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# **Graduate Centre for Europe**

Seventh Annual Conference

## **“Don’t Stop Me Now”**

## **Europe: A Progressive Continent?**

26 – 27 March 2013

Muirhead Tower | 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Conference Programme**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – Muirhead Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 417 (East Wing)**

09.30 - 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 - 10.10	<b><u>Welcome Address</u></b> Dr Nick Martin, GCfE Academic Director
10.20 – 11.30	<b><u>Skills Session: Introduction to Networking</u></b> Ellen O'Brien, International Careers Adviser, UoB Careers Network
11.30 – 11.45	<b><u>Focus: The Value of Interdisciplinarity in European Studies</u></b> Sue Gilligan, Deputy Director and Manager, Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), University of Birmingham
12.05 – 13.35	<b><u>Panel 1: Peace &amp; Reconciliation in Europe</u></b> Chair: Professor Stefan Wolff (University of Birmingham) Speaker 1: Emmanuelle Hébert (College of Europe Bruges, Belgium) Paper: "Europe: A Symbol of Progress on Reconciliation?" Speaker 2: Argyro (Renia) Kartsonaki (University of Birmingham) Paper: "The EU as a Mediator during the Kosovo Crisis and Beyond" Speaker 3: Lance Davies (University of Birmingham) Paper: "Russia's Approach towards Conflict Resolution: A Security Governance Perspective"
13.35 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<b><u>Panel 2: EU External Relations &amp; Enlargement</u></b> Chair: Dr Tim Haughton (University of Birmingham) Speaker 1: Aleksandr Svyetlov (University of Dusseldorf, Germany) Paper: Europe's 'Contribution' to Ukraine's 'Progress' Speaker 2: Tatiana Shaban (University of Victoria, Canada) Paper: "Good Governance in Eastern Partnership Policy: European Integration and Institutional Challenges in Ukraine and Belarus" Speaker 3: Daniela Ionescu (University of Birmingham) Paper: "The EU Evaluation of Conditionality in the 2007 Enlargement to Romania and Bulgaria"
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee
16.15 – 17.45	<b><u>Panel 3: 'European' Culture</u></b> Chair: Professor Andrew Kirkman (University of Birmingham) Speaker 1: Helen Coy (University of Birmingham) Paper: "Crusader vs. French, German and English: The Development of a new Cross-European Cultural Identity?" Speaker 2: Chloe Hancox (University of Birmingham)

	Paper: “ <i>LE NUOVE MUSICHE: Answers to More than Carter’s Questions</i> ”
19.30	<i>Conference Dinner (by invitation only)</i>

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – Muirhead Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 427 (West Wing)**

	<i>Coffee and biscuits available from 9.15</i>
9.30 – 11.00	<p><b><u>Panel 4: European Identity &amp; Civil Society I</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Phil Triadafilopoulos</b> (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Jennifer Elrick</b> (University of Toronto, Canada)</p> <p>Paper: “Progressive Nation-building Despite Little Progress on a Common Immigration Policy? Visions of Nation in EU Immigration Policy”</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Natalia Ewa Skoczyklas</b> (University of Maria Skłodowska Curie, Lublin, Poland)</p> <p>Paper: “Europe after Crisis: On the Value of Shared and Divided Identities”</p>
11.15 – 12.15	<p><b><u>Keynote Speech and Open Discussion: Gisela Stuart, MP Birmingham Edgbaston (Labour)</u></b></p>
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15 – 14.45	<p><b><u>Panel 5: European Identity &amp; Civil Society II</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Phil Triadafilopoulos</b> (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Elizaveta Zhuk</b> (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia)</p> <p>Paper: “The Role of the European Union in the Fight against Racism in Football”</p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Carl Björvang</b> (University of Uppsala, Sweden)</p> <p>Paper: “The Impact of NGOs on the Legitimacy of the European Union”</p>
15.00 – 16.00	<p><b><u>Skills Session: How to Publish in an Academic Journal</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr Isabelle Hertner</b>, Lecturer in German and European Politics and Society &amp; Acting Director of the Institute for German Studies</p> <p><b>Dr Nick Martin</b>, Reader in European Intellectual History, Department of Modern Languages &amp; General Editor of ‘Forum for Modern Language Studies’, an academic journal published by OUP</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee</i>
16.30 – 17.30	<p><b><u>Skills Session: Careers in Academia</u></b></p> <p><b>Professor Cory Ross</b>, Head of School of History and Cultures</p> <p><b>Dr Nick Martin</b>, Reader in European Intellectual History, Department of Modern Languages</p>

	<b>Dr Isabelle Hertner</b> , Lecturer in German and European Politics and Society & Acting Director of the Institute for German Studies <b>Dr Sara Jones</b> , Birmingham Fellow, Institute for German Studies
17.30 – 18.30	Close and Wine Reception