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FOREWORD



From the Chair of the Europaeum Board of Trustees

 ${f T}$ his past year under review has been another busy one, with important developments paving the way towards an expansion in our membership and a clearer focus. The Trustees were very pleased to welcome the University of Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona as our newest member, and we look forward to an active and productive partnership. There was the usual busy mix of workshops, lectures, and conferences over the year. All this is detailed in the following pages, which I commend to you.

was particularly interested in our Summer School which attracted students from eight universities - and 16 nations - to Oxford to discuss and debate Conflict Resolution across Europe. The young scholars grappled with a range of 'hot-spots' including Cyprus, the Caucuses, the Balkans, northern Spain and northern Ireland – which also featured as the background for a fiery role playing exercise. Each participant took on a key role IRA (unnamed), Sinn Fein (Gerry Adams et al) SDLP (David Hume) Democratic Unionist Party (Ian Paisley), plus others including Tony Blair, Jerry Fitt, Bill Clinton, Women Peace campaigners, reporters, and prisoners, all in the same room, arguing as the deadline for decommissioning approached ! Really outstanding speakers from pressure groups, NGOs, the media, politics, alongside academic experts, also guided the event. Such a mix of participants is, of course, a central feature of our Europaeum activities. The feedback proved its success.

We welcomed another high quality group of seven Jenkins Scholars – a flagship programme – taking to almost 50 the overall number of scholars. It is good to note that we are now also including them more in our other activities and hosting special lunches for them. Our most active research group is investigating Political Concepts as they have been used over time and in different European regions, linking colleagues from Helsinki, Oxford, Geneva and Madrid. Other continuing groups are examining Cultural Differences in Europe, and our differing European Liberal ideologies.

We entered the ninth year of our pioneering jointly-offered MA in European History and Civilisation linking the universities of Leiden, Paris I and Oxford – and I am glad that student feedback remains so positive.

I should add that as the year ended, we were upon our 20th anniversary year. We will have time to take stock of this remarkable milestone, But I wonder if the founding fathers, the far-sighted group led by Lord (George) Weidenfeld, Sir Ronald Grierson, HSH Prince Hans-Adam of Lichtenstein, then Oxford Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Southwood, Oxford Chancellor Lord (Roy) Jenkins, and other distinguished figures, who met in Oxford to launch our consortium, could have foreseen this. Our special year was launched at our Trustees meeting last November with a lively discussion involving Lord (Chris) Patten and Dr Erhard Busek, two of our Trustees, on The Future of Europe. We were kindly hosted by Andrew Graham, who continues to chair our Academic Council most ably, at Rhodes House, where we discussed important pointers facing our current crisis.

 ${oldsymbol{F}}$ inally, I add my personal thanks for all the hard work contributed by our many academic supporters and friends, and, indeed, by our many bright, dynamic, student participants. I do not forget our central and university link officers, headed by the energetic Paul Flather. The Trustees do recognise that our successes rely greatly on their commitment and support. So, our sincere thanks to one and all.

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Dr Pierre Keller

TEACHING

MA Programme: European History and Civilisation 2011-12/2012-13



Europaeum MA Students and other Europaeum graduates discussing Rhetoric at the Europaeum office in Oxford The MA in *European History and Civilisation* continues to develop, under the auspices of the Leiden Institute of History, which validates the MA programme, which links the University of Paris 1 with the University of Oxford and the University of Leiden. Last year's cohort proved another lively group, drawn from a wide international range, who threw themselves into the course. The new cohort is again seven students - though the aim remains to select around 10 drawn - from a wider international composition each year. Discussions continue to find ways to boost recruitment.

