

# 2015

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#### **FOREWORD**

### From the Chairman the Board of Trustees



Last year was another good year of achievements for our consortium – despite the swirling problems across Europe and continuing financial pressures which we have to operate. This report summarizes our activities during 2014.

MEMBERSHIP
We were delighted to welcome the world-renowned Ludwig Maximillian University in Munich to join the Europaeum so as to ensure German academia is properly engaged in our activities. Our aim is to seek a new Scandinavian member.

Meanwhile, our existing University members continue to perform well in the various international university league tables, with five ranked top or first equal in their own national league standings, while two more rank second; and another is third. Three of our members - Helsinki, Leiden and Pompeu Fabre Barcelona - have also been moving up the global league tables. We do not say that such league tables tell the whole story, but as they are widely publicized we can surely take pride in this as a strong signal of our academic excellence.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

In 2014, our summer school for 30 graduates, proved one of the most lively of the past 20 years, with very high quality participation and memorable sessions. This was surely, in part, because of the theme - Gender in Europe: the Unfinished Revolution. Aside from the usual array of panel discussions, working groups, debates, keynote talks, discussions covered themes such as 'posing' - together with a practical exercise involving all those presents, professors and graduates, asked to 'pose' as if they were fashion models; the surreptitious ways men try to take control of conversations with women; a body-conscious movement exercise; a study visit to a leading Madrid museum to explore how women artists were - or were not - on show (see report on page 5). Again, we were pleased feedback from participants ranged from highly positive, to praise as 'one of their best ever' academic experiences.

We were pleased to see that our new Europaeum jointly-offered teaching initiative on European Politics and Society - the so-called Vaclav Havel Programme - linking Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Charles, and Leiden Universities, with input from Oxford, is making good progress, and is already now in its fourth year. New partners are keen to join this programme, which involves a first year at a home university and a second year at another Europaeum university. These are pioneering programmes, and all those involved are to be congratulated.

Our jointly-offered MA in European History, linking Leiden, Paris 1 and Oxford, continues to prosper, having celebrated its 10th anniversary year in 2014-15. This is remarkable, and could not be foreseen at the launch of the pilot course with five young pioneers in 2004. Many new progammes with less ambition and complexity than ours often fade away. We will mark this anniversary with pride.

Once again we hosted several prestigious Europaeum Lectures including that given by Professor Jussi Hanhimakki reviewing the reputation of Henry Kissinger in a smartly named talk, entitled Statesman or Stuntsman? now published. There was also a lecture from Sir Paul Collier CBE on Migration - Winners and Losers (see page 8) which provoked much lively discussion amongst a very large audience of 200.

We were also delighted that His Serene Highness Prince Hans Adam II of Liechtenstein, our Patron who was in at the launch discussions of the Europaeum, agreed to give a lecture in Oxford on the future of the European Nation-State - sharing intimate details of how he has maintained a delicate balance of full democracy and a monarchy

with substantial powers in his own kingdom. Professor Yves Meny, former President of the prestigious European University Institute in Florence, provided insightful comments on the talk, and both took part in a lively dinner discussion with 30 graduates.

#### KRAKOW CONFERENCE

A highlight of 2014 was undoubtedly the magnificent warm hospitality of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University, Professor Prof. dr hab. med. Wojciech Nowak, and his colleagues, who celebrated the University's 650th anniversary in style, including an invitation to all Europaeum University heads and hosting our annual Academic Council meeting. Celebrations included a rowing regatta with an Oxford team; a specially commissioned opera with an academic theme performed in the town square; a mass for some 200 visiting University heads, who paraded through the town in official gowns; and an honorary degree ceremony for distinguished figures. Europaeum professors took leading roles in a special conference on European higher education.

#### FUTURE PLANS

Following our spectacular 10th anniversary celebration of the establishment of our prestigious Jenkins Scholarship Scheme which has supported some 60 brilliant scholars to study at Oxford and other Europaeum universities – the trustees were pleased to note that a new fund-raising driver was underway, led by Dr Paul Flather, our energetic Secretary-General writing to past donors seeking fresh support for what is obviously a highly successful scheme, and suitable testimony to the memory of Roy Jenkins.

We are also working on a *Europaeum alumni outreach programme* for 2015, the brainchild of Lord Weidenfeld, one of the founders of the Europaeum, and encouraged with support from Martin Green, a philanthropist who has become engaged in our work

Looking further ahead, the Trustees are keen to support the association to its new level of having 15 full university members and to provide a more secure financial prognosis. We may need to review the annual programme of activities to encourage more focus but we remain keen to extend our joint teaching programmes, and to maintain our popular programmes of advanced graduate workshops. We also plan to explore a project on academic freedom in higher education.

#### SIR RONALD GRIERSON

Finally, I want to record my personal thanks to my fellow Trustees. Last year we lost one of the founding fathers of the Europaeum, Sir Ronald Grierson, who, along with Lord Weidenfeld, brought an original idea to Oxford to create a forum for leading young European minds to come together to deepen their own sense of being European. Sir Ronald himself came from Germany to settle in the UK, where he quickly rose to head several top FT 100 companies, but used his gifts to support public projects and initiatives including the Europaeum, His presence and wisdom will be greatly missed at our meetings.

I also want to thank all those who have helped us in our work the professors who come without payment to give stimulating and thought-provoking talks, the graduates from so diverse backgrounds from our partners universities whose energy and enthusiasm helps us to deliver lively programmes, and of course last but not least . I must single out our Secretary-General and his team who continue to conjure exciting programmes despite sparse funding. We look forward to continuing our work.

