

Center for the Study of Europe at Boston University



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Luncheon Discussion: Ireland and the Euro with Brigid Laffan

Date: Wednesday, February 22 **Time:** 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Location: Eilts Room, 154 Bay State Road

Brigid Laffan is Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration in the Department of Politics at University College Dublin, where she is also Principal of the College of Human Sciences. She is the former Director of the Dublin European Institute. Her research centers on European integration, EU public policy, the Europeanisation of national political and administrative systems and small states in Europe. She is currently a visiting scholar at Harvard's Center for European Studies, where she is beginning a study on the relationship between ideas and interests in the unfolding Euro Crisis.

Open to faculty, staff, graduate students, and members of the public by

*invitation. No undergraduates. **RSVP by Friday, February 17, to***

eamrien@bu.edu *or 617-358-3915.*

International Conference: Actor Networks in International Political Economy

Date: Monday, March 5, 2012

Location: Boston University Castle, 225 Bay State Road

Supported by Boston University and the European Commission's Framework 7 Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks (GR:EEN), this exploratory workshop brings together scholars from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss actors and networks in the international political economy, with particular reference to the role of the state and learning and activism within policy networks.

**9:00 – 10:15 THE STATE AS ACTOR AND NETWORK IN INTERNATIONAL
POLITICAL ECONOMY**

Cornel Ban, Boston University

Leonard Seabrooke, University of Warwick, and **Ole Jacob Sending**, NUPI,
Oslo

*Conceptions of Statehood and European Influence in International
Organizations*

Daniel Mugge, University of Amsterdam

Governing Reflexive Finance and European Financial Governance

Cornel Ban, Boston University

Translating the IMF: Economists, Civil Society and the State in Transition

Economies

Chair: **Vivien A. Schmidt**, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration and Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

10:30 – 11:45 LEARNING AND ACTIVISM IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

David Glick, Boston University

Corporate Learning on Compliance

Leonard Seabrooke, University of Warwick

Socialization and Policy Training in International Economic Organizations

Duncan Wigan, Copenhagen Business School

Professional Activism and Policy Influence from Europe: The Case of the

Tax Justice Network

Chair: **Kevin Gallagher**, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University

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for the Study of Asia. Free and open to the public.

International Conference: Liberty and Security in a Time of Global Re-ordering

Date: Monday, March 5, 2012

Location: Boston University Castle, 225 Bay State Road

Supported by Boston University and GR:EEN, a European Commission Framework 7 program examining the current and future role of the EU in an emerging multi-polar world, this conference brings together scholars from both sides of the Atlantic to reflect on human rights and security issues and the ways in which rights are seen as a legitimate part of the security discourse. It has been a core commitment of the European Union to work for the enhancement of human security, and thereby human rights, around the world. A key test of how the EU adapts to a reshaped world order will be whether it can retain its commitment to such values.

12:00 – 12:45 WELCOME LUNCH

12:45 – 1:00 OPENING REMARKS

Vivien A. Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration and Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

1:00 – 2:30 POWER RELATIONS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN A TIME OF THE BRICS

Thomas Berger, Associate Professor of International Relations, Boston University

Frederik Ponjaert, Scientific Coordinator, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Tiewa Liu, Assistant Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Marco Valigi, Lecturer in Strategic Studies, Università degli Studi ROMA TRE

Chair: **William Grimes**, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

2:45 – 4:15 THE RISE OF THE BRICS: EMERGING ISSUES

Edward Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Geography and Environment, Boston University

Stephen Kingah, Research Fellow, United Nations University; Senior Associate Researcher, Institute for European Studies

Manjari Miller, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Boston University

Marcelo Saguier, Research Fellow National Scientific and Technical
Research Council (CONICET), Argentina

Chair: **Joseph Fewsmith**, Professor of International Relations and Political
Science, Boston University

4:30 – 5:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Stuart Croft, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick

5:30 – 6:00 RECEPTION

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*This event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited and
registration is required. [\[Register\]](#)*

*Note: You do not have to register for the entire conference. It is possible
to register for a single session!*

International Conference: Liberty and Security in a Time of Global Re-ordering

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Location: Boston University Castle, 225 Bay State Road

9:00 – 10:30 EUROPE, THE US, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Charles Dunbar, Boston University

Irena Gendzier, Professor of Political Science, Boston University

Kristina Kausch, Senior Researcher and Research Coordinator, FRIDE **A.**

Richard Norton, Professor of International Relations and Anthropology,
Boston University

Chair: **Houchang Chehabi**, Boston University

11:00 – 12:30 RELIGION, RADICALISATION AND COUNTER-TERRORISM

Ivan Arreguin-Toft, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Boston
University

Stuart Croft, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick

Robert Hefner, Professor of Anthropology, Boston University

Kumar Ramakrishna, Associate Professor and Head of the Centre of
Excellence for National Security (CENS), S. Rajaratnam School of
International Studies (RSIS)

Chair: **A. Richard Norton**, Professor of International Relations and
Anthropology, Boston University

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Andrew Bacevich, Professor of International Relations and History, Boston University

2.45 – 4:15 CULTURAL DISCOURSES OF HUMAN SECURITY

Shaun Breslin, Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

George Christou, Associate Lecturer in European Politics, University of Warwick

Neta Crawford, Professor of Political Science and African American Studies, Boston University

Oz Hassan, Senior Research Fellow, University of Warwick

Chair: **Stuart Croft**, Professor of International Security, University of Warwick

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Note: You do not have to register for the entire conference. It is possible to register for a single session!

Luncheon Discussion: Social Europe in Crisis: The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis on National Welfare States with Maurizio Ferrera and Anton Hemerijck

Date: Wednesday, March 21

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Location: Eilts Room, 154 Bay State Road

Maurizio Ferrera is Professor of Comparative Public Policy at the University of Milan. He is also the President of the Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences. He formerly taught at the University of Pavia and has been Visiting Professor at several universities, including UC-Berkeley, the LSE, McGill, the Juan March Institute and the European University Institute. He also directs the Research Unit on European Governance (URGE) of the Collegio Carlo Alberto Foundation in Moncalieri (Turin). His research interests include comparative public policies and European integration, with a special focus on the development, crisis and perspectives of the European welfare state.

Anton Hemerijck is the director of the Netherlands Council for Government Policy (WRR) and Professor in Comparative European Social Policy, Department of Public Administration at Erasmus University Rotterdam. Between 1997 and 2000 he was a Senior Researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies. He publishes widely on comparative social issues, economic policy and institutional matters. He has also been involved in drafting reports on Social Policy for various Presidencies of the EU. Important publications include 'A Dutch Miracle' with Jelle Visser (Amsterdam University Press, 1997), 'Why We Need A New Welfare State' with Gosta Esping Andersen, Duncan Gallie and John Myles (Oxford University Press, 2002), and 'Recalibrating Social Europe' (Oxford University Press, 2008) with Maurizio Ferrera.

Open to faculty, staff, graduate students, and members of the public by invitation. No undergraduates. RSVP to eamrien@bu.edu or 617-358-3915.

Panel Discussion: The Eurozone Crisis: Is There a Way Out?

Date: Monday, March 26

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Boston University Castle, 225 Bay State Road

The Eurozone Crisis that has been roiling the financial markets over the past two years seems to have no end in sight. The panelists—top experts

on different aspects of European economics, politics, and welfare states as well as on different countries—will address the causes of the crisis and the possible solutions, while also discussing its effects on EU institutions—such as the European Central Bank and the European Council—and on European countries—in particular Southern vs. Northern Europe. This public discussion is taking place in conjunction with a two-day workshop entitled “Resilient Liberalism: European Political Economy Through Boom and Bust.” For more information about the workshop, please contact Vivien Schmidt (vschmidt@bu.edu).

