. In its inaugural year, the programme includes a focus on four areas of crucial importance to Europe’s future: identity, inclusion, sustainability, and growth and development (broadly defined).

The Europaeum Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity to be part of a network of some of the brightest people of your generation who are interested in shaping the future of Europe. Scholars are able to connect their doctoral research with the world of policy making, to draw on the combined resources of a dozen of Europe’s leading universities, to learn how to work as a team (and what leading a team involves) and to understand the complexity of policy making. They have opportunities to visit key European institutions and learn about how they function in conversation with leading academics, practitioners, and policy makers aiming to tackle societal and cultural challenges. They will directly engage with people facing some of the most difficult circumstances in contemporary society and you will emerge with knowledge and a set of skills and contacts equal to any group anywhere.

Key benefits include

- the experience of working in at least three other European universities in addition to the scholar’s own
- the opportunity to form professional networks with scholars and academics from leading European universities
- the opportunity to learn from a range of professionals shaping policy in Europe and academics who engage with them
- the experience of multi-disciplinary team work and problem solving on issues of contemporary European significance
- the opportunity to develop many of the key skills required for a successful career in either the public or private sectors or to influence these sectors while pursuing an academic career
- the ability to ‘stand out’ in the increasingly saturated job market for graduates by sending a clear signal to potential employers of your ability to work as a member of a team and to analyse contemporary European problems
- training sessions which build on and cross-fertilise the best practice from within existing doctoral training programmes offered by universities such as Oxford and Leiden.

OVERVIEW of 2018 modules, cohort 1

Group Projects: E-Democracy; Energy Poverty; You and EU; Stories of Europe

Module 1, Oxford (January 2018)

Plenary sessions on Europe Today, and Brexit & Europe, Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Research Problems, Doughnut Economics, Europe & the World: Perspectives from Brussels

Group discussions

Talks about being an MP/MEP; Empathy; Ethics & Public Policy; Europe: Where Next?

Workshop with the Oxford Character Project about Leadership
Module 2, Brussels (March 2018)

Group discussions about possible projects
Talks about the UN; Challenges in Europe; Discussion Panel on Migration; Populism
Visits to the European Parliament; Red Cross Office; House of European History; European Political Strategy Centre; Town Hall
Plenary sessions on Speechwriting and Communication in Europe; NATO; European Security

Module 3, Geneva (June 2018)

Group work: Multilateral Negotiating Skills; Professional Report Writing
Visits to UN; WTO
Talks about the UN and institutional reform; Media branding and online media profiles; Experts/Expertise and the Policy Academic
Group work

Module 4, Leiden/Den Haag (Sep 2018)

Group work on Collaborative Leadership, Oxford Character Project; Videography; Organising an academic workshop or conference; Media Training; Abstract Writing Workshop; Academic Article Publishing
Visits to Leiden City Hall with talk by the Mayor & Policy-coordinators; International IDEA; Humanity House
Talk by Professor Jaap de Hoop Scheffer
Group Work
Specialist talks/skills sessions for project work
Module 5, Barcelona (January 2019)

**Group work**

Talks about Policy Making in Theory and Practice; Euroscepticism; Asylum in Europe; Refugees; Gang-affected Women; Energy Poverty; Challenges to Democracy in the Twenty-First Century; Challenges of Teaching in Europe's Political Environment

Visit to the Catalan Parliament

**Workshop** on Ethical Dilemmas in Leadership

Modules for future cohorts may differ.

Cohort 2 is expected to start around Easter 2020, with applications invited in late 2019.
Jenkins Scholarship

The Jenkins Scholarship Scheme honoured the lifelong achievements of the former President of the European Commission (1976-1981) and Chancellor of the University of Oxford (1987-2003). The Roy Jenkins Memorial Fund was set up in 2003-4, to establish scholarships to bring students from the countries of the EU to study at the University of Oxford, and to support Oxford students going onto further study in Europe. More than 70 Jenkins Scholars have been elected in past years.

Awards were worth £14,000 per annum, usually for one year. Jenkins Scholars were eligible to study at Oxford for a Masters degree in the Humanities or Social Sciences, the disciplines closest to Lord Jenkins’ own political and literary interests.

Last Jenkins Scholars (2017-18)

Malte Christian Hummel from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, for the MSc Financial Economics at St Edmund Hall, Oxford https://de.linkedin.com/in/malte-christian-hummel-296b82145

Barbora Sojkova from Charles University Prague, for the MPhil in Classical Indian Religion at Wolfson College, Oxford. http://oxford.academia.edu/BSojkova

Santa Sorrenti from University of Leiden, for the MSt Women’s Studies at Regent’s Park College, Oxford

Inga Steinberg from University of Leiden, for the MSc Comparative Social Policy, at Green Templeton College, Oxford https://www.spi.ox.ac.uk/people/inga-steinberg

Ian Madison, on the DPhil in International Development, Oxford (Jesus College), received a partial award to go to Leiden for a term http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk/people/ian-madison
Bursaries

In 2018 Helsinki University started offering bursaries to students from Helsinki and Oxford, in addition to the already established bursaries with Charles University and the Graduate Institute.