> Piece Keller Dr Pierre Keller 1st June 2015

#### EUROPAEUM LECTURES

Europaeum Lectures have been held since the association was founded, as part of its mission to encourage international exchange of ideas and academic mobility. Since 2000, the Europaeum has published many lectures examining key issues confronting Europe.

## ☐ SOUTH AFRICA: LESSONS FOR AFRICAN DEMOCRACY— Graduate Institute, Geneva (28th May)



William Beinart

Professor William Beinart, is Fellow of St Antony's College and Rhodes Professor of Race Relations at the University of Oxford. He was founding Director of the African Studies Centre (2002–06; 2009–13) and President of the UK African Studies Association (2008–10).

His major research interests are in South African history, politics and society (Twentieth-Century South Africa, second edition, 2001). In recent years, he has focused on environmental history (The Rise of Conservation in South Africa (2003); Social History and African Environments (co-edited, 2003); and Environment and Empire (co-authored, 2007)). He chaired the Board of the Journal of Southern African Studies (1992–8), co-chaired the Oxford School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies (2006–08). He was elected Fellow of the British Academy in 2009.

# THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS - St Antony's College, Oxford (12th November)

**Dr Andrew Clapham**, Professor of Public International Law at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, will give a major Europaeum Lecture in Oxford on November 12th. His theme will be "The Changing Character of Human Rights", in our continuing series of Oxford-Geneva



Andrew Clapham

Programme lecture series. Professor Clapham is very distinguished legal academic and practioner who has worked with the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2006-14) and representative of Amnesty International at the UN in New York (1991-97). He also worked as Special Adviser on Corporate Responsibility to Higher Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, and Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to Sergio Vieira de Mello, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Iraq. His expertise focuses on the International obligations of non-state actors under human rights law and under international humanitarian law. More information will be posted on the website next month.

### WHEN DID THE DUTCH REVOLT BECOME A WAR? - Maison Française d'Oxford (23<sup>rd</sup> April)



Raymond Fagel

**Dr Raymond Fagel,** is Lecturer in History at the History Institute of Leiden University. His research interests are Early Modern Spain, the history of the Spanish-Habsburg Netherlands, the Dutch Revolt and the Eighty Years' War (1568-1648), and military history. His

publications include: De Hispano-Vlaamse wereld: de contacten tussen Spanjaarden en Nederlanders, 1496-1555 (The Hispano-Flemish World: Contacts between Spaniards and Netherlanders, 1496-1555, 1996); Kapitein Julián. De Spaanse held van de Nederlandse Opstand (Captain Julián: The Spanish Hero of the Dutch Revolt, 2011); and Voortrekkers, cultuurdragers, emigranten. Nederlandse De emigratie in de Renaissance, 1480-1560 (Pioneers, Cultural Representatives, Emigrants: Netherlandish Emigration in the Renaissance, 1480-1560, 2005).

# ☐ BLOCKADE, RAW MATERIALS, AND GRAND STRATEGY IN THE TWO WORLD WARS - Maison Française d'Oxford (24<sup>th</sup> April)

Mr Robin Briggs, is Emeritus Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, where he has been a Fellow since 1961. He was formerly Special Lecturer in Modern History at the History Faculty, Oxford (1976–2009). His research interests are the history of



Robin Briggs

religion, popular belief and witchcraft in Europe (c. 1500–1800); French social, political and economic history (1500–1800); and French and British naval history (1600–1815). His major publications include Early Modern France (1977; 1998), Communities of Belief (1989), Witches and Neighbours (1996; 2002), and The Witches of Lorraine (2007). He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, the Royal Society of Literature, and the British Academy. He was a Visiting Professor at Paris IV-Sorbonne (1981) and at the Collège de France (1995).

The development of collaborative, multi-centered courses fulfills a central objective of the Europaeum mission, providing future business, political, social and intellectual leaders with a pan-European educational experience.

#### ☐ MA Programme: European History and Civilisation



MA Students at a Europaeum Graduate Workshop in Oxford

The MA in *European History and Civilisation* which links the Universities of Leiden, the validating body, Paris 1 and Oxford continues to flourish, under the auspices of the Leiden Institute of History. Last year's cohort, drawn from several counties, who gained much from the programme, They enjoy three different mod es of teaching and study at each of the universities and produced dissertations on such subjects as Henry IV's assassination; Bismarck's Realpolitik in the Orient; Margaret Thatcher's Privatisation Programme; Dutch-American immigrant identity (1846-1945); and the impact of the Euro on European identity. The 2014-15 cohort of eight students come from the Netherlands, China, Ireland and Spain.

Matilda Greig, who graduated from MA on European Histo-

ry, in 2014 won the Leiden University prize for the best History dissertation for 2013-14. She was attached to Balliol College while she worked on it during her term at Oxford, entitled Narrating war and nationality: identity as presented in the memoirs of Grande Armée veterans of the 1807-1814 Peninsular War, supevised by Eric Storm, Lecturer of History at Leiden and Dr Tom Buchanan at Kellogg College, Oxford. Previously she studied at King's College Cambridge, where she also won a

blue rowing for the University, and is now at Harvard. 2013/14 cohort: Christopher Allen, Matilda Grieg (both United Kingdom), Pedro Correa (Spain), Dana Filinova, Annegrietje Franssen, Mark Hugen, Marloes Jongewaard, Thomas Kerstens, Thomas Modder (all Netherlands) and Pedro Moreira (Portugal).