2011/12 cohort for Europaeum MA European History and Civilisation:

Daniele Simbula (France), Berend Booms, Dan Elders, Mark Fliert, Roos Haasnoot (all Netherlands); Joao Labareda (Portugal), Elvan Sahin (Turkey)

2012/13 cohort for Europaeum MA European History and Civilisation:

Laura Kits, Rosanne Brigit Boermans, Matthijs van Hilten, Marije van Rest, Aimée Smits (Netherlands), Ana Sofia Ramos dos Santos (Portugal), Luke Edward Knowlton Sheppard (United Kingdom).

Europaeum MA Programme 2012-13

Discussions initiated by **Charles University** on a **new joint Europaeum MA-level** degree programme in European Studies, boosted by a small pump-priming grant of the Czech Ministry of Education, led by **Professor Lenka Rovna**, have borne fruit thanks to the support of Steering Group members. A new *Europaeum MA Programme* was launched in September linking the Universities of Paris 1, Prague and Leiden, with each committed to identifying up to five Europaeum track graduates during their first year of study at their 'home' university.



Lenka Rovna

These would be selected to take part in a special *Spring School* and then to spend their second year of study at another Europaeum institution. It is hoped that after this launch year, other institutions may join the EMAP consortium, which does not require fresh legislation to deliver its goals.

The course is to be funded under bilateral Erasmus agreements, plus additional support from the Europaeum and other potential donors. The course will include Politics, International Relations, Culture, Sociology, Economics and Geography, and has a working title: *Europe in a Global World* (to be confirmed).

Democracy and Governance MA 2012-13

This new programme was launched at the IEP-Lisbon this autumn with Europaeum inputs, and it is hoped that this course might broaden out in the coming years, developing direct links with other Europaeum partner institutions. **Dr Paul Flather** has been invited to join the International Advisory Board and this could facilitate future links.



Europaeum Visiting Professors:

Professor Sir Adam Roberts gave a successful graduate seminar in Geneva in May 2012, following his lecture, on the importance of including a historical perspective when studying International Relations.

Sir Adam Roberts

Professor Iain Maclean from Oxford gave a range of talks at Charles University during the past year.

International Graduate Workshops

Graduate workshops are usually aimed at doctoral and post-doctoral students, continued to thrive over the year with high demand for places and feedback very strong. Each workshop involves some 20 Europaeum post-graduate scholars, often from eight or more partner universities, plus one or two Europaeum professors joining supportive local academics and practitioners. The following events took place in 2012:

The Arab Spring One Year On: What Next? - held at the University of Paris 1 (22nd - 24th March) to investigate the questions of where will the Arab Spring lead? How much more momentum does it have? What are the similarities and differences between each country involved? What role will state armies have for example in Egypt and Syria? What are the implications for neighbouring countries such as Israel or Iran ? Expert professors from Egypt and Tunisia took part as well as professors from Paris 1, Oxford and Exeter. 20 graduates took part over three days, drawn from eight partner universities.



Students from the Rio+20 Graduate Workshop

• Rio+20: Challenges and opportunities for Europe in Building a Green Economy - at Charles University, Prague, (14th -16th April) examined current debates around the concept of a green economy, and questions of international leverage for sustainable development, and poverty eradication, at both the European and global scales. Participants met in the run-up to Rio, which took place 20 years after the first UN Conference on Environment and Development, to review achievements and key challenges that lay ahead, including an exciting role-playing exercise with each participant representing a key 'country' in the final negotiations. Speakers included experts, academics, economists, and two

representatives heading for Rio, the head of the Czech Government delegation and the senior advisor to the Commonwealth, representing the

small independent states. The particular focus was to define the roles Europe should play to foster a global green economy, focusing on its political economy, geography and diplomacy. There were 17 participants from six universities.

Rousseau and Republican Traditions in Europe - Oxford University - (25th-27th May). Rousseau's work gave rise to a wealth of new ideas progressive, romantic, participative, democratic, Jacobin, even childcentred education. This workshop was held to mark the 300th anniversary of his birth (June 28th), a peg to reappraise his influence across Europe, on political and social thinking, and even the on art of writing. This three-day

workshop revised key strands, focusing primarily on his legacy for Participants listen to a student presentation on Rousseau democracy. Expert Oxford presenters included Professor Peter Pulzer,



and Republicanism at the workshop in Oxford

Professor Blair Worden, Dr David Rundle, and Dr Mark Philip, with more than half of the 20 selected graduates, also making presentations, drawn from seven universities.



