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1st CYPRUS SPRING SCHOOL ON THE EUROPEAN UNION

on:

***Understanding, Interpreting and Evaluating
the European Union in 2007***

A Spring School for PhD students, and advanced Master's students

15 – 22 April 2007

Protaras (Paralimni) and Nicosia, CYPRUS

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As in all new EU member states, Cypriot society and institutions are still engaged in assimilating the totality of European thinking and processes. Academic institutions have a key role to play in the formation, education and information of Cypriot and other citizens. The island of Cyprus is geographically situated at the crossroads of cultures, continents and civilizations. It can therefore help project EU values abroad, and it can in practical terms organize events that facilitate and disseminate expert knowledge of how the EU works.

The 2007 meeting consists of 12 sessions combining 5 experts-led seminars, with 24 student presentations, and 2 round tables. The EU topics covered are: (1) integration, constitutionalisation and Europeanisation; (2) citizenship, democracy and the role of the sub-national regions; (3) internal and external dimensions of European economics: the Euro and the Lisbon Agenda; (4) EU enlargement and European identity; (5) foreign, security and defence policies.

A CALL FOR PAPERS (a short abstract and at least one reference letter) was launched in mid-November 2006 with the end of January 2007 as the application deadline. There were over 50 applications mainly by Doctoral students but also some well-advanced Master's students. Due to the high level of response, the School Directors decided to increase the number of students places from the initially planned 20 to 24. There were more applications after the deadline that could not be accepted but which confirm the attractiveness of the event. As planned, all accepted candidates were informed in early February. They have been asked to submit a 20-30 pages long written paper by 31 March 2007.

Students will have their accommodation and meals covered by Intercollege, thanks partly to a grant from The Jean Monnet Programme of the European Commission (Brussels) (Agreement No. 2006 – 1995/001-001 CEN CENRE). The students will have to make their own travel arrangements but they must note that their presence is compulsory throughout the Spring School's duration, and that they therefore commit themselves to: arrival on 15 April 2007 and departure on 22 April 2007.

The longer -term objective of this advanced research Spring School is that it will be the first of a series to be organized on a yearly (or bi-yearly) basis in order to promote high quality academic research on the EU. Its short-term objectives are:

- * to bring together academics and advanced Doctoral students to work intensively on their respective research interests;
- * to set up an informal network of experts and experts-to-be;
- * to disseminate their findings through papers and publications, including via the website of the Research Center – Intercollege;
- * to produce a joint publication at the end of this Spring School, with a selected number of contributions to be considered for publication in *The Cyprus Review*, the in-house journal, or in other learned journals. There will also be a translation of the book into Greek and Turkish, the two official languages of the Republic of Cyprus.

Nicosia is connected through two international airports, Larnaca and Paphos, and there are direct daily flights from a number of European cities including London, Frankfurt, Paris, Rome and Athens. It takes about 45'-60' to reach Nicosia by car. Protaras is located by the sea close to Larnaca airport.

Sunday 15.04: PROTARAS

20:00 Arrival and welcome dinner at TETYK
(Venue: TETYK – Manager John Lythragomitis: Thalias 6, Protaras, 5296 Paralimni, Tel: (+357) 23831440,
Fax: (+357) 23831747, Email: tetyk@etyk.org.cy)

Monday 16.04: PROTARAS**09:00 – 12:30 SESSION 1: INTEGRATION, CONSTITUTIONALIZATION AND EUROPEANISATION**

Chair: Dr Stelios Stavridis, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens and Research Center- Intercollege.

09:00 – 10:30 THE FUTURE OF THE EU CONSTITUTION: SUBSTANTIVE OR PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS?
Professor Carlos Closa, Universidad de Zaragoza & Centro de Estudios Constitucionales,
y Sociales, Madrid.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr Romain Pasquier, Université de Rennes

11:00 – 12:30 CONSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPOUND DEMOCRACY. WHAT LESSONS ARE TO BE LEARNED
FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES?
Professor Sergio Fabbrini, University of Trento.

12:30 – 12:45 Coffee Break

12:45 – 14:15 SESSION 2: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (2)

Chair: Professor Carlos Closa, Universidad de Zaragoza

12:45 – 13:15 **Anil Awesti**, University of Warwick, “The European Union, New Institutionalism and Types of Multi-Level
Governance”

13:15 – 13:45 **Marina Bouzi**, University of Athens, “The Constitutional Principles in the EU Constitutional Treaty:
The Constitutionalisation of Fundamental Principles of Member States”

13:45 – 14:15 Discussion

14:15 – 17:30 Lunch Break

17:30 – 20:30 SESSION 2 continued: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (4)

Chair: Professor Sergio Fabbrini, University of Trento.