2014/15 cohort: Beatriz Álvarez García (Spain), Xiaoying Ren (China), Sarah Ní Chinnsealaigh (Ireland), Cato van Paddenburgh, Correlli van Hulten, Richard Procee, Charlotte Harte, Jeroen van Raalte (all Netherlands)

#### ☐ MA IN EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY



Václav Havel

The frist graduates emerged from the Europaeum's MA Programme, which links Charles University, Paris 1 Sorbonne, and Leiden, combining all the strengths and specialisms of these three leading universities, to provide students with a unique learning experience in European Politics and Society, . At a major ceremony the programme was duly named the Havel Programme, after the renowned Czech dissident and will espouse the values that the values of the former President. It runs as a two-year MA Programme over four semesters, specifically linking the fields of European Politics, Contemporary History, European Socio-Legal and Socio-Geographic Studies and European International Relations, with Europaeum students having to attend courses at least two collaborating universities. it engages students so that they can 'find the place of Europe in its rightful global, political, economic and historical context'. with all successful students receiving a final

degree from their home university. The academic convenors are **Professor Lenka** 

Rova (Prague) Dr Joost Augustejn (Leiden), Dr Laure Neumayer (Paris) and Dr Paul Flather (Oxford). The programme also combines a special Spring School at Oxford run by the Europaeum, and special lectures from leading Europaeum intellectuals.

There were 10 graduates from the programmes in 2014, five from Prague, three from Paris and two from Leiden: Zuzana Capkova (Prague), Zuzana Lanova (Prague), Tereza Chlebounova (Prague), Jan Lellak (Prague), Lukas Ruzek (Prague), Martin Ronceray (Paris), Jean Michel Dartaguiette (Paris), Gaele Le Pavic (Paris), Mikko Toivannen (Paris), Jacobien Nieuwenhuijsen (Paris)

MA Students at a Europaeum Graduate Workshop in Oxford

#### International Graduate Workshops

Graduate workshops are aimed at advanced 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 Europaeum professors joining local academics and practitioners. The following events took place in 2013:

☐ PEACE-MAKING & WAR-MONGERING: LESSONS FROM EUROPEAN HISTORY? Organised in co-operation with the Maison Française d'Oxford and the History Faculty of Oxford (23rd – 25th April, 2015)

Europe's story has been forged in no small part through war — and their aftermath including the various critical hallmark treaties - Westphalia, Vienna, Versailles and Potsdam. With Europeans remembering the ravages of Frist World War a century ago — 'the war to end all wars', this year's Europaeum Spring School will look at the impact of war-mongering and peace-making, and "the lessons that have been learnt". The workshop will explore these themes going back to 1500 – culminating in an examination of the key initiatives at global peace-making launched in the 20th century - the League of Nations, the United Nations, and the European Union. The EU was conceived as a response to the Second World War,



Working Group session in Oxford

founded on the embrace between France and Germany. Yet, Chancellor Angela Merkel is on record saying: "No one should believe that another half century of peace in Europe is a given — it's not." After the apparent end of the Cold War, could the Ukraine crisis lead Europe to sleep-walk back into 'war', just as Christopher Clark suggests the great powers did by ignoring the Balkans crisis. Lectures, working groups, debates and discussions will focus on understanding warfare; the influence of economics, religion and militarism in leading to war; what is meant by peace and conditions to sustain it.



Graduate workshop participants at Oxford

Speakers to include: Dr Igor Barilik (Oxford), Dr Jakub Basista (Krakow), Dr Liz Carmichael (Oxford), Mr Robin Briggs (Oxford), Mr Deepayan Basu Ray, Dr Liz Carmichael, Professor Patricia Clavin (Oxford), Dr Raymond Fagel (Leiden), Dr Adrian Gregory (Oxford), Dr Pierre Haroche (Paris 1), Professor Robert Harris (Oxford), Mr Jonathan Scheele(Oxford), Dr Anne Simonin(Oxford), Dr Alexander Leveringhaus(Oxford), Professor Lenka Rovná (Prague).

Student Participants include: Ms Beatriz Álvarez García (Leiden), Ms Justine Cousin (Paris IV), Ms Sophie Debay

(Paris 1), Ms Claire Delen(Paris IV), Mr Lars Wibe Hagen (Leiden), Ms Charlotte Harte(Leiden), Ms Denisa Hrnčířová (Prague), Mr Mark Hugen (Leiden), Correlli Van Hulten (Leiden), Ms Veronika Jiříčková (Prague), Mr Tomáš Juhás (Prague), Ms Laura Kangasniemi (Helsinki), Mr Arne Muis (Leiden), Ms Sarah Ní Chinnsealaigh (Leiden), Ms Denisa Nováková (Prague), Ms Cato Van Paddenburgh(Leiden), Mr Richard Procee(Leiden), Mr Jelmer Wouter Puylaert (Leiden), Mr Konrad Pytka (Krakow), Mr Jeroen Van Raalte(Leiden), Ms Xiaoying Ren (Leiden), Ms Irene Scarpa (Oxford), Mr David Semera (Prague), Mr Wietse Stam(Leiden), Mr Jan Stöckmann (Oxford) Ms Iveta Wágnerová (Prague), Ms Myriam Yakoubi (Paris IV).



