



GEM PhD SCHOOL

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Globalisation, the EU & Multilateralism

GEM PhD SCHOOL (2013/14)

RESEARCH GUIDEBOOK



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I - OVERVIEW



A international joint doctoral programme involving 10 partner institutions ...

Université Libre de Bruxelles (BE); University of Warwick (UK); LUISS-Guido Carli (IT); Université de Genève (CH); Universität Bielefeld (GER); Waseda University (JP); Fudan University (PRC); Boston University (USA); United Nations University - Cris (BE); Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (MEX)

... fostering interdisciplinary research on “Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism”, ...

International relations; EU studies; Political theory and citizenship studies; Comparative regionalism; International political economy; International and European legal studies; Security studies

... delivering double degrees in social sciences through its 5 European partner universities, ...

Université Libre de Bruxelles (BE); University of Warwick (UK); LUISS-Guido Carli (IT); Université de Genève (CH); Universität Bielefeld (GER)

... offering a pooled training programme, ...

Shared mandatory and elective educational modules accounting for 180 ECTS

... as well as mobility tracks guaranteeing at least 2 of its institutions visited.

Mandatory between 2 degree awarding universities / Further optional mobility to any partner institution



AMETRINE A specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on:

Analysis of Multilateral, European and other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavors

Coordinated by the LUISS-Guido Carli (Rome, Italy)

CITRINE A specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on:

Confrontations & Cooperation in International & Transnational Regulatory Interests and the EU

Coordinated by the University of Warwick (Coventry, United Kingdom)

MORGANITE A specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on:

Multilateral Organisations, Regionalism and Global Governance: Institutions and the EU

Coordinated by the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)

RESEARCH

ENROLE

In February, the GEM Board convenes annually to select the academically approved applicants

The Call for Applications runs from July until December

Applications are first to be submitted online by the annual December deadline

The online application system is activated each year by mid-September on the GEM website

Completed electronic applications are to be printed out and sent in by postal mail

To the GEM Central executive Office in Brussels



A common enrolment fee for non-fellowship holders

Any academically selected candidate can join the programme at an annual flat rate of 15.000€, which cover all tuitions, mandatory mobility and the full set of GEM PhD School academic services.

The GEM PhD School can at its discretion award partial or full fee waivers

On the basis of the applicants' merits, GEM can offer reduced participation costs

Fellowships

Several national and international scholarships exist for academically selected candidates, who are encouraged to seek out funding opportunities to cover the costs associated with the programme



Up to 10 Erasmus Mundus Fellowships are annually awarded by the GEM PhD School

A set of 3-year long EM Fellowships including: (1) a monthly salary; (2) a mobility fund and; (3) all participation costs

