



Annual Report

2007 - 2008

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Personnel

Administration and Staff

Larry Wolff Director, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies and
Professor of History

Jennifer Denbo Assistant Director

Leah Ramirez Administrative Aide

Advisory Committee on European and Mediterranean Studies

The following faculty members, whose areas of expertise span Europe, advise the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS) on its programs and curriculum:

Ulrich Baer, Professor, German and Comparative Literature

Ruth Ben-Ghiat, Chair, Department of Italian Studies; Professor, Italian Studies

James D. Fernández, Associate Professor, Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures

J. Joseph Lee, Director, Glucksman Ireland House; Professor of History; Glucksman Professor of Irish Studies

Judith Miller, Chair, Department of French; Professor, French

Liana Theodoratou, Director, Language and Culture Programs, Hellenic Studies; Director, NYU in Athens; Clinical Professor, Hellenic Studies

Visiting Faculty

The following visiting professors taught courses at CEMS in 2007-2008:

Sylvia Maier

Professor Maier joined the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies in September 2007 as Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow. She earned her B.A. in Political Science at the University of Vienna, Austria, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Southern California. Previously, she was an assistant professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Dr. Maier's research focuses on gender and multiculturalism, honor killings, the legal accommodation of Muslim minority rights in Western Europe, and the role of ICTs in women's empowerment in the Global South. She is the author of "Honor Killings and the Cultural Defense in Germany," "Shared Values: Democracy and Human Rights in the European Neighborhood Policy" (with Frank Schimmelfennig), "Women and Internet Use in Five South Indian Villages: Obstacles and Opportunities" (with Michael Best), and "Empowering Women Through ICT-Based Business Initiatives: An Overview of Best Practices in E-Commerce/E-Retail Projects" (with Usha Nair). She has also authored several shorter pieces and reviews. Dr. Maier is currently completing a book

manuscript on *Mainstreaming Muslims: Islam, Culture and the Law in France and Germany*.

Michael Minkenberg

Professor Minkenberg, the 2007-10 Max Weber Chair for German and European Studies, received his M.A. in American Government from Georgetown University and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Heidelberg. He has taught at the universities of Göttingen and Heidelberg, at Cornell University and, most recently, at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). Professor Minkenberg's research interests include the radical right in liberal democracies; immigration, nationalism and the politics of citizenship; and the relationship between religion and politics in Western societies. Among his book publications are *The American Impasse*, edited with H. Dittgen (1996); *Die neue radikale Rechte im Vergleich. USA, Frankreich, Deutschland* (1998); and *Politik und Religion. PVS Special Issue 33/2002*, edited with U. Willems. His articles have appeared in journals such as *Comparative Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, and *Comparative European Politics*.

Lidia Santarelli

Professor Santarelli joined the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies in January 2008 as Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow. She earned her Laurea in Arts and Humanities from the Università degli Studi "La Sapienza" - Roma 1 and her Ph.D. in History and Civilization from the European University Institute. She has held post-doctoral fellowships at Princeton University, Columbia University and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C. Dr. Santarelli's research interests focus on Italian fascism, nations and nationalism in the Balkans, and collective memory in post-1945 Europe. Her forthcoming book, *Spazio Vitale. Guerra e occupazione italiana in Grecia 1940-1943* (2007), explores fascist Italy's occupation of Greece. She has published book chapters and articles in journals, such as the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*. Dr. Santarelli is co-author and historical consultant for *Italian Brava Gente. A Film Documentary on Italian War Crimes in African and the Balkans*. She is currently conducting research on the Holocaust in Greece.

Adjunct Faculty

Elise Langan holds a Ph.D. in International Education from NYU's Steinhardt School of Education. She completed her M.S. at the University of Southern California and her B.S. at Northwestern University. Her dissertation, *The European Union: ERASMUS in Paris*, (Nova Science Publishers, 2001) considered French identity in relation to EU higher education policy. At present she is conducting survey research regarding French national identity among students at Sciences Po, L'Ecole Normale Supérieure and Paris 8. Elise has been a scholar at NYU's Center for European and Mediterranean Studies since 2003. She has published articles for *Higher Education Policy*, *The Brookings Institution* and *John Brown's Public Diplomacy Press Review*. In addition to teaching at the Center, she teaches in the government department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY).

Mary Ann Newman

Mary Ann Newman has taught Catalan, Spanish, and Spanish American literature at New York University, Williams College, Bard College, and Middlebury College. Her area of specialization is Eugeni d'Ors and the early 20th century humanistic movement in Catalonia known as Noucentisme.

She has translated such Catalan and Spanish American authors as Quim Monzó, Xavier Rubert de Ventós, and Pedro Lemebel into English. She is the Director of the Catalan Center at NYU and the Director of the NYU at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona Summer Study Abroad Program.

Desirae Randisi holds an M.A. in European and Mediterranean Studies from New York University and a B.A. in International Studies and History from Emory University. She served as a research assistant at the Center on Law & Security at NYU's Law School while completing her Master's thesis on counterterrorism cooperation between the United States and Europe. Before coming to NYU, she taught U.S. and world history at Pittsfield High School in Massachusetts. Prior to that she earned her TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate and taught Business English in the Czech Republic and Great Britain for several years. In addition to teaching an undergraduate course on the European Union at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, she currently serves as Assistant to the Dean for the Social Sciences in the Faculty of Arts & Science. Her research interests include international security, European security and defense policy, and transatlantic relations.

Visiting Scholars

The Visiting Scholar Program extends specified courtesy titles and privileges to scholars of distinction who visit the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at New York University in order to engage in research and scholarship. Visiting Scholars are considered guests of the University and CEMS, who may visit for a temporary period of up to one year (renewable). The title Visiting Scholar may be granted to scholars who hold academic appointments elsewhere, to scholars who have no academic affiliation (e.g., who are independent private scholars, government officials, business people and scientists employed by corporations), or to younger scholars who have recently received their Ph.D.s, but who have yet to obtain academic appointments that would qualify them for other courtesy titles.