Mark Thompson

• From Plato to NATO: Communication, Media, and Rhetoric – Oxford University – (6th-8th November). The media has long been a feature of politics, ever since classical times, and this workshop considered the changing use and function of 'public persuasion' in politics, from Plato and the Greek founding fathers to Barack Obama. Key themes were examined through a series of lectures by Mark Thompson, the Humanitas Visiting Professor in Rhetoric and Public Persuasion, attached to St Peter's College, focusing on how the role of rhetoric evolved in Europe and how much does it still matter, in an age of social networking and the 24-hour news cycle. Expert, speakers included Godfrey Hodgson, Professor Paolo Mancini, Sir David Butler and Jonathan Scheele. There were 17 participants from eight universities.

America: Still a European Power? - University of Bologna (6th-8th December) - This workshop reviewed particularly the influence of US 'soft' and 'hard' power in Europe, and, in the wake of the US Presidential result, assessed the extent to which the 'old West' is still a solid alliance, or whether the rise of India and China, the emergence of the BRICS, and other factors have led to a growing distance between the two blocs. Professor David Ellwood of Bologna University led the workshop with expert speakers including Professor Paolo

Manasse (Bologna), Professors Mary Nolan and Marilyn Young (New York University), and Dr Anne Marie Le Gloannec and Elodie Nowinski (Sciences Po Paris). There were 14 participants from seven universities. Annual Summer School:

Conflict Resolution in Europe: Lessons for Tomorrow – 2^{nd} – 7^{th} September 2012, held at Oxford University

This year the focus of the Summer School was on the complexities of European and global governance with particular reference to conflict resolution within Europe over recent decades. It brought together academic experts, practitioners from the field, policy-makers, and journalists, to provide a variety of perspectives on a range of conflict scenarios that included Northern Ireland, the Basque region, the Balkans, Cyprus, Macedonia, and the Caucuses.

Speakers included **Professor Richard Caplan** (Oxford), **Professor Neil MacFarlane** (Oxford), **Mr Alain Servantie** (EC), **Sir David Madden** (former UN Ambassador to Cyprus), **Professor Jennifer Welsh** (Oxford) and **Dr Robert Johnson** (Oxford) covering the *Changing Character of War Programme*, **Dr Richard Barltrop** of *OxPeace*, **Jonathan Cohen** of *Conciliation Resources*, **Deepayan Basu Ray** of OXFAM, and so forth.



Can Europe keep the peace ?



Former British Ambassador, Sir David Madden

Young graduates came from backgrounds in Law, Social Policy, Economics and Politics, Media and Communication studies, and from the universities of Geneva, Bonn, Oxford, Bologna, Prague, Leiden, Lisbon, Barcelona, Madrid, Helsinki and Krakow. They gave lively papers and took part in debates and role-playing exercises based on the crisis in Northern Ireland.

Europaeum students: Tomáš Baranec, Jana Hrivniaková, Tomáš Petříček, Jiří Śebek, and Jan Šindelář (Prague); Sylwia Bobryk, Wojciech Michnik, Tomasz Pudlocki, Urszula Róg, And Monika Róźalska, (Krakow); Stefania Bonacini, Giuseppe Famà, Dora Komnenovic, Chiara Loda, Sergio Miracola, and Tommaso Zaccaro, (Bologna); Orce Bonev, Anna Lea Leßmann, and Elisabeth Thölken (Bonn); Maria Barbal Campayo (Madrid); León Castellanos-Jankiewicz, Anca Cretu, and Natasha Mahendran (Geneva); Eliza Gheorghe, Tomas Wallenius (Oxford);

Isabella Holm, Noora Maijala (Helsinki); Lena Muxfeldt, and Maarten Stremler (Leiden); and Lesley Ann Daniels (Barcelona).

