



The Graduate Centre for Europe

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Ninth Annual Conference: Dissident Voices? Europe Past, Present and Future

Wednesday 25th March

Venue: 4th Floor West, Muirhead Tower

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| 11.30-12.00 | Registration |
| 12.00-13.00 | Introduction and Ice Breaker |
| 13.00-14.00 | LUNCH |
| 14.00-15.00 | Plenary Session 1: "Citizenship and the European Identity"
Chair: Dr Nicholas Martin (University of Birmingham)

Francis Mohan (University of Birmingham)
Plato's Finger: Can Transcendence Still Talk to Europe?

Lorenzo Piccoli (European University Institute)
Multilevel Citizenship: Regional Politics, Civil Rights and Dissident Voices? |
| 15.00-15.15 | Refreshments |
| 15.15-16.15 | Plenary Session 2: "Europe: A Continent of Conspiracy and Control?"
Chair: Dr Catherine Durose (University of Birmingham)

Ann Shaprio (University of Birmingham)
Teatr Ósmego Dnia: Performing Dissidence 1971-2015

Aleksandra Ziober (University of Wroclaw)
Janusz Radziwill – Dissident and Traitor? |
| 16.15-16.30 | Refreshments/Changeover period |
| 16.30-17.30 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Professor Jolyon Howorth (Yale University)
Room 112 Muirhead Tower

"Wake Up Europe: The Dawning of a New Global Order" |
| 19.30 | Conference Dinner (by invitation only) |



9.15-9.30 Arrival & Refreshments

9.30-10.45 **Plenary Session 3: “Europe and Globalization: EU Commercial Relations and Discontent”**

Cansu Unver (University of Birmingham)

The Impact of Immigration on Productivity: Industry-Level Evidence for Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK

Saadet Deger (University of Birmingham)

Did the Initial 2005 Accession Talks with the EU have an Impact on Turkey’s Trade Flows?

I-Ju Chen (University of Birmingham)

Rethinking the EU’s Common Commercial Policy: In the Context of the EU’s Anti-Dumping Policy in Relation to China

10.45-11.00 Refreshments

11.00-12.15 **Plenary Session 4: “Voices on the Page: Dialogue and Dispute”**

Chair: Dr Clodagh Brook (University of Birmingham)

Gabriele Ottaviani (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

Dissident and Peripheral Voices: Arbasino, Bassani, Carlo D’Alba

Gail Mobley (University of Birmingham)

Criticism in the Early Modern English Literary Canon: A Product of Dissenting Ideas in the Classical and European Context

Roberto Rolandone (University of Lisbon)

Bellum sine bello: The Myth of the Empire in Fernando Pessoa and Julius Evola

12.15-13.15 LUNCH

13.15-14.15 Roundtable: A Guide to Publishing and Editing

Dr Stephen Forcer, Gail Mobley, Zainab Naqvi

14.15-14.30 Refreshments

14.30-15.30 **Plenary Session 5: “Contrasting Voices: Debating European Capitalism and Consumerism”**

Chair: Dr Doga Istanbuluoglu (University of Birmingham)

Paulo Mora Avila (University of Birmingham)

User Generated Content: The Effect of Brand Related Videos on Consumer Brand Perception.

Fabio Bulfone (European University Institute)

Varieties of Insider Capitalism: Liberal Reforms and Informal Institutions in France, Italy and Spain

15.30- 15.45 Refreshments

15.45-16.30 Roundtable: How to get the most from your PhD experience

Jim Bell

16.30 Closing Remarks followed by a Wine Reception

