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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**

“Changing Pace: Germany and the European Parliament Elections 2014”, Presentation at the Panel Discussion on the European Parliament Elections 2014, French-American Foundation —United States, New York, May 16, 2014

“The Right to Have Rights: International Organizations and Human Rights Protection,” International Affairs Program and Max Kade Center, Lafayette College, April 23, 2014

“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

„Incorporating Migrants and Minorities: A Comparative Perspective,” Comment, Conference of Europeanists, Washington DC, March 13-16, 2014

“The Right to Have Rights”, Presentation at the Roundtable on Refugees Are Human Rights Violations Made Visible, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 6, 2014

“Hannah Arendt and The Right to Have Rights”, Presentation at the HLS Book Talk Series on “Innovations in Refugee Protection”, Lewis International Law Center, Harvard Law School, March 6, 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

“The Future of the European Union” Discussion with James K. Galbraith, Ulrike Guérot, John N. Gray, Emmanuel Todd moderated by Jeff Madrick, Harper’s Magazine, Washington DC, September 25, 2013

“Can the European Union Hold?” Public Forum, Harper’s Magazine, The National Press Club, Washington DC, September 26, 2013

“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 Gastprofessorin in New York”, Deutsche Universitätszeitung 2014

“Can the European Union Hold?” Forum, Harper’s Magazine, February 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: http://cems.as.nyu.edu/page/publications](http://cems.as.nyu.edu/page/publications)

“Reshaping America? Policy Choices and Policy Dilemmas in the Second Obama Term”  
Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft / Comparative Governance and Politics,  
Vol. 7, No. 2, 2013

### **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 for the 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

Phileleftheros (Cyprus Paper in Greek) <http://hadjioannou.wordpress.com/>

“Ein Eingreifen soll Härte zeigen. Zur Situation in Syrien”  
<http://www.braunschweiger-zeitung.de/debatte/antworten/eingreifen-zeigt-haerte-id1139626.html>

International Business Times on Angela Merkel  
<http://www.ibtimes.com/angela-merkel-coasting-re-election-social-democrats-may-surprise-her-1375893>

## **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 I

**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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