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LISBOAN is a network of 68 partner institutes from 32 European countries (including most TEPSA institutes) and is coordinated by the Jean Monnet Chair of Professor Wessels, University of Cologne. This multi-disciplinary project, which receives financial support from the European Union’s Lifelong Learning Programme, aims at improving teaching and research on the Treaty of Lisbon.

UPDATE IN BRIEF

Workshop on theorising integration and governance after the Lisbon Treaty

The workshop will take place on July 22nd, 2013 at the University of Sheffield. It will review the ‘state of the art’ of the theoretical/analytical literature on integration and governance in the aftermath of the Lisbon Treaty and amidst the euro-zone crisis. [see page 4]

Third Annual Conference: June 6th -7th, 2013
 Save the date 

The final LISBOAN conference will take place on June 6th-7th, 2013 in Brussels. All partners are warmly invited to join us at the Fondation Universitaire for the concluding event of the LISBOAN network. The aim of the conference is to take stock of past activities, discuss present



developments in the EU and formulate a research agenda for the future of European integration studies in general and the Lisbon Treaty in particular. Discussions will start from the

outcomes of past events held under the auspices of LISBOAN and as well as the three issues of the Lisbon Watch annual report. Moreover, the debates in the framework of the seven Working Groups will be used to revisit developments in the various thematic areas. Finally, both the Research Award and the Teaching Award will be presented to this year’s winners. [see page 3]

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Third PhD school: April 4th -12th, 2013

The third LISBOAN PhD school was held at the University of Maastricht, NL. [see page 3]

NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

Recent Workshops

Workshop work package 6: External Action and CFSP, March 22nd, 2013, Rome

“The European Neighbourhood Policy after the Lisbon Treaty”

Being previously based on “soft law” instruments, the Lisbon Treaty provides a specific legal basis for the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and, in a more general way, for the EU’s relations with neighbouring countries (Art. 8 TEU). Art. 8 TEU was placed in the Common Provisions of the Treaty on European Union, without any links neither with the article on enlargement, as it was the case in the Constitutional Treaty, nor the provisions on the EU’s external action. In addition, Art. 8 TEU also provides for a new kind of agreements with neighbouring countries. Last but not least, the Lisbon Treaty has another important impact for the ENP, in that it has strengthened the High Representative, now also Vice President of the European Commission, and has brought about the creation of the European External Action Service (EEAS).

The workshop organised by the IAI within the framework of the Lisbon project focused, inter alia, on the following questions:

- Has the Lisbon Treaty brought about a real change to the concept and practice of the ENP?
- Why does it seem to be neglected in the document outlining the revision of the ENP?
- Will Art. 8 be used (how?) as a legal basis for a new generation of agreements between the EU and its neighbouring countries?
- What is the role of the High Representative/Vice President of the Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS) in the elaboration and implementation of the ENP?
- Will it be possible to enhance the use of (positive and negative) conditionality towards the EU’s neighbours?

The workshop programme can be found [here](#). A full report will be available shortly.

Workshop work package 7: Quasi-constitutional nature of the Lisbon Treaty

“The Lisbon Treaty: A quasi-constitutional framework to be revised?”

On November 13th-15th, 2012 the Interdepartmental Research Centre on European Law (CIRDE) organized a workshop in Bologna that was attended by university students, PhD candidates, scholars and experts.

The full report can be found [here](#).

Workshop work package 3: Economic and Financial Policy

“The EU in the World Economy - Challenges for Economic Governance after the Lisbon Treaty”

The Institute for World Economics of the Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest organised a high-level international symposium on “The European Union in the Global Economy” on September 28-29th, 2013.

*The full report was published in *Acta Oeconomica*, Vol. 63 (1) pp. 99-102 (2013).*

Guest Lectures

Report: 7th Guest Lecture

Recent developments in the EU and the Eurozone: A national perspective

Prof. Simon Bulmer, University of Sheffield, UK paid a visit to Prague on the November 27th, 2012. He gave a lecture to students at Charles University (Faculty of Social Sciences) entitled “The Comparison of German and British Approaches towards the EU”, and a public lecture at the Institute for International Relations on the topic “Germany and the Euro zone Crisis: Between Hegemony and Domestic Politics”.

