



APPLICATION
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PHD SUMMER SCHOOL CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBALIZATION

HOSTED AT UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE
3RD - 7TH JULY 2017



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European Joint Doctorate on
Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism -
Sophistication of the Transnational Order,
Networks, and European Strategies



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INTRODUCTION

And suddenly, Globalization was under attack!

Discordant voices about the benefits and soundness of globalization have always been present, even altermondialism having been part of globalization studies. But in 2017, leaders of major states, notably the USA, openly contest the established principles and institutions of the post-1989 globalized world. For the GEM and GEM-STONES communities that have been basing their research agendas on Globalization, Multilateralism and Europe, these developments may have an influence on the content and output of most of the individual research project. With the input of high-level academics and practitioners, it is therefore both interesting and necessary to try to analyse and explore the already existing critical studies that have been developed around the topic of globalization.

SESSION AGENDA

Having critical perspectives on globalization at the core of the programme, the Summer School 2017 will unfold around 6 major topics. The program will start with a general introduction overviewing existing critical perspectives on globalization, and the need for them. The second session will concentrate on non-Western perspectives of globalization. During the third session, the participants will focus on the impacts of globalization on legal studies. The fourth session will revisit the mechanisms of transnational politics, and re-examine the role of civil society in this newly developing context of globalization. The fifth session will bring to the table the question of the future of the liberal order in the age of nationalism. Last but not least, the final session will focus on rethinking globalization from a complex system perspective.

LOCATION

The 2017 GEM-STONES Summer School will take place at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva. This will allow the participants to benefit from the exceptional density of Geneva-based international institutions, among others the UN European Headquarter, the WTO, and the WEF. Major players in these institutions will also participate to the Summer School by delivering keynote addresses and participating in round-tables. The participants will also be taken to a visit to CERN, where beyond our globe, time and space melt.

VENUE

The Global Studies Institute (GSI) was created in 2013 to bring together, under one roof, the Bachelor's programme in International Relations (BARI) and innovative Masters' programmes benefitting from the Universities partnerships with Geneva based IOs and NGOs. The GSI is an interfaculty centre and as such draws on the expertise of professors and researchers from the faculties of humanities, law, political, social and economic sciences. Its Masters' programmes attempt to respond to the changes in the production and transmission of knowledge induced by the process of globalization. The GSI is based on the structure of the former European Institute of the University of Geneva and thus examines if and to which extent the lessons Europe has to offer on supranational integration, can be applied to the ever more interconnected world in the early 21st century. The GSI's ambition is to develop this new field of study, guided by the principles of excellence and openness to the stakes of a rapidly changing world – a world that Geneva as an important hub of multilateral diplomacy and its University are well-positioned to analyse.

FORMAT OF ACTIVITIES

KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE

Rountable chaired by GEM-STONES Supervisory Board President Prof. M.Telò (LUISS, ULB) on the topic of «Multiple Modernities and the Future of the Global Order». Speakers will include editors and contributors of the up-coming Edited Volume on «Multiple Modernities and Good Governance», to be published in 2017 with Routledge.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Presentations by Mr. M.Møller, Director-General of United Nations Office at Geneva, and Prof. F. Nahavandi from Université libre de Bruxelles, followed by Q&A sessions.

LECTURE SESSIONS

Each session will kick off with a short introduction of the speaker by one of the student participants. This will be followed by a lecture on relevant topic chosen by the speaker, and a Q&A on the presentation. The discussions will be concluded with a privileged roundtable exchange between the speaker and the participants on a specific challenge related to the writing of a PhD.

PhD SESSIONS

We will start with a presentation of papers submitted by one or two PhD fellows. Following the presentations, a set of comments will be provided by: (1) the academic chair; (2) one fellow PhD participant; (3) an invited non-academic. The sessions will finish with an open Q&A with the audience.

