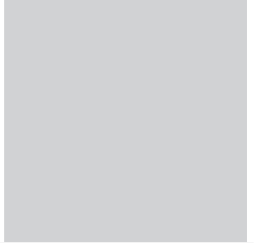
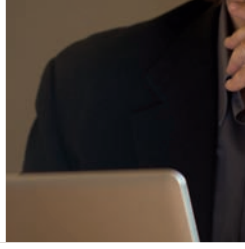
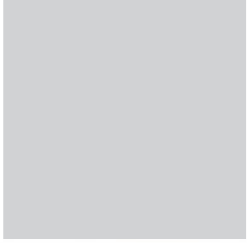
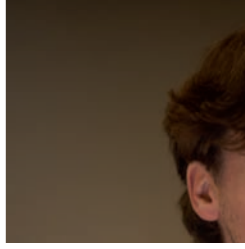
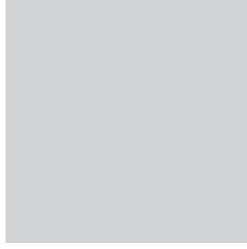
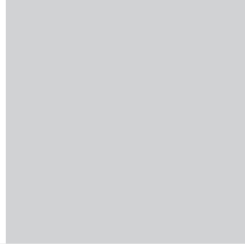
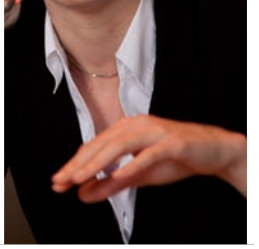
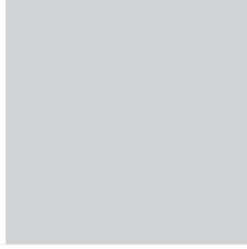
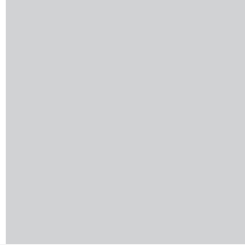
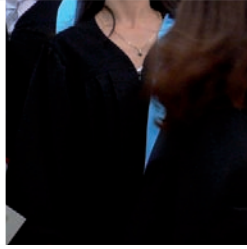
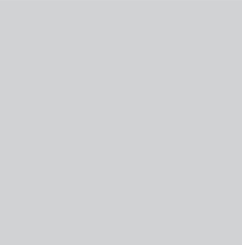




European
University
Institute



EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Welcome

The European University Institute (EUI) is a distinctly international postgraduate teaching and research institute. Originally set up in 1972 by the six founding Member States of the then European Communities, its aim is to provide advanced academic training for doctoral and post-doctoral researchers and to foster research in fields which are of particular interest for the development of Europe. Situated in the Tuscan hills overlooking Florence, Italy, the EUI opened its doors to the first researchers in November 1976.

The EUI today hosts a community of more than 1000 scholars from over 60 countries. The Institute's doctoral programme excels with an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach to both teaching and research across its four departments of Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences. It is renowned for its dynamic intellectual climate, rich in seminars, conferences and events featuring leading academics and policy-makers from Europe and beyond.

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies conducts inter-disciplinary, comparative, and policy research on the major issues on the European integration process. The Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies, the largest of its kind in the social sciences, provides advanced training to young academics from around the world.

As the descriptions and our alumni testimonies in the following pages illustrate, the EUI experience is truly unique for its international character, its range of intellectually stimulating challenges and opportunities, its multi-disciplinarity, and its facilities supporting advanced research in a singularly extraordinary setting.

