



21st RESEARCH SEMINAR

Master Erasmus Mundus EUROSUD- South European Studies
Máster Democracia y Gobierno

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Aula 3 Edificio de Ciencias Jurídicas, Políticas y Económicas

Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales
Facultad de Derecho

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The Research Seminar of the Master in Democracy and Government is a Permanent Seminar taught since 2001/2002. It consists of presentations by leading researchers in the different fields of specialization of Political Science and its main objective is to bring scientific and methodological debates in all fields of Political Science to the Master and Doctorate students, to improve their research training. The readings related to each session will be distributed in advance.

Researchers will present their work and research experience in 15-20 ms, which will be followed by a conversation with the students in an interactive "open debate" form, covering issues such as...

- * What doing research is about?
- * Why it is important to learn how to do research even if they do not write a thesis or work as academics
- * Good and bad practices in research
- * Common difficulties and recommendations to overcome them

The seminar is open to the public

CALENDAR

7 February - Capturing dynamics : ethnographies of women voices from Morocco

Aitmous, F., Bendana, K., & Vince, N. (2020). [Women in Northern African History](#).
In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*.



Fadma Aitmous – University Hassan II, Casablanca

Professor of sociology at Ain Chock Faculty of Letters and Humanities (University Hassan II of Casablanca), Head of the Sociology department and researcher at Laboratoire de Recherche sur les Différenciations Socio Anthropologiques et les Identités Sociales (LADSIS). General Secretary, Board of Trustees, Arab Council for the Social Sciences (Beyrouth). Her research is mainly focused on issues related to nationalism, gender, youth, migration, urban and rural dynamics in Morocco.

14 February - Mediterranean cities and migration management

Reading:
Panebianco, Stefania (2020): [Migration Governance in the Mediterranean: The Siracusa Experience](#)



Stefania Panebianco - LUISS, Roma

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Catania, and Holder of the Jean Monnet Chair EUMedEA. Teaches Mediterranean Politics, Politics and Institutions in the Mediterranean, Institutions of Global Trade at the University of Catania. Co-edited the Special Issue for International Politics 'Shifting Borders of European (In)Securities: Human Security, Border (In)Security and Mobility in Security' (2022). Main research interests are migration politics in the Mediterranean, EU foreign policies, EU-MENA relations, EU and democracy promotion in the MENