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Activity Report, August 2013 to August 2014

1. Courses Taught, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU
BA and MA European Studies; some cross-listed with Politics and History Departments

*What is Europe? Graduate Seminar (required course for MA European Studies) Fall 2013
*Comparative European Government and Society, undergraduate seminar, Fall 2013
*Governance in the European Union, graduate seminar, Spring 2014
*History and Politics of the European Union, Summer 2014

2. Guest Lectures, Talks and Conference Presentations


“The Crimea Conflict: A Transatlantic Conversation,” Moderation, Panel with German and American politicians, Deutsches Haus at NYU, April 7, 2014

“Women in Leadership: Can Women Have It All. Introduction,” Max Weber Chair Conference on Women in Leadership, Deutsches Haus at NYU, April 4, 2014


“Europe’s Special Relationship with the US: Germany”, Conference “Visions of European Unity Across the Centuries”, Remarque Institute, New York University, February 28-March 1, 2014


“Euro Zone Crisis: Is the Union at Risk”, National Committee on American Foreign Policy, American Foreign Policy, New York, October 8, 2013, New York

3. Publications

“Women in Leadership: Can Women Have it All?” Editor, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies Working Paper Series, 2014 (to be published September 2014))

“Als Gastrpfessorin in New York”, Deutsche Universitätszeitung 2014


“Euro Zone Crisis: Is the Union at Risk”, American Foreign Policy Interests, No 1 Jan-Feb. 2014, pp. 18-24

“Germany in Europe: Powerhouse at the Crossroads”, editor, proceedings from the Max Weber Chair Conference 2013, Center for European Studies Working Papers, NYU http://cems.as.nyu.edu/page/publications


Internet Blog

The Alien Scholar in New York, Deutsches Haus at NYU http://thealienscholar.tumblr.com/

On the elections in Germany 2013
Blog 14 Will Angela Merkel Lead Germany Beyond 2013?
Blog 15 German Eurosceptics on the Rise
Blog 16 Are Non-Voters Deciding the Elections? Germany Before the Federal Elections
Blog 17 The Day After – Glorious Winner But Which Coalition?
Blog 18 The German Greens – A Missed Opportunity?
Blog 19 A Global Big Brother State? Surveillance is Not Only About Security
Blog 20 “GroKo“ Completed: Green Light fort he Grand Coalition
Blog 21 Why I Love New York
Blog 22 Ready for Hillary - On the Road to the White House?

4. Interviews and Public Service

The German Elections 2013
Al Jazeera America
AsiaChannelNews
5. Max Weber Chair Conferences, workshops and guest lectures (Chief Organizer)

I. Max Weber Chair Conference, in cooperation with the Deutsches Haus

Women in Leadership: Can Women Have it All?

April 3-4, 2014

While women are still underrepresented in leadership positions across the globe, there are great variations between different countries. In the Nordic countries of Europe, women have almost achieved equal parliamentary representation, while the situation is more dismal in Southern Europe. Continental European countries, such as Germany, take a middle ground. In the US, women have made some progress in the corporate world and in politics, but their representation in government is still low. In other regions of the world, as well as in key international institutions, the situation is even more complex. Against this backdrop we will address underlying causes and consequences of the uneven share of women’s representation. Do women just have to “lean in”, as Sheryl Sandberg contends? Or is a matter of the shifting social infrastructure, as Anne Marie Slaughter has argued? What is the significance of changing men’s roles? What difference does it make when more women are in leadership? Will politics be more “humane”, or peaceful, and will perceptions, aspirations and the agenda of governments change over time? Which changes are necessary to develop more equity in gender relations? During the conference speakers from different disciplines, including sociology and political science, will approach these questions and explore if and when women can have equal share in power and what needs to be done to move towards greater equity.

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(Program see appendix)
II. Transatlantic Graduate Student Workshop at NYU

March 31-April 5, 2014

This is the Third Transatlantic Graduate Seminar organized at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU involving the three universities. The seminar brings together faculty and graduate students from NYU, Leibniz University Hannover and UNC Chapel Hill working in the fields of European Studies, Political Science and International Relations. Participants will present their areas of interest and topics of research. They will also have the opportunity to visit international institutions on site and to engage in discussions with experts in the field. The seminar will conclude with participation in the Max Weber Chair Conference 2014 on “Women in Leadership” to be held April 3 and 4, 2014 at the Deutsches Haus.