Maurizio Ferrera, University of Milan

Andrew Gamble, Cambridge University

Mark Thatcher, Dept of Government, London School of Economics

Sigurt Vitols, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

Chair: **Vivien Schmidt**, Boston University

Co-sponsored by the Boston University Center for the Humanities.

Free and open to the public. Reception to follow.

Poetry and Politics: Reading and Discussion with Don Paterson and Dan Chiasson

Date: Tuesday, March 27

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: Boston University Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's Street, 9th floor

A reading by acclaimed Scottish poet and musician, **Don Paterson**, author of *God's Gift to Women* and *Landing Light*, both recipients of the T.S. Eliot Prize, and several other books. His latest collection, *Rain*, was published by FSG in 2010. Moderated by **Dan Chiasson**, poetry critic at *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times Magazine*. Chiasson, who is also a published poet, teaches poetry workshops and courses at Wellesley College. This event takes place as part of an ongoing series of conversations with artists and writers exploring questions of language, culture, nation, history, and the role of the poet in society.

Co-sponsored by the Boston University Center for the Humanities, the Department of English, and the literary journal AGNI.

Free and open to the public. Reception to Follow.

Luncheon Discussion with Miguel Maduro

Date: Thursday, April 12

Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Location: Eilts Room, 154 Bay State Road

Luís Miguel Poiares Pessoa Maduro is a Visiting Professor of Law and Gruber Global Constitutionalism Fellow at Yale Law School. He is also Professor and Director of the Global Governance Programme at European University Institute. He served as Advocate General for the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg from 2003 to 2009. He specializes in European Union law, international economic law, constitutional law, and comparative institutional analysis. He has been a visiting professor at several academic institutions, including the College of Europe (Bruges), Instituto de Estudos Europeus da Universidade Católica Portuguesa, University of Chicago Law School, and the London School of Economics. He is a graduate of the European University Institute and the University of Lisbon.

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Lecture: The Promises of Constitutional Pluralism with Miguel Maduro

Date: Thursday, April 12

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Barrister's Hall, Boston University Law School, 765

Commonwealth Avenue

Miguel Maduro writes: "There is an emerging body of literature which describes a context of constitutional pluralism, in particular by reference to the EU legal order and its relationship with national legal orders. Usually such constitutional pluralism identifies the phenomenon of a plurality of constitutional sources which creates a context of potential constitutional conflicts between different constitutional orders to be solved in a non-hierarchical manner. Such context affects the role of courts and the character of judicial adjudication. In this essay I want to focus on how constitutional pluralism impacts on different dimensions of judicial adjudication and interpretation. Moreover, I want to undertake this analysis by reference to a broad notion of pluralism."

Organized by the Boston University School of Law in cooperation with the Center for the Study of Europe.

Free and open to the public. Reception to follow.

Landscape of the Dispossessed: Reading and Conversation with Herta Müller

Date: Saturday, May 12

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Barrister's Hall, Boston University Law School, 765

Commonwealth Avenue

[Herta Müller](#) is the 2009 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. She was born in 1953 in the German-speaking town Nitzkydorf in Banat, Romania. Her parents were members of the German-speaking minority in Romania. Her father had served in the Waffen SS during World War II. Many German Romanians were deported to the Soviet Union in 1945, including Müller's mother who spent five years in a work camp in present-day Ukraine. Many years later, in *Atemschaukel* (2009), Müller was to depict the exile of the German Romanians in the Soviet Union.

Müller made her debut with the collection of short stories *Niederungen* (1982), which was censored in Romania. Two years later, she published the uncensored version in Germany and, in the same year, *Drückender Tango* in Romania. In these two works, Müller depicts life in a small, German-speaking village and the corruption, intolerance and repression to be found there. The Romanian national press was very critical of these works while, outside of Romania, the German press received them very positively. Because Müller had publicly criticized the dictatorship in Romania, she was prohibited from publishing in her own country. In 1987, Müller emigrated together with her husband, author Richard Wagner.

In cooperation with the Goethe Institut Boston and the literary journal

AGNI.

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