The Visiting Scholars for the 2007-2008 academic year were:

Ibtissam Bouachrine (Smith College)

Research Interests: Medieval and early modern Mediterranean literatures and cultures, pluricultural Iberia, illuminated Arabic and Hebrew manuscripts, medieval horticultural treatises from al-Andalus, North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa

Aaron Freundsuh (Rutgers University - Newark/NJIT)

Research Interests: Modern Europe; crime and the politics of security; cultural geography; immigration and citizenship; urbanism and urban development in France and North Africa

Nanette Funk (Brooklyn College)

Research Interests: Social and Political Philosophy, German Contemporary Philosophy, Marxism, Feminist Political Theory and Women and Post Communism

Leah Haus (Vassar College)

Research Interests: Historical Legacies and Comparative Politics; Europeanization, Education, and School Curricula; Immigrant Integration and Education

Hugo Kaufmann (CUNY Graduate Center)

Research Interests: Political Economy of the European Union; Monetary Economics; European Monetary Union

Willem Maas (Glendon College, York University, Toronto)

Research Interests: citizenship, migration, European integration, comparative politics

Anand Menon (University of Birmingham, UK)

Research Interests: British and French foreign policy; the institutions of the European Union; European security (particularly NATO and the European security and Defence policy)

Maria Pia Belloni Mignatti (University of Pavia, Italy)

Research Interests: American and European rules on nutrition and health claims made on foods: the need for child-oriented food labeling

Behrooz Moazami (Loyola University)

Research Interests: European Political Economy, State formation (Europe and the Middle East), and the Islamic radical movements.

Mary Ann Newman (The Catalan Center/Institut Ramon Llull)

Research Interests: Eugeni d'Ors; Catalan literature and culture; translation/translation theory

Richard Ninness (Touro College)

Research Interests: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, the Reformation, Central Europe and the Atlantic World

Patrick Prah (University of Frankfurt (Oder), Germany)

Research Interests: NATO, European Security and Defense Policy and Military Sciences, Ph.D. project: "Defense Capabilities for Europe - NATO and the European Defense Policy"

Isabelle Rohr (St. Mary's University College, UK)

Research Interests: 20th century Spanish history, Spanish-Jewish relations, antisemitism and the Holocaust

Glenda Rosenthal (Columbia University)

Research Interests: US-EU affairs; EU enlargement; EU convention

Lidia Uziel (Stanford University)

Research Interests: Questions of the status of "new" Pan-European culture, literature and civilization in the 20th and 21st centuries in a cross disciplinary approach, focused in theories of cultural studies, literature, philosophy and cognitive science

Irwin Wall (University of California, Riverside)

Research Interests: Modern France, French-American Relations; French Communism; the Jews of France

Teaching Program

The Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS) was created in 1990 to support and promote the interdisciplinary study of contemporary Europe, both East and West, at the College and the Graduate School of Arts and Science. It complements existing European programs in both the humanities and the social sciences, such as the Institute of French Studies and the Department of Italian Studies, by offering courses and lectures on other major Western European societies and cultures as well as on Central and Eastern Europe. The Center offers an undergraduate major and minor in European Studies, a BA/MA program, and a Master's program.

The Bachelor of Arts Program

DESCRIPTION

The Center for European and Mediterranean Studies offers an interdisciplinary major and minor in European and Mediterranean studies focusing on contemporary patterns of politics, culture, and society as well as on historical development in Europe. Both the major and minor are designed for students seeking pre-professional training for careers in international business and finance, diplomacy, international law, and cultural organizations dealing with Europe. Although open to all students, the minor is especially suited to majors in European languages, history, or the social sciences.

During the 2007-2008 year, 49 undergraduate students were involved in the program. One student in January 2008 and 18 in May 2008 completed the European Studies program. Overall, four undergraduate students finished the program with honors, with an overall GPA of 3.65 or higher, a major GPA of 3.65 or higher, advanced-level knowledge of at least one European language, the completion of the Research Seminar in European Studies, studying abroad for at least one semester and the completion and approval of the Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Those who graduated are: Graham Vincent Amodeo (minor), Marrie Barta, Stephanie M. Brooks (minor), Saskia de Jonge (minor), Virginia Cooney (Jan 2007/minor), Andrea Finlayson, Christopher Frassetto(minor), Zachary Hasychak (honors), Andrew Kosenko, Danielle Lang (honors), Michael Leonard (honors), Sally Lutzen, Elizabeth Mckenzie, Sophia Papadopoulos (BA/MA, honors), Nicole Pierski, Talia Saypoff, Erika Spatz, Victoria Wilson (minor), and Sharon Weintraub.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR

With the help of the European and Mediterranean studies advisor, students prepare a preliminary program outline at the time they declare their major. Although there are no formal tracks, courses are normally organized around the interests of a student in one of two ways: an emphasis on contemporary European societies -- their problems and policies; and an emphasis on contemporary European cultures -- their ideas, values, and artistic and literary trends. The program enables students to organize their courses around a practical or theoretical problem in contemporary European society or culture that is applicable to one or several countries. A typical problem might include such subjects as the changing impact of politics on culture and social cleavages; changing patterns of religious expression in Europe; literary expression and changing society in Europe; the European approach to

urban problems; migration and ethnicity in Europe; equality and inequality in Europe; and democratic transition in Europe. The problem, for which the tools of several academic disciplines should be applicable, will be the basis for the major research project.

Majors in European and Mediterranean studies must have or attain a working knowledge of a major European language other than English (e.g., French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Greek, Russian). Ten courses beyond the introductory level that deal with Europe are required: two in history; two in literature (preferably in the language of specialization); two in the social sciences; two in philosophy, fine arts, or cinema studies; and two honors courses (the senior honors seminar in European Studies and one Independent Study). A sequence of courses might begin with two advanced history courses and two literature courses in the sophomore and/or junior years, followed by two social science and two philosophy, fine arts, and/or cinema studies courses. The research seminar should be taken during the first semester of the senior year and the Independent Study in conjunction with writing the thesis during the second semester of the senior year.

Students who major in European and Mediterranean Studies are required to study abroad for at least one semester. Students not interested in study abroad may petition the Director of the Center for exemption from this requirement.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR

All students minoring in European and Mediterranean studies must demonstrate proficiency in at least one European language above the intermediate level (e.g., French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish). They must also fulfill the following course requirements: one course in modern European history; one course in European politics, anthropology, or economics (V53.0150, V14.0111, or V31.0224); and three additional courses in at least two of the following areas: modern European history; politics; anthropology; sociology; economics; Hebrew and Judaic studies; and Italian, French, German, or Spanish civilization. No more than two of these courses may focus on any one specific country. All course programs must be designed in consultation with the Center's undergraduate program advisor.

