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Activity Report, August 2011 to July 2012

1. Courses Taught, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU

Governance in the European Union, graduate seminar, fall 2011

Comparative European Government and Society, undergraduate seminar, fall 2011

Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe, graduate seminar, spring 2012

2. Guest Lectures, Talks and Conference Presentations

„Is Europe the New Babel? The Role of Language in Building a Transnational Democracy“, Roundtable Discussion with Ulrike Guérot, Peter Schneider, Martin Eichtinger, in conversation with Martin Rauchbauer, Deutsches Haus, May 18, 2012

„The Quest for Legitimacy: Germany’s Response to the Eurozone Crisis“, Conference Paper, Law School, University of Connecticut, April 27, 2012

„Markets are not Enough: How the Greek Crisis Challenges Legitimacy in the European Union,“ The European Union Studies Center at the Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, April 23, 2012

“The Construction of the EU: From the Constitutional Treaty to the Treaty of Lisbon,” guest lecture, Global Studies Center at NYU, April 4, 2012

„From Tamed Power to New Ascendancy? Germany’s Response to the Eurozone Crisis“ Conference of Europeanists, Boston, March 22-24, 2012

„Euro Crisis. Beyond the Headlines: France, Germany and the European Union – Past Present, and What is the Future?“ B’nai B’rith Global Roundtable, with Irene Finel-Honigman, moderated by Christopher Matthews, Consulate General of France, March 6, 2012

„Citizenship in Germany: From Mono-Cultural to Multi-Cultural Society,“ Grimm Lecture, Waterloo University, Canada, November 10, 2011

„The German Perspective on the Euro“, Conference „Common Currency, Divided Nations“, Maison Francaise at NYU, September 18, 2011

„German Foreign Policy: From Tamed Power to New Ascendancy? The Case of Germany’s Response to the Eurozone Crisis“ German Studies Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, September 22-25, 2011

3. Publications

Books

Internationale Beziehungen. Grundkonzepte, Theorien und Problemfelder, 3. Aufl. München: Oldenbourg Verlag 2012

Richtungswechsel: Reformpolitik der Obama-Administration, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag 2011

Articles and Papers

“Markets are not Enough: How the Greek Crisis Challenges Legitimacy in the EU”, European Union Studies Center, paper No. 108/2012, <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/eusc/pages/papers.html>

„The Quest for Legitimacy: Germany’s Response to the Eurozone Crisis“, paper for the conference “*Financing Sovereignty: The Implications of Sovereign Debt in the US and Abroad*”, April 27th 2012, University of Connecticut School of Law Connecticut Journal of International Law (send off May 8, 2011 to Christopher Potts)

“From Tamed Power to New Ascendancy? Germany’s Response to the Eurozone Crisis”, Pittsburgh Papers on the European Union, www.pgheupapers.pitt.edu (in review, 2012)

“German Policy - From Tamed Power to New Assertiveness in Europe?”, Paper for the German Studies Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, September 22-25, 2012 German Politics (submitted 6-2012)

Angela Merkel, in: Oxford Companion in Comparative Politics, ed. By Joel Krieger, New York (forthcoming, 2012)

Citizenship in Germany: From Mono-Cultural to Multi-Cultural Society, Grimm Lecture, Waterloo Canada, November 10, 2011 (online)

4. Interviews and Public Service

Chinesischer Dissident Chen an der NYU, Antenne-Radio Niedersachsen, May 25, 2012

“Der Vorwahlkampf der Republikaner”, Antenne-Radio Niedersachsen, April 16, 2012

Die US-Vorwahlen nach Super Tuesday, SWR 2, Forum, March 8, 2012
<http://www.swr.de/swr2/programm/sendungen/swr2-forum/rueckschau/-/id=660194/nid=660194/did=9212386/j8akvi/index.html>

5. Max Weber Chair Conferences, workshops and guest lectures (Chief Organizer)

Max Weber Chair Conference, in cooperation with the Deutsches Haus

Confronting the Global Crisis: The Role of the EU

April 19 and 20, 2012, Deutsches Haus, NYU

At the peak of the Eurozone crisis in fall of 2011, German chancellor Angela Merkel contended that “if the Euro fails, Europe fails”. Diverging national interests and diverse concepts in solving the current crisis challenge the future of the European project. What is the significance of the process of European integration? How can Europe best cope with the crisis? In the light of current economic and political challenges this conference will explore key issues such as the fate of economic governance, the growing diversity within European societies and relations of Europe to other parts of the world. Speakers from both sides of the Atlantic will address key issues of the current crisis and discuss future challenges. The conference will open with an address by the EU ambassador to the United Nations, Dr. Mayr-Harting, and a keynote speech by historian Charles S. Maier. Panel speakers: Peter A. Hall, Harvard University, Damian Chalmers, LES, Martin Schain, NYU, Erik Bleich, Middlebury College, Holger Moroff, UNC Chapel Hill, Jutta Joachim, Leibniz University Hannover.

A conference report appeared in: Europe.NYU. Newsletter of the New York Consortium for European Studies, May 2012.

