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THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

Joint Seminar
Double Degree Masters in European Studies
2008-2009

Governance in the European Union

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Monday 12:30-14:30
Fall: Room 31 - 27, rue Saint-Guillaume

Type of course

Core seminar exclusively for the Sciences Po – LSE Double Degree Master Students during their first year at Sciences Po.

Schedule

October 2008 – May 2009: Seminar on a bi-weekly basis with a total of 14 sessions

Description

The seminar provides an introduction to research on European affairs and aims to familiarize students with the scientific literature on governance in the European Union (EU). Focusing on the research of faculty members from the LSE and Sciences Po, it brings together legal perspectives, political economy issues, institutional analysis and socio-political aspects of policy-making in a multi-level system.

Requirements

A required reading for each class will be the basis of discussion. Participation is essential for the debate and students will be evaluated based on their knowledge of the text and the pertinence of their remarks. One student is assigned for each session: he or she will have prepared a critical response to the assigned reading that include questions for the author and questions to the class for discussion. The critical response is delivered orally. In addition, each student is required to analyse a current issue in European affairs with the theoretical concepts presented in class. A written text of about 3000 words (~ 10 double spaced pages) can be handed in at any point during the second semester, but no later than 25 May 2009. Any additional delay will reduce the final grade obtained for the written text accordingly, independent of the content. The final grade is calculated as follows:

- 30% Class participation
- 30% Discussion of the reading
- 40% Written text

Introduction

1) September 29, 2008

Governance in a multi-level polity: issues and perspectives

Cornelia Woll

- *Background reading:*
Mark A. Pollack, "Theorizing the European Union: International Organization, Domestic Polity, or Experiment in New Governance?," *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 8, (2005), pp. 357-98.

Part I: Economic Integration

2) October 13, 2008

The politics of market integration

Nicolas Jabko

- Jabko, Nicolas. *Playing the Market: A Political Strategy for Uniting Europe, 1985-2005*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Chapter 8.

3) October 27, 2008

Economic and financial integration

Emiliano Grossman

- Grossman, Emiliano. "Bringing Politics Back In: Rethinking the Role of Economic Interest Groups in European Integration," *Journal of European Public Policy* vol. 11, no. 4 (2004), pp. 637-654.

4) November 17, 2008

The Reform of the EU Budget

Iain Begg

- Begg, Iain. "The 2008/9 EU Budget Review" *EU Consent EU-Budget Working Paper* No. 3, (2007), available at www.eu-consent.net/content.asp?ContentId=1446.

5) December 1, 2008

European Monetary Union: What have we learned?

Waltraud Schelkle

- Schelkle, Waltraud. "Monetary Union," in: Michelle Egan, Neill Nugent, William Paterson (eds.) *Studying the European Union: Current and Future Agendas*. Palgrave, forthcoming.

Part II: Institutional and Legal Framework

6) January 12, 2008

Paper writing tutorial

Cornelia Woll

7) January 19, 2009

The Parliamentarian Dimension of European Integration

Olivier Rozenberg

- The European Parliament and the EU Postal Service Liberalization (fr) to be distributed

- Semester Break -

8) March 2, 2009

EU public law, perspectives on law and politics in the single European market

Damian Chalmers

- Chalmers, Damian. 'The reconstitution of Europe's public spheres.' *European Law Journal* 9, no. 2 (2003), pp. 127-189.

9) March 16, 2009

The Council of Ministers

Renaud Dehousse

- to be distributed

Part IV: The Boundaries of Europe

10) March 23, 2009

Enlargement and institutional change in the Western Balkan countries

Spyros Economides

- to be distributed

11) April 6, 2009

EU Policy Harmonisation and Migration Control in Europe

Eiko Thielemann

- Thielemann, Eiko. "Why Asylum Policy Harmonisation Undermines Refugee Burden-Sharing." *European Journal of Migration and Law* 6 (2004), pp. 47–65.

12) April 20, 2009 (to be confirmed)

European neighbourhood policy

Marie Mendras

- text to be distributed

13) May 4, 2009

Europe as a historical and normative concept: 'European' and 'Western' values.

Maurice Fraser

- text to be distributed

Conclusion

14) May 25, 2009

Governance and democracy

Christian Lequesne

May 25th: Final papers due