17:30 – 18:00 **Virginie Saliou**, IEP de Rennes, “The Birth of the Maritime Policy of the European Union: The Various
Sources of Legitimacy of the European Intervention on Maritime Affairs”

18:00 – 18:30 **Angelos Constantinou**, University of Edinburgh, “The sex Trafficking of Women within the European
Union: Sweden, the Netherlands and Cyprus in Perspective”

18:30 – 19:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Professor Carlos Closa, Universidad de Zaragoza

19:00 – 19:30 **Ursula Gadermaier**, Institute of Political Science, Vienna, “The European Refugee Fund: A Result of
Intergovernmental Decision Making”

19:30 – 20:00 **Jowanka K. Jakubek**, University of Warsaw/LSE, London, “Polish Experiences with European Policy
Coordination 1991-2006”

Tuesday 17.04: PROTARAS**09:00 – 12:30 SESSION 3: CITIZENSHIP, DEMOCRACY AND THE ROLE OF THE REGIONS**

Chair: Professor Sergio Fabbrini, University of Trento

09:00 – 10:30 A EUROPEAN REPUBLIC IN A POLY-CULTURAL SETTING
Professor Kostas Lavdas, University of Crete.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr Stelios Stavridis, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens and Research Center - Intercollege.

11:00 – 12:30 THE REGIONS AND THE EU. TOWARDS A NEW RESEARCH AGENDA
Dr Romain Pasquier, Université de Rennes.

12:30 – 12:45 Coffee Break

12:45 – 18:00 SESSION 4: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (5)

Chair: Dr Romain Pasquier, Université de Rennes

12:45 – 13:15 **Vassiliki Karagiannakou**, University of Crete, “Citizenship and Democracy in the EU”

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Chair: Professor Andreas Theophanous, Intercollege

15:00 – 15:30 **Olivera Djordjevic**, National University Athens, “Building a Democratic Identity from Without: the Case of Serbia”

15:30 – 16:00 **Martin Mendelski**, ESCP-EAP Berlin European School of Management, “Where, When and How the European Union Generates Institutional and Governance Change? A Comparative Study between First and Second-Wave Candidates”

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Professor Dr Hubert Isak, University of Graz

16:30 – 17:00 **Giulio Venneri**, University of Trento, “Modelling States from Brussels? A Critical Assessment of the EU-Driven State-Building in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

17:00 – 17:30 **Julien Danero Iglesias**, Centre d'Etude de la Vie politique, Université libre de Bruxelles, “EU Enlargement and European Identity: The Case of Moldova”

17:30 – 18:00 Discussion

Wednesday 18.04: NICOSIA— Intercollege Campus (Coach to Nicosia leaves at 08:45)**Conference Room Main Building 2nd Floor**

10:00 – 13:30 **SESSION 5: THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS OF EUROPEAN ECONOMICS: THE EURO, AND THE LISBON AGENDA ON EUROPE'S COMPETITIVENESS**

Chair: Professor Andreas Theophanous, Intercollege

10:00 – 11:30 THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPE: THE STABILITY PACT, ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE, AND THE LISBON AGENDA
Professor Amy Verdun, University of Victoria, British Columbia

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Professor Amy Verdun, University of Victoria

12:00 – 13:30 THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE EURO AND FUTURE PROSPECTS
Professor Andreas Theophanous, Intercollege, Nicosia

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 **SESSION 6: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (1)**

Chair: Dr Romain Pasquier, Université de Rennes

14:30 – 15:00 **Stephanie Lulhe Shaelou**, Intercollege and University of Leicester, "The Europeanisation of Cyprus: European Integration through Economic Governance"

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Visit to Nicosia Centre (details to follow)

19:00 – 21:00 **SESSION 7: OPEN* ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: INTERNAL COHESION AND CONVERGENCE IN THE EU** [* denotes open to other students and the general public]

UNESCO Chair Amphitheater

Chair: **Andreas Theophanous**, Intercollege Cyprus
Rolf Kaiser, Ambassador of Germany in Cyprus
Michael Attalides, Rector, Intercollege Cyprus
Eleni Mavrou, Mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus
Themis Themistocleous, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus, Cyprus

21:00 – 22:00 Reception (Includes Buffet)

Coach to Protaras leaves at 22:00

Thursday 19.04: PROTARAS**09:00 – 12:30 SESSION 8: EU ENLARGEMENT AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY**

Chair: Dr Stelios Stavridis, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens and Research Center-Intercollege

09:00 – 10:30 AN EVER WIDER UNION – IS THE UNION'S ENLARGEMENT POLICY OUT OF DATE?
Professor Dr Hubert Isak, University of Graz.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr Stelios Stavridis, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens and Research Center - Intercollege.