Annual Classics Colloquium:

Leadership in the Ancient World: Odium or Wisdom? – 16th – 18th November 2012, held at Oxford University

23 young graduate scholars from across nine Europaeum partner institutions were joined by leading academic scholars from Paris 1, Barcelona and Oxford for the 2012 Classics Colloquium – the eleventh in our series – on the topic of *Leadership in the Ancient World*, covering a broad range of subject areas including research: linguistics, literature, culture, religion, philosophy, archaeology, history and art history. As usual there was a lively mix of papers from experts and young scholars in what is now a well-established academic event. The event was kindly hosted by the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. The senior academics involved included: **Professor Maria Luisa del Barrio Vega** (Universidade Complutense de Madrid), **Dr Donncha O'Rourke** (Oxford), **Professor Chris Pelling** (Oxford), **Professor Emilio Suarez** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), and **Professor Dimitri El-Murr** (Universite Paris I Sorbonne).



A graduate presentation on Leadership in the Ancient World

Europaeum students included: Michal Bizon, Mateusz Kędzierski, and Jakub Kuciak (Krakow); Enrica Borsoni Ciccolungo and Frederick Lauritzen (Bologna); Bob Corthals, Michiel Verheij, and Saskia Peels (Leiden); Werner De Saeger, Max Eager, Luigi Prada, and Natalia Tsoumpra (Oxford); Pavel Nyvlt, and Eva Pauerova (Prague); Gonzalo Jerez Sanchez,

and Amaranta Martinez Zapatero (Madrid); Laura Tchorz, and Simon Weber (Bonn); Heta Björklund (Helsinki); Elodie Paillard (Geneva); and Esther Rogan (Paris).

RESEARCH PROJECT GROUPS

• Comparing European Historical & Political Concepts (2006 -)

This project group, which is investigating how key judicial and political concepts are used across and within European nations, linguistic groups and political boundaries, continues to make good progress with two more events taking place in 2012, and a meeting in Berlin, to finalise details linked to a number of publications from the group, in December. The group plans to bring out volumes on different thematic areas, based on comparative studies of clusters of linked concepts, as differently used by core countries and peripheral countries.

<u>Co-ordinators:</u> Professors Michael Freeden (Oxford), Henrik Stenius and Bo Stråth (Helsinki), Nere Basabe (Madrid), et al. <u>Linked Institutions:</u> Helsinki, Oxford, Geneva, Bologna, Paris and Madrid



Michael Freeden



• US-Europe Advisory Group (2004-)

The Europaeum launched a major overarching initiative to promote Trans-Atlantic dialogue between leading European and American academics, intellectuals and policy makers, through lectures, research workshops, policy studies and debates. Last year, it supported a workshop on US influence in Europe held in Bologna in December, following past events on *Europeanisation and Americanisation*, on *American Culture in Old and New Europe: The Cold War and Beyond*, and an international conference on US-Europe relations, Is there still a West ? and,

most recently, on *Federalisms in Europe, North America and India*. A further event on *Federalisms and Localisms*, covering the US, Europe and India, is planned for 2013.

Linked Institutions: Geneva, Oxford, Lisbon, Bologna, Krakow and Leiden.

• Cultural Difference in Europe (2005 -)

This Research Project Group was launched at a workshop in Prague in 2005, involving a range of academics, intellectuals, artists and arts managers, and there have been further events since, in Krakow and Madrid, involving a core group. Now it is planned to hold a further conference in 2013 in Paris, looking at the state of culture and society. Next year there is the aim of distilling a series of essays to be published in a volume. A bid is being prepared for a grant from a European Science Foundation programme which focuses on *cultural encounters*.