II - INTRODUCTION

2.1. SEVEN DISCIPLINARY FIELDS COVERED

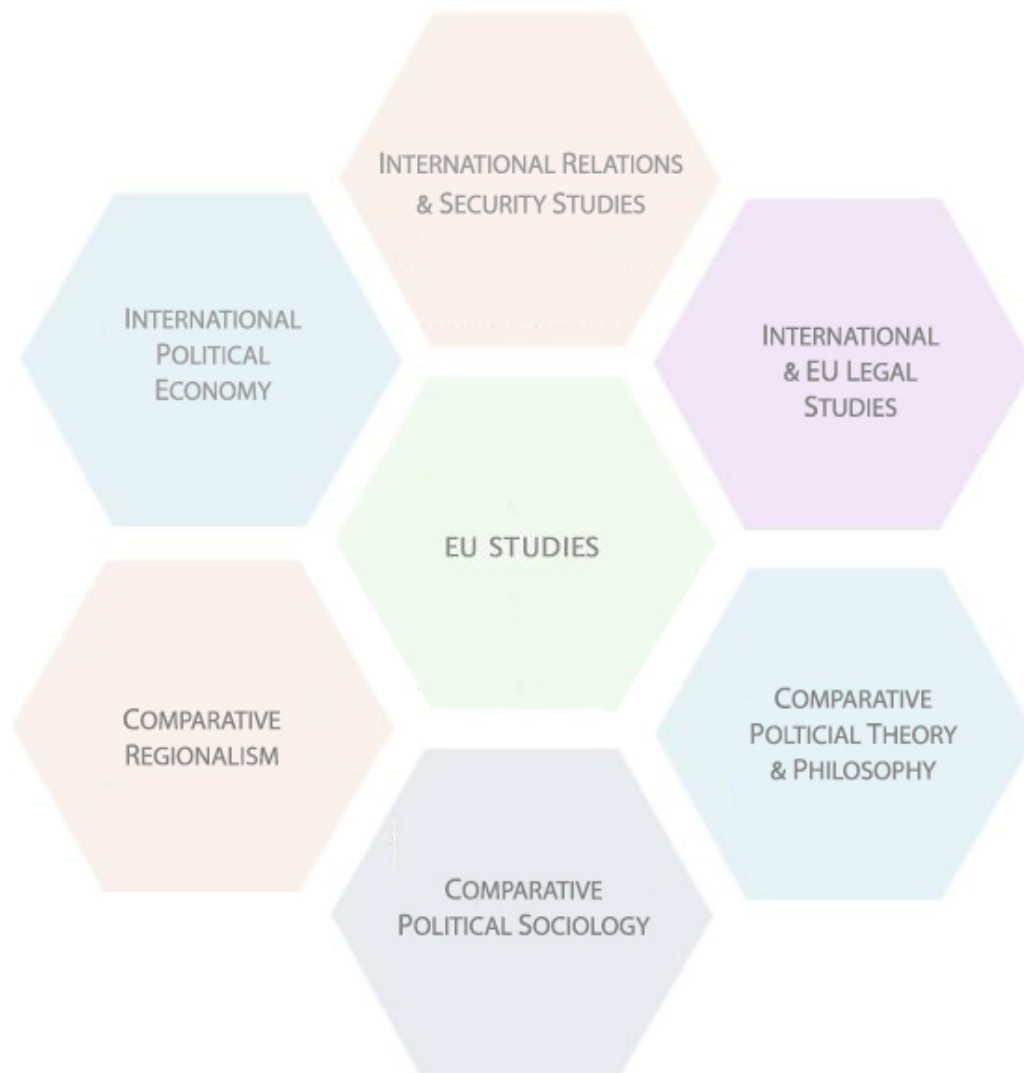
By nature interdisciplinary, the **GEM PhD School** covers a variety of fields all of which offer a specific set of epistemological and methodological insights into the questions associated with *Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism*.

The uniting factor behind the programme's diverse agenda is a shared interest in: (1) the **international dimension** of contemporary governance challenges; (2) the lessons to be drawn from **comparative research**; and (3) broader insights born from the specific **institutional experience of the EU's external action**.

The research accomplished by any of the Academics, Researchers and PhD Fellows associated with the **GEM PhD School** is associated with or several of these research interests. If the programme's perspective is resolutely international; it includes both Global Studies as well as Comparative Research. Objects of study include Global Governance initiatives, specific EU external Actions or other regional cooperation efforts.

Overall, if the European continent and in particular the EU's experience are a central benchmark, even touchstone, of the programme's investigations into contemporary Globalisation and Multilateralism; alternative experiences be they at the global or other regional levels are also included with a view on feeding both comparative research and a better understanding of the EU's international environment.

Individual research projects are thus located at a given intersection of several of the following 7 disciplines:



2.2. THREE STRUCTURING “JOINTLY EXECUTED RESEARCH PROJECTS”

Three specific Jointly Executed Research Projects (JERPs) - initiatives identified within the broader context of the GEM PhD School's research agenda - will offer the program its underlying backbone, and ensure that the programme combines both inter-disciplinary dialogue with more focussed analysis of a given dimension of the broad and complex phenomena at play within Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism.

This three-pronged structure is the product of the available expertise within the consortium. Each doctoral candidate will be associated with one of the abovementioned research tracks and will spend at least their first year at the institution heading the chosen Jointly Executed Research Project.

If each of these ERPs is a topic driven interdisciplinary project which seeks to cover as many fields among the 7 covered as need be; a relative level of specialisation can be observed in light of a given JERP's research object's affinity to a given set of disciplines.



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AMETRINE Joint Research Project
Analysis of Multilateral, European, and other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavours



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CITRINE Joint Research Project
Confrontations and Cooperation shaping International and Transnational Regulatory Interest and the EU



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MORGANITE Joint Research Project
Multilateral Organisations, Regionalism and Global Governance: Institutions and the EU

Headed by LUISS-Guido Carli
Rome (Italy)

A coordinated research initiative focused on the normative components of European and international politics. It aims at comparatively examining European and non-European perspectives on issues of justice related to globalization and global politics.