We invite you to learn more about us both here, and on our website at www.eui.eu

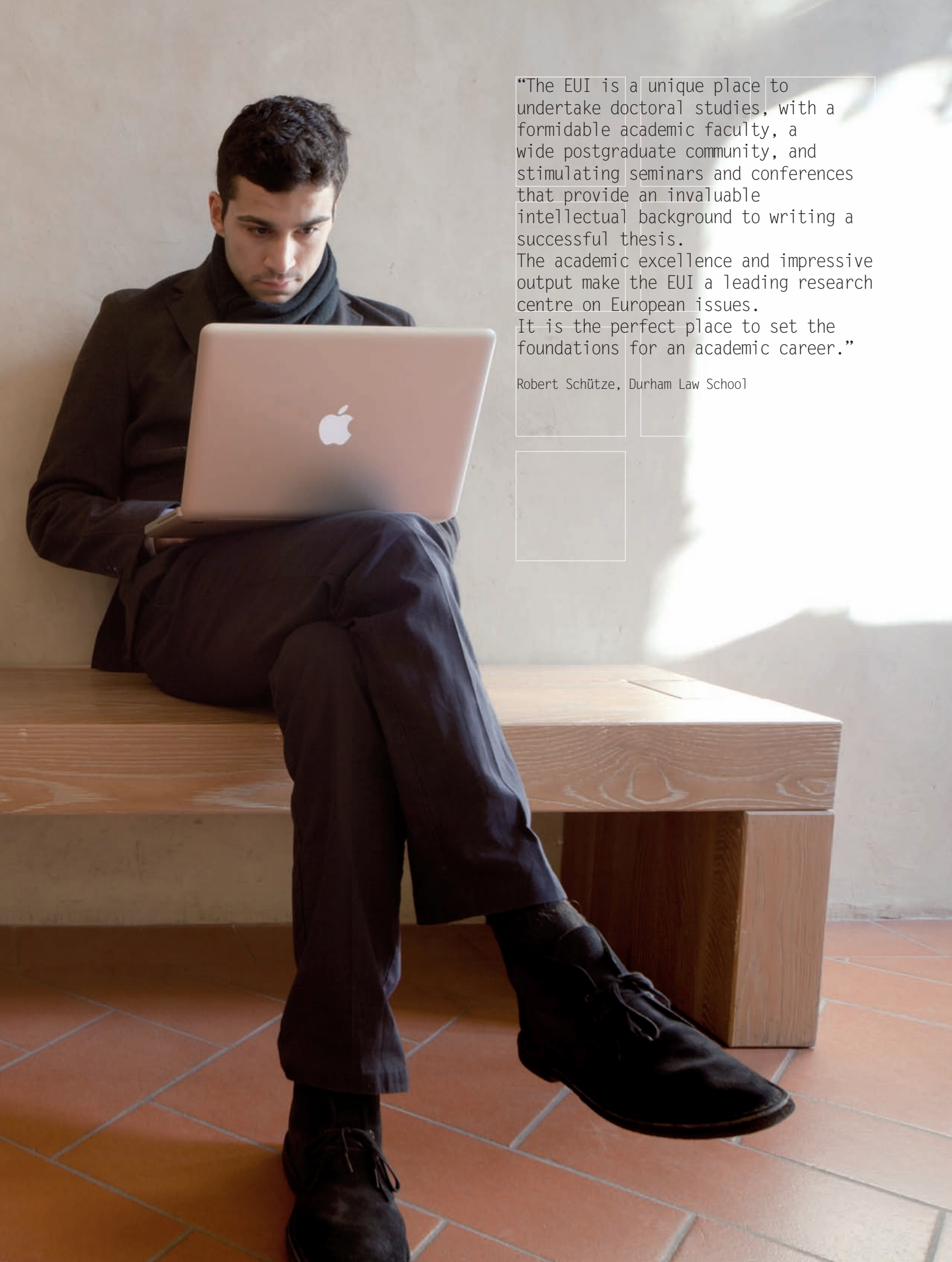


■ GRADUATE PROGRAMMES				4
Department of Economics				8
Department of History and Civilization				10
Department of Law				12
Department of Political and Social Sciences				14
■ ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING				16
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies				20
Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies				22
Training and Summer Schools				24
■ ACADEMIC RESOURCES				26
Library				28
Historical Archives of the European Union				29
Academic Service				30
Dean of Graduate Studies				30
Language Centre				31
Alumni Association				31
Academic Careers Observatory				32
Open Access Research Repository - Cadmus				32
ICT Service				33
Web				33
■ BEYOND RESEARCH				34
Campus Life and Florence				36
Settling In				38



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES



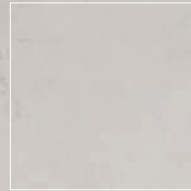


“The EUI is a unique place to undertake doctoral studies, with a formidable academic faculty, a wide postgraduate community, and stimulating seminars and conferences that provide an invaluable intellectual background to writing a successful thesis.

The academic excellence and impressive output make the EUI a leading research centre on European issues.

It is the perfect place to set the foundations for an academic career.”

Robert Schütze, Durham Law School



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

■ Department of Economics

■ Department of History and Civilization

■ Department of Law

■ Department of Political and Social Sciences



The EUI grants doctorates in Economics, History and Civilization, Law, and Political and Social Sciences, as well as masters degrees in Law (LL.M.) and European Economics. Our efficient mix of coursework, seminars and regular student supervision enables 90% of our candidates to complete their degrees in less than four years. Departments actively support their students' efforts to find good positions in both academic and non-academic careers. Depending on the discipline, between 50% and 80% of our graduates obtain leading positions in academia while others find excellent opportunities in European and international organisations as well as in both public and private sectors.

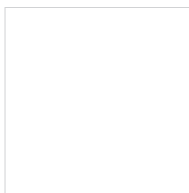
The doctoral programmes are well-structured and departments are committed to high levels of faculty-researcher interaction. While departments are autonomous in their curricula and requirements, the first year is generally devoted to acquiring a solid background for doctoral work and developing research design. Courses aim to provide basic and advanced training for research. The second and third years are dedicated to work on the dissertation, which may include fieldwork, data collection, statistical analysis and writing. The fourth year is dedicated to finishing and defending the thesis; part of the year may also be used for professional or university traineeships and teaching opportunities. Researchers regularly

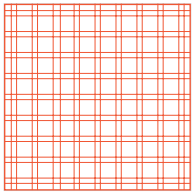
present their work-in-progress to faculty and peers over the course of their degree. In addition, each department has a global allocation of funds to support researchers' missions to pursue research related to their thesis.

Our faculty is composed of internationally recognised scholars from some of the finest universities in Europe and beyond, and their expertise covers a wide range of teaching and research topics. Our doctoral candidates also benefit from the Institute's extensive visitors' programmes which attract leading academics, policy-makers and practitioners who take part in seminars, conferences, symposia and workshops open to all EUI members.

The working language of the Institute is primarily English; however, linguistic diversity is strongly supported and professors and researchers are encouraged to express themselves in more than one language during seminars and departmental activities. Submitting papers and theses in languages other than English is possible whenever this is desired and when appropriate supervision is available.

Admission is competitive, and successful candidates are funded through research grants provided by the contracting EU Member States and Associated Member States, some of which also provide scholarships to researchers from Latin American and Mediterranean and Eastern European States.