For the full report click [here](#).

Report: 8th Guest Lecture

EU Institutions after the Lisbon treaty: surprising winners and losers!

Dr. Sabina Kajnc-Lange, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, gave a lecture on “EU Institutions after the Lisbon treaty: surprising winners and losers!” at the Centre of

International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana on November 28th, 2012.

For the full report click [here](#).

PhD schools

Third PhD school, University of Maastricht

Beyond the Crisis – The Institutional Politics of the European Union

The third PhD Summer School at the University of Maastricht from April 8th-12th, 2013 focused on the institutional politics of the European Union, with a particular focus on the challenges arising from the Lisbon Treaty reforms and the responses to the sovereign debt crisis in the Eurozone. However, the scope was purposefully broad and open to anyone working on institutional aspects of EU governance. Invited speakers, e.g. Prof. Sergio Fabbrini, LUISS University Rome or Prof. Meltem Müftüleri-Bac, Sabanci University Istanbul shared with participants insights from their on-going research, with guest lectures addressing a diverse range of topics such as the reform of financial services regulation in the EU, the rise of European-level agencies, the role of national parliaments in the EU or the implications of the Eurozone crisis for the Union. Research skills workshops addressed questions such as “How to complete a PhD” and “How to get published”.

The purpose of the PhD school was to bring together PhD candidates from the participating institutions of the LISBOAN network in order to discuss the theoretical, empirical and research-strategic issues on the subject matter. Additionally, the purpose was to support PhD-students in furthering their research projects. PhD students from various disciplines participated in the event, notably law and political science, but also economics and public administration.

The academic director and local organiser of the PhD School was Prof. Thomas Christiansen, Jean Monnet Professor of European Institutional Politics at Maastricht University.

The full report will be published shortly.

UPCOMING LISBOAN EVENTS

Third Annual Conference

The final conference will take place on June 6th - 7th, 2013 in the Fondation Universitaire in Brussels.

“Applying the Lisbon Treaty in difficult times: Towards an interim balance of past achievements, future challenges, and possible explanations” will serve as the topic for this year’s thread. The Working Groups already confirmed include

- “Where is the Commission going after Lisbon? Political accountabilities and independent powers”
- “The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: The Implementation of the Changes Brought by the Lisbon Treaty”
- “Integration ‘by other means’? A transformed eurozone within the European Union”
- “Maastricht revisited: The origins of the current crisis?”
- “Towards a multi-level Constitution in the European Union”.

Furthermore the selection committees will announce the winners of the 2013 *Teaching Award* and *Research Award*.

Lisbon Watch 2013

The annual report, based on contributions from a large number of network partners, provides a pan-European perspective on the Treaty of Lisbon. The “Lisbon Watch” annual report will be published shortly before the third annual conference of the Lisboan network (see above).

To enter the mailing list for an instant copy, write an e-mail to tobias.kunstein@uni-koeln.de. The report will also be available [here](#).

9th Guest Lecture

On the June 11th, 2013 Prof. Michael Keating, University of Duisburg Essen, will give a lecture on “European regions and EU law-making post-Lisbon - rebalancing the institutional equilibrium” at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Workshop work package 2: Integration and Governance Research after Lisbon

The workshop will take place on July 9th, 2013 in Sheffield. The objective of the workshop is to review the ‘state of the art’ of the theoretical/analytical literature on integration and governance in the aftermath of the Lisbon Treaty and amidst the euro-zone crisis. Are new approaches needed to capture the changed circumstances or will existing frameworks remain valid?

Following a keynote lecture by Ben Rosamond (University of Copenhagen), three panels will focus on (1) Integration theory post-Lisbon/post-crisis, (2) Theorising Governance post-Lisbon/post-crisis and (3) New directions in tackling the nature of the beast. Confirmed speakers from the LISBOAN network include, among others, Brigid Laffan (UC Dublin), Christian Lequesne (SciencesPo Paris) and Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne). The workshop is organised by Simon Bulmer (University of Sheffield).

The call for participation will be circulated shortly and published on the LISBOAN website.