Graduates visiting the Napolean Mask

#### POLICY-MAKING INSIDE EUROPE? - BRUSSELS (16TH - 18TH JUNE 2015



This is our seventh special two-day programme of talks, discussions, interviews and special visits involving those at the sharp end of policy and decision-making in Brussels. It was as ever with colleagues from the Political Studies Institute in Lisbon, to uncover how European policy is made in Brussels in a range of fields and disciplines. A particularly passionate was on the unfolding Ukraine crisis and there were divided opinions on the merits of the TransAtlantic Trade and Investment Partnership treaty proposals. Once again the individualised working groups run by the Europaeum proved a great hit, with comments from EC insiders on each report back.

Other sessions, which were held partly inside the European Parliament

The European Parliament, Brussels and the Federation

of Europeans

progressive, EU's Eastern European and African partnerships, and the economic and political future of Europe. The accent as usual was on debate and understanding, with good interaction between the young scholars and the Eurocrat community.

Speakers included: Richard CORBETT (Advisor to Herman van Rompuy), Paulo RANGEL (MEP, Portugal), Sofia PIEDRAFITA (Research Fellow, Centre for European Studies), Ania SKRZYPEK (Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Progressive Studies), Daniel LEVIE (Head of Unit Trade

Graduate Working group

European Relations

with North America, European Commission), **Nicolas ROUGY** (Executive Director, European Partnership for Democracy), **Daniel HANNAN** (MEP, ECR, UK, Committee on Constitutional Affairs), **Gunnar WIEGAND** (Head of the Division for Eastern Partnerships, EEAS)

There were 36 Europaeum graduate participants including 21 from the IEP Catholica, Lisbon and Maria Gwynn (Oxford), Saara Talvia (Helsinki), Jan Kvetina (Prague), Jan De Jong (Prague), Eva Petrlova (Prague), Marina Perez De Arcos (Oxford), Brandon Tensley (Oxford), Simon Dennett (Oxford), Jiri Kupka (Prague), Nachshon Pereira, Joelle Grogran (Oxford), Vilija Velyvyte (Oxford), Katri Eeva (Oxford), Lucine Ellarian (Barcelona), Sara Traubel (Geneva), Felix Fabiny (Oxford)

#### **ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Europaeum has run highly successful week-long annual summer schools for its graduates on themes of current European interest. These are multi-disciplinary, including about 30 at postgraduate / research level students, held at a different Europaeum university each year. Three places are allocated to each member institution, with lecturers and tutors drawn from Europaeum faculties.

## □ Euroscepticism and Populism: Understanding the New Politics of Europe

Hosted at the Charles University, Prague (31st August – 5 th September 2015)

Almost one in four MEPs elected to the European Parliament are Eurosceptics. Migration and cryptonationalism looms large across the continent - The People's Party in Denmark, Golden Dawn in Greece, the Freedom Party in the Netherlands, the Freedom Party in Austria, the Front National in France, and UKIP in the UK. Today in every EU nation, populist and so-called protest parties are in the ascendancy fuelled by anti-immigration sentiments, anti-austerity, anti-liberal, anti-Brussels, anti-elite Eurocracy and control, and disenchantment with politics, parties and politicians. Proportional representation and disengagement manifested by low voter turn-out has boosted such 'fringe parties'. Euroscepticism has also found a ready target in failures to manage the Eurozone crisis – which has left the so-called PIGS



Summer School in Prague

(Portugal, Italy, Greece and Spain) reeling with a huge debt burden resulting in one in 5 young people out of work, and welfare spending hugely slashed. The crisis has divided Europe economically, socially, culturally and politically. Both the far left and the far right are on the move, and today all these MEPs sit side by side with pro-Europeans changing the style and substance of European politics. Our 21st annual summer school will explore the rise of populism and Euroscepticism as a new politics of Europe from a multi-disciplinary dimension with our usual mix of expert talks, debates, role-playing, working groups and graduate presentations.

Key questions will include: What do populists have in common? Do nationalist parties fill the charisma gap in Europe's politics? Are Eurosceptics protesting or do they have a programme? Where will EU legitimacy come from in future years? How does the format of European elections encourage protest voting? What roles is social media playing in the new politics of populism? Is the new nationalism undermining the European Project?

Speakers include: Dr Jiří Pehe (Director, NYU Prague); Štefan Füle (former EU Commissioner for Enlargement); Dr Hartmut Mayer (Oxford University); Professor Václav Hampl (Senator on European Affairs, former Rector, Charles University, Prague); Dr Paul Flather (Mansfield College, Oxford); Dr Tomáš Sedláček (macro-economist, Československá Obchodní Banka); Professor Dr Janusz Salamon (Institute of Political Studies, Charles University). Dr Vladimir Banáček (Prague), Dr Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), He Dr Václav Klaus (Czech Republic), Dr Veronika Šprinková (Prague), Dr Luděk Sekyra, Dr Marek Tukiendorf (Poland), He Karel Schwarzenber (Czech Republic), Dr Zdeněk Kudrna (Vienna), Mr Erik Best (Fleet Sheet), Rector Mr Andrej Virdzek (Prague).