JOINT EXCURSIONS

The weeklong summer school will also provide the opportunity for all its participants to gather for multiple joint excursion activities. Participants will be asked to choose to attend minimum two of the following visits:

- Visit to the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- Visit to the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) with a lecture by Dr. Maurizio BONA, Senior Advisor, Relations with Parliaments and Science for Policy, followed by visit to some installations organised by the Visitor Service of CERN
- Visit to World Economic Forum (WEF)

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - MONDAY 3 RD JULY		DAY 2 - TUESDAY 4 TH JULY			
9:30 – 11:00	OPENING Welcome Words by Nicolas Levrat Opening Speech by Mario Telò	9:30 – 11:00	LECTURE SESSION 2 «From Regionalisation to Globalization: A Non-Western Perspective» Frank Mattheis		
11.30-13.30	KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE Chair: Mario Telò «Multiple Modernities and the Future of the Global Order» Furio Cerutti Thomas Meyer Chenchen Zhang	11:30– 13:00	PHD SESSION 3 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 4 Selected Paper Presentation	
LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK			
14:30-16:00	LECTURE SESSION 1 «The Need for Critical Perspectives on Globalization» Christian Arnsperger	14:00-15:30	LECTURE SESSION 3 «Globalization's Impact on Legal Studies» Nicolas Levrat		
16:30-18:00	PhD SESSION 1 Selected Paper Presentation	PhD SESSION 2 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 5 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 6 Selected Paper Presentation	
19:30 -	SUMMER SCHOOL DINNER	18:00-19:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE Michael Møller		
DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY 5 TH JULY		DAY 4 - THURSDAY 6 TH JULY			
9:30-13:00	JOINT EXCURSION: WTO	9:30-11:00	LECTURE SESSION 5 «Liberal Order in the Age of Nationalism» Rosa Balfour		
TRANSFER TO UNIGE & LUNCH		11:30 – 13:00	PHD SESSION 9 Selected Paper Presentation	PHD SESSION 10 Selected Paper Presentation	
14:00-15:30	LECTURE SESSION 4 «Mechanisms of Transnational Politics» Raffaele Marchetti	TRANSFER TO CERN & LUNCH			
16:00-17:30	PhD SESSION 7 Selected Paper Presentation	PhD SESSION 8 Selected Paper Presentation	CONTRIBUTORS Prof. Christian ARNSPERGER (Université de Lausanne) Dr. Rosa BALFOUR (GMF) Dr. Maurizio BONA (Senior Advisor, CERN) Prof. Furio CERUTTI (Università degli Studi di Firenze) Prof. Nicolas LEVRAT (Université de Genève) Prof. Raffaele MARCHETTI (LUISS Guido Carli di Roma) Dr. Frank MATTHEIS (University of Pretoria) Prof. Thomas MEYER (Technischen Universität Dortmund) Mr. Michael MOELLER (Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva) Prof. Firouzeh NAHAVANDI (Université libre de Bruxelles) Prof. Mario TELÒ (GEM-STONES Supervisory Board President) Dr. Didier WERNLI (Université de Genève) Dr. Chenchen ZHANG (Københavns Universitet)		
18:00-19:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE «Commodification of Body Parts in the Global South. Transnational Inequalities and Development Challenges» Firouzeh Nahavandi				
DAY 5 - FRIDAY 7 TH JULY					
9:30-11:00	LECTURE SESSION 6 «Understanding Globalization from a Complex System Persepective» Didier Wernli				
11:30-13:00	PhD SESSION 11 Selected Paper Presentation	PhD SESSION 12 Selected Paper Presentation			
LUNCH BREAK					
14:00-TBC	JOINT EXCURSION: WEF				

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APPLICATION PROCESS

GENERALITIES

Selected PhD Students will be expected to present the suggested paper after having circulated it at least one week in advance. Both an attending academic, a fellow student and a non-academic will discuss the presented research.

The PhD Students are expected to attend the full week, and participate in all the Summer School's various sessions and activities - excepting the excursions where attendance to minimum two visits is required.

Applicants are free to suggest any presentation topic of their choosing that fits the broad session agenda of the Summer School (see above).

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic profile of the Applicant
- Relevance of the suggested presentation

CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

- Academic CV
- Title of the Applicant's ongoing thesis project - Including name and references of Supervisor(s)
- 1-page abstract describing the Applicant's suggested presentation

TIMING OVERVIEW

May 31st 2017, 12pm CET	Submission Deadline
June 5th 2017	Notification of Results
June 26th 2017, 12pm CET	Receipt of Approved Papers
July 3rd-7th 2017	Summer School

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT TO: pmo@gem-stones.eu

COVERED COSTS

This Summer School is a closed door event for selected participants. The organizers' aim is to gather a limited number of informed and motivated participants who will see their travel (excluding taxis) and accommodation expenses covered by the host.

Lunches during the Summer School, joint dinner on Monday 3rd July and public transportation card in Geneva will also be provided.

Any other incurred costs are at the participants' own expense.



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