NEWS FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

New Projects / Grants / Events

PhD summer school in Natolin

The European Neighbourhood Policy Chair at the College of Europe, Natolin campus is organising a PhD Summer school on “The EU, its Neighbourhood and the European Neighbourhood Policy: EU Foreign Policy in Times of Change, Crisis and Stagnation” from June 30th to July 13th, 2013 at the College of Europe, Natolin campus (Warsaw). LISBOAN is an institutional partner of this event.

The call for participation is open till May 5th 2013.

For further information click [here](#).

1st CLEER Summer school in Brussels

This one-week Summer school (June 24th-28th, 2013) at the Brussels campus of the Maastricht University aims to provide a thorough analysis of issues pertaining to the Law of EU External

relations. Through a combination of interactive lectures by renowned academic experts, workshops led by key practitioners and study visits to the EU institutions, participants gain an extensive knowledge and a deep understanding in this dynamic area of EU law and recent developments.

Further information can be found [here](#).

Scholarship for research on the EU and other international issues at IAI Rome

As of late 2012, the Istituto Affari Internazionali annually offers – in cooperation with the Compagnia di San Paolo – a scholarship for training and research in the field of European and international studies. The nine-month scholarship promotes research in the area of political and institutional aspects of European integration and is open to graduate students and postdocs. The successful applicant will be based in Rome (three months) at the IAI and in Turin (six months) at the Department of “Cultures, politics and society” of the University of Turin and the Centro Studi sul Federalismo (CSF). The first scholarship was awarded to Valentina Cera (December 2012 – August 2013).

For further information contact [iai\(at\)iai.it](mailto:iai(at)iai.it).

University Lecturing of the IAI

The Istituto Affari Internazionali continues its educational cooperation with the University of Roma Tre, launched in 2008 as a part of the Jean Monnet teaching modules. In this framework, IAI has designed and teaches a course on “The external action of the EU: cooperation and security” in the graduate program on international relations. The course is based on a handbook edited by Gianni Bonvicini, who hosts contributions from IAI researchers.

Colloque "Intégration(s) en Méditerranée"- appel à propositions

Colloque organisé par ESO-Rennes, Université Rennes 2 en liaison avec le Centre d'Excellence Jean Monnet de Rennes le 24 et 25 octobre 2013. Ce colloque pluri-disciplinaire interroge l'Euroméditerranée au regard des changements récents, et s'intéresse plus particulièrement aux processus formels et informels, aux espaces, aux normes et aux formes de l'intégration régionale.

Une attention particulière sera donnée aux intégrations par le bas et vues du sud de la Méditerranée.

For further information click [here](#).

La Soft law et le droit de l'Union européenne

Colloque organisé par le CEDRE et le CEJM - Faculté de droit de Rennes, du 18 au 21 juin 2013 à la Faculté de Droit de Rennes.

Thème abordé : "Rencontre internationale de doctorants : La Soft law et le droit de l'Union européenne".

Le colloque se propose d'inviter les jeunes chercheurs – doctorants et post-doctorants – qui travaillent sur l'intégration européenne à présenter des contributions orales sur la soft law en droit de l'Union dans le cadre des thématiques indicatives suivantes: le droit institutionnel et contentieux de l'UE, le droit de l'environnement, le marché intérieur, la politique sociale de l'UE, l'Espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice, l'action extérieure et le droit de la concurrence.

Past events

Monthly Europe Club events in Budapest

A recently established event series hosted by the Europe Club in Budapest brought together some well-known researchers and practitioners including Gordon Bajnai, former prime minister of Hungary, Attila Melegh of Corvinus University or Miklós Somai of the Institute for World Economics to discuss various EU-related topics such as the future of integration or the Multiannual Financial Framework.

International Colloquium at the University of Cluj, Romania

On February 20th-23rd, 2013, the Faculty of European Studies, together with the EU Liaison Committee of Historians, organised the International Colloquium "Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe (1919-post-1989)", which benefitted from the participation of more than 40 university professors and researchers from across the European Union, along with a large number of PhD, master and bachelor students, representatives of the Romanian Government and Parliament, as well as members of the business community and other

participants. Issues discussed included the impact of the Lisbon Treaty on countries in Eastern and Central Europe, their manner of implementing the provisions of the Treaty and future perspectives regarding the influence of this part of the continent on the outcome of the EU's institutional reform, envisaged at present.

