

# EUROPAEUM BULLETIN

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## EUROPAEUM BURSARIES, PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

### NEWS

#### NEW MEMBERS

We have now started welcoming students from our two new member universities to our events, KU Leuven and Freie Universität Berlin and look forward to meeting them at our events! We also are extremely pleased to welcome the Catholic University of Lisbon as a full member, expanding the longstanding membership of the Institute for Political Studies.

[Europaeum Press Release](#)

[KU Leuven Press Release](#)

[FU Berlin Press Release](#) (coming very soon)



#### NEW TRUSTEES

We are honoured that Baroness (Margaret) Jay of Paddington and Professor Sally Mapstone have agreed to join the Europaeum Board of Trustees. [See full Press Release](#)

#### BURSARIES

Martin Babicka (MSt History, Oxford) is currently in Prague, working on Cultural history of political-economic transformation from socialism to capitalism.

Miles Harrison (MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy, Oxford) is currently in Geneva, working on European Union and United States 'smart' sanctions and the role of the banking sector.

Leena Enbom (PhD Political, Societal and Regional Changes, Helsinki) will be coming to Oxford soon, working on Urban Poverty.

Shahid Amal (PhD International History, Geneva) will be coming to Oxford soon, working on The Political Economy of Casual Labour

and Veronika Flanderikova (MA Anglophone Literatures and Cultures, Prague) will also come to Oxford before the summer to work on Romantic Autobiographies.

## **SPRING SCHOOL**

Having received an enormous amount of applications for the Spring School in Oxford, we are now looking forward to an exciting event with many angles to the topic of 'Negotiation, Peace, and Peace-Making' (2-4 May, Maison Française, Oxford)

## **EUROPAEUM SCHOLARS**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> module for the 1<sup>st</sup> cohort of Europaeum Scholars is now completed. This time we were in Berlin, visiting the Bundestag, Axel Springer Verlag and the DDR Museum, as well as hearing talks from publishers and politicians, plus experiencing some hands-on public-speaking training. Group work also progressed really well on the four projects: E-Democracy; Energy Poverty; [You and EU](#); Stories of Europe



Check out the website of one of the groups, You and EU: <https://www.youandeu.eu/>

They are very busy sending out information about the European Elections and how the EU impacts on everyone. This will now be even more relevant that we have the Brexit 'flexextension' so that more people are aware of how we benefit from EU membership.

Link to them on social media, like their pages and posts and share their output:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YOUandEU-250361215678222/>

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/YOU\\_and\\_EU](https://twitter.com/YOU_and_EU)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/you.and.eu/>

## **ANNUAL SUMMARY**

A combined Europaeum Annual Summary for 2017 and 2018 is available now on our website: [https://europaeum.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ANNUAL-SUMMARY-2017\\_18.pdf](https://europaeum.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ANNUAL-SUMMARY-2017_18.pdf)

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## **EVENTS & DEADLINES**

### **Europaeum Events (current graduates at Europaeum member universities can apply):**

24-27 June: Estoril Political Forum | Lisbon/Estoril, organised by the IEP, Lisbon – Call to be expected soon

Summer School on Urban Studies | Paris (July) – Call to be expected soon

Classics Colloquium 'Sacrifice in Antiquity' | Krakow (October/November) – Call to be expected in the summer

23-24 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

In the pipeline:

Policy Seminar | Brussels

Workshop, Chinese Investment in Europe | Lisbon

#### **Non-Europaeum events:**

30 May: Workshop 'Trade unions, democracy and political power in France, the UK and Europe' (organised by the current Deakin Visiting Fellow at the European Studies Centre, and co-hosted by the Maison Française) | Oxford | students on a graduate course at Europaeum member universities can apply | [more info](#) (pdf) **DEADLINE 14 APRIL!!**

31 May 2019: Poland in the eyes of neighbours, neighbours in the eyes of Poles. Polish-German relations. Conference | Krakow [https://en.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/events-calendar/-/journal\\_content/56\\_INSTANCE\\_W9PnfTJce6oq/81541894/141797600](https://en.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/events-calendar/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_W9PnfTJce6oq/81541894/141797600)

8-10 September 2019 | Prague

Charles University and the European Association of Israel Studies, annual conference 'Democracy in challenging times: Israel, Europe and the World' | application deadline 23 April [more info](#)

18-21 March 2020: European Social Science History Conference 2020 | Leiden University | [deadline 15 April 2019](#)

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## **OTHER NEWS**

Read about 'European Parliament 2019' – The Parliament and Europe to come by the Jacques Delors Institute

<http://institutdelors.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/EuropeanParliament2019-WorkinggroupEuropeanelections-Nov18.pdf>

Leiden University celebrated International Women's Day 2019 by inviting female professors and holding an event to inspire the next generation:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/news/2019/03/female-professors-from-the-present-and-the-future>

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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for a part-time Programme Officer for 7 months (possibly 10 months) starting this June. It is an interim job to help us with some upcoming events and would particularly suit anyone who just finished their degree. Please pass this on to anyone who you think might be interested

<https://europaeum.org/vacancies/>

The application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> May and the interviews will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May in Oxford.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The construction of the Berlin wall started during the night from Saturday to Sunday to make sure that most people were at home, on their side.



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