EUROSIM

EUROSIM is an annual model European Union simulation designed to enhance students' classroom knowledge of the workings of a politically and economically integrated Europe. The simulation exercise models the legislative procedure of the European Union, from the introduction of a draft resolution by the European Commission to the acceptance (or rejection) of an amended document by the European Council.

Each year, New York State colleges and universities send delegations of undergraduate students to EUROSIM to represent Member States of the European Union and the European Commission. The legislation on which delegates work is focused on one main theme chosen each year for its relevance to current European issues. Students play the roles of real-life government ministers, members of the European Parliament, and members of the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

EUROSIM is held in alternating years in the United States and in Europe. In addition, several European universities send students to be part of their respective Member State delegations alongside the American students. In this way, US students receive a "home-grown" perspective on the issues that they are debating.

The New York Consortium for European Union Studies and Simulations (NYCEUSS) subsidized and trained students at NYU who participated in EUROSIM 2008. This year's simulation was held from January 3-6, 2008 at the European Academy Otzenhausen, Germany and was be organized by the Universities of Trier and Saarbruecken. The topic for this year's EUROSIM was the situation in Kosovo and the attempts at finding a "final status" solution. CEMS offered an undergraduate seminar course in the Fall 2007 semester to prepare NYU students for the simulation.

The BA/MA Program

The College of Arts and Science (CAS) and the Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) offer students in many departments -- including the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies -- the opportunity to earn both the bachelor's degree and the master's degree in a shorter period of time and at less cost than is normally the case. This special program even allows for the possibility that the department of the master's degree is different from that of the bachelor's degree.

Qualifying students are typically accepted into a program toward the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. In their remaining undergraduate semesters, they can then accelerate by taking some graduate courses during regular terms and/or during the summer. In the graduate portion of the program, they can qualify for a scholarship covering up to 50 percent of the tuition for the master's degree.

The program is intended for students whose career goals will be furthered by graduate-level training but do not plan -- at least not immediately -- to go on for doctoral work in the field of their M.A. degree.

CURRICULUM

Students in the program must satisfy all of the requirements of both the bachelor's degree and the master's degree; there is no double-counting of courses. The main difference between the B.A./M.A. program and the typical process of taking two degrees without overlap is that students are allowed to take M.A. courses before they complete the B.A. degree.

In order to complete the program in five years, students are advised to complete a fourth of the M.A. requirements before the beginning of the fifth year. In the case of the M.A. in European and Mediterranean Studies which requires 32 credits, this means taking at least two 4-credit graduate courses as overloads before they complete their B.A. The student must then take three 4-credit graduate courses per semester in their fifth year. Students can accelerate more rapidly by taking additional graduate courses before they complete the B.A.

In the second semester in their fifth year, students are also required to complete a special project or thesis, on a topic to be arrived at in close consultation with the M.A. advisor. This project or thesis, which can be an extension of the undergraduate senior thesis in European and Mediterranean Studies, is taken in conjunction with a course (Graduate Research Seminar or Independent Study), and can

count as four credits towards the required total.

The Master of Arts Program

DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Master's in European Studies is an interdisciplinary program in the social sciences and humanities designed to prepare students for professions requiring an advanced understanding of Europe. The Master's Program draws upon the established resources of existing country programs in French Studies, Italian Studies, and Hellenic Studies, as well as the disciplinary programs, and also offers courses of its own. Master's students choose one of three tracks for specialization: European Culture and Society; European Politics and Policy; or Mediterranean Studies.

Eight courses (32 points) are required for the Master's degree. Of the eight courses, two are required (an introductory course, *What is Europe*, and the *Graduate Research Seminar*). The degree is normally completed in 12 months, that is, two semesters and a summer session. Students may spend their summer session at one of NYU's study abroad sites in Europe. Summer programs are available in Athens, Florence, Dublin, London, and Paris, as well as at the New York campus.

A working knowledge at an advanced level of a European language (other than English) is also required, and knowledge of a second European language is encouraged. A four-credit internship approved by the M.A. advisor is recommended.

THESIS OR SPECIAL PROJECT

Students are required to complete a special project or thesis, on a topic to be arrived at in close consultation with the M.A. advisor. Students electing to write a thesis should register for the *Graduate Research Seminar*; the paper written for this course provides the basis for the M.A. thesis.

THE ORAL DEFENSE

An oral defense of the Master's thesis will be organized with two professors, one of whom is the student's faculty advisor. Questions on the oral defense will focus on the written thesis, but may also refer to coursework in the student's research field.

In the Fall 2007 semester, eight new students entered the Master's program, and eight returned to defend their theses and received their Master's degrees in September 2007: Craig Gaslow, Nergis Gulasan, Stacey Menchel, Dominika Ornatowska, Kara Vanni, Dragana Vesovic, and Christina Von Abercron. Two students defended their theses and received their Master's degrees in May 2008: Anthony Marroney and Alisa Shadrin

For the Fall 2008 semester, the center is hosting fourteen graduate students. Eleven are new students, while three are continuing students with an anticipated graduation date of January 2009. Four students will return to defend their theses and receive their Master's degree in September 2008: Alexandra Larschan, Kaiya Hahm Reeve, Lyublyana Slavova Stoyanova, and Catherine Twigg.

Events at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies

Center events have been a unique feature of the New York Consortium for European Studies since its inception. Made up of faculty, graduate students, and specialists from NYU and its consortium partners, these ongoing study groups enable faculty to collaborate in the development of ideas for courses and research through the presentation of recent research and papers. They also serve as an important means of outreach to colleges and universities in the New York metropolitan area and beyond. The following workshops were hosted at NYU's Center for European and Mediterranean Studies during the 2007-2008 academic year:

Gender in Transition: Women in Europe Workshop

September 28, 2007

Jasmina Lukic

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest
"Gender, War and Postwar Trauma: Women's Writing in the Balkans in the 1990's"

October 26, 2007

Emily Schuckman

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Modern Languages and Literature, Montclair State University
"Doubly Other?: The Prostitute as Lesbian: Representations of Prostitution in Contemporary Russian Literature and Film"