Headed by the University of Warwick
Coventry (United Kingdom)

A concerted research initiative focused on analyzing the implications of regulatory efforts associated with different articulations of multilateral order as they apply within and between models of national capitalisms, supranational governance dilemmas and global security concerns.

Headed by the Université Libre de Bruxelles
Brussels (Belgium)

An Institution-centered research initiative focused on assessing the efficiency, legitimacy, and tensions inherently associated with regional, interregional and global institutionalize multilateral cooperation efforts.

Disciplinary Emphasis within AMETRINE lies on: Comparative Political Theory and Philosophy with additional interests in EU Studies and Comparative Political Sociology

Disciplinary Emphasis within CITRINE lies on: International Political Economy, EU Studies; as well as, International Relations and Security Studies.

Disciplinary Emphasis within MORGANITE lies on: EU Studies, International and European Law and Comparative Regionalism; with additional interests in International Relations



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Analysis of Multilateral, European & other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavors - *Coordinated by the LUISS-Guido Carli (Rome, Italy)*

III - THE AMETRINE RESEARCH PROJECT

3.1. THE SPECIFIC RESEARCH AGENDA & Questions

The research agenda at **AMETRINE** is centred on international norms as applied to a varied of contexts related to globalization, Europe, and multilateralism. In particular, the main foci of research are the following three:

1. The International Political Theory research on global justice. The normative component of global affairs is increasingly recognised as a key element. Issues of justice such as global poverty and global redistribution, minority rights and social inclusion, self-determination and intervention, environmental degradation and global health, human rights and nationalism, sovereignty and supranational institutions, migration and citizenship are here analysed.
2. The European Studies research on the normative components of EU both external and internal action. The European Union is a key case study for a normative approach to international relations. From the original discussion on the civilian power of the EU, up to the most recent interpretations as normative and ethical power, the EU's actorness cannot be fully grasped without a proper consideration of it as a normative endeavour. Internal issues such as constitutional affairs, institutional engineering, democracy, and internal political economy, but also external issues such as trade policy, democracy and human right promotion and foreign and defence policy are here examined.
3. The International Relations research on norm changes in global politics and in other regionalization/democratization processes rather than the EU. The relevance of norms and principle to analyse international and global affairs is more and more acknowledged. Issues of democracy and human rights promotion, processes of regional integration, the politics of norm changes as promoted by both state and non state actors, the pluralisation and dispersion of authority within global governance are here examined.

3.2. THE SOUGHT AFTER DOCTORAL PROFILES

In particular, **AMETRINE** will sponsor a wide range of specific research initiatives within any of the following broad research themes:

- **Research Theme 1** **The Analysis of Normative issues in International Political Theory on Global Justice, Human Rights, & Multiculturalism** (S. Maffettone, G. Pellegrino, D. Santoro, D. Melidoro)
- **Research Theme 2** **The Analysis of Normative issues in Internal European Union Affairs** (N. Lupo, L. De Sio, G. Orsina, M. Messori, R. De Mucci, S. Fabbrini)
- **Research Theme 3** **The Analysis of Normative issues in The European Union's External Affairs** (S. Fabbrini, R. Marchetti, , L. Morlino, A. Poletti)
- **Research Theme 4** **The Analysis of Normative issues in Other regionalization and democratization processes** (S. Fabbrini, F. Corrao, L. Morlino)
- **Research Theme 5** **Normative issues in global politics: Legitimacy, world order, and the politics of norm change:** (R. Marchetti S. Fabbrini, S. Maffettone, M. Sorice)