<u>Co-ordinators</u>: Dr Nicolas Bunnin (Oxford), Professor Antonio Elorza (Madrid), Professor Jiri Pehe (Prague), Professor Grazyna Skapska (Krakow) <u>Linked Institutions</u>: Prague, Oxford, Krakow, Madrid, and Tamkang (Taiwan).

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

• Jenkins Scholars 2011-12 / 2012-13

This scholarship scheme, set up in honour of the former President of the European Commission and Chancellor of the University of Oxford, is linked to the Europaeum, which Roy Jenkins helped to found in the 1990s to help academics, intellectuals and young scholars 'bridge Europe'. The Jenkins Scholars for 2011-12, selected from some 30 eligible candidates were: **Dominik Christ** from Bonn University who studied for an MPhil in Economics at St John's College, Oxford; **Rachel Hicks** from the University of Leiden, Netherlands, who studied for an MPhil in Development Studies at Trinity College, Oxford; **Igor Barilik** from Charles University, Prague, who studied for an MA in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Exeter College, Oxford; **Tomas Wallenius** of the University of Helsinki, who completed an



Roy Jenkins

MPhil in International Relations at St Cross College, Oxford. Steven Kaye from Magdalen College, Oxford, continued his studies as a Jenkins Scholar towards his DPhil in Comparative Philology and General Linguistics at Leiden.

For 2012-13, the following Jenkins Scholars, currently studying at Oxford University, have been selected: **Rebecca Brubaker** will attend the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, looking into the impact of evolving norms in peace-building policies; **Angela Cummine**, will attend the University of Bologna to study the role that citizens have in managing a nation's wealth; and **Henry Procter** will attend the University Complutense de Madrid, to examine contemporary art and democracy. Meanwhile, **Maria Uhrinová**, of Charles University in Prague, will attend Jesus College, Oxford University, to study for an MSc in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition; **Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp**, from Bonn University, will study for an MPhil in Economics at St. John's College, Oxford; **Patrik Schmidt**, also from Bonn University, will study an MSt in Modern British & European History at University College, Oxford; and **Antonin De Laever**, from the Ecole Supérieure de Cachan and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, will study for an MPhil in Economics at Nuffield College, Oxford.

• Oxford Geneva Study Bursaries 2012

This programme, launched in 2001, is designed to support student study and research exchange between Oxford and Geneva. The awardees are chosen among graduates at Oxford and at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. This year **Helen Parker** of Wadham College visited Geneva in the summer to work on water security and policy in the face of population increases; while **Anaïs Bertrand-Dansereau** visited Oxford this autumn to work on a project on adolescent sexuality in Africa. Bursaries are currently worth €500 each.



Anaïs Bertrand-Dansereau and Helen Parker

• Young Scholar Travel Bursary Scheme

• This has become a worthy adjunct to the consortium's offer, and following six awards in 2010-11, two awards have been made in 2012 for graduates to attend conferences at partner universities. **Elena Evgrafova**, who took an active part in our workshop in Prague on green economies, will travel from Charles University to Leiden to attend an environmental conference; while **Kubo Macak** received a travel bursary for a conference at Leiden on *International Humanitarian Assistance and Law*.



El Pomar-Europaeum TransAtlantic Junior Fellowship

Following three years of awards, this scheme was suspended in 2012 due to new strategic goals being pursued by our link foundation, El Pomar, based in the US. It is hoped that a version of the scholarship might be reinstated for 2104. The award has supported a leading Europaeum graduate to spend five weeks in the US in Colorado and Washington DC.