Department of Economics

- Outstanding and stimulating research environment
- Close supervision of Ph.D. students
- Active community of fellows and visitors

The EUI Economics Department brings together top scholars from all over the world in an outstanding research and teaching environment. The Department aims at producing the next generation of top-class researchers in Economics, working in academia and in the public and private sector, mostly in Europe but also throughout the world. Our research objectives are to produce basic and applied research, contributing both to the advancement of our knowledge about the complexity of economic systems and to the debate on economic and social issues in the European Union and beyond.

Teaching in the doctoral programme is based on formal coursework in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. We offer a rich set of basic, advanced and specialized graduate courses taught by faculty members and other visiting professors from top universities. The coursework is followed by work on the doctoral thesis, independent but closely supervised, and doctoral candidates have regular opportunities to present and discuss their research within the department. The faculty also provides guidance in research methods and specific training for the job market process. The broad range of interests covered by current faculty enables dissertations to be supervised on a wide variety of topics. Our programme is enriched by the steady stream of visitors who come here to teach and research. The Department is a full partner of the European Doctoral Programme (EDP), which allows for interdepartmental exchanges across Europe. In addition to the doctoral programme, we offer a one-year Masters degree in European Economics.

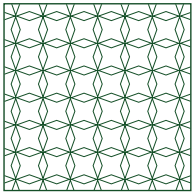
www.eui.eu/eco





“The EUI offers one of the best Economics Ph.D.s in Europe which is highly recognised by academia and policy institutions around the world, as the placement of its students suggests. The structure of courses, the very close interaction with its top professors and visiting scholars and the facilities it offers make the EUI’s Economics Department a very stimulating environment to develop state-of-the-art research.”

Bertrand Gruss, International Monetary Fund



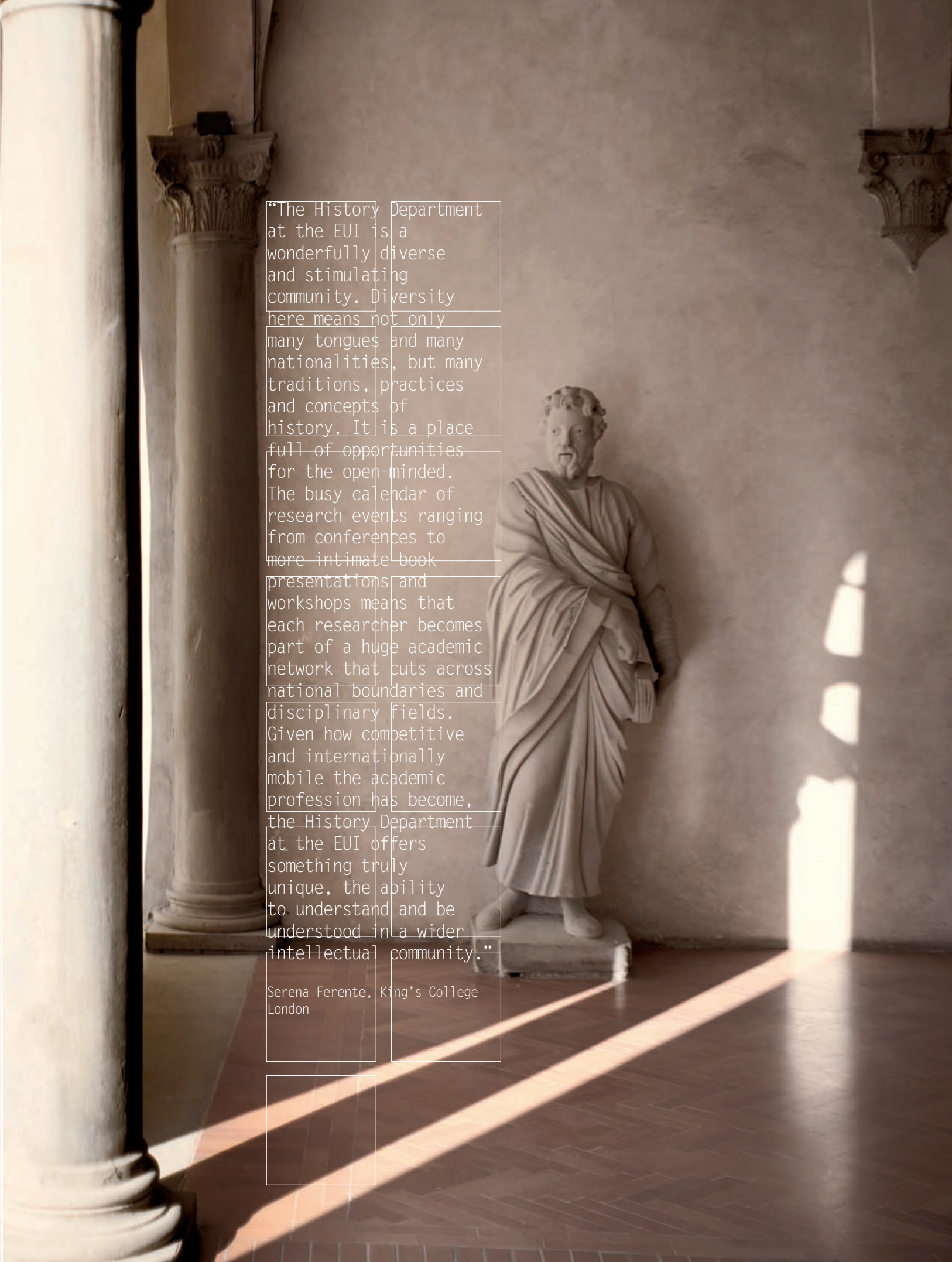
Department of History and Civilization

- Focus on transnational and comparative history of Europe and of Europe in the world
- Highly interactive doctoral programme
- Rich variety of research approaches and themes