November 16, 2007

Wanda Nowicka

Founder and Executive Director, Polish Federation for Women and Family Planning
"Poland, More Catholic than the Pope? An update on recent changes in reproductive rights, the October 21 election, and the country's role in the EU"

December 7, 2007

Voichita Nachescu

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University
"The Visible Woman: Interwar Romanian Women Writers, Modernity, and the Public/Private Divide"

January 18, 2008

Rasa Erentaite

NGO New Generation of Women's Initiatives (Vilnius) and Coordinator of Intergenerational Feminist Dialogue Group of the European Feminist Forum

Renata Blumberg

PhD student, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota

Arnoldas Blumberg

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, CLA, University of Minnesota

"Feminism, Fun and Generations: Young Feminist Movements in Lithuania and the Region"

February 29, 2008

Sonja Lokar

Coordinator of the CEE Network for Gender Issues and Chair of the Stability Pact Gender Task Force

"Romani Women Activists : Challenging European Right Movements"

April 4, 2008

Marian Rubchak

Professor, Valparaiso University

"Collective Memory in Ukraine and Women's Identity"

April 18, 2008

Anna Wilkowska

Human Rights Lawyer

"Gender Equality Legislation in the CEE and CIS. Enforcement mechanisms and strategies: Do they really work?"

May 16, 2008

Selma Leydesdorff

Professor of Oral History and Culture, Department of Arts, Religion and Culture, Amsterdam

"When your Friends and Neighbors become Enemies. Listening to the Tales of Survivors of Srebrenica"

June 6, 2008

Magda Grabowska

A.B.D., Women's and Gender Studies Department, Rutgers University

"Catholicism and Religion in Polish Feminism"

European History Workshop

October 1, 2007

Brigid O'Keefe

Doctoral Candidate, NYU Department of History

"Lessons in Backwardness: Educating Roma in the early Soviet Union"

November 5, 2007

Ben Kafka

Assistant Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication, NYU Steinhardt

"Equal Parts Nature and Government: the History of 'Bureaucracy' in France, 1750-1850"

December 10, 2007

George R. Trumbull IV

Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, Institute of French Studies, NYU

"Science Taken for Wonders: The Ethnography of Popular Religion and the Fashioning of Algerian Primitivism"

March 10, 2008

Laura Lee Downs

Directrice d'études, EHESS (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)

"Each and every one of you must become a *chef*.' Toward a social politics of working-class childhood on the extreme right in 1930s France"

March 31, 2008

Kathleen Canning

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of History, University of Michigan

"Sexual Crisis, Citizenship and the State of Emergency in Germany, 1916-1920"

Eurasian Connections Workshop

November 19, 2007

Nikolai Ssorsin-Chaikov

Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University and Ol'ga Sosnina, Kremlin Museum, Moscow

"The Making of a Post-Soviet Public: Exhibiting Gifts to Soviet Leaders at the Kremlin Museum, Moscow"

February 6, 2008

Paul Werth

Associate Professor of History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas;

"Faith in Empire: Religious Conversion and International Debates on Imperial Russia's Caucasian Frontier"

April 9, 2008

Alexander Knysh

Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Michigan

"Islam and Empire in the Northern Caucasus"

Language Assessment Workshop

March 31, 2008

Lyle F. Bachman

Professor of Applied Linguistics and TESL at the University of California, Los Angeles

"Justifying the Use of Language Assessments"

Mediterranean Studies Workshop

March 31, 2008

Isabelle Rohr and **Lidia Santarelli**, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, NYU
“Mediterranean Fascisms and the Jews: A Discussion of Franco's Spain and Mussolini's Italy”

CEMS Symposium

October 12, 2007

James Cronin

Professor of History, Boston College

“Markets, Rights and Power: The rise (and fall?) of the Anglo-American Version of World Order, 1975-2005”

January 25, 2008

Katherine Fleming

Alexander S. Onassis Professor of Hellenic Culture and Civilization; Professor of History, NYU

“From Greece to Palestine and Back Again: Greek Jews Post-War”

CEMS Lectures

October 11, 2007

Colloquium: **Katherine Verdery**, Department of Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center

"The Propertied person in a socialist state: Romanian collectivization in the 1950s"

Co-sponsored with the Anthropology Department at New York University

October 22, 2007

Presentation: **Stefaan De Rynck**, Strategy and Communications, Commission of the European Union

"From the EU Constitution to the Reform Treaty: Changes and Consequences"

November 9, 2007

Presentation: **Katja Weber**, Associate Professor and Co-Director of EU Center, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Governing Europe's Neighbourhood: Partners or Periphery"

February 8, 2008

Presentation: **Paul Hockenos**, journalist and political analyst, author of *Homeland Calling: Exile Patriotism and the Balkan Wars* and *Free to Hate: The Rise of the Right in Post-Communist Eastern Europe* and most recently *Joschka Fischer and the Making of the Berlin Republic: An Alternative History of Postwar Germany*.

"Joschka Fischer and the Making of the Berlin Republic"

Max Weber Lecture Series

"Power and Architecture: The Construction of Capitals"

February 21, 2008

Michael Minkenberg

Max Weber Chair for German and European Studies, NYU
"New Capitals in New Nations: Comparative Perspectives"

February 28, 2008

Kenneth Bowling

Co-Editor, The First Federal Congress Project, George Washington University

"'Bundesdorf or Bundesstadt?' States' Rights versus Federal Power in the Creation and Evolution of Washington, D.C."

March 13, 2008

Jürgen Neyer

Viadrina University

"Images of Power: The European Union and its Architecture"

April 3, 2008

Christoph Asendorf

Viadrina University

"Berlin: Three Centuries as a Capital"

April 17, 2008

Jean Louis-Cohen

New York University

"Paris and the French State: Representation and Control"

May 2, 2008

Klaus von Beyme

Universität Heidelberg

"Capital Building in Post-War Germany"

May 8, 2008

Terry Kirk

American University of Rome

"Building Fascist Bodies: The Foro Mussolini in Rome, Metaphysics and Homoeroticism"

Max Weber Roundtable Salon

December 3, 2007

Roundtable: **Martin Schain** (NYU), **Simon Reich** (University of Pittsburgh), **Michael Minkenberg** (NYU/Viadrina University Frankfurt), **Sylvia Maier** (NYU)

"Immigration, Integration, and Security: Transatlantic Perspectives"