3.3. LIST OF ON-GOING DOCTORAL RESEARCH WITHIN AMETRINE

Surname	Name	Title	Field	1 st Supervisor	2 nd Supervisor
1ST GENERATION (2010-2013)					
Ms. LOPEZ LUCIA	Elisa	<i>TOWARDS FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY REGIONALIZATION? An Adaptation to an Evolving Regional and Global Security Environment</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. S. Fabbrini (LUISS)	Pr. C. Browning (UoW)
Ms. OKSNAMYTNA	Kseniya	<i>A NORMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF EU NAVFOR SOMALIA</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)	Pr. R. Schwok (UNIGE)
Ms. ZHANG	Chenchen	<i>EUROPEAN IDENTITY AND ITS OTHERNESS</i>	Pol. Theory	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	Pr. G. Newey (ULB)
2ND GENERATION (2011-2014)					
M. ABUMERE	Frank	<i>DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL JUSTICE: A FUSION OF HORIZONS</i>	Pol. Theory	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	Pr. A. Vasilache (U. Bielefeld)
Ms. VLADIMIROVA	Ekaterina	<i>NORMATIVE ASPECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE POLITICS</i>	Pol. Theory	Pr. G. Pellegrino (LUISS)	Pr. J-F. Morin (ULB)
M. ZHONG	Zhun	<i>IDEATIONAL DIVERGENCES BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND CHINA: THE CASE OF INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTIONS</i>	EU Studies	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)	Pr. G. Newey (ULB)
3RD GENERATION (2012-2015)					
Ms. AHMED-HASSIM	Sameea	<i>SALIENT ISSUES ON THE GLOBAL HEALTH AGENDA: THE SHIFTING LANDSCAPE OF GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE</i>	IPE	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)	Pr. J-F. Morin (ULB)
M. VEZZANI	Giovanni	<i>EUROPEAN MUSLIMS AND LIBERAL CITIZENSHIP</i>	Pol. Theory	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	Pr. J. Sfeir (ULB)
M. ZENOVIC	Predrag	<i>MINORITY STANDPOINT ON CONSTITUTIONAL PATRIOTISM IN POST-LISBON EUROPEAN UNION</i>	EU Studies	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	Pr. M. Gianni (UNIGE)
4TH GENERATION (2013-2016)					
Ms. DY	Catherine	<i>A WAR OF UNIVERSALS: THE CONTESTATIONS OF GLOBAL POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)	TBC
M. HASIC	Jasmin	<i>VIEWS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS BOSNIAN DIASPORA AS AN EXTERNAL PEACEBUILDING FACTOR</i>	EU Studies	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	TBC
Ms. OWAKI	Yoshimiko	<i>A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL? LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND INTEGRATION</i>	Pol. Theory	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)	Pr. A. Azzi (ULB)



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IV - THE CITRINE RESEARCH PROJECT

4.1. THE SPECIFIC RESEARCH AGENDA

The **CITRINE** Joint Research Project is coordinated and managed by the Department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS) at the University of Warwick. The department boasts a cohort of academic staff in excess of fifty for academic year 2013/2014, making it one of the largest Politics departments in the UK. This represents an increase in staff numbers of around one-third over the last two years, which is an indication of the type of ambition that the University of Warwick has for the department. PAIS also regularly features in the upper echelons of all teaching and research league tables in Politics in the UK, and both it and Warwick are rising quickly in global league tables of research excellence. Indeed, Warwick has recently been designated the third best university under the age of 50 anywhere in the world.

Each member of PAIS staff should be considered available to undertake supervisory duties for GEM School Fellows, and so the ever expanding numbers in the department is an indication of the breadth of expertise which the University of Warwick brings to the consortium as a whole. This is further indicated by the fact that it currently has over 80 full-time PhD students enrolled on the programme into which the GEM School Fellows will be integrated.

The research specialisms of PAIS staff members and their associated existing PhD students cohere around four groupings, which taken together provide the department with its collective research culture and its specific profile of research outputs. They are International Political Economy (IPE), International Relations & Security (IRS), Comparative Politics & Democratisation (CPD), and Political Theory (PT). PAIS is also home to three specialist research centres: the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR), the Centre for Studies in Democratisation (CSD), and the Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs (CELPA). We welcome applicants to the CITRINE Joint Research Project who wish to undertake doctoral studies on topics related to any of these areas in which the department has expertise. Given that we are a department of Politics and International Studies you will fit best with us if your background is in those disciplines, but we are definitely open to the idea of supervising genuinely interdisciplinary PhDs on issues that are of interest to political scientists and/or international relations scholars.

Regulatory interests in the European Union and beyond are constantly being redefined under the twin pressures of globalisation and multilateralism.

- The political economy of contemporary world order plays out against the backdrop of both a major global banking crisis, the real possibility of a fracture within the eurozone and the ever-present contestations that surround international trade politics. These are issues that have been studied in great detail and to widespread acclaim by members of our IPE Research Group.
- The national and international security context of contemporary world order is situated against the backdrop of a permanently changing set of assumptions as new threats come to the fore and overlay historically-rooted social and political tensions, coupled with a new wave of democratisation enacted in recent months.

These are areas in which the reputation of the department is growing rapidly thanks to the work of members of the IRS Research Group, often undertaken in conjunction with members of the CSD.