Organizers: Prof. Dr. Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair for German and European Politics, and Hannah Puckett, assistant to the Max Weber Chair at NYU
Dr. Erica Edwards and Sarah Hutchinson, UNC Chapel Hill
Natalia Dalmer, Leibniz University Hannover

(Program see appendix)

III. Max Weber Chair Guest Lectures

Dr. Mareike Kleine, London School of Economics
Abstract: In her lecture Dr. Kleine showed how informality shapes governance in the European Union. The lecture was based on her book „Informal Governance in the European Union. How Governments Make International Organizations Work“ that was published in 2013 by Cornell University. In her research she provides the first systematic analysis, based on new material from national and European archives and other primary data, of the parallel development of the formal rules and informal norms that have governed the EU from the 1958 Treaty of Rome until today. Based on negotiation theories and normative questions about legitimacy, Dr. Kleine showed how the interplay between formal and informal governance has increased over time thus challenging formal theories of governance and institutional decision-making.
September 16, 2013, 3:30-5:00
Location: Center for European and Mediterranean Studies

IV. Max Weber Chair Film Workshops, Center for European Studies at NYU
The film series focused on German politics, with an introduction and a discussion following the movies:
November , “Good bye, Lenin”
December , “The Lives of Others” (Das Leben der Anderen”) 
February, “Das Weisse Band”
APPENDIX

Max Weber Chair Conference 2014

Women in Leadership: Can Women Have it All?

April 3 and 4, 2014, at Deutsches Haus NYU

Thursday, April 3  6:30 pm

Welcome:
Juliane Camfield, Director, Deutsches Haus
Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair for German and European Politics at NYU

Keynote Address
Lani Guinier, Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, Harvard University

Reception to follow

Friday, April 4  9:00am – 5:00 pm

9:00 Coffee and Introduction
Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU

9:30-11:00 Panel 1:  Can Women Have it All? Assessing the Gender Gap in Politics and the Public Sphere
Chair: Christiane Lemke, NYU
Carol Gilligan, School of Law, NYU, Women’s Voices and the Gender Gap: Does It Matter?
Kathleen Gerson, Professor of Sociology, NYU,
Different Ways Of Not Having It All: Work, Care, and Gender Change in the New Economy
Angelika von Wahl, Professor of International Affairs, Lafayette College,
Moving A Mountain: Women Voters, Women Leaders and the Male Breadwinner Model in Germany

11:30- 1:00 Panel 2: Women in Politics: Comparing Europe and the US
Chair: Erica Edwards, Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Joyce Mushaben, Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Missouri St. Louis,
Underestimating Madam Chancellor: Angela Merkel as A Case Study in Political Learning
Christine Landfried, Professor of Political Science, University of Hamburg,
Women in Politics – What Difference Does it Make?
Amanda Garrett, Center for European Studies, NYU, and Harvard University,
An Easy Concession or Meaningful Representation? Minority Women in France
1:15 - 2:15
Lunch Break

2:15-3:45 Panel 3 The Global Dimensions: Empowerment and International Organizations
Chair: Jonathan Bach, Professor of International Affairs, The New School New York

Irene Finel Honigman, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, Women in Finance: Prototypes or Stereotypes?

Sabine Lang, Professor of European and International Studies, University of Washington, Women’s Transnational Advocacy in the EU

Sylvia Maier, Professor, Global Affairs Program, NYU, ‘Leaning In’: A Global Perspective

Michele Wucker, President of the World Policy Institute, Gender, Citizenship and the Global Economy

Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 Concluding Roundtable: Can Women Have It All? Is This the Right Question?
Moderator: Christiane Lemke
Speakers: Angelika von Wahl, Joyce Mushaben, Sylvia Maier

Dinner with Speakers and Moderators
APPENDIX II

Transatlantic Graduate Seminar at NYU – Program
Chief Organizer: Christiane Lemke, Max Weber Chair at NYU
March 31 until April 5, 2014

Monday, March 31, 2014
Arrival of students from Hannover, Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, April 01
1:00-2:00 pm Bagel Lunch and Welcome
Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS), NYU
285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

5:00-7:00 pm Presentation of Students’ Research Projects
Location: Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS), NYU
285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

7:00 pm Dinner at CEMS

Wednesday, April 2
1:00-3:00 pm Visit UNHCR
John Solecki
Location: 760 United Nations Plaza
(please bring ID)

3:00-4:00 pm Visit UN Women
Nanette Braun
Location: 760 United Nations Plaza

6:30 pm Dinner at “Apple” Restaurant, 17 Waverly Place
(organized by NYU and UNC faculty, with UNC Alumni)

Thursday, April 3
9:00-11:00 Presentation of Students’ Research Projects
Location: Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU
285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

11:15 Tenement Museum
Sweatshop Tour
Immigration to the Lower East Side
Location: 103 Orchard St. New York, NY
(corner of Delancy street)

3:00 Danish Ambassador at the Danish Consulate
Location: Royal Danish Consulate General
885 Second Avenue, 18th floor
6:30 pm Start of Max Weber Chair Conference 2014
Deutsches Haus at NYU, in cooperation with Max Weber Chair at NYU
Location: Deutsches Haus, NYU, Washington Mews

Friday, April 12
9:30-5:00 Max Weber Chair Conference Continues
(See Program)

6:30 pm Happy Hour CEMS
Location: Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU
285 Mercer St., 7th floor, seminar room

Saturday, April 5, 2014
Walking Tour, Greenwich Village and NYU, optional: Brooklyn Tour

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