Max Weber Salon

February 14, 2008

Michael Minkenberg

Max Weber Chair for German and European Studies, NYU
"E Pluribus Unum in Australia? Notes from a Research Visit Down Under"

March 10, 2008

Riva Kastoryano

Research Director, CERI/SciencesPo, Paris

"Turkey and Europe"

Max Weber Conference

April 24-26, 2008

The Radical Right in post- 1989 Central and Eastern Europe: The Role of Legacies

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

6pm–8pm

Welcome Note

Michael Minkenberg, New York University/European University
Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

Keynote lecture

Cas Mudde, University of Antwerp

"Populist Radical Right Parties in Central and Eastern Europe:
Beyond Multiple Legacies"

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

9am–11am

*Panel 1: Context and Legacies: General Themes in the Comparative
Study of the Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe*

Chair: **Larry Wolff**, New York University

John Ishiyama, Truman State University

"Historical Legacies and Red-Brown Politics in East Central Europe
and the Former Soviet Union"

David Ost, Hobart and William Smith College

"The Paradox of Left-Anti Communism: Oppositionist Legacies and
the Rise of the Radical Right"

Herbert Kitschelt and Lenka Siroky, Duke University

"Political Legacies and Radical Right Parties in the Post-communist Region"

11:15am–1pm *Panel 2: Cross-Country Perspectives: The Role of Ideology*

Chair: **Martin Schain**, New York University

Michaela Grün, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

"Legacies and the Character of the Radical Right in Poland and
the Czech Republic"

James Frusetta, College of William and Mary
Anca Glont, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Fascist Legacies and the Post-1989 Radical Right: Ideology, Opportunism and History in Bulgaria and Romania”

Miroslav Mareš, Masaryk University
“Territorial Claims in the Extreme Right Politics in Eastern Europe”

2:30pm–4:30pm Panel 3: Cross Country Perspectives: Radical Right Parties and their Voters
Chair: **Sylvia Maier**, New York University

Sergiu Gherghina, Leiden University
“Explanations for the Success of Radical Right Parties in Central and Eastern European States”

Jens Rydgren, Stockholm University
“The Legacy of ‘Uncivicness’: Trust, Social Capital, and Radical Right Voting in Poland, Romania, Russia, and Slovakia”

Lars Rensmann, University of Michigan
“Post-Communist Legacies and the Performance of Extreme Right Parties: A Comparative Analysis of Poland, Hungary, and East Germany”

4:45pm–6:30pm Panel 4: The Radical Right in Country Case Studies: Romania and Russia
Chair: **Michael Minkenberg**, New York University/European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

Michael Shafir, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj
“Rotten Apples, Bitter Pears: An Updated Motivational Typology of Romania’s Radical Right’s Anti-Semitic Postures in Post-Communism”

Sorina Soare, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Palermo)
“The Romanian Radical Right: A Break in Continuity”

Timm Beichelt, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
“Leninist Legacies and the Russian Radical Right”

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

9:30am–12pm Panel 5: The Radical Right in Country Case Studies: Poland and Hungary
Chair: **Alisa Shadrin**, New York University

Jerzy Wiatr, University of Warsaw
“The Rise and Fall of the Polish Radical Right: the League of Polish Families”

Sarah de Lange, University of Amsterdam

Simona Guerra, University of Sussex
“The League of Polish Families between East and West, Past and Present”

Máté Szabó, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest
“The Legacy of the Radical Right in Hungary for the
Post-Socialist Resurgence”

Andreas Pribersky, University of New Orleans
“The Fight for the National Legacy as Fight for Political Legitimacy:
Hungary 2006 as a Central European Example?”

Catalan Center Events

September 27, 2007

Reading & Conversation: Women’s Words without Borders

Acclaimed poets **Adrienne Rich** and **Montserrat Abelló** read from their work and engaged in a conversation on poetry, political commitment, and the affinities revealed through translation.

Co-sponsored by Institut Ramon Lluïl, NYU's Creative Writing Program, and The Catalan Center at New York University.

September 27-28, 2007

Symposium: Pere Portabella: A Catalan Master Filmmaker in New York (At Last)

Two dialogues with Pere Portabella and two scholarly sessions with international film critics and experts on his films.

Dialogue 1

Portabella, Thirty Years at The MoMA

A dialogue between **Jonathan Rosenbaum** (film critic, Chicago Reader) and **Pere Portabella**.

Moderated by **Mark Nash** (Royal College of Art, London)

Dialogue 2

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Portabella in Context

A round table with **Marcelo Expósito** (artist and filmmaker, Spain), **Santos Zunzunegui** (Universidad del País Vasco, Spain)

Moderated by **Jo Labanyi** (New York University).

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Portabella in the Catalan Context

The films of Portabella in the framework of the Catalan arts, a lecture by **Fèlix Fanés** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Portabella and the Creative Process

A dialogue between **Pere Portabella** and **Richard Peña** (Director, Film Society of Lincoln Center,

Columbia University).

November 8, 2007

Film Screening and Discussion with the Director: *Pau i el seu germà* (Pau and His Brother), by **Marc Recha**

November 27, 2007

Poetry Reading and Discussion: Translating Jacint Verdaguer into Words and Music with **Ronald Puppo** and **Antoni Pizà**

December 6, 2007

Dialogue on Art and Memory: Dark Rooms of Memory: Visions of Trauma in the Works of Francesc Torres with **Francesc Torres** and **Arthur Danto**

March 6-7, 2008

Symposium: "A Mind for the Ages: Ramon Llull, Doctor Illuminatus"

Thursday, March 6th

6:00 pm

Introduction

6:15 pm

Harvey Hames (Ben Gurion University)

Did Ramon Llull Know Kabbalah?

Respondent: **Ibtissam Bouachrine** (Smith College)

Friday, March 7th

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Montserrat Piera (Temple University)

Ramon Llull, the Quest, and Medieval Romance

Respondent: **Melcion Mateu** (NYU)

12:30 – 1:45 pm

Friedrich Pukelsheim (Universität Augsburg)

Llull and Electoral Processes

Respondent: **Arnold Urken** (Stevens Institute of Technology)

4:30 – 5:45 pm

Paul Freedman (Yale University)

Catalonia and the Mediterranean in the Era of Ramon Llull

Respondent: **Karl Appuhn** (NYU)

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Keynote speaker: **Anthony Bonner**

The Art and Logic of Ramon Llull

Respondent: **Matthew L. Jones**

Publications

Europe•NYC

Europe•NYC is the newsletter for the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies and the New York Consortium for European Studies. The newsletter is distributed monthly during the academic year to over 700 individuals and organizations nationwide and abroad. In 2007-2008, Europe•NYC was edited by Alexandra Larschan and Lyublyana Stoyanova. Both of them are Master's students at the Center.