- Public policy decisions are likely in the near future to become increasingly prone to challenge at a variety of spatial scales, as public spending cuts take hold across Europe and beyond. Here the members of the CPD Research Group continue to be at the forefront of scholarly debates through their high profile work. Every member of the Department, at one level or another, focuses their research on the significance of regulatory interests, whether that is in terms of theorising shifting forms of legitimacy within everyday politics or through assessing the relative efficacy of policy-making conducted domestically, regionally and/or globally.

4.2. THE MAIN RESEARCH QUESTIONS

More than ever perhaps, the EU's relationship with its inside and outside is open to question. Within this debate sit quite different narratives of: (i) the regulatory role that different legal jurisdictions should have over economic, security and public policy issues; (ii) how these different legal jurisdictions should constitute themselves as actors within the increasingly global domains of production, finance, trade, the environment, national security, governance, etc.; and (iii) what sorts of values, preferences and norms should be represented – and by whom – in each of these fields of public policy and many more besides. At every turn, these narratives spark alternative technical and normative arguments, with each being enveloped by potential sources of political controversy and struggle. The quality and intensity of these debates vary within and between European states, as well as between European states and a range of differently situated social forces located in the rest of the world. In some cases the use of formal political authority is seen as an interventionist threat to neoliberal growth strategies. In others this view is inverted and the use of formal political authority has merely cemented neo-liberalism and should thus be seen as a threat to social progress, cohesion and developmental growth strategies designed to exit recession. These are also contests about legitimacy and the extent to which the economic, social and security governance beyond neo-liberalism can continue to rest upon currently existing political foundations.

The **CITRINE** Joint Research Project will study the interplay of any combination of forces that come together in struggles over the scope and character of contemporary regulatory interests.

4.3. THE SOUGHT AFTER DOCTORAL PROFILES

CITRINE's work will grow out of the following research themes. One or more of these themes will typically be embodied in all of the specific research initiatives to be sponsored at each call for doctoral applications.

- **Research Theme 1** **Regulatory Structure of an increasingly Global and Multilateral World**
The intellectual underpinnings of diverging preferences and the expressions thereof
- **Research Theme 2** **The Rise of global regulatory interests**
Interactions with the production of ideas and the reproduction of institutions at all levels up to the global
- **Research Theme 3** **Broader Specific Impact of Global Reforms of Production, Finance and Trade**
The future of both local/national/regional economies and of distinct local/national/regional capitalisms
- **Research Theme 4** **Specific Articulation of Broader Global Threat Concerns**
The future of local/national/regional security and their distinct security governance structures
- **Research Theme 5** **The impact of changing multilateral regulatory norms**
The everyday lives of citizens within the contested political structures of globalisation

4.4. LIST OF ON-GOING RESEARCH WITHIN CITRINE

Surname	Name	Title	Field	1 st Supervisor	2 nd Supervisor
1ST GENERATION (2010-2013)					
Ms. BERGSTRÖM	Sara Johanna	<i>GENDER EQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR EXPORT? A Critical Study of EU Association Agreements with Latin America</i>	EU Studies	Pr. S. Rai (UoW)	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)
Ms. BROWN	Justin	<i>THEORY AND PRACTICE OF POLICY CHANGE IN FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM</i>	IPE	Pr. L. Seabrooke (UoW)	Pr. J-F. Morin (ULB)
Ms. GOLER	Sarah	<i>OPERATION FOOD QUALITY AND THE SPREAD OF TERROIRISM: MODERN MYTHS AND EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION POLITICS</i>	EU Studies	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)	Pr. G. Pellegrino (LUISS)
2ND GENERATION (2011-2014)					
M. BRKOVIC	Filip	<i>AN ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBILITIES FOR STRONGER INCLUSION OF UPPER-MIDDLE-INCOME ECONOMIES IN THE FAIR TRADE SYSTEM - CASESTUDY SERBIA</i>	IPE	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)
M. BRAUN	Benjamin	<i>GOVERNING EXPECTATIONS: THE POLITICS OF MACRO-ECONOMIC MANAGMENT DURING THE "GREAT MODERATION"</i>	IPE	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)	Pr. A. Crespy (ULB)
M. PFORR	Tobias	<i>THE ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE WORKINGS OF MODERN FINANCIAL MARKETS</i>	IPE	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)	Pr. S. Maffetone (LUISS)
3RD GENERATION (2012-2015)					
Ms. MULAS	Roberta	<i>STRATEGIES OF THE DISARMED</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. S. Croft (UoW)	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)
Ms. TILLEY	Lisa	<i>CAPITALISM IN INDONESIA</i>	IPE	Pr. P. Ferdinand (UoW)	Pr. F. Nahavandy (ULB)
Ms. TOOKER	Lauren	<i>THE ETHICS OF DEBT</i>	IPE	Pr. D. Brassett (UoW)	Pr. F. Nahavandy (ULB)
4TH GENERATION (2013-2016)					
Ms. BRKOVIC	Katarina	<i>AN ASSESSEMENT OF THE POSSIBILITY FOR HE USE OF THE CONCEPT OF "POSITIVE SECURITIZATION" IN THE ALLEVIATION OF EXTREME POVERTY</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. V. Squire (UoW)	TBC
Ms. HASSELBALCH	Jacob	<i>PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION IN TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE DILEMMAS: EUROPEAN POLICY ELITES AND INTERNET GOVERNANCE</i>	EU Studies	Pr. L. Seabrooke (UoW)	TBC
Ms. PAONE	Martina	<i>THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE END OF THE IDEA OF WARFARE: A TRANS-NATIONAL STUDY OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC OPINION AND THE USE OF FORCE</i>	EU Studies	Pr. G. Christou (UoW)	TBC