Further information is available [here](#).

Publications

Andrea M. Usai (2012): A prosecutorial model could lead to a more efficient enforcement of Article 101 TFEU in cartel cases, in: Global competition litigation review 2012, Vol. 5, No. 3, p. 121-123, available [here](#).



Ulrich Krotz und Joachim Schild (2013): Shaping Europe. France, Germany, and Embedded Bilateralism from the Elysée Treaty to Twenty-First Century Politics, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Andreas Warntjen (2012): Designing Democratic Institutions: Legitimacy and the Reform of the Council of the European Union in the Lisbon Treaty, in: S. Dosenrode: Europe after Lisbon, London, Ashgate, available [here](#).

Andreas Warntjen (2012): The elusive quest for continuity? The Council Presidency and Decision-Making, in the Council before and after Lisbon, Policy Brief, DEUBAL project, available [here](#).

Ronald Holzhaacker and Paul Luif (forthcoming): Freedom, Security and Justice after Lisbon: Internal and External Dimensions of Increased Cooperation in the European Union, Springer, New York.

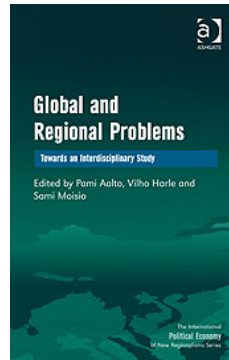
András Inotai (2013): Macroeconomic impacts of the 2008-2009 crisis in Europe, in: Joan de Bardeleben - Crina Viju (eds) Economic crisis in Europe. What it means for the EU and Russia, Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 21-46.

András Inotai (forthcoming): Progressive growth strategies in Europe - Situation and perspectives in Hungary, Berlin, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

Morten Egeberg (2012): 'Experiments in supranational institution-building: The European Commission as a laboratory', *Journal of European Public Policy*, Volume 19(6) pp. 939-950.

Nicolae Paun (2012): *The Lisbon Treaty. Central and Eastern European Perspectives. A Historical Approach*, mimeo. Available [here](#).

Pami Aalto, D. Korkmaz Temel (2012): *Towards a Wider European Energy Security Society: from Vulnerability and Viability to Sustainability*, in Pami Aalto, Vilho Harle and Sami Moisis (eds) *Global and Regional Problems: towards Interdisciplinary Study*, Ashgate, pp. 79-104.



Antonio Goucha Soares (2012): 'The Euro Crisis. What Went Wrong with the Single European Currency?'" *Beijing Law Review*, Vol. 3(3): 81-91.



Catherine Flaesch-Mougin, Lucia Serena Rossi (eds) (2013) *La dimension extérieure de l'espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice après le Traité de Lisbonne*, Bruylant. L'ouvrage évalue, à travers textes et pratique, l'impact du traité de Lisbonne. Il offre

une réflexion inédite sur la cohérence de la dimension extérieure de l'espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice.

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FEATURED ARTICLE SECTION

This section is available for concise articles dealing with recent developments in the field of research on the Treaty of Lisbon. In this issue, Ian Manners of the University of Copenhagen outlines the research agenda of his department in relation to the Treaty of Lisbon. This "inside view" may be of interest to LISBOAN partners, but also to other departments active in this field.

Research on the European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

LISBOAN partner no. 17, the Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen, has recently been joined by two new professors and been awarded a number of new research projects, firmly establishing it at the forefront of EU studies.

Centre for European Politics (CEP)

Professors Ian Manners and Jette Steen Knudsen joined the Department of Political Science (polsci.ku.dk) on the April 1st, 2013. They join the 15 other EU researchers, including Professors Ben Rosamond, Martin Marcussen, Dorte Martinsen, Peter Nedergaard, and Marlene Wind, who are members of the Centre for European Politics (www.cep.polsci.ku.dk). The

CEP also includes board members Jens Ladefoged Mortensen,

Caroline Grøn, Julie Hassing Nielsen, Rebecca Adler-Nissen, Mads Dagnis Jensen, Ayca Uygur, Lau Øfjord Blaxekjær, Nikolay Vasev, Ruxandra Lupu Dinesen, and Theresa Scavenius.