Following is a list of the lead articles in the 2007-2008 issues of Europe•NYC, which also includes information on events at the Consortium institutions:

- October 2007** *Revisiting the Suez Crisis after 50 Years*
by **Irwin Wall**, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Riverside; 2007-2008 Visiting Scholar at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at New York University
- November 2007** *The Cité Imperiled by the Politics of Immigration*
by **Aaron Freundschuh**, Lecturer, Rutgers University, Newark; 2007-2008 Visiting Scholar at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at New York University
- December 2007** *Affirmative Action in French Education Systems*
by **Elise Langan**, 2007-2008 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at New York University
- Feb./March 2008** *Remembering Yugoslavia*
by **Larry Wolff**, Professor of History; Director of the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University
- April 2008** *In Search of Harmony: EU Citizens' Mobility and Third Country Nationals' Immigration in the EU*
by **Maria Pia Belloni Mignatti**, 2007-2008 Visiting Scholar at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University
- May 2008** *Toward a "Mainstreaming" of Islam in France and Germany*
by **Sylvia Maier**, Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University

Book Series: Europe in Transition

In November 1999, St. Martin's Press (New York) and Macmillan (London) published *A Century of Organized Labor in France: A Union Movement for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Herrick Chapman, Mark Kesselman and Martin A. Schain, a volume that grew out of a conference with the same title organized by the New York Consortium for European Studies. As a result of the success of this book, St. Martin's Press accepted a proposal for a book series, "Europe in Transition", that became the official series of the NYU Center for European Studies. Professor Martin Schain (NYU Politics Department, and former Director, NYU Center for European Studies) is the editor of the series. St. Martin's Macmillan is now Palgrave, global publishing company.

This series explores the core questions facing the new Europe. Over a decade ago, the collapse of the Soviet empire promised a new era of stability and prosperity in Europe. While part of this promised has been fulfilled, the new era has also been defined by unanticipated conflict and war linked to older conflicts that had been held in abeyance during the long Cold War. As a result of post-war migration, as well as a more recent influx of refugees, the new Europe has also become increasingly multi-ethnic and multi-cultural, and new political cleavages have developed around questions of identity. For this series, we are particularly interested in studies that focus on such issues as the process and development of European union, shifting political alliances, military arrangements, the impact of immigration on European societies and politics, and the emergence of ethno-nationalism within the boundaries of Europe. The series includes both collective volumes that are tightly woven around a single theme, as well as monographs that examine (or re-examine) the forces of change since the war. The editors look for books on subjects that have been under-explored, studies that bring new conceptual frameworks and new points of view to bear on well-researched subjects, and re-examinations of subjects on the basis of new evidence or data. A list of current titles in the series can be found at:

<http://www.palgraveusa.com/series/serieslist.aspx?page=1&series=Europe%20in%20Transition%3A%20The%20NYU%20European%20Studies%20Series>.

Journal of Comparative European Politics

In March of 2003, Palgrave Macmillan (UK) launched an international peer-reviewed journal on the comparative politics and political economy of contemporary Europe. Spanning political science, international relations and global political economy, the aim is to provide an international and interdisciplinary forum for research, theory and debate. Martin Schain (Politics Department, New York University) is the co-editor of this journal together with Colin Hay (University of Birmingham, UK) and Ben Rosamond (University of Warwick, UK). For a list of current volumes, to subscribe to the journal, and/or for information on how to submit an article for review, please refer to: <http://www.palgrave-journals.com/cep/index.html>.

Press, Politics, and the Field of History

Max Weber Lectures at Deutsches Haus at NYU Series, Volume 1

In Fall 2006, Sibylle Quack, the 2006-07 Max Weber Professor at NYU's Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, initiated a lecture series on press, politics and the field of history. The lectures were delivered in Spring 2007 and have been compiled in an edited volume. The participating authors in the first volume are Yale University's Ute Frevert, *The New York Times's* Roger Cohen, and Professor Quack. This compendium was prepared in cooperation with NYU's Deutsches Haus.

Grant Applications and Awards

U. S. Department of Education

Beginning in 1991, the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU, along with its consortial partner, Institute for the Study of Europe at Columbia University, has been awarded Title VI funding by the United States Department of Education to serve as a National Resource Center for Western Europe. Together, we operate as the New York Consortium for European Studies, providing our students access and privileges at both universities, sharing visiting lecturers, planning collaborative research, and developing outreach efforts toward K-12 schools and colleges in the New York region. In addition to National Resource Center activities, the Title VI grant provides funding for Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships.

The New York Consortium for European Studies learned in July 2006 that its Title VI grant had been renewed for the next four-year funding cycle, until August 2010. As in the past, the grant provides us with significant funding to host visiting professors, colloquia, conferences, workshops, and many other programs and activities, which are open to the community. The awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships will continue to serve as a major contribution on the part of the Center to the NYU community. West European FLAS fellowships for summer 2007 and academic year 2007-08 were awarded to NYU graduate students from various departments, including European and Mediterranean Studies, Irish Studies, Italian, Music, and Law. They have been awarded in the following languages: French; German; Greek; Irish; and Italian.

Fellowships

West European Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Recipients

Summer 2007:

Valerie McGuire (Italian) received a FLAS award to study intermediate modern Greek. She studied with the Meduproject course in Methoni, Greece.

Tes Slominski (Music) was awarded a FLAS fellowship to study intermediate Irish language. She studied this summer at Oideas Gael in Ireland.

Stephen Smith (Historical Musicology) received a FLAS fellowship to study intermediate German at the Goethe Institut in Berlin, Germany.

Academic Year 2007-08:

Kerri Farrell (Irish Studies) received a FLAS award to study intermediate Irish language. She is pursuing a Master's in Irish Studies and hopes to continue on to a doctorate in Irish literature.

