

EUROPAEUM BULLETIN

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NEWS

This is a very exciting month for the Europaeum: Dr Marcin Walecki starts as our new, full-time Director and we hugely look forward to working with him! He has already been quite involved in some of our recent activities and is hitting the ground running. There are already some exciting plans for 2021, and we are also starting to think about 2022 when the Europaeum celebrates its 30th anniversary! Watch this space, our website and social media for more updates in the coming weeks and months.

As announced previously, Dr Andrew Graham is now on the Board of Trustees, and Dr Hartmut Mayer has taken on the role of Executive Chair.



EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

More information and how to apply: <https://europaeum.org/opportunities/apply-for-a-europaeum-event/>

We expect to be announcing some Calls for Applications in the coming weeks, but for now this is what happened to the 2020 events:

2020 Spring School

Our 2020 Spring School, planned originally for April in Oxford, had to be postponed and we held a very successful event online 27-28 August on 'Europe in the World – the World in Europe'. Our speakers included Professor Patricia Clavin (Oxford), Professor Andrew Hurrell (Oxford), Professor Alexander Stubb (EUI), Professor Brigid Laffan (EUI) and Dr Nathalie Tocci (Rome). We had a really stimulating variety of participants' papers, ranging from 'Extra-Europeanity' in 18th-century Brussels society and 20th-century sex trafficking, to the EU's role in the Western Balkans Regional Economic Area and attitudes towards the EU in Ukraine – plus many more! Huge thanks to Dr Gabriela Frei who convened this event magnificently!!

2020 Summer School

The planned Summer School in St Andrews on 'Europe through film and visual arts' has been postponed to 2021

2020 Classics Colloquium

We had planned our annual Classics Colloquium in Madrid on the theme of 'Metabolé – Crisis and Transformation in Antiquity'. This has been postponed to 2021.

However – we are working on an online replacement events for the 2020 missed opportunity on the theme of Slavery. Watch this space!

2020 Estoril International Debate

This event, organised by the Institute for Political Studies at the Catholic University of Portugal, was planned for June and is now taking place online in October: <https://iep.lisboa.ucp.pt/events/estoril-political-forum-2020-new-authoritarian-challenges-liberal-democracy-19-22-october-7201>

In the pipeline:

Brussels Policy Seminar | December 2020 (virtual)

Classics Colloquium on 'Slavery' | early 2021 (virtual)

Spring School 2021 | Oxford if possible

Plus more which we will announce soon

EUROPAEUM SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

Cohort 2 of the Scholars Programme was due to start with their first module in Oxford this April, but sadly we were not able to hold this as a face-to-face event. We held one smaller and one full-size module online with regular meetings in between, covering topics relating to how Democracy and Ethics are affected by AI and Social Media; Racism & Refugees; the EU and Covid-19; and many more. First steps have also been taken to discuss and develop the group projects which look really interesting so far! We sincerely hope that this group can actually meet in person at some point – with so many countries doing differently well (or badly) handling Covid-19, we need to keep more than our fingers crossed!

Our next module will be online in December.



ALUMNI

For those who have attended a Europaeum event in the past (through an application process), completed a joint Europaeum degree, received a Europaeum bursary or were/are on the Scholars Programme, we have a few options how they can connect with each other:

Linkedin

Our closed group has over 570 members <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13752156/>

Europaeum Alumni Database

We have now opened registration to all Alumni <https://europaeum.org/register>

On this platform Alumni can search for others, by expertise, type or year of Europaeum involvement, or country or work. We hope that it will be useful for those who want to connect or find experts in a particular field.

Our internal list

For those Alumni who do not have a LinkedIn profile or do not want to register on our database, we can hold their details securely on an internal list and make sure they still get informed about Alumni-related matters and events. You can sign up for this here: <https://europaeum.org/gdpr/> (or reply to this email).

We will shortly get in touch with those who we have found online outside LinkedIn to ask for permission to hold their details and invite them to join the database.



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