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V - THE MORGANITE RESEARCH PROJECT

5.1. THE SPECIFIC RESEARCH AGENDA

Over the past decades, both International Relations Theory, and European Integration Studies have been redrawn by major factual challenges and conceptual debates. These challenges have fostered a host of innovative avenues of enquiry within and between both of these research fields. This in turn has led to a dynamic interdisciplinary dialogue. As this new scientific agenda unfolds, parallel dynamics of cooperation and discord within the emerging new multipolar system; in conjunction with contrasting processes of institutional convergence and fragmentation; is a fertile ground for methodological and conceptual innovations.

Since the early 1990's, international institutions have undergone something of a revival illustrated both by a major proliferation of regional initiatives as well as by a growing call for re-invigorated Global Governance mechanisms. Since the end of the naughties, their multiple deficits have undeniably been laid bare by the prolonged financial, economic, and ecologic, and crisis. Such short-comings include: structural difficulties in collaboratively addressing global challenges such as Climate Changes; debilitating stalemates with regards to necessary reforms of key regional and international organizations; blinding uncertainties facing democratic transitions in the Mediterranean and elsewhere; as well as the continued management of local conflicts and human security challenges. All in all, institutional evolutions have not yet meet the changing efficiency and legitimacy challenges facing the global system in the current multipolar world.

Accordingly, in-depth exploration of multilateral and multi-layered institutional dynamics – both in light of their inherent diversities, as well as their converging elements – has become a major research agenda within the social sciences. Various approaches – be they the set of new institutionalisms, or among others constructivist, post-structuralist, cognitivist, and behaviouralist perspectives; have thus come to offer the research community a rich analytical framework wherewith to broach a broad set of multilateral dynamics, both at the regional as well as global level. Transnational networks, ideas, interest representation, changes in statehood, interregional relations, and evolving identities are all possible components of this research agenda centred on the role of regional and international institutions in global affairs.

The MORGANITE Joint Research Project strives to study the institutional implications of the emerging multileveled multilateral global system. These institutional evolutions are to be assessed on the basis of both historical as well as topical perspectives, without neglecting key theoretical and methodological considerations. Above all, its research agenda is to be articulated around the abovementioned interdisciplinary dialogue between International Relations, on the one hand; and European Integration Studies, Comparative Regionalism and Interregional Analysis, on the other.

Accordingly, the MORGANITE Joint Research Project will focus on the following research fields: (1) the factual and conceptual challenges which have coloured the disciplinary debates on Governance, Regulation, Institutional Cooperation, and Multilateralism, both within European Integration Studies and International Relations; (2) the institutional implications of evolving regional, interregional, and global agendas; (3) and the growing interactions and mutual learning-processes emerging between these two levels of enquiry.

5.2. THE MAIN RESEARCH QUESTIONS

A series of specific questions are to be addressed as the institutional dimension of the international system is analysed through a variety of approaches. The debates will focus on the nature of the different institutional actors, processes and settlements on the world stage. Furthermore, the theoretical issues born from the emerging tensions between the imperatives associated with national State sovereignty on the one hand; and supra- or trans-national challenges or constraints, on the other; will form a recurring leitmotiv throughout the project's agenda.