The Department of History and Civilization offers a distinctive programme of transnational and comparative European history. Transcending nation-state paradigms, we study the construction of Europe's boundaries and the diversity and complexity of experiences within them. Our central concerns are the interlinking of European societies since the early modern period and the complex cultural legacies that have shaped contemporary Europe. The departmental community is also committed to exploring the place of Europe in the world through the study of empires, global processes and institutions. The rich variety of research approaches and themes, as well as the broad background of our professors, enable us

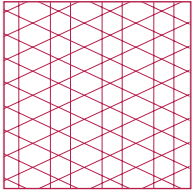
to recruit high-quality Ph.D. candidates and to host outstanding research fellows, thereby forming a dynamic and international academic community. Given the national diversity of our faculty and cohorts, the department strives to integrate researchers into the international context by offering a highly-structured, highly-interactive, problem-focused doctoral programme. The lively and constant discussion and critique of nationally-rooted historiographies allows researchers to develop a distinctly European approach to the discipline, and they start their careers equipped with a unique, international set of tools. Our graduates are recognised for the fresh view they bring to the writing and the teaching of European history.

www.eui.eu/hec

A photograph of a classical interior. On the left, a large, fluted column stands prominently. In the center, a marble statue of a man in a long, draped robe stands on a small pedestal. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. To the right, a window or opening allows bright light to stream in, creating long, diagonal shadows across the floor. The overall atmosphere is warm and scholarly.

“The History Department at the EUI is a wonderfully diverse and stimulating community. Diversity here means not only many tongues and many nationalities, but many traditions, practices and concepts of history. It is a place full of opportunities for the open-minded. The busy calendar of research events ranging from conferences to more intimate book presentations and workshops means that each researcher becomes part of a huge academic network that cuts across national boundaries and disciplinary fields. Given how competitive and internationally mobile the academic profession has become, the History Department at the EUI offers something truly unique, the ability to understand and be understood in a wider intellectual community.”

Serena Ferente, King's College London




Department of Law

The Department of Law is committed to the study of law in a comparative and contextual manner, with a special focus on European, transnational and international law. It is both European and international in character, comparative in its approach and contextual in its methods; the department's mission is to combine the highest level academic legal research with a vibrant teaching environment for researchers. The intellectual environment is enriched by the interaction of an international body of professors, visiting professors, post-doctoral scholars and researchers, coming from a diversity of legal traditions within and outside Europe, as well as by regular contact with practitioners in both its research and teaching programmes. The Department is committed to maintaining and developing its links with the legal profession, and to encouraging dialogue between the judiciary, practitioners and the academic legal world. Our four-year doctoral programme and one-year research LL.M. programme reflect our European and international character and our comparative and contextual approach to research. Law researchers are supported by a methodology seminar to help them structure their research, and can choose from a number of advanced, interactive, research-oriented courses and doctoral seminars. Doctoral candidates obtain experience in presenting their work, and are encouraged to participate in conferences, workshops and the Department's very active working groups. Our graduates secure academic positions, posts in the European institutions and international organisations, as well as in private practice.

www.eui.eu/law

- European, transnational and international law focus
- Strong support for researchers' initiatives
- Engagement with judiciary, practitioners, and the academic legal world

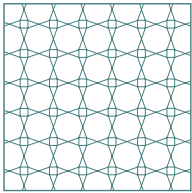




“Researchers at the EUI enjoy the freedom to explore and develop their own thinking whilst benefiting from the expert advice of the most knowledgeable academics in EU law.

A wide range of interdisciplinary seminars, traineeships at European institutions and academic exchange programmes are only some of the many advantages that the EUI offers. Having been an EUI researcher, one has the confidence to pursue a promising career in the academic world, the European institutions or in legal practice.”

Ekaterina Rousseva, European Commission,
DG Competition



Department of Political and Social Sciences

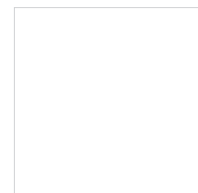
- Focus on European politics and society
- Methodological pluralism and debate
- Rich schedule of workshops and conferences


The Department of Political and Social Sciences is a leading centre on the comparative study of European societies, politics and political economies and of European integration. It is ranked among the top departments in Europe.

Our doctoral programme covers political science, sociology, international relations and social and political theory. The department does not make rigid distinctions between these disciplines, but rather promotes a transversal approach to research problems in these areas. There is, however, a concentration on politics and society in Europe in its widest sense, including the external relations of Europe and comparative studies of European and non-European

countries. Our doctoral training emphasizes methodological pluralism and debate, and the overall programme is enriched with a variety of short, intensive workshops led by visiting speakers from other universities. Thesis work is closely supervised from the first year of enrollment, and researchers are encouraged to join working groups, to collaborate with the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, and to publish their work in progress. The Department has a very high Ph.D. completion rate and while about two-thirds of our graduates secure academic positions in leading European universities, many others obtain posts in national or European institutions and international organisations.

www.eui.eu/sps





“The EUI is a truly exciting place: intellectually stimulating, culturally diverse and interdisciplinary. I can think of no better place to do a Ph.D. in terms of supervision, support and academic life. As I have experienced recently, having a Ph.D. from the EUI is also helpful for succeeding on the academic job market. The Institute is known to be one of the leading academic social science institutions in Europe.”

