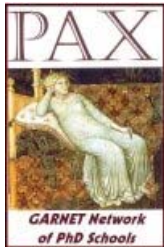


Call for Applications

Deadline: *April 15th 2008*

Introduction



The GARNET PhD school offers a week long intensive Ph.D. seminar, based upon active student participation and academic excellence, focusing on theoretical issues and research methodologies.

This is a call for PhD candidats for the up-coming seminar which will be held in Brussels, **between June 9-13 2008**, on the topic of "**Global Governance, Regionalism & The Role of the EU: The Institutional Dimension**".

General Introduction to the GARNET Ph.D. school

The GARNET PhD schools is part of the GARNET Network of Excellence -financed by the European Commission's 6th FP (2005-2009)- which focuses on "*Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: the role of the EU*". The Network of PhD schools is jointly coordinated by the the *Institut d'Etudes Européennes* at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (IEE-ULB) and the *UNU-CRIS* in Bruges, under the scientific supervision of an international Academic Council.

During the five years-long GARNET project, at least 9 PhD seminars will be organized. The projected list of topics is aimed at covering a broad range of research fields:

1. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **EU and Global Governance: Efficiency and Legitimacy**, (December 2005, Brussels)
2. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **The socio-economic modernization of the EU and the globalized economy. The Lisbon strategy**, (June 2006, Brussels)
3. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **EU political multilateralism and UN**, (December 2006, Bruges)
4. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **The Inter-Regional Dimension** (June 2007, Brussels)
5. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **The future of the WTO system**, (December 2007, Geneva)
6. **Global Governance, Regionalism & The Role of the EU: The Institutional Dimension, (Up-coming: June 2008, Brussels)**
7. Global Governance, Regionalism & The Role of the EU: **The Gender Dimension** (Scheduled: December 2008, Kassel)
8. Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: **Theoretical Innovations** (Scheduled: June 2009, Brussels)
9. Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU: **Borders, Energy & Immigration** (Scheduled: December 2009, Wroclaw)

The 6th GARNET PhD seminar

On **Global Governance, Regionalism & the role of the EU:**
The Institutional Dimension

June 9-13, 2008

IEE – Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Governance Structure of GARNET PhD School

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GARNET PhD Seminar 6:
Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU:
The Institutional Dimension

4.1. Topic

Since the early 90's, international institutions have undergone a resurgence, illustrated both by a major proliferation of regional initiatives as well as by a growing call for re-invigorated Global Governance mechanisms. These two parallel evolutions have proven to be significant signs of the changing necessities born from evolving dynamics of cooperation and discord within the international system.

The Up-coming seminar will strive to study the institutional implications of such an emerging multileveled multilateral World Order, on the basis of both historical as well as topical perspectives, without neglecting key theoretical and empirical considerations.

A series of questions will be posed as the institutional dimension of the international system will be analysed from a variety of angles. The debates will focus on the nature of the different institutional actors, processes and settlements on the world stage. The theoretical issues born from of the evolving balance between national State sovereignty and supranational/ trans-national limitations & constraints will form a leitmotiv throughout the seminar.

While particular attention will be paid to the significance of the recent institutional debate within the European Union, the PhD School will also focus on other institutional arrangements -at the Global and Regional level- which have come to face questions resulting from a new World Order. A central concern of this seminar's work will be to evaluate, both through comparative analysis as well as interdisciplinary dialogue, to which extent these various institutional arrangements can contribute to the emergence and stabilisation of a legitimate and efficient multilateral and multi-levelled Global Governance system.

How and why do regional institutions emerge and thrive? What is the institutional relationship between regionalism and Global Governance? Which perspectives do self-imposed mechanisms of national sovereignty limitation offer? Which contribution can these various institutions make to multilateralism? Which challenges have these various institutions come to face within the current system? And which tentative answers have they come to formulate?

The key existing Global and regional institutions will be studied through their specificities as well as through their contribution to Global Governance. The PhD workshop will therefore be divided into five daily topics, each one grouping two sessions.