Students include: Ms Caterina Bracchi (Bologna), Mr Paul Brennan (Leiden), Ms Elizabeth Cusma (Barcelona), Ms Aleksandra Drabek (Leiden), Ms Melissa Gerard(Paris 1), Mr Manuel González López (Madrid), Ms Nikola Karasová (Prague), Mr Michał Kłusek (Prague), Ms Joanna Kudrnová (Prague), Mr Jan Kvetina (Prague), Mr Arnout Le Clercq (Leiden), Ms Fanchon Lefèvre (Paris 1), Ms Tessa Loth (Leiden), Mr Jan Macháček (Lidové Noviny), Martin Mejstřĺk (Prague), Mr Luke Moore (Oxford), Ms Marceline Morel (Geneva), Mr Michał Paulus (Prague), Mr Francisco Pinto Mouraz (Portugal), Ms Dominika Proszowska (Krakow), Ms Agnieszka Pyszny (Krakow), Ms Andreea Rusu (Barcelona), Ms Ester Sabatino (Bologna), Mr Andrej Semenov, Mr João Serrano (Portugal), Mr Paolo Singer (Oxford), Ms Liva Snike (Bologna), Ms Enikő Szabó (Krakow),



Mr Hiroshi Tagami (Krakow), Mr Pavel Telička, Ms Galina Thiema (Krakow), Mr Alessandro Torello (Bologna), Mr Jan Woska (Prague), Ms Lucia Zachariášová(Czech Republic), Ms Lenka Zlamalova.

### ☐ CLASSIC COLLOQUIUM: POETRY, ORATORY, RHETORIC, PERSUASION:

#### THE POWER OF THE WORD IN ANCIENT TIMES

Hosted at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2015)

Our 12th Classics Colloquium, in our continuing popular series, held in partnership with our colleagues at Paris 1, was led by Professor Dimitri El Murr, who teaches classical philosophy and history in Paris, attracted 24 advanced Classics graduates from Europaeum university partners - with applications equaling a record, with many students disappointed they could not be included. There was 17 papers from younger scholars around the theme of Man and Beast, with titles such as Burdens of the beast and man in Latin literature and Roman iconography; Man and beast in Epictetus; and Killing beastsnormalizing nature: The role of heroes. Discussions proved

A Graduate presents his paper

very lively and continued over meals and coffee breaks, and students reported high levels of satisfaction

Papers contributed from senior scholars: Professor Jaume Casals, Professor Francesco Citti (Bologna), Professor Sylva Fischerová, Dr Paul Flather, Professor Lucia Pasetti, Professor Emilio Suarez.

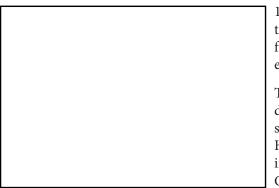
**Participating students included:** Ms Miriam Blanco Cesteros, Mr Mattia Cosimo Chiriatt, Ms Eleni Chronopoulou, Mr Pablo De Paz Amerigo, Ms Soraya Planchas Gallarte, Mr Janne Hovi, Mr Vít Jakimiv, Mr Lassi Johannes Jakola, Mr Dylan James, Ms Lenka Košťálová, Mr Johannes Singer, Ms Chiara Valenzano, Ms Aleksandra Wojtasik, Ms Zofia Wysocka, Mr Kamil Żółtaszek

#### **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Special scholarship schemes have been an integral part of the Europaeum to promote student mobility across the association and provide exciting new study opportunities for Europaeum university graduates. Steps are also taken to invoke in existing and special Europe-wide schemes run by partner universities.

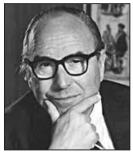
#### ☐ JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

This scholarship scheme, set up in honour of the former President of the European Commission and Chancellor of the University of Oxford, continues as a flagship programme for the Europaeum, which Roy Jenkins himself helped to found in the 1990s to help academics, intellectuals and young scholars 'bridge Europe'. After celebrating the 10th anniversary of the launch of the scheme in some style last year with donors, friends, suporters and one in three of past scholars attending, the Europaeum returned to normal business and selected six scholars for 2013-14 from more



From left to right Ana Mandez Lopez (St Cross), Ellen Davies (Lady Margaret Hall), Minna Nurminen (Wolfson) and Kristyna Syrova (Wolfson)

than eligible candidates - as listed below. in 2014-15 there were a further six awards. Following the anniversary it was also confirmed that a new fund-raising initiative would be launched to extend a scheme that was clearly proving successful.



Roy Jenkins

The Jenkins Scholars for 2012-13, selected from some 30 eligible candidates were: Angela Cummine, attended the University of Bologna, studying the role that citizens have in managing a nation's wealth; and Henry Procter attended the University Complutense de Madrid, examining contemporary art and democracy. Meanwhile, Maria Uhrinová, of Charles University in Prague, studied for an MSc in Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition at Jesus College, Oxford University; Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp, from Bonn University, studied for an MPhil in Economics at St. John's College, Oxford; Patrik Schmidt, also from Bonn University, studied 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, studied for an MPhil in Economics at Nuffield College, Oxford.

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In 2015, the value of the award was restored to	€1,000 ensuring the award holders would be able
to spend three weeks on their study visits, thank	ks to generosity from the Graduate Institute. This
year's two Oxford-Geneva Bursaries have been av	warded to young scholars who are researching the
evolution of international investment agreements	
and the construction of immigration detention	
reform policies. Mr. Wolfgang Alschner arrived	
in Oxford in May from the Graduate Institute	
to spend some weeks working on the empirical	
components of his research on the history, state,	
and trends of investment treaty-making.	
Ms. Julia Morris travelled from Oxford to Geneva	
to study detention policies, and also assisted with	
the Global Detention Project run by the Graduate	
Institute's Global Migration Centre. The scheme	
institutes Global Migration Centre. The seneme	

#### ☐ GRADUATE MOBILITY BURSARIES

and Oxford.