Christian Thauer, Freie Universität Berlin



ADVANCED RESEARCH
AND TRAINING



"One year at the EUI gives the sensation of sitting at a world-level crossroads of social science research, providing incredible networking opportunities. Due to an impressive array of conferences, workshops and debates, scholars from the whole world come and go every week at the EUI: from senior professors to young, brilliant post-doctoral researchers, not to mention the determined and skilled graduate students from the EUI graduate programme."

Lorenzo De Sio, LUISS Guido Carli, Roma

ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING

■ Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

■ Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies

■ Training and Summer Schools

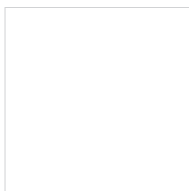


The EUI's mission to provide advanced training and pursue inter-disciplinary, advanced research is reflected across the departments and in the work carried out at the Robert Schuman Centre and the Max Weber Programme.

In addition to the theses and publications of our researchers and academic staff, research activities at the Institute cover a wide range of projects, seminars, workshops, conferences and summer schools. EUI members are quite successful in obtaining external funding, and the Institute hosts several projects funded by the European Research Council, the European Commission, and other entities. Much of our research focuses on issues related to Europe and the construction of Europe, and the dynamic, international and multi-disciplinary character of the EUI and its faculty leads to the development of cutting-edge approaches in theory and methodology. Furthermore, the inclusion of policy-makers and practitioners in research events facilitates dialogue with the world of practice and encourages applied research.

One important component of the EUI's intellectual landscape is the large community of post-doctoral scholars and visiting fellows hosted here under a range of internally and externally-funded research and training programmes. These include the Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies, the Jean Monnet Fellowships and the EU Institutional Fellowships at the RSCAS, the Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship Programme, the Canon Foundation Fellowships, the Academy of Finland Fellowships, and fellowships from the Australian European University Institute Fellowships Association Inc. EUI fellows take an active part in the academic life of the Institute, thereby strengthening the EUI's multi-disciplinary research community. In turn, fellows draw on the research networks they develop at the Institute throughout their careers.

Finally, a range of intensive training programmes and summer schools brings hundreds of young research scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to the Institute each year.





Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

- Focus on European integration
- On-going large-scale research programmes
- Post-doctoral fellowship opportunities

The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) carries out inter-disciplinary and comparative research and promotes work on the major issues regarding European integration and European policy. Our objectives are to produce high quality research; to collaborate with other centres of research excellence; to offer high-level training and provide post-doctoral opportunities for young scholars working in our core research areas; and to promote dialogue with the world of practice. To this end, we host both large-scale and independent research programmes and projects and run an extensive conference and training agenda involving academics, policy-makers and practitioners.

The research agenda of the Centre is organised around a set of core themes which reflect the changing agenda of European integration and the expanding membership of the European Union. At the moment the Centre's activities focus on the following themes: European Institutions, Governance, and Democracy; Migration; Economic and Monetary Policy; Energy Policy and Climate Policy; International and Transnational Relations of the EU; Development Policy; Competition Policy and Market Regulation; and Global Governance.

The Centre is home to a large post-doctoral programme including Jean Monnet and Marie Curie fellows as well as other publicly and privately funded fellows, and hosts academic and non-academic visitors. We have a large academic staff, including Joint Chairs with the teaching departments of the Institute, programme directors, part-time professors, research fellows, and assistants working on the projects and programmes at the Centre.

The Centre's research results in a broad range of publications, including monographs, articles, working papers, policy papers, and research reports. The resources and events of the RSCAS are open to the EUI community as a whole.

www.eui.eu/rscas

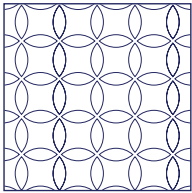




“My stay at the RSCAS as an EU Fellow was highly productive and gratifying. I found the most intellectually stimulating academic atmosphere set in a friendly social environment and a unique physical landscape. I enjoyed easy and open access to faculty and researchers alike. The quality of the Library and documentation facilities was only matched by that of its staff. And where else can one find such a vibrant intellectual community focused on Europe as a common concern?”

Josep Lloveras, European Commission, (RSCAS EU Fellow 2010-11)





Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies

- One or two-year fellowships in the social sciences
- International and interdisciplinary
- Advanced academic training



The Max Weber Programme for Post-doctoral Studies (MWP) provides a unique research and training environment for scholars in the early stages of their professional careers. We are distinct in that, in contrast with existing post-doctoral opportunities, we offer an active and structured programme, not narrowly focused on one specific research theme or discipline. The MWP is the largest post-doctoral fellowship programme of its kind in Europe.

The MWP is part of a new trend in post-doctoral education in the social sciences where minimally structured programmes are proving more effective in the early stages of academic careers than the mere provision of space and time for individual research. We offer our Fellows excellent research facilities, a range of activities to improve academic communi-

cation skills, and active support in looking for academic positions. We also offer a variety of teacher-training possibilities, and organise multidisciplinary research workshops and discussions on different aspects of academic careers. The international and interdisciplinary character of our programme helps fellows develop and broaden their research agendas and makes them more competitive globally.