Bursary reports of successful applicants are available on our website.

Geneva to Oxford

Ellen Holtmaat (2018), PhD International Relations
The effect of private sustainability standard on producers in developing countries

Oxford to Geneva

Evan Easton-Calabria (2017), DPhil International Development
Changes and continuities of refugee self-reliance assistance and refugees’ involvement with development since the 1920s

Leandra Bias (2018), DPhil Politics
Feminist movements in Russia and Serbia

Prague to Oxford

Hana Benesova (2018), PhD Theology
Desire for God in Liturgical Celebration in the Concept of Lacoste

Oxford to Prague

Lucian George (2018), DPhil History
Comparison of grassroots peasant politics in interwar Poland and Czechoslovakia

Alistair Macaulay (2018), DPhil Economics (partial bursary)
Theoretical models of attention allocation in financial decisions

Helsinki to Oxford

Antti Kääriälä (2018), PhD Social Policy
Education outcomes of children in out-of-home care

Justyna Pierzynska (2018), PhD Social Sciences
Geopolitical knowledge in Central and Eastern European media

Oxford to Helsinki

Krysianna Papadakis (2018), MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy
Disinformation and elections in Europe
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The Europaeum | Celebrating the 25th Anniversary | Creating New Initiatives

The Europaeum, an association of the leading universities in Europe is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Recognising what we have achieved, we have been assessing where we are and looking ahead.

At the time of the Europaeum’s foundation, European idealism was at its height. Today, Europe and European idealism are fragmenting and we observe everywhere the rise of a new populist nationalism and the rejection of empirical, liberal, rational, tolerant thought. In short, the ideas of the Enlightenment that emerged primarily from within Europe and which the Europaeum has sought to foster are in retreat. All members of the Europaeum are strongly of the view that, within this new context, we need the Europaeum more than ever. We need more not less international collaboration, more not less drawing together of the disciplines, more not less awareness of ethical and moral standards, and more not less emphasis on universities engaging with the wider society.

To achieve this, all the members of the Europaeum, assisted by generous donations from, amongst others, the Templeton World Charity Foundation, have agreed:

• To create a new two-year Europaeum Scholars Programme, which will be taken alongside an existing doctoral degree, with an emphasis on multi-disciplinary team work, and a focus on policy. It will be open to any doctoral student at a member university whose work engages with European Studies, broadly understood. The programme will commence at Oxford University in January 2018 and continue at Leiden, Geneva and Prague.
• To build an alumni network of Europaeum Scholars committed to interacting with the wider community and across nations and shaping the future of Europe.
• To buttress the Scholars Programme with a substantially enhanced further programme of faculty and student exchanges, aimed especially at engaging the universities with broader society.
• To widen the membership of the Europaeum and so enable the participation of a broader spread of European faculty and students. We have recently added St Andrews University and we are delighted to announce that the University of Luxembourg will be joining us in 2018.

The overall goal is to create a morally aware cadre of young people who have developed the qualities of leadership, learned how to work collaboratively and who are committed to shaping the future of Europe for the better. Investing in the young is what Europe now needs more than ever.

Speaking at Balliol College, Oxford, on 29th September, Lord Patten, Chancellor of Oxford, Chair-elect of the Trustees of the Europaeum, said:
“Does anyone doubt that Europe faces huge difficulties? Does anyone doubt that the future of Europe must lie with the young? Does anyone doubt that the UK will be a better and more stimulating place if it continues to be fully contributing to, and engaging with, the intellectual mainstream of Europe rather than retreating into English Nationalism? My predecessor as Chancellor, Roy Jenkins, was proud to have initiated the Europaeum and I am equally proud to be part of these new initiatives.”
Dr Andrew Graham, former Master of Balliol, Executive Chair of the Europaeum, and Chair of the Academic Council, commented:

“The structure of the new Europaeum Scholarship Programme is a major innovation designed to meet contemporary challenges. Each of the key features of the new programme – its use of teams, its pulling together of the disciplines, its cross-university, cross-country, and cross-cultural mix, its engagement with the governed as well as the governing, and its concern with moral and ethical considerations – make it ready to contribute from the start to the problems currently facing Europe.”

The Europaeum is also delighted to announce the appointment of the former European commissioner for trade and director-general of the WTO, Pascal Lamy, as a Trustee of the Europaeum. Speaking of the new work of the Europaeum, he said:

“My views on the EU and the damage of Brexit are well known. What appeals to me about the Europaeum is that it transcends Brexit by working right across Europe. In particular, the teaching venues of the new programme will offer students radically different perspectives: from the UK leaving the EU, to the Netherlands as a full founder member, to the Czech Republic, a relatively new EU entrant, but not in the Eurozone, to Switzerland which occupies a position all of its own.”