While particular attention will be paid to the significance of the institutional debate within the European Union, notably with regards to its External Action; the PhD School will also focus on other institutional arrangements -at the Global and Regional level- which have come to face questions resulting from the evolving global system. **MORGANITE** will attach particular importance to evaluating, both through comparative analysis as well as interdisciplinary dialogue, to which extent the various existing institutional arrangements can contribute to the emergence and stabilisation of a legitimate and efficient multilateral and multi-levelled Global Governance system.

5.3. THE PREVAILING RESEARCH THEMES

Key existing Global and regional institutions will be studied through their specificities; as well, as through their overall contribution to Global Governance.

Accordingly, **MORGANITE** will sponsor a wide range of specific research initiatives within any of the following broad research themes:

- **Research Theme 1** *Conceiving of Global & Regional Governance Institutions:
Deepening Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue b/w EU Integration Studies & IR*
- **Research Theme 2** *Global & Regional Governance Institutions Interacting:
Transnational networks and Global/Regional Institutions*
- **Research Theme 3** *Global & Regional Governance Institutions over Time:
Evolution, Crisis, Changes, Continuity and Reform*
- **Research Theme 4** *Global & Regional Governance Institutions' legitimacy and efficiency:
Changes in Statehood and their impact on Global/Regional Institutions*
- **Research Theme 5** *Global & Regional Governance Institutions Compared:
Comparative Regionalism, Cross-Regional Policy Convergence
and Interregional Cooperation*
- **Research Theme 6** *Global & Regional Governance Institutions Networked:
Institutional Density, Institutional Interactions, and Regime Complex.*

5.4. LIST OF ON-GOING RESEARCH WITHIN MORGANITE

Surname	Name	Title	Field	1 st Supervisor	2 nd Supervisor
1ST GENERATION (2010-2013)					
Ms. CEBULAK	Pola	<i>THE NORMATIVE PROCESS IN THE EUROPEANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW</i>	Int. & EU Law	Pr. E. Bribosia (ULB)	Pr. N. Levrat (UNIGE)
Ms. CHUNG	Anna	<i>INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIME CHANGES IN NORTHEAST ASIA: THE CASES OF TEMM AND AFMM+3</i>	Comp. Reg.	Pr. M. Teló (ULB)	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)
Ms. HONG	Yan	<i>EU-CHINA FACING EACH OTHER'S EXPECTATIONS: SOURCES OF DISAGREEMENT AND EFFECTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED COOPERATION</i>	EU Studies	Pr. M. Teló (ULB)	Pr. R. Schwok (UNIGE)
Ms. SAVEVSKA	Maja	<i>THE EU GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE: ASYMMETRIC BUT NOT DISEMBEDDED IMMANENT POSSIBILITIES AND ACTUAL INSTANCES OF RE-EMBEDDEDNESS</i>	EU Studies	Pr. M. Teló (ULB)	Pr. M. Watson (UoW)
2ND GENERATION (2011-2014)					
Ms. MARTIN DE ALMAGRO	Maria	<i>TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS IN LOCAL CIVIL SOCIETY EMPOWERMENT: CONVERGING FRAMES, DIVERTING GOALS</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. J-F. Morin (ULB)	Pr. R. Marchetti (LUISS)
M. MÜLLER	Gustavo	<i>REGIONAL SECURITY & NEW POLITIES: ACCESSING NORMATIVE UNDERPINNINGS OF SECURITY REGIONALISATION IN A GLOBALISING WORLD</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. C. Olsson (ULB)	Pr. S. Croft (UoW)
M. YOSHIZAWA	Hikaru	<i>THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF EU COMPETITION POLICY: DOES REGIONAL SUPRANTAIONAL REGULATION HINDER PROTECTIONISM?</i>	EU Studies	Pr. J. Goetschy (ULB)	Pr. R. Schwok (UNIGE)
3RD GENERATION (2012-2015)					
M. DZEBISHASHVILI	Shalva	<i>TRANSFORMING DEFENCE-EXAMINING NATO'S ROLE IN INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OF SOUTH CAUCASUS COUNTRIES</i>	IR & Security Studies	Pr. A. Merlin (ULB)	Pr. (U. Bielefeld)
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