For many years, the Europaeum has offered small mobility grants to assist select graduate students from our partner universities - either highly recommended by a Europaeum faculty colleague or participant - or a former Europaeum participant who has impressed us with her contributions - to participate in an event relevant to their studies and development at another Europaeum partner institution. Kubo Macak, D Phil student at Oxford received a travel bursary for a conference at Leiden in January on International Humanitarian Assistance and Law.

is designed to encourage links between Geneva

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

The Europaeum has held annual conferences, covering a wide variety of themes, since its foundation, drawing on the interests and abilities of its scholars. These events draw in policymakers, media, civil servants and think-tanks, alongside professors and other experts.

## ☐ A CRISIS FOR EUROPE TODAY : GREXIT, BREXIT, & THE RETURN OF COLD WAR WINDS? Held at the University of Helsinki (June 11th - 13th)

The European Union has much to be proud of. Yet, today, everywhere one looks, one finds Europe facing a crisis. The language of crisis seems to be the current narrative of Europe – replacing more optimistic narratives that marked its first 50 years - first of peace building, and then of building shared prosperity. Today there is the crisis of BrExit, with a confirmed in-out referendum expected next year. The crisis of GrExit is far from resolved, with talk each week of an imminent failure to balance the books. The Eurozone crisis is far from resolved – even with the six-pack and new governance rules emerging. There is a new security crisis with cold winds blowing in from the East and land annexed: sabre-ratling or the start of a new cold war– some 25 years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall, 40 years since the landmark Helsinki Rights Accords, and 20 years after the Organisation for Security

and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) launched? This Europaeum annual conference proposes to take the pulse of Europe today. The event will operate as a meeting of minds, bringing together experts and academics from the fields of economics, politics, defence, diplomacy and culture, as well as young research scholars drawn from our 11 partner universities.

*Key questions will include:* Can the EU unravel contradictions in the Eurozone model? Can the EU resolve exit demands of select members? Can cultural fragmentation be avoided? Can Europe face down its Eurosceptic critics? Is a new iron curtain emerging? Can Europe find the right kind of leadership to go forward? Can the pessimism be reversed?

Speakers include: Andrew Graham (Oxford University); Olli Rehn (former EU Commissioner); Hartmut Mayer (Oxford); Professor Wim van den Doel (Leiden); Paul Flather (Oxford); Andrew Newby (Constitutionalist); Susanna Turunen (Journalist); Klaus Tuori (economist); Hanna Ojanen (Tampereen)

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#### RESEARCH PROJECT GROUPS

The Europaeum has stimulated many new international research collaboration. Small project grants enable groups to run a research seminar or workshop, co-ordinate a research proposal, or prepare bids to the European Union and other funding bodies as the following Research Project Groups illustrate:

#### ☐ COMPARING POLITICAL CONCEPTS IN EUROPE (2006 - )

Linked Institutions: Helsinki, Oxford, Geneva, Bologna, Paris and Madrid

**Co-coordinators:** Professors Michael Freeden (Oxford), Henrik Stenius and Bo Stråth (Helsinki), Nere Basabe (Madrid), *et al.* 

Work is now focussing on bringing the first volume of research studies from this active Research Project Group expects to fruition. The group was formed more than five years earlier to investigated how key political, legal, cultural concepts such as federal, sovereignty and freedom, are used across and within European nations, linguistic groups and political boundaries. In all, a dozen linked workshops, meetings and conferences and editorial discussions have been held various8sly in Helsinki, Oxford and Berlin, linking a range of scholars from across Europe. It is hoped the first volume of essays will become the first of series on clusters of linked concepts, as differentially used, and looking at differences between core and peripheral countries in Europe.

#### ☐ CULTURAL DIFFERENCE IN EUROPE (2005 - )

Linked Institutions: Prague, Oxford, Krakow, Madrid, and Tamkang (Taiwan).

**Co-ordinators:** Dr Nicolas Bunnin (Oxford), Professor Antonio Elorza (Madrid), Professor Jiri Pehe (Prague), Didier Georgakakis (Paris), with Professor Grazyna Skapska (Krakow),



In 2103 our internatinal conference held in Paris on Fragmentation in Europe explored cultural and social challenges facing Europe in the wake of the economic crisis, which was raising once again questions about identify and nationality. This is a theme that refuses to go away, and in the wake of the current refugee crisis, it is proposed to look at what it means to be a European and even a good European at a graduate workshop in Prasgue in 2016. TA conference on Europe's crises in 2015 also touches on these programme themes, exploring the place and basis of cultural differences across Europe, in some ways exploring the official motto of the European Union of Unity in Diversity, through a series of linked events, each involving academics, intellectuals, artists, cultural managers, and politicians. These have taken the form of a series of multi-disciplinary workshops, draw-

ing in philosophers, sociologists, anthropologists, historians, and political scien¬tists. So far workshops have been held in Prague, Krakow, Madrid, Paris 1 - and we will add Helsinki and Prague again. One feature has been to involve non-Europeans, offering a countervailing and external viewpoints. The Paris event looked at culture in terms of perceived 'fragmentation', following wide disillusionment with the overall European Project for integration, in the wake of the economic, migration and mobility crises, and a feeling that identities may be under threat. Discussions are continuing to try to to bring ideas from the various Europaeum workshops together for a possible volume of essays.