Oxford, October 2017

Notes to Editors
The Europaeum was created in 1992 on the initiative of Lord (George) Weidenfeld, Sir Ronald Grierson and Lord (Roy) Jenkins, who was then Chancellor of the University of Oxford and formerly the first President of the European Commission. It promotes extensive academic collaboration across its member universities and brings together, within an educational context, exceptionally talented young people who will help shape the future of Europe. As from 1 October 2017, it will have a new Chair of the Trustees, Lord Patten; a new Trustee, Pascal Lamy; and a new Director, Dr Hartmut Mayer.

Members
Members of the Europaeum: The universities of Oxford, Leiden, Helsinki, Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne), Prague (Charles), Krakow (Jagiellonian), Geneva (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), Barcelona (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Madrid (Complutense), Munich (Ludwig-Maximilian) and St Andrews (Scotland). The Institute of Political Studies, Lisbon is an associate member. The Central European University in Budapest has been made a ‘Special Member’ for one year in recognition of the threats to academic freedom that it is currently experiencing. In 2018, the University of Luxembourg will be a full member.

The University of Luxembourg (UL)
UL is a public research university with a student body of some 6,200. Founded as recently as 2003, UL is already ranked 14th of the best 100 young universities founded during the last 50 years (Times Higher Education, THE). THE also found it to be the most international of all European universities.

Trustees
Dr Pierre Keller (retiring Chair); Lord (Christopher) Patten (incoming Chair), José Manuel Barroso (former President of the European Commission), Philippe Burrin (Director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva), Dr Erhard Busek (former Vice Chancellor of Austria), Pascal Lamy (former Director of the WTO), Professor Carel Stolker (Rector of the University of Leiden), H.E. Karel Schwarzenberg (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic), Professor Ngaire Woods (Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford) and Professor Tomáš Zima (Rector of Charles University, Prague).

Lord Patten of Barnes, CH PC
Chris Patten is Chancellor of the University of Oxford. He was formerly Minister for Overseas Development, Secretary of State for the Environment, Chairman of the Conservative Party, the last Governor of Hong Kong, European Commissioner for External Relations and Governor of the BBC. He is a Commander of the Legion of Honour.
Dr Andrew Graham
Andrew Graham is a political economist, and a former Master and Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, a Trustee of Reprive and Senior Fellow of the Oxford Internet Institute, which he founded. He was also formerly a Rhodes Trustee and a Director of the Scott Trust (owner of the Guardian and the Observer). He has been the Chair of the Academic Council of the Europaeum for some years and earlier this year he was appointed Executive Chair of the Europaeum overseeing and leading the new initiatives.

Pascal Lamy
Pascal Lamy is Président Emeritus of the Paris-based, Jacques Delors Institute. He was the Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) until 1 September 2013 serving for two full four year terms. From 1999 to 2004 he was European Commissioner for Trade. He is a Trustee with Thomson Reuters and is also a member of the Advisory Boards for the Centre for European Reform and a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations. He is a graduate of HEC School of Management, “Science-Po” (The Institute of Political Studies, Paris) and Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA) in Paris.

New Director of the Europaeum – Dr Hartmut Mayer
Dr Hartmut Mayer takes up his new post on 1 October, 2017. He is an Official Fellow and Tutor in Politics and International Relations at St. Peter’s College, Oxford, and Adjunct Professor in European and Eurasian Studies at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna. He studied History, Politics and Drama at the Free University of Berlin before undertaking graduate studies in International Relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), at Harvard University and the University of Cambridge (Gonville and Caius College). He received his doctorate in International Relations from St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford.

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Universities to work on policy solutions to Europe’s social malaise. Brexit sparks idea for new leadership programme to tackle problems that have revived nationalism and separatism

**STUDY INTERNATIONAL** (Scholars Programme) | January 2018
Spurred by Brexit, scholarship programme aims to tackle Europe’s challenges

**LEIDEN UNIVERSITY** (Scholars Programme) | January 2018
Collaboration after Brexit: Leiden PhD candidates to Oxford

**VOICES FROM OXFORD** (Scholars Programme) | January 2018
Interview with Dr Andrew Graham

**LMU** (Scholars Programme) | July 2018
Fighting Europe’s Fights
PRAGUE APPEAL | October 2018

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)


INTERNATIONAL RECTOR’S CONFERENCE, CHARLES UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE | October 2018

Presentations from leading names in academia across Europe. There are three videos from the Rectors’ Conference:
Feature Video (overview) with interviews: https://youtu.be/EpWwwdVTNn4
includes an interview with the Europaeum’s Acting Director Dr Hartmut Mayer
Two long videos, streaming the main part of the conference:
https://youtu.be/kjq7h2akU9A
https://youtu.be/Hf6utD6bYAU

UPF (Scholars Programme) | January 2019
The Europaeum programme to train new European leaders moves to Pompeu Fabra
https://www.upf.edu/web/guest/inici-/asset_publisher/1fBlrmbP2HNv/content/id/221270074/maximized#.XFF6jVz7T
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UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

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GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GENEVA

UNIVERZITA KARLOVA, PRAGUE

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID

HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO
UNIVERSYTET JAGIOELLONSKI

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN

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