The Max Weber Programme is particularly suitable for those with the intellectual curiosity to take advantage of its diversity. Fellows are selected on the basis of their research and potential, their career interests and the availability of EUI faculty to provide mentorship. The Max Weber Programme is funded by the European Commission (DG Education).

www.eui.eu/MaxWeberProgramme

“For me, the Max Weber Programme has been a crucial step in my academic career. It gave me a unique international experience in which no one is a foreigner as, at the EUI, there are ‘no hosts and no guests’. It gave me the challenge and joy of being in a multilingual environment, of experiencing and savouring the pleasure of discussing the same topic in more than one language, as well as the richness of different academic traditions. Other benefits I experienced included the opportunity to teach graduate students, intense professional training, and precious support in applications for future fellowships. Last but not least, both the Max Weber Programme and the Institute community at large have given me the opportunity to form some of the most wonderful friendships in my life.”

Christian Kühner, Marie Curie Fellow of the Gerda Henkel Foundation,
Cambridge University



Training and Summer Schools

“I was delighted to follow lectures given by renowned experts, to meet participants full of intellectual curiosity and with a solid academic background, and to use the research facilities of the EUI’s impressive library. Both academic and personal experiences at the Academy of European Law were unique and remarkable.”

José H. Fischel de Andrade, UNHCR & Milan University



The EUI supports a variety of training and summer school initiatives through its departments, programmes and centres. Most sessions take place at the Institute over one or more weeks, and some schools have incorporated e-Learning tools into their curricula. Courses are taught by EUI and external faculty and experts and are targeted at a range of participants, from new graduates to post-graduates to practitioners.

■ The Academy of European Law (AEL) was founded at the EUI in 1990. It offers advanced-level summer courses to researchers and practitioners in Human Rights Law and European Union Law. The two-week-long courses are taught by leading authorities from the worlds of academia and practice, and lectures are subsequently published in separate volumes issued by Oxford University Press.

■ The Florence School of Regulation (FSR) has offered a range of high-level training courses and executive seminars since 2004 in the main areas of European Energy Policy and Market Regulation,

Communications and Media Regulation, and Transport. These courses are targeted mainly to staff of regulatory institutions and officials in the utilities industry sector and the European institutions. The FSR is a pioneer in e-Learning, and participants benefit from the highly-interactive and innovative tools and networks put at their disposal, both during and after the course.

■ The Academy of Global Governance (AGG) offers a range of three-day executive training seminars. These courses offer a unique opportunity for young executives, policy makers, diplomats, officials, private sector professionals and junior academics to meet, share views and debate with leading academics, top-level officials, heads of international organisations and senior executives on topical issues relating to governance. With their diverse backgrounds, nationalities, and areas of practice, AGG’s trainees benefit from an extremely stimulating learning experience and an enriching networking opportunity.



■ The Migration Summer School provides advanced training in migration studies to doctoral and post-doctoral researchers as well as civil servants and professionals from intergovernmental and governmental agencies. The theme for the school changes each year, and teaching is combined with research work and discussion. After the conclusion of the School, participants submit a piece of written work for evaluation by the School's Scientific Committee.

■ The Department of History and Civilization offers a four-day intensive summer school on Comparative and Transnational History: Theories, Methodology and Case Studies. In this course, well-known specialists from the EUI and other outstanding European institutions present interesting ways of writing the history of Europe and raise important questions about its development. The course is targeted to history students and recent graduates.

In addition to the annual courses described above, the academic departments and the RSCAS occasionally hold summer schools on other themes.

“Attending this FSR training course has been very useful for both my daily work as a regulator and my overall understanding of the energy market. A very positive aspect of the course was the interaction between economists, technicians and lawyers on the forum, which resulted in an informative network of regulators and Transmission System Operators across Europe. I strongly recommend everyone with an interest in thorough regulation training to follow this course.”

Jacqueline Kranenburg, NMa - The Netherlands Competition Authority

www.eui.eu/SummerSchools

ACADEMIC RESOURCES





The EUI offers a wide range of resources and services to help its members succeed in their research activities and their pursuit of successful careers. These include the Library, the Historical Archives of the European Union, the Academic Service and Dean of Graduate Studies, the Academic Careers Observatory, the Language Centre, the Alumni Association, the Research Repository, and the ICT Service and the Web.

LIBRARY

“The Library is an amazing workplace with an incredible collection!”

The EUI Library plays a crucial role in supporting the Institute’s research, teaching and training activities. Led by a team of experienced librarians and information specialists, the Library offers extensive collections and services supporting advanced European-oriented research in economics, history and civilization, law, and political and social sciences. As an official European Documentation Centre since 1976, the library also assists users with access to official publications and documents of the institutions of the European Union and information on European law, integration, policies and institutions.

The Library provides access via its catalogue to bibliographical and statistical databases, as well as more than 14,400 full-text electronic resources and over 420,000 e-books. Its paper collections, most of which are available on open shelving, include over half-a-million volumes and more than 2,200 printed journals. The collection is multi-lingual.

The Library is also an ideal place to study. There are numerous common and private working areas, and a discussion room is available for group study and collaboration. Users may take advantage of the public access computers, or connect to the EUI network with their personal laptops via LAN and WiFi technology.