Anthony Marroney (European and Mediterranean Studies) was awarded a FLAS fellowship to study advanced Italian. His language study is integral to his educational and professional goals. After completing a Master's in European and Mediterranean Studies, he hopes to enroll in a joint law degree program with an Italian university, which would enable him to earn an American J.D. and an Italian M.S. in Law.

Tara Mikkilineni (International Law) received a FLAS fellowship to study intermediate French, which will be useful as she works toward an L.L.M. in International Law, concentrating on legal questions surrounding the political participation of minorities in Western European countries such as France.

CEMS Graduate Assistantships

Alexandra Larschan and Lyublyana Stoyanova

Production of *Europe•NYC*, the New York Consortium for European Studies newsletter

Alisa Shadrin

Research and conference assistant to the Max Weber Chair for German and European Studies

Fall 2007 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0100 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish I	O'Cearuil
V42.0102 x-listed with Irish Studies	Intermediate Modern Irish I	O'Cearuil
V42.0135 x-listed with Irish Studies	Seminar: Irish Cinema: Film and Society	Moloney
V42.0164 x-listed with Italian Studies	Contemporary Italy	Albertini
V42.0178 x-listed with History	History of Poland	Wolff

V42.0183 x-listed with Irish Studies	History of Modern Ireland II	Reilly
V42.0300	Undergraduate Research Seminar	Maier
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0990	EUROSIM	Randisi
V42.0998	Independent Study	Staff

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Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
G42.1421 x-listed with Irish Studies	Debates in Modern Irish History	Staff
G42.1431 x-listed with Irish Studies	Seminar: Famine and the Irish Diaspora	Staff
G42.1981 x-listed with Italian Studies	Italian Cinema in the Fascist Era	Ben-Ghiat
G42.2301	* What is Europe? A Cultural Approach	Langan
G42.2660	*The Mediterranean in Historical Perspective	Bouachrine
G42.2690	Major Issues and Problems in Jewish History	Engel
G42.3900	Independent Study	Staff
G42.3901	*Topics: Xenophobia and the Radical Right in Europe Today	Minkenberg
G42.3902	Internship	Staff

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Spring 2008 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0100 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish I	O’Cearuil
V42.0101 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish II	Staff
V42.0103 x-listed with Irish Studies	Intermediate Modern Irish	O’Cearuil
V42.0161 x-listed with Italian Studies	Colonizing the Mediterranean: Italian Colonial History and Culture	Santarelli
V42.0184 x-listed with Irish Studies	History of Modern Ireland	Reilly
V42.0288 x-listed with French	Contemporary France	Gerson
V42.0511 x-listed with Politics	Immigration and Politics in Western Europe	Schain
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0983	Comparative Gov’t in Europe	Minkenber
V42.0998	Independent Study	Staff

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Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
G42.2417 x-listed with Irish Studies	History of Modern Ireland II	Lee
G42.2427	Seminar: Britain and Ireland Since 1750	Staff

x-listed with Irish Studies		
G42.2670	*A Modern Mediterranean Region? Myth or Reality	Santarelli
G42.3000	Graduate Research Seminar	Maier
G42.3900	Independent Study	Staff
G42.3901	*The Politics of Immigration and Culture in Western Europe	Maier
G42.3901	*Religion and Democracy: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives	Minkenberg
G42.3902	Internship	Staff

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Summer 2008 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0510	Western European Politics	Maier
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0998	Independent Study	Maier

Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
G42.3900	Independent Study	Maier
G42.3902	Internship	Staff
G42.9901	Topics: Barcelona: The City and Its History	Staff
G42.9502	The European Union: History and Politics	Staff

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The Year Ahead

As in past years, the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies will welcome visiting professors from the United States and Europe to teach in our program. CEMS also looks forward to making three new appointments over the course of academic year 2007-08: two new three-year faculty fellow positions and a new two-year Max Weber Professor.

Visiting Faculty

Sylvia Maier joined the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies in September 2007 as Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow. She earned her B.A. in Political Science at the University of Vienna and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of Southern California. Previously, she taught at the University of Southern California, Harvard, and Georgia Tech. Dr. Maier is the author of "Are Baltic States Living up to Their International Legal Obligations? An Analysis of Russian Cultural Minority Rights in Estonia and Latvia in the Context of Recent Domestic Legislation and International Human Rights Treaties" in *East European Human Rights Review* (1998). She also wrote selections on the Czech Republic and Malta for *Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia*, edited by Herbert M. Kritzer (2002). Dr. Maier is currently writing a book entitled *Mainstreaming Muslims: Islam, Culture and the Law in France and Germany*.

Michael Minkenberg, the 2007-10 Max Weber Chair for German and European Studies, received his M.A. in American Government from Georgetown University and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Heidelberg. He has taught at the universities of Göttingen and Heidelberg, at Cornell University and, most recently, at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). Professor Minkenberg's research interests include the radical right in liberal democracies; immigration, nationalism and the politics of citizenship; and the relationship between religion and politics in Western societies. Among his book publications are *The American Impasse*, edited with H.

Dittgen (1996); *Die neue radikale Rechte im Vergleich. USA, Frankreich, Deutschland* (1998); and *Politik und Religion. PVS Special Issue 33/2002*, edited with U. Willems. His articles have appeared in journals such as *Comparative Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, and *Comparative European Politics*.

Lidia Santarelli joins the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies in January 2008 as an Assistant Professor/ Faculty Fellow. She earned her Laurea in Arts and Humanities from the Università degli Studi “La Sapienza”-Roma1 (1996) and her Ph.D. in History and Civilization from the European University Institute (2005). She has held post-doctoral fellowships at Princeton University, Columbia University and the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C. Dr. Santarelli’s research interests focus on Italian Fascism, nations and nationalism in the Balkans, and collective memory in post-1945 Europe. Her forthcoming book *Spazio Vitale. Guerra e occupazione italiana in Grecia 1940-1943* (2007) explores Fascist Italy’s occupation of Greece. She has published book chapters and articles in journals, such as the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*. Dr. Santarelli is co-author and historical consultant for *Italian Brava Gente. A Film Documentary on Italian War Crimes in Africa and the Balkans*. She is currently conducting research on the Holocaust in Greece.