EUROPAEUM LECTURES

Jean-Jacques Rousseau on International Relations - 21st May, Geneva

SIR ADAM ROBERTS, now President of the British Academy, is *Emeritus* Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford, and *Emeritus* Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. He presented the audience with a memorable lecture outlining the views and policies taken by Rousseau about International Relations issues, including notions of power and empire, war and peace, in this special commemoration event to mark the 300th birth anniversary of Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

• Whatever happened to the People - 25th May 2012, Oxford

PROFESSOR PETER PULZER, Emeritus Professor of Government at Oxford, and a founder of the Europaeum, gave a piercing review of how democracy had developed over the past 200 years, but somehow the particular role ascribed to the people in original democratic theory - most notably in the work of Jean Jacques Rousseau, which featured in a graduate workshop linked to the lecture - in terms of the power to recall and



influence their leaders was in some way being lost as government becomes more remote, more complex, and more dull.

Peter Pulzer chats to graduate participants

• Conflict Resolution in Europe: What has Europe achieved? - 6th September, Oxford

PROFESSOR RICHARD CAPLAN, Professor of International Relations at Oxford and a Fellow of Linacre College, reviewed the record of the EU over the past 40 years in helping to diffuse conflicts internal to its zone of influence within the EU region - most notably the removal of the East-West divide – and discussed its much less successful record in conflicts in neighbouring zones, such as North Africa, the far east Europe and Russia, the Middle East and so forth. The lecture set the tone for a most successful week of discussions within the Europaeum summer school on conflict resolution.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

• The Ideas of Prevention in European Law - (4th May 2012)

The aim of the conference was to inquire into a concept which is increasingly employed both in legal academia and in legal practice - the concept of *Prevention in Law*. The concept is ambiguous and multipurpose legal institute. Doubtless, we may consider the concept of prevention in broad terms to function in all areas of law; not only in the law of torts and criminal law, which are most commonly associated with it. The further aim of the conference was to assess the meaning of the concept in torts and procedure. For this assessment, we often employed the "classic" method, or the "law & economics" method.

• Policy-Making Inside Europe - (18-20th June)



Europaeum students with President of the EU Parliament, Martin Schulz

and Xi Jin (Leiden).

This was our fifth special three-day programme of talks, discussions, interviews and special visits involving those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels. It was organised with colleagues in Lisbon to focus on how European policy is made in

Brussels in a range of fields and disciplines. The programme included visits to the European Parliament and NATO, with Topics including the current economic crisis, the economic and political future of Europe, the Arab Spring & Autumn, and approaches to EU harmonisation.

Europaeum student participants included: Martina de Donno, Tommaso Zaccaro, Francesca Porcelli, and Maria Chiara Piazza (all from Bologna),



Paul Flather chairs a seminar at the European Parliament

• Open Societies, Open Markets, and Common Identities - (25th - 27th June)

This major international event took place in Lisbon, run by the IEP at the Catholic University, focusing on the tensions between markets and social pressures involving some 200 experts drawn from all over the world, and graduates. Keynote speakers included professor Marc Plattner (NED and WMD, Washington), Lord Raymond Plant (King's College, London, formerly of Oxford). Dr Paul Flather (Oxford) was a discussant, and several other Europaeum colleagues participated in the event.

Europaeum graduate participants included: Tom Degen (Leiden), Davide Vittori (Bologna), Jana Hrivniaková (Prague), Maria Felipa Pereira (IEP), Olga Zaporozhets (Krakow), Natasha Laurenco (IEP), as well as Ellen Bulander (University of Konstanx) and Jessika Löser (College of Europe).





Erhard Busek

• *Effet Utile* - (26th - 27th October 2012)

The aim of this conference was to discuss the phenomenon of *effet utile*. Emerging as an interpretative technique in the practice of French courts, *effet utile* soon made its way into the working methods of the European Court of Justice. The conference organised by Professor **Luboš Tichý** of Charles University, Prague, traced the origins of *effet utile* into French law and followed its development in specific areas of European law and practices of the EU Member States. It looked critically into the practice of the European Court of Justice that seems too often to call for *effet utile* when lacking more general guidelines. The European supported preparations for the event.

Challenges of Multiculturalism - (25th - 26th June)

Saukkonen of Helsinki University, who both submitted reports on the event.