The 6th PhD seminar's specific daily topics will be:

1. **Research Theme 1** - Global & Regional Governance: Institutional Evolutions Compared
2. **Research Theme 2** - Institutional Restructuring at the Regional Level: EU Reform
3. **Research Theme 3** - Institutional Restructuring at the Global Level: UN Reform
4. **Research Theme 4** - Reforming Global Governance: the Bretton Woods Institutions
5. **Research Theme 5** – Current Institutional Prospects: the structural Dimension

The seminar will bring together about 25 Ph.D. students involved in all fields related to Global Governance & Regionalism who share a common concern for the importance and impact of international institutions; thus, fostering an international and trans-disciplinary dialogue aimed at nurturing new and innovative thinking on these matters. Moreover, the programme also aims to foster a comprehensive dialogue between researchers and the European Union's institutions based in Brussels.

Each session will include both a lecture given by an academic speaker followed by a general discussion; as well as a paper by a doctoral student based on her/his current research and dealing with specific issues related to the seminar's research themes. Active participation on the part of the students not involved in the presentation of a specific paper is keenly encouraged so as to have lively Q-A sessions. Presented papers will be discussed by the lecturer in charge of the specific session, so as to provide students with some constructive feedback on their research. Paper-givers will be offered the opportunity to publish their papers on the GARNET website and to contribute to other GARNET publication outlets following the Academic Council approval.

Participants as well as paper-givers will be selected by the Academic Council amongst the submitted applications on the basis of quality and relevance.

The necessary forms can be found at the end of this call or downloaded from the following website: www.garnet-eu.org

4.2. Detailed Program

Monday, June 9, 2008 Location: Bât. A (Ancienne Salle du C.A.)

♦ 9.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Opening roundtable, chaired by **Pr. M. Telò** (President of the IEE – ULB) & **Prof. L. Van Langenhove** (President of UNU-Cris); with amongst others: **Pr. K. Smith** (LSE), **Pr. E. Stadtmüller** (Wroclaw University) & **Pr. N. Schrijver** (Universiteit van Leiden / IEE-ULB)

♦ 11.15 a.m. - 13.00 p.m.

"Development & Reform of Regional Organizations in Asia, Africa & the Americas"

Introductory lectures by **Prof. Louise Fawcett** (Oxford University) & Question time

13.00-2:00 p.m. Lunch

♦ 2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

"Regionness and Regional Agency, Comparing Europe & Latin America"

Introductory lectures by **Prof. Bjørn Hettne** (Göteborg University) & Question time

♦ 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

1st Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

♦ 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

2nd Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

Welcome Cocktail

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 Chairs: **Prof. M. Dony & B. Delcourt** (IEE-ULB) Location: IEE – Salle Kant

♦ 9.30 - 11 a.m.

"EU Reform Legitimacy, Transparency & Accountability"

Lecture by **Prof. Em. Jean-Victor Louis** (IEE – ULB) & Question time

• 11 - 12.30 a.m.

3rd Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

• 2 - 4 p.m.

"The External Dimension of EU Reform: Evolving legitimacy & Efficiency of the EU's Foreign Policy Machinery"

Lecture by **Prof. Gisela Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet** (Universität Würzburg) & Question time - TBC

• 4 - 5 p.m.

4th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

Social Activity

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 Chair: **Pr. L. Van Langenhove** (Unu-Cris) Loc. IEE–Salle Kant

♦ 9.30 - 11 a.m.

"The challenges facing the UN-System and its Institutional Reform efforts"

Lecture by **Prof. Paul Taylor** (London School of Economics) & Question time

• 11 - 12.30 a.m.

5th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

• 2 - 4 p.m.

"UN institutional Change & Controversial Issues: Security Council Reform, the Human Rights Council & the Peace-Building Commission"

Lecture by **Prof. Nico Schrijver** (Universiteit van Leiden) & Question time

▪ 4 - 5 p.m.