2008-2009 Visiting Scholars

The Center will once again welcome scholars of distinction who will engage in research and writing on the upcoming year’s theme of security. The 2007-2008 Visiting Scholars include:

Ibtissam Bouachrine (Smith College)

Research Interests: Medieval and early modern Mediterranean literatures and cultures, pluricultural Iberia, illuminated Arabic and Hebrew manuscripts, medieval horticultural treatises from al-Andalus, North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa

[contact Ibtissam Bouachrine at ibouachr@email.smith.edu]

Simon Doubleday (Hofstra University)

Research Interests: Medieval Spain; post-empirical historiography; ethical and political relevance of the medieval past for contemporary relations between 'the West' and 'the Islamic world'

[contact Simon Doubleday at simon.doubleday@hofstra.edu]

Aaron Freunds Schuh (Princeton University)

Research Interests: Modern Europe; crime and the politics of security; cultural geography; immigration and citizenship; urbanism and urban development in France and North Africa

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Nanette Funk (Brooklyn College)

Research Interests: Social and Political Philosophy, German Contemporary Philosophy, Marxism, Feminist Political Theory and Women and Post Communism

[contact Nanette Funk at nanfunk@earthlink.net]

Leah Haus (Vassar College)

Research Interests: Historical Legacies and Comparative Politics; Europeanization, Education, and School Curricula; Immigrant Integration and Education

[contact Leah Haus at lehaus@vassar.edu]

Janet Johnson (Brooklyn College)

Research Interests: based on long term fieldwork in Russia, other post-communist societies, and a variety of transnational spaces; gender politics, especially women's organizing, gender violence policy and trafficking in persons

[contact Janet Johnson at Johnson@brooklyn.cuny.edu]

Hugo Kaufmann (CUNY Graduate Center)

Research Interests: Political Economy of the European Union; Monetary Economics; European Monetary Union

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Elise Langan (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY)

Research Interests: French identity; affirmative action and assimilation in France; EU enlargement

[contact Elise Langan at el8@nyu.edu]

Willem Maas (Glendon College, York University, Toronto)

Research Interests: citizenship, migration, European integration, comparative politics

[contact Willem Maas at maas@yorku.ca]

Maria Pia Belloni Mignatti (University of Pavia, Italy)

Research Interests: The American and European rules on nutrition and health claims made on foods: The need for child-oriented food labeling

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Behrooz Moazami (Loyola University)

Research Interests: European Political Economy, State formation (Europe and the Middle East), and the Islamic radical movements.

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Mary Ann Newman (The Catalan Center/Institut Ramon Llull)

Research Interests: Eugeni d'Ors; Catalan literature and culture; translation/translation theory

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Isabelle Rohr (St. Mary's University College, UK)

Research Interests: 20th century Spanish history, Spanish-Jewish relations, antisemitism and the Holocaust

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Glenda Rosenthal (Columbia University)

Research Interests: US-EU affairs; EU enlargement; EU convention

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Irwin Wall (University of California, Riverside)

Research Interests: Modern France, French-American Relations; French Communism; the Jews of France

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Catalan Center

New York University reached an agreement with the Institut Ramon Llull of Catalonia, a consortium devoted to the promotion of Catalan culture abroad, to open a Catalan Center, housed at NYU's Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, beginning in Fall 2006. The Center's events held during the 2007-08 academic year are described above.

In spring 2007, an agreement was reached stipulating that the Catalan Center at New York University would be funded on a multi-year basis. The Catalan Center will continue to program events related to Catalan arts, humanities, and the sciences at NYU and in the New York metropolitan area, with the support and co-sponsorship of the CEMS, and in conjunction with other programs and departments at NYU, and with such cultural institutions as the Museum of Modern Art, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, and others. In addition, it will contribute to academic and cultural exchange between individuals and institutions in Catalonia and New York. The Institut Ramon Llull has also renewed its funding for a Catalan language lectureship in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. We look forward to strengthening the bridge between New York and Barcelona based on a deeper understanding of this vibrant Mediterranean culture.

Fall 2008 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0100 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish I	O'Cearuil
V42.0101 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish II	O'Cearuil
V42.0182 x-listed with Irish Studies	History of Modern Ireland I : 1580-1800	Reilly
V42.0300	Undergraduate Research Seminar	Maier
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0983	Topics: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	Minkenberg
V42.0998	Independent Study	Staff

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Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
G42.1156	*Europe Divided & United: East and West	Wolff

x-listed with History		
G42.1421 x-listed with Ireland House	Debates in Modern Irish History	Staff
G42.1431 x-listed with Ireland House	Seminar: Famine and the Irish Diaspora	Staff
G42.2660 x-listed with History and Hellenic Studies	*The Mediterranean in Historical Perspective	Santarelli
G42.3900, sec 001-003	Independent Study	Staff
G42.3901	*Topics: The European City and American City	Minkenberg
G42.3902	Internship	Staff

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Spring 2009 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course #	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0100 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish I	O'Cearuil
V42.0101 x-listed with Irish Studies	Elementary Modern Irish II	O'Cearuil
V42.0103 x-listed with Irish Studies	Intermediate Modern Irish II	Sweeney
V42.0173 x-listed with Italian Studies	Remapping Mediterranean: Nation, Race, and Conflict	Santarelli
V42.0288 x-listed with French Department	Contemporary France	Gerson
V42.0511 x-listed with Politics	Immigration and Politics in Western Europe	Schain
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0983	Topics: Capitals	Minkenberg
V42.0990	EUROSIM	Staff

V42.0998	Independent Study	Staff
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Graduate

Course #	Course Title	Instructor
G42.2670	*A Modern Mediterranean Region: Myth or Reality?	Santarelli
G42.2707 x-listed with History	People, Politics, and Performance: Art and Ideas from Sergei Diaghilev to Edward Said	Judt & Homans
G42.3000	Graduate Research Seminar	Maier
G42.3002 x-listed with Economics	Comparative Labor Markets	DelBoca
G42.3507	*The Politics of Immigration and Integration in Western Europe	Maier
G42.3900	Independent Study	Staff
G42.3901-002	*Topics: The EU and its Global Role	Rosenthal
G42.3901-003 x-listed with History	Topics: Eastern Europe	Wolff
G42.3902	Internship	Staff

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Summer 2009 Course Offerings

Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
V42.0510	Western European Politics	Maier
V42.0981	Internship	Staff
V42.0998	Independent Study	Maier

Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Instructor
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G42.3506	The European Union: History and Politics	Maier
G42.3900	Independent Study	Maier
G42.3902	Internship	Staff