This conference, organised by the *New York Review of Books Foundation*, took place in Oslo, to coincide with the final trial of Anders Behring Breivik, responsible for the mass murder of Norwegian citizens last year. The Europaeum supported the preparation of the event, and was represented by its Trustee, **Dr Erhard Busek**, and by **Professor Pasi**

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

- The monthly electronic e-*Bulletin* continues to go out regularly to some 800 + 'Europaeum faculty', linked scholars in partner institutions, participants in Europaeum events, friends and supporters and receives good feedback.
- The Europaeum Lecture, Overcoming the Legacy of the 20th Century Protecting Minorities in Modern Democracies, delivered by Professor Vernon Bogdanor, then of Oxford University, now at King's College, London, in Leiden in 2009, was published in our lecture pamphlet series and is being widely distributed.
- **Europaeum Website** this continues as our main point of external contact, with a monthly record of some 51,000 hits. The content is updated weekly, and moves are underway to continually increase the range of services on offer.



Vernon Bogdanor

- *Liability under European Law* essays from a Europaeum-supported conference in Prague in May 2011 have been published in a Czech version with an English version due in 2012.
- Europaeum Academic Directory this is now a settled feature of our website, with more than 150 'linked' academics from our 12 partner institutions listed by name, job, institution(s), discipline(s), research interests, and recent publications accessible to their colleagues in the search for potential collaborators, for example in joint project bids, via the Europaeum or beyond, and also in raising visibility. Names are added every few weeks and updates are kept to a minimum.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Summary

The Europaeum operates as a charity under UK Charity Law, and as a *not-for-profit* company limited by guarantee under UK company law. The formal accounts are presented in a format required by UK company and charity law, prepared by our accountant, Lisa Burdett at CKLG Accountants from Cambridge. The accrual accounts for 2011-12 show:

	2012 (15 month	2010 (12 month
	period ending 31/3/12) - £	period ending 31/12/10) - £
Incoming resources		
Incoming resources from generating funds:		
Voluntary income	239,056	166,005
Bank interest receivable	32	37
Total incoming resources	239,088	166,042
Resources expended		
Charitable activities: teaching, research and academic		
collaboration	(177,390)	(134,689)
Governance costs	(7,593)	(12,252)
Total resources expended	(184,983)	(146,941)
Net outgoing resources for the year/net expenditure for the year	54,105	19,101
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	11,205	(7,896)
Total funds carried forward	65,310	11,205

The Europaeum's income continues to come from a main source – some \pounds 161,951 from university fees. There are other forms of support *in kind*, which is probably equivalent to one-third again of our actual annual revenue.

The main running costs of the office – including rent, electricity, postage, equipment, computers and telephone – amounted to \pounds 24,045. Staffing costs, most of which is still spent on activities and programmes, cover the Secretary-General, and two Europaeum graduate interns, supported by ad hoc computing consultants for publications, design work, and web support. This came to \pounds 59,690. Publications costs have been greatly reduced.

Company-related costs are kept well to a minimum by continuing to do as much as possible 'in-house', including most book-keeping, record-keeping, design, and website updating.

Benefactions and Donations

As ever, the Europaeum remains indebted to its major benefactors, and to its academic volunteers, whose commitment continues to transform ideas into realities.

The Jenkins Scholarship Fund, launched in 2004 and linked to the Europaeum association, has provided some €70,000 a year for leading Europaeum graduates to study at Oxford and Oxford graduates to study at Europaeum universities.

Central Costs

The main cost is the Secretariat and staffing – including a part-time Secretary-General (Dr Paul Flather), plus now a number of paid interns and one Web consultant and Publications Officers (currently Chad Frischmann and Babak Moussavi), plus other part-time support staff from time to time with differing expertise for design, computing, and database work.

Future needs include upgrading the website, seeking a stronger staffing base, new computer software, and a stronger link with partner institutions.

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