6th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

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Thursday, June 12, 2008 Chair: **Prof. P. Conconi** (Ecares – ULB) Location: IEE – Salle Kant

- ♦ 9.30 – 11 a.m.

“The Reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions & the challenges facing International Financial Governance”

Lecture by **Prof. Geoffrey Underhill** (Universiteit van Amsterdam) & Question time

- 11 - 12.30 a.m.

7th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

- 2 - 4 p.m.

“The Reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions through the lens of Various Interacting Agendas”

Lecture by **Prof. André Sapir** (Ecares - Université Libre de Bruxelles) & Question time

- 4 – 5 p.m.

8th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

Friday, June 13, 2008 Chair: **Prof. M. Telò** (IEE-ULB) Location: Bât. A (Ancienne Salle du C.A.)

- 9.30 – 11 a.m.

Closing roundtable, with Policy-Makers

- 11 – 12.30 a.m.

Issue Specific Group Discussions led by relevant Policy-makers

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

- 2 - 4 p.m.

Concluding Lecture by keynote speaker **Prof. G.J. Ikenberry** (Princeton University) & Question time

- 4 – 5 p.m.

Possible: 9th Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation & Question time

DIPLOMA ceremony and closing reception

4.3. Admission procedures

The workshop is designed to meet the needs of about 25 PhD students and researchers. Both paper-givers as well as participants will be selected by an international jury on the basis of the submitted applications.

GARNET will cover the accommodation for students selected as “paper-givers” and their travel expenses will be reimbursed up to 300 €. Accommodation for the other participants will also be covered, whereas their travel costs will be reimbursed up to 200 €. In cases where travel costs exceed the previously mentioned ceilings, PhD students from Central & Eastern Europe as well as those from out-side of the EU, can appeal for extra-financing from a specific solidarity budget. Students seeking such supplementary scholarships must attach a specific request to their application form.

Candidates must be fluent both in spoken and written English, as it is the seminar’s sole working language. Participation involves the presentation of a paper based on current research and/or active participation in the various activities included in the seminar’s program. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

Students are encouraged to attend scientific and social events organized in conjuncture with the seminar. Various lecturers and policy-makers will be present during the course of the seminar in order to facilitate the network formation process. Moreover, since one of the program’s main goals is to foster networking, participants are encouraged to interact outside the seminar classes in order to increase co-operation between PhD students working on similar topics.

4.4. Assessment

The 3 members of the selection board will decide upon the list of participants following an anonymous and collaborative review process wherein Scientific QUALITY & thematic RELEVANCE of the submitted application will serve as the main evaluation criteria. The selecting board will also take into account geographic & gender balance within the group of attending students.

Under the scientific responsibility of the GARNET Academic Council, the activities conducted during the PhD workshop lead to a degree awarded to attending doctoral students coupled with ECTS credits.

Application procedures

a) Submission

Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2008** and contain:

- **The application form** with full contact coordinates of the applicant;
- **A CV** comprising academic qualifications & current professional or academic position;
- **A 500 word abstract** of the applicant's proposed paper;
- **A letter of recommendation** from his/her PhD supervisor or other University professor;
- Only for applicants from Central & Eastern Europe or from outside of the EU: if deemed necessary a specific request for additional solidarity funding can be made. For such supplementary solidarity funding, please attach **a letter including the request as well a statement of its rational**

b) Notification of Acceptance

The Academic Council of the PhD School will select the participants and decide on the paper-givers by **May 9th 2008**. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of the outcome of the selection as soon as possible following this date. The candidates selected for participation will be asked to confirm their intention to participate within 5 days, after which those places would be offered to other applicants. Paper-givers, once selected and notified, are expected to submit their final papers electronically by **June 2nd 2008**.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES and DATES

Abstracts and applications are due by **April 15th 2008**

Selection will be communicated by **May 9th 2008**

Definitive papers should be send in by **June 2nd 2008**

Queries and Applications to be sent electronically to:

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