Prof. Manners is beginning a three-year research project into Symbols and Myths in European Integration, funded by the Danish Social Science Research Council (FSE) with Assoc. Prof. Kennet Lynggaard (Roskilde University), 2013-2016. This collective research project examines the importance of symbols and myths of European integration. It is the first international and systematic study of symbols and myths about 'economic Europe', 'social Europe', 'green Europe', and 'fortress Europe'. The research project asks the questions: how well disseminated and understood are symbols and myths about the EU? How does the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers promote and perceive EU symbols and myths? How do governmental and non-governmental organisations use symbols and myths about the EU? How do politicians and officials see symbols and myths about the EU? And finally, how is European integration influenced by the spread and use of symbols and myths about the EU?

Prof. Knudsen has also received a three-year FSE grant to conduct research on how the public regulation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) affects companies' CSR policies and what the government wants with this regulation, 2013-2016 (www.cbs.dk/node/236880). CSR used to be something the companies assumed voluntarily to promote themselves or something the companies would draw attention to in the name of strategy. However, in the past years, CSR has become compulsory in several EU countries, who have joined forces in reprimanding companies who do not live up to certain CSR requirements. Right now, 15 EU countries have

adopted new regulations requiring that large companies report on their CSR initiatives. Prof. Knudsen studies how the governments use these new regulation tools and how legislation impacts the contents of the CSR policies.

Prof. Dorte Martinsen is Principle Investigator on a five-year research project from the Danish Council for Independent Research into Healthcare Regulation in the European Union: A Policy-Cycle Study of Complex Decision Making and Implementation, 2011-2016 (polsci.ku.dk/english/research/healthcare_regulation_in_the_european_union/). EU regulation is becoming increasingly important, even in the area of health care which was previously regarded as the sole responsibility of the member states. For more than a decade, case-law interpretations by the European Court of Justice has gradually questioned the national demarcations and organisational boundaries within the member states and judicial activism has brought the healthcare sector far into the organizing principles of the internal market. This project addresses the research question: how may inter-institutional dynamics drive or hinder political regulation of cross-border healthcare in the EU, and how may different national healthcare institutions and their legacies explain variation in national implementation strategies for EU cross border care?

European Research at the University of Copenhagen (EURECO)

Members of the Department of Political Science are also participants in EURECO (European Research at the University of Copenhagen), which is a research cooperative between the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Humanities (eureco.ku.dk). EURECO's aim is to generate cutting edge research on the EU with an international impact. EURECO is led by EURECO Professors Mikael Rask Madsen, Ben Rosamond, Hans-Jörg Trenz, and Marlene Wind.

EuroChallenge

EURECO researchers have recently been awarded DKK 17m. from the University of Copenhagen's Excellence Programme for Interdisciplinary Research (the UCPH 2016 funds). The five-year project, entitled 'Europe and New Global Challenges' or 'EuroChallenge' runs from 2013-2018 (eureco.ku.dk/2016funds/). Led by Prof. Ben Rosamond, the project involves Professors Mikael Rask Madsen (Law), Hans-Jörg Trenz (Humanities) and Marlene Wind (Political Science). Other researchers include Assistant Professors Rebecca Adler-Nissen (Political Science) and Niklas Olsen (Humanities) together with a group of new postdoctoral and PhD fellows. EuroChallenge addresses the place of Europe in the context of a rapidly and radically changing global order. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the project examines the intersection of a changing global configuration on the one hand and still unresolved tensions of European integration on the other across the market, politico-legal and socio-cultural domains. These three overlapping and inter-related European forms of order represent the key forms of post-war supranational integration. They each represent solutions to the dilemma of how to organise European space and on what principles in a globalising world. Yet each domain contains unresolved and on-going tensions. As the world supposedly moves into a crisis-riven and uncertain phase beyond 'globalisation', so each of the three domains faces key challenges to the delicate European compromises of the past half century: between respectively market and social cohesion, supranational governance/law and democracy, and cosmopolitan diversity and the value of national communitarian purpose.

Ian Manners