EUI members have full access to the Library’s collections; former members and external users should consult the Library’s access policy.

www.eui.eu/Library



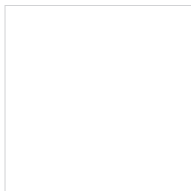
HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



The Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU), administered by the EUI, is a valuable resource for scholars interested in European integration. It conserves documents produced by the European Institutions and makes them available to the public under the thirty-year rule. The HAEU also collect private archives deposited by individuals, associations or organisations involved in the process of European integration, and have signed depository agreements with international organisations such as the OECD and the European Space Agency. Finally, the Archives have also built up a substantial collection of oral sources on the history of integration and acquired microfilmed copies of documents held in other archival institutions which illustrate the various Community treaties or enlargement negotiations. An on-site reference and documentation library, together with the online catalogue and digital access to parts of the collection, facilitate research. To support scholars wishing to consult its collections, the HAEU offers approximately 10 short-term research grants a year (Sørensen grants). In addition, the EUI/HAEU, together with the European Court of Auditors, offers a Postgraduate Research Grant on European Public Finances.



www.eui.eu/ECArchives



ACADEMIC SERVICE



The EUI Academic Service supports EUI members from their first approach to the Institute, during their stay in Florence, and through to their alumni status. More specifically, the Academic Service provides support for the post-graduate and post-doctoral programmes. It oversees the applications, admission and reception of new researchers, fellows and faculty, and provides assistance for researchers and fellows on practical issues such as grants, visas, medical services, and accident and health insurance.

The Academic Service also aims to contribute to the professional growth and personal well-being of researchers. For example, its Career Development unit organises a variety of courses and seminars to help doctoral researchers and postdoctoral fellows in their transition to the labour market. The Language Centre provides linguistic training and assistance in academic writing. The Counselling and Wellbeing Service helps individuals with personal issues and offers workshops on general areas of wellbeing.

DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES



The Dean of Graduate Studies works closely with the Academic Service.

The Dean is responsible for steering and coordinating the structured doctoral programme at the EUI. He or she liaises with the departments to ensure the application of the Institute's Academic Rules and Regulations and its Code of Practice for Doctoral Supervision. In coordination with the Directors of Studies in the departments, the Dean also provides a reference point for researchers with study-related problems or specific educational needs.

The Dean works to promote an academic environment where doctoral and post-doctoral study complement one another, and where researchers can take best advantage of the Institute's resources and make the most of their academic potential.

www.eui.eu/AcademicService



LANGUAGE CENTRE



The European University Institute is a multilingual research environment and its Language Centre offers a range of courses and services targeted at its members and their different disciplines. The Centre is a part of the EUI's Academic Service, and its mission is to provide language training for academic communication skills and thesis writing.

Given the diverse backgrounds and needs of the EUI's academic population, the Centre tries to be flexible in meeting the specialized linguistic and timetable needs of a wide range of participants during their stay at the EUI. It offers intensive and regular courses in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as other languages, depending on the demand.

Language courses are open to EUI members and their partners, and they are a highly recommended way to more fully appreciate the multi-cultural character of the EUI.

www.eui.eu/LanguageCentre

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The EUI Alumni Association was created in 1986. Its mission is to promote the interests of the European University Institute by connecting alumni with each other and with the *alma mater*.

The Association also seeks to inform and involve alumni in supporting the Institute. To this end, it organises alumni weekends, conferences and social and cultural events throughout the year, and is taking initiatives in the organisation of local chapters in various cities in Europe.

As a service to current researchers, the Association, with the support of the Academic Service, organises an Alumni Career Event during which alumni inform current EUI researchers about career opportunities in European institutions, international organisations and other non-academic opportunities. The Association also biennially awards the EUI Alumni Prize for the best interdisciplinary thesis.

www.eui.eu/Alumni



ACADEMIC CAREERS OBSERVATORY



The Max Weber Programme's Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) is an on-line resource for Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral fellows and scholars who wish to explore and debate academic careers in the humanities and social sciences. The Observatory is not an academic career advice service: its aim is to help young scholars clarify ideas about career options.

The ACO provides information on academic careers by country, discipline and theme. It links to research opportunities in Europe, job platforms and funding sources from the post-doctoral to the professorial level. It offers a range of publications and maintains a bibliography on higher education and academic careers.

In addition to its online resources, the Observatory also stages conferences and workshops. Conferences provide a forum for reflection, analysis and debate on the current state of the 'European Research and Higher Education Area', and focus on issues such as the international mobility of scholars and the development of research and funding opportunities for young scholars.

The MWP-ACO Workshops focus on practical questions and information related to academic careers and research funding.

www.eui.eu/ACO



OPEN ACCESS RESEARCH REPOSITORY - CADMUS

The published research output of the EUI is available via Cadmus, the Institute's Research Repository. Managed by the Library, the aim of Cadmus is to collect and archive all publications by its members and based on research carried out at the EUI, and to disseminate and communicate the Institute's research output to the international academic community.

The EUI supports the principle of Open Access. Cadmus is searchable in, and harvested by, several European and international networks and portals. The repository is freely consultable online.



cadmus.eui.eu



ICT SERVICE



The ICT Service at the EUI provides a wide range of equipment, software and user services to assist EUI members with all of their computing needs. They provide personal computing accounts and maintain the IT infrastructure, which includes hundreds of PCs in computing rooms, offices, and the Library; EUI e-mail services; standard software; special research software; networking; and remote and parallel computing. In addition, the ITC service also offers some support for personal laptops with Windows, Mac or Ubuntu Operating Systems; mobile devices; and smart phones with Android, Windows Mobile, or iOS (iPhone). The ICT Service maintains site offices in most of the EUI buildings, where IT technicians are on call to assist users.

www.eui.eu/ICTService

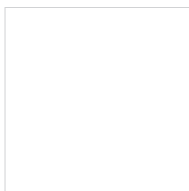
WEB



The EUI Web Unit, part of the Communications Service, maintains the EUI website and offers a range of services and tools to facilitate research and communicate information.

