

EUROPAEUM BULLETIN

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EVENTS & DEADLINES

CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS

Teaching Fellows, Europaeum Scholars Programme 2020

Deadline 21 February, more information and how to apply

https://europaeum.org/cfa_teachingfellows/

The Europaeum is seeking to appoint Teaching Fellows to assist with the delivery of the Europaeum Scholars Programme in 2020. This is an exciting opportunity to work with some of the most talented doctoral candidates in Europe, helping us to deliver our world-class Scholars Programme, which is designed to produce a new generation of leaders, thinkers, and researchers who have the capacity to shape the future of Europe. Starting in April 2020, the programme will run for two years alongside Scholars' existing doctoral programmes. It places a strong emphasis on policy making (cultural, economic, political, social) and linking academics with practitioners from a range of different fields. Scholars selected for the programme have excellent academic track records and have a demonstrable interest in Europe and the public good. Further information about the programme and its aims is available here: <https://europaeum.org/europaeum-scholars-programme/>

Teaching Fellows must be employed by a Europaeum member university (or have a strong connection to one) and be working in a Humanities or Social Science field. Their research must have a clear European dimension or European relevance and they should have a demonstrated track record of engagement with practitioners. They should be in possession of a doctorate, which they should have received not more than 7 years ago (excluding periods of parental leave) OR be of equivalent academic standing and have significant experience of policy making.

We are inviting students from the Europaeum network to apply for the following workshop, organised by the Stiftung Adam von Trott at the University of Göttingen, and the Oxford Adam von Trott Memorial Committee:

2-4 April 2020, Oxford

Civil Resistance: How Ideas, People and Movements can change Politics

Application deadline 24 February

[download poster advert for more information \(pdf\)](#)

Enquiries avt.oxford@gmail.com

Travel allowances are available

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

To be announced soon:

22-24 June 2020

Estoril International Debate 'New Authoritarian Challenges to Liberal Democracy'

Europaeum Summer School 'Europe through film and visual arts'

NEW DIRECTOR

PRESS RELEASE: New Director to the Europaeum



PRESS RELEASE – 28 January 2020
NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE EUROPÆUM

The Trustees of the Europaeum are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Marcin Walecki as full time Director of the Europaeum with effect from 1 October 2020. In conjunction with taking up this post, Dr Walecki will become the first Europaeum Visiting Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford.

Lord Patten, Chancellor of the University of Oxford and Chair of the Trustees, commented "I am extremely pleased that Dr Walecki will be joining the Europaeum. He brings extensive experience of different European countries and his deep commitment to democratic values and to the importance of tolerance and freedom of expression chimes particularly well with the current concerns of Europe and its leading universities."

Dr Walecki said "Given the strains and stresses facing Europe, the Europaeum is needed more than ever. Universities need to engage more with what's going on in society and to work together across boundaries and disciplines. Europe and its citizens have to grow closer again, and universities can play a major role in this process. I am greatly looking forward to building on what has already been achieved".

NOTES FOR EDITORS

The Europaeum

The Europaeum is an association of leading European universities committed especially to connecting students in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The universities join forces and pool knowledge to address contemporary European challenges.

Following a recent significant restructuring, and in particular the launch in 2017 of its Europaeum Scholarship Programme, its full members have grown from eleven in 2016 to seventeen today. They are the universities of Barcelona (Pompeu Fabra), Berlin (Freie), Bologna, Copenhagen, Geneva (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies), Helsinki, Kraków (Jagiellonian), Leiden, KU Leuven, Lisbon (Catholic University of Portugal), Luxembourg, Madrid (Complutense),

Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität), Oxford, Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Prague (Karlova), and St Andrews in Scotland.

Dr Walecki

Dr Marcin Walecki is currently Head of Democratization Department of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights. He has over 20 years of democracy assistance and governance experience working in more than 50 countries around the world. He holds a doctorate of philosophy in politics from St. Antony's College at Oxford University and a master's in Law (Hons, Class I) from the University of Warsaw. Among numerous executive and advisory roles he has held include being an Executive Director of the European Partnership for Democracy (Brussels), Senior Advisor to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES, Washington DC) and a Board Member of the School of Leaders Association (Warsaw). He was also a Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence. As an academic, he has a strong interest in democratic governance and political corruption.

Further Inquiries

Further inquiries should be made either to Susanne Heinrich (administrator@europaeum.org) or to the Executive Chair of the Europaeum, Dr Andrew Graham (Andrew.graham@balliol.ox.ac.uk). The home page of the Europaeum can be found at www.europaeum.org

ALUMNI

We continue to make good progress towards our Alumni database. So far we have almost 500 members in [a closed LinkedIn group](#) which is growing steadily. We are now developing a password-protected database on our website and will soon be reaching out to as many alumni as possible to give us permission to create an online profile.

If you have attended a previous Europaeum event, have not given us permission yet to contact you, or are not on LinkedIn, please send us a message so that we can stay in touch:

<https://europaeum.org/gdpr/> (or reply to this email)

Please send us any relevant items we may be able to include in the next issue.

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