#### EUROPAEUM VISITING PROFESSORS

The movement and exchange of academic staff, between Europaeum member institutions, supports the development of broader intellectual perspectives, as well as promoting the exchange of ideas and opportunities for new collaborative initiatives.



William Beinart

- **Professor William Beinart**, is Fellow of St Antony's College and Rhodes Professor of Race Relations at the University of Oxford. He was founding Director of the African Studies Centre (2002–06; 2009–13) and President of the UK African Studies Association (2008–10).
- **Dr Andrew Clapham**, Professor of Public International Law at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, will give a major Europaeum Lecture in Oxford on November 12th.



Andrew Clapham

#### PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

The Europaeum publishes pamphlets and booklets based on lectures and other events that are held. These are printed and distributed to partner universities as well as friends of the association. This year, two publications went to press, accompanying our online portfolio of publications.

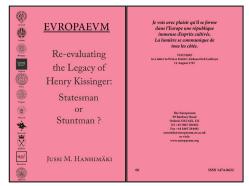
#### RE-EVALUVATING THE LEGACY OF HENRY KISSINGER: STATESMAN OR STUNTMAN?

An Europaem pamphlet on Re-evaluating the Legacy of Henry Kissinger: Statesman or Stuntman? by Jussi Hanhimakiwas published



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on June 2015, which was based originally based on the Europaeum lecture delivered on 19th February 2014 at St Antony's College, in Oxford, by Professor Jussi Hanhimaki, Professor of International History and Politics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and a leading expert on the international history of the Cold War





#### □ EUROPAEUM E-BULLETIN

The monthly electronic e-Bulletin continues to go out regularly to some 1000 + 'Europaeum faculty', linked scholars in partner institutions, participants in Europaeum events, friends and supporters and receives good feedback.

#### EUROPAEUM WEBSITE

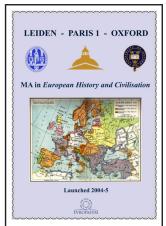
This continues as our main point of external contact, with a monthly record of some 51,000 hits. The content is updated weekly, and moves are underway to continually increase the range of services on offer.

#### EUROPAEUM ACADEMIC REGISTER

This is now a settled feature of our website, with more than 150 'linked' ac-

ademics 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.

#### MA Anniversary Booklet



Some 25 past, present and future MA graduates attended our special celebratory event hosted by Leiden University and the Europaeum to mark the 10th full year of our pioneering and jointly-offered MA programme in European History - which links the History Faculties of Leiden, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Oxford. See here for course poster on the programme. Our "pilot year" was launched in 2004-5, with just five intrepid pioneers! Many have gone on to exciting careers in cultural industries, in public service, and of course in academe, too. Please read our special brochure produced for the event here, listing also our past graduates. The get-together in Leiden on September 18th also coincided with the final graduation of this year's MA cohort of eight students. Proceedings involved an update on the MA programme, and a special seminar looking at the development of rights through European history. For more read there... The seminar involved leading professors from Leiden, Ox-

ford and Paris I discussing key moments in the development of the story of human rights, arising at least in part from the time of Magna Carta 800 years - and, of course, in keeping with the special qualities of our course, given in three differing perspectives, reflecting views from the Netherlands, from France and from the UK. See conference programme here. Certificates were handed out to this year's graduates by Rector Magnificus Professor Carel Stolker of Leiden University who attended the event, along with one of the programme's founding fathers, Professor Wim van den Doel, Dean of Humanities at Leiden. Good wishes were sent from the other two who were both speaking at other conferences, Professor Robert Evans, Emeritus Professor of Modern History at Oxford, and Professor Jean-Pierre Genet, former Professor of History at Paris 1 Panthenon-Sorbonne.

#### **□** DEMOCRACY DAY

#### Held at St. Antony's College, Oxford (November 23rd)

More than 30 leading Europaeum alumni were in Oxford last month invited from member institutions to take part in the Europaeum's inaugural special European Democracy Day focusing how to improve democracy across and within the European Union - including the role the UK may play in a future European Union (see our main poster here). They were drawn from a range of our MA, graduate and summer school programmes as well as our scholarship and bursary awards, with some going back more than more than five years. Please see here for a list of Europaeum alumni participating. They were able to participate in our day of activities which will include a fireside chat with former EU President Joao Manuel Barroso and Professor Yves Meny, and a model European Parliament-style debate on four key policy recommendations to do with democratic reforms for the EU, including universal election, adding to the powers of the Parliament, investigating how the new six-pack and other reforms will lead to greater centralization, and ways of involving more bottom up participation. The students were joined by others from the Weidenfeld Scholarships Scheme and the Blatvanik School of Governance.



After their dinner at St Antony's College, they were able to attend the special debate on BrExit reflecting the looming debate on the future relationship of the UK with the European Union. The debate was set up by the Europaeum in partnership



with the Oxford Union, with support from colleagues and partners within the wider EUK@OX consortium, in the historic 192-year old Oxford Union (see news report here). Billed as the most significant Oxford Union debate in 10 years or decades, They queued for up to five hours apparently in cold and wet weather to grab their seats for one of the hottest debates hosted at the historic 192-year old Oxford Union. (see media report here) Even as the packed audience - including special Europaeum guests and senior representatives from the Jagiellonian, from Paris 1, from Charles University, Pompeu Fabre, the Graduate Institute, as well as Oxford - was istening to the powerful debate, a poll for the Independent newspaper was revealing a 52-48 per cent majority actually in favour of BrExit (see report

here). Please see here for a list of Europaeum guests attending the dinner and debate. Our four keynote speakers President Joao Manuel Barroso, former President of the EU and our newest member of the Europaeum Board, Mr Nick Clegg MP, former leader of the Liberal Democrats, Nigel Farage MEP, leader of UKIP in the UK and Sir William Cash, long-term Conservative opponent of UK membership, did battle on the on the motion: "This House believes that the UK and the EU are better together". For images from the debate, as published in The Oxford Times see here. At the end of a lively two-hour debate the vote was overwhelming, with 283 for the motion and 74 against. (please see here for a key short from the ). Next month we will publish a link to the actual debate and a full gallery of photos from the debate and from our Democracy Day.