Full program see appendix I

Transatlantic Graduate Student Seminar at NYU

Center for European Studies at NYU, April 17-19, 2012

In cooperation with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Leibniz University Hannover

Full program see appendix II

Max Weber Chair Guest Lectures

Max Weber Chair Guest Lecture

Michael Minkenberg, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder

The Radical Right Between Mainstream and Margin in the New Democracies in Central and Eastern Europe

February 28, 2012

Max Weber Chair Guest Lecture

Gary Marks and Liesbet Hooghe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Between Community and Scale: Regional and Global Organization”

Center for European Studies, March 27, 2012

Max Weber Chair Guest Lecture

Nikolaus Bernau, TU Berlin

“How to Construct a Distinct Culture: Museums of Islamic Art”

Center for European Studies, October 26, 2011

**Max Weber Chair Workshop, Center for European Studies and Deutsches Haus NYU
“Das Weisse Band”**

Movie Screening and Lecture by Roy Grundmann, Professor of Film, Boston University,
November 2011

Film Workshops, Center for European Studies at NYU

German Politics, with an introduction and a discussion following the movies:

November , “Good bye, Lenin”

December , “The Lives of Others” (Das Leben der Anderen”)

APPENDIX 1

Max Weber Chair Conference „Confronting the Global Crisis: The Role of Europe“, April 19-20, 2012, Deutsches Haus at NYU

Thursday, April 19, 6:00 pm

Welcome: Martin Rauchbauer, Director, Deutsches Haus

Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair for German and European Politics at NYU

6:30 Opening address: Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations

7:00 pm Keynote Speech

Prof. Charles S. Maier, Harvard University

„Lessons from History? German economic experiences and the crisis of the Euro“

Reception, Deutsches Haus

Friday, April 20 , 10:00am – 4:30 pm

10:00-11:30 Session I Transnational Governance and its Challenges

Chair: Christiane Lemke, Center for European Studies, NYU

Peter A. Hall, Harvard University, “The Euro Crisis and Beyond”

**Damian Chalmers, LSE (currently Straus Institute, NYU), EU and Transnational Law

Coffee Break

12:00 - 1:30 Session II Confronting Diversity: Europe as a Cultural and Political Space

Chair: Leah Haus, Vassar College

**Erik Bleich, Middlebury College, The Struggle to Preserve Freedom and Combat Racism

**Martin Schain, NYU, Diversity and Migration Policies (Working Title)

Lunch Break

2:30-4:00 Session III Confronting Conflicts: Europe as a „Civil Power“?

Chair: Diana Mincyte, Center for European Studies, NYU

Jutta Joachim, Leibniz University Hannover, "Worlds Apart? Civil Society and the Shaping of European Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policy"

Holger Moroff, UNC Chapel Hill "EU External Relations in Times of Crises"

APPENDIX II

Prof. Dr. Christiane Lemke

Max Weber Chair for German and European Politics at NYU

Transatlantic Graduate Seminar at NYU

New York, April 17-21, 2012

This seminar brings together graduate students from NYU, UNC-Chapel Hill and Leibniz University Hannover working in the field of European studies. The goal of the seminar is to explore the role of norms and institutions of the European Union in a global and transatlantic context. The program will include discussions with experts in European studies, explorations and on site visits of institutions in New York, including the United Nations, Human Rights Watch, the 9-11-Memorial, and a joint graduate student seminar.

The seminar will be concluded by the conference on „Confronting the Global Crisis: The Role of the European Union“, organized by the Max Weber Chair in cooperation with the Deutsches Haus at NYU, on April 19-20, 2012.

Participants: 12 graduate students from the European Studies Master Program at NYU; 7 graduate students and 2 advisors from the Transatlantic Masters (TAM) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 5 Graduate students and 1 advisor from Leibniz University Hannover/Germany

Organizers: Prof. Dr. Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair for German and European Politics at NYU, and Michael Curry, assistant to Max Weber Chair

Dr. Erica Edwards and Sarah Hutchinson, TAM-program, UNC-Chapel Hill

Dr. Jutta Joachim, Institute of Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover

Program

Tuesday, April 17

Arrival of UNC TAM-group and German participants from Hannover

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Transatlantic Graduate Student seminar,

Welcome and Introduction: Prof. Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair at NYU

Short student presentations

Reception with Buffet Dinner

Location: Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS), NYU,
285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

Wednesday April 18

9:30 am-12:00 am Graduate Student workshop

Center for European Studies, NYU

10:00-11:00 Presentation Colette Mazzucelli, Global Studies at NYU: Crisis Mapping and Human Rights Groups

11:00-12:00 Presentation Alim Baluch, Leibniz University Hannover: Institution Building in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Role of the EU

Location: Center for European Studies, NYU, 285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

12:00 Lunch, CEMS

1:30 pm Tour 9/11 Memorial

Location: World Trade Center, Lower Manhattan, corner of Albany and Greenwich Streets.

Self-guided walking tour in lower Manhattan, Brooklyn Bridge, Battery Park

8:00 pm Alumni evening event (TAM-group), „Apple“-Restaurant, 17 Waverly Place

Thursday, April 19

10:00 am-12:00 United Nations, guided tour and discussion with experts

3:00 pm-4:00 Philippe Boloipon, UN-Director of Human Rights Watch will talk about the role of HRW at the United Nations

Location: Human Rights Watch Office, 34th floor of the Empire State Building (350 Fifth Avenue, at 34th Street)

6:00 pm Start of Conference „Confronting the Global Crisis: The Role of Europe“
Deutsches Haus at NYU, in cooperation with Max Weber Chair at NYU
Keynote speech: Professor Charles S. Maier, Harvard University

Location: Deutsches Haus, NYU, Washington Mews

Friday, April 20

10:00 am- 5:00 pm Conference „Confronting the Global Crisis: The Role of Europe“
Deutsches Haus at NYU, in cooperation with the Max Weber Chair at NYU

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Diversity and Civic Communities: Walking Tour Welcome to Harlem (optional)

Departure

Hotel: „Washington Square Hotel“, 103 Waverly Place, Lower Manhattan (NoHo)
<http://www.washingtonsquarehotel.com/index.php>

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