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## Graduate Centre for Europe

# Collapsing Europe?

Sixth Annual Conference - 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Arts Building Lecture Rooms 5, 6, 7

## Conference Programme

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	
9.00 – 9.45	Registration and Coffee
9.50 – 10.00	Welcome
10.00 – 11.00	<u>Keynote Speech – Phil Bennion MEP</u>
11.15-12.45	<u>Panel 1 – Law and European Institutions. Chair – Prof. Anthony Arnall.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gozde Deniz Sanrah – "Examining the Functioning of Regional Integrations: What is the Role of Social Integration?"</li><li>- Luke Butler – 'The Last Bastion of Sovereignty: Does Article 346 TFEU Threaten the End of the Beginning of European Defence Integration?</li><li>- Stoyan Panov – A Borderless Europe where Europe Arrests</li></ul>
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45 – 14.45	<u>Skills Session – Running a Postgraduate Journal</u> Rachel Slater and Leila Mukkida
15.00 – 16.30	<u>Panel 2 – Language and Crisis. Chair TBC.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Khalid Mahmood - The Images of Collapse in the World English Print Media in the Coverage of European Economic Crisis: A Corpus Based Linguistic Study</li><li>- Stefanie Wick - Language Death and its Impact on European Languages: A Study of Decline in the Italian Language</li></ul>
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Coffee</i>
17.00 – 18.30	<u>Panel 3 – Transitions, Junctures and the Future of Europe. Chair – Dr. David Bailey</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Peter Ozonyia – Europe in Transition: The Implications of Globalisation and Europeanisation Processes</li><li>- Alvin Camba - European Energy Policy, Climate Change and Collapse: A Critical Juncture in the European Political Project</li><li>- Damla Cihangar - Re-emergence of “multi-speed EU” discussions after the economic crisis: is this the end of the EU?</li></ul>
19.30	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
9.30 – 11.00	<u>Panel 4 – Democracy, Legitimacy and Identity. Chair – Katie Tonkiss</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anna Katharina Hardt – Rising Like a Phoenix: Constitutional Patriotism as a European Political Identity?</li> <li>- Odelia Oshri – Values’ Proximity and the Problem of Legitimacy in the European Union: A Re-Examination of the Congruency Hypothesis</li> <li>- Enver Ethemer – (Title TBC)</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee</i>
11.30 – 13.00	<u>Panel 5 – Philosophy and Religion. Chair – James Green</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adelaide Pope – A Tale of Two Photos: Collective Memory and the (de?) Unification of Europe</li> <li>- Carl Björvang – Christianity and Homosexuality: A European Battle of Values</li> <li>- Creanga Claudiu - The Decline of Enlightenment in Myth</li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	<u>Skills Session - Careers in European Studies</u> Dr. Sara Jones and Dr. Isabelle Hertner, Institute for German Studies
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee</i>
15.30 – 17.00	<u>Panel 6 – Europe From The Outside. Chair – Dr. Derek Averre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dorina Baltag – EU Influencing Its (Eastern) Partners or Widening Its Own Drawbacks</li> <li>- Nina Markovic – Perceptions on the Collapse of European Project As Seen From the Periphery: the Case of Serbia</li> <li>- Vsevolod Samokhvalov - Russia and the Idea of Europe: From Holy Grail to Cynicism</li> </ul>
17.00 – 18.00	Wine Reception and Close