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#### 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 as required by UK company and charity law, prepared by our accountant, Lisa Burdett at CKLG Accountants from Cambridge. For the annual accrual accounts for 2014 and 2015 show:

	2015	2014
	12 months to	15 months to
	31/3/15	31/3/14
Income		
Incoming resources from generating funds:		
Subscription income from Members	178,206	162,476
Bank interest receivable	32	31
Total incoming resources	178238	162,507
Expenditure		
Charitable activities: teaching, research and academic	(155,778)	(195,837)
collaboration		
Governance costs	(6,495)	(7,371)
Total expenditure	(162,273)	(203,208)
Net resources	15,595	(10,701)
Funds brought forward	15,947	56,648
Total funds carried forward	31,912	15,947

The Europaeum's income continues to come from a main source – some £178,206 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 £39,902. 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 £72,483. 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 Officer (currently Stefan Rjinders and Babak Moussavi), plus other part-time support staff from time to time with differing expertise for design, computing, and database work.

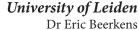
Future needs include upgrading the website, seeking a stronger staffing base, new computer software, and a stronger link with partner institutions.

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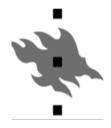


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#### **NEW ADDITIONS**

#### EUROPAEUM WELCOMES FORMER EU PRESIDENT AS NEW TRUSTEE



The Europaeum is delighted to announce that José Manuel Barroso, who recently retired as President of the European Commission (2004–2014), has just agreed to join the Europaeum Board of Trustees. He will also teach at the Catholic University of Portugal and will head the Centre for European Studies at IEP, an associate member of Europaeum. Mr Barroso, worked in academe and helped found a European Studies association, before he became a Minister and then Prime Minister of Portugal, and then a two-term President. He will

be most remembered for having helped navigate the European Union though stormy waters, the absorption of the former Central European bloc, the rejection of the European Convention, 2008-9 global crash, and the Eurozone crisis. He leaves with the EU still facing grave challenges but better placed to face them. He will join exisiting Board members that include Lord Patten, Lord Weidenfeld, HE Karel Schwarzenberg and others.

#### **EUROPAEUM WELCOMES NEW GERMAN MEMBER**



The Europaeum this month formally welcomes the world renowned Ludwig-Maximilians-University in München as the newest partner of our consortium. A Memorandum of Agreement is due to be signed in Munich this week between Professor Bernd Huber, the President Of LMU Munich and Dr Paul Flather, Secretary-General of the Europaeum, and it is hoped to launch the new partnership with collaboration over a Europaeum event

at Munich this year. LMU graduates have already been invited to join the Jenkins Scholarship Scheme, before this year's deadline in late January, and also to the forthcoming European Policy-Making seminar coming up in Brussels at the beginning of March. LMU is now one of Europe's leading research universities, founded in 1472 in Ingolstad, since when it has moved cities twice. While today, LMU Munich has matured into one of the world's leading international universities, it began with four faculties: the Faculty of Arts, the completion of which qualified a student for the other three faculties: medicine, jurisprudence, or theology. The history of

LMU very much echoes that of Germany - so during the Humanist era, it was home to many leading foes of Martin Luther, such as Peter and Philippe Apian, Konrad Celtis, and Johannes Aventin, and Johannes Eck, who taught theology. During the 18th century, it felt the spirit of the Enlightenment, with empirical sciences making great and pastoral theology and 'modern' law emerging. In 1800, LMU moved to Landshut becoming MNU in honour of Maximilian I and Ludwig the Wealthy. Then in 1826 it was moved to Munchen by orders of the new King Ludwig I, and in 1840, settled in the main building, designed by architect Friedrich von Gärtner. it continued



to grow and develop through the 19th century, with the first women to receive doctorates in 1900. In the interwar years, many prominent, internationally recognized scholars, were at LMU including Sociologist Max Weber; cardiopulmonary surgeon, Ferdinand Sauerbruch, and art historian Heinrich Wölfflin. This was followed by setbacks during the National Socialist dictatorship and World War with Jewish and politically unacceptable professors fired, and academic life blighted. The LMU though recongnises a courageous band of resisters, from 1943, when the Weisse Rose (White Rose) attempted to revive the national conscience and the voice of reason in Germany. The seven students and their teacher, all executed, are commemorated by Geschwister-Scholl-



Platz in front of the main building, and the Professor-Huber-Platz in front of the Law Faculty building, and by a memorial room. For more see the LMU website. The Europaeum looks forward to collaborating with new colleagues and graduates from the LMU. "This is an exciting time for the Europaeum family. We look forward to sharing and benefitting from the excellence of the LMU," said Dr Flather. For inquiries and information about the LMU within the Europaeum, please contact Raffaella Delli Santi, our liaison coordinator, on delli-santi@lmu.de