11:00 – 12:30 EU'S ENLARGEMENT TOWARDS TURKEY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS
Dr Aylin Güney, Bilkent University, Ankara.

12:30 – 12:45 Coffee Break

12:45 – 18:00 SESSION 9: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (5)

Chair: Professor Dr Hubert Isak, University of Graz.

12:45 – 13:15 **Martina Warning**, Free University of Berlin, "Common Foreign Policies and Turkey in Light of its Europeanization"

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch

Chair: Dr Aylin Güney, Bilkent University

15:00 – 15:30 **Miguel Medina Abellan**, Cambridge University, "Putting EU Turkish Candidacy into Context, or Hamlet's Paradox"

15:30 – 16:00 **Özge Genc**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul "Changing Dynamics of Turkish Foreign and Security Policy on the Way to EU Membership: Opportunities and Constraints"

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Professor Dr Hubert Isak, University of Graz.

16:30 – 17:00 **Christina Hamer**, University of Victoria, "The Idea of the EU: Layered Identities and Future Focus for People Divided by the Past"

17:00 – 17:30 **Nikolaos Skoutaris**, European University Institute, Florence, "Linking Turkey's EU Accession Negotiations with the Cyprus Issue: The Negotiating Framework"

17:30 – 18:00 Discussion

Friday 20.04: NICOSIA- Intercollege Campus (Coach to Nicosia leaves at 08:15)**UNESCO Chair Amphitheater****09:30 – 13:00 SESSION 10: FOREIGN, SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICIES****Chair:** Professor Andreas Theophanous, Intercollege09:30 – 11:00 STRATEGY, LEADERSHIP AND THE PROBLEM OF “DIRECTOIRE”
Professor Christopher Hill, Cambridge University.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Dr Hubert Faustmann, Intercollege11:30 – 13:00 CIVILIAN POWER EUROPE AND DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY REVISITED
Dr Stelios Stavridis, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens and Research Center-Intercollege.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 18:30 SESSION 11: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS (7)**Chair:** Professor Christopher Hill, Cambridge University.14:00 – 14:30 **Michalis Mantalas**, University of the Aegean, “European Security: The Mediterranean Case”14:30 – 15:00 **Andriana Kosowska**, Wroclaw University, “European Neighbourhood Policy Plus: Are German Interests Europe's Interests?”15:00 – 15:30 **Carmen Gebhard**, European Institute of Public Administration – Maastricht, “Assessing EU Actorness towards its 'Near Abroad'”15:30 – 16:00 **Joanna Kaminska**, Royal Holloway, University of London, “The Influence of new Member States on the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU (CFSP). Poland and the Eastern Dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP).”

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Emilios Solomou, Campus Director and Department of European Studies and International Relations, Intercollege16:30 – 17:00 **John Galariotis**, National University of Athens, “The Theoretical and Empirical Application of Social Constructivism in EU's Foreign and Security Policy”17:00 – 17:30 **Terrence Dillon**, University of Reading, “EU Enlargement and the European Security and Defence Policy: Asset or Liability?”17:30 – 18:00 **Rouven Klein**, University of Hull, “Constitutional and Legal Limits and Possibilities of Integration of Armed Forces in the EU”

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

18:30 – 19:00 Coffee Break

19:00 – 21:00 **SESSION 12 - CLOSING SESSION: OPEN* ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
CYPRUS, THE EU AND REGIONAL COOPERATION (INCL. THE MIDDLE EAST)**
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UNESCO Chair Amphitheater

Chair: Nicos Peristianis, Executive Dean, Intercollege, Cyprus
Ioannis Kasoulides (DISY - EPP), MEP and former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Cyprus, Cyprus
Aylin Güney, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Andreas Theophanous, Intercollege, Cyprus
Habib Malik, Lebanese American University, Lebanon

21:00 – 22:00 Reception (Includes Buffet)

Coach to Protaras leaves at 22:00

Saturday 21.04: PROTARAS

Excursion to Troodos mountains and the Akamas peninsula with lunch and dinner in Paphos; Return to Protaras late at night.

Sunday 22.04: PROTARAS

Departure

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