The web team supports the construction of project websites within the institutional content management system, and offer assistance and online collaborative tools, blogs, and the like. It also maintains the EUI's presence in various social networks.

www.eui.eu/WebUnit



BEYOND RESEARCH





CAMPUS LIFE AND FLORENCE



At the Institute, there is no shortage of diversions from the research, writing and discussion of academic life. Researchers can step out the door to hike or cycle through the hills around Fiesole, they can go down to Florence to take advantage of the unparalleled cultural resources of the cradle of the Renaissance, or they can simply sit out on one of the EUI's many terraces or loggias and enjoy the company of acquaintances from all over the world.

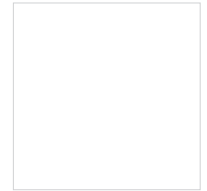
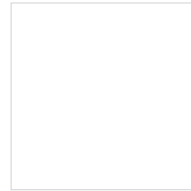
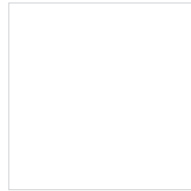
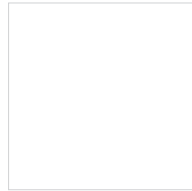
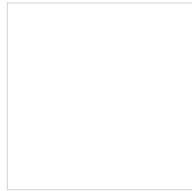
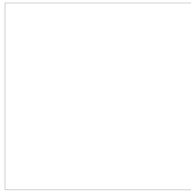
The EUI offers a number of on-campus recreational facilities, including a five-a-side football pitch, a

weight room, a small basketball court, and the 'Bar Fiasco', a researcher-managed bar complete with billiards, darts, table football and a dance floor.

The Academic Service also supports initiatives to build teams or organise extracurricular activities and lessons on specific themes. To mention just some of them, there are active men's and women's football teams, a rowing club, a hiking club, on-campus tango lessons and yoga courses, a choir and a theatre group.

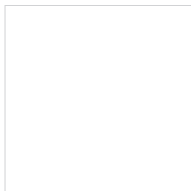
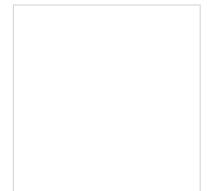
www.eui.eu/ExtracurricularActivities





“Being at the EUI meant having beautiful Tuscan landscapes at my doorstep, and Florence is a city that gives you the opportunity to get involved in anything from community work to football to road cycling.”

Mi Ah Schøyen, Senior Researcher at NOVA Norwegian Social Research



SETTLING IN

Our researchers, fellows and faculty come from a variety of backgrounds, and the EUI offers a range of services to help newcomers and their families settle into the working and community life of the Institute and Florence.

GENERAL ORIENTATION AND ASSISTANCE

The Academic Service provides comprehensive information to new researchers during registration. The Welcome Unit oversees the arrival and departure of academic and administrative staff, fellows and visitors.

www.eui.eu/AcademicService
www.eui.eu/WelcomeUnit

MEDICAL SERVICES

The EUI Academic Service provides contacts for general and specialized medical services, which may be offered in Florence or by appointment at the EUI. Two general practitioners receive patients by appointment in the Consulting Room at the Badia Fiesolana.

www.eui.eu/MedicalService



COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING SERVICES

The EUI Counselling Service, overseen by the Academic Service, is open to researchers, partners and staff. The Service offers a professional and friendly space where you can talk about whatever worries you. It is completely confidential and is free of charge.

www.eui.eu/EUICounsellingService



HOUSING OFFICE

The EUI Housing Office, managed by the Logistics Service, organises the allocation of the EUI residential apartments and manages a database providing offers for long- and short-term housing on the private market in and around Florence.

www.eui.eu/Housing



CRÈCHE

The Crèche provides preschool childcare for children of EUI members. The age range is normally six months to three years, although older children may also sometimes be accommodated.

The Crèche is open Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 17.30, and follows the EUI academic calendar.

www.eui.eu/Creche



CANTEENS AND COFFEE BARS

There are canteens and coffee bars at the Badia Fiesolana, Villa Schifanoia, Villa San Paolo and Villa La Fonte. The facilities are open Monday through Friday (except for EUI holidays) and offer lunch, snacks and coffee. Prices are discounted for researchers.



CONTACTS

APPLYING

Information about admission criteria and deadlines for prospective researchers and fellows is available at: www.eui.eu/GrantInfo

European University Institute
Badia Fiesolana
Via dei Roccettini 9
I-50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy

www.eui.eu

Design:

RovaiWeber design
Centro Di

Photos and text: European University Institute

Photo credits

Daniel Kevorkian: 4-5, 8, 10-14, 18-20, 26-29, 34-35

Marco Benvenuti: 6-7, 31, 37 (EUI Chorus)

Niccolò Tognarini: 15, 21

Roberto Quagli: 16-17

Jasper Verhagen: 36 (EUI Rowers)

© European University Institute, 2012

Printed by:
Petruzzi stampa
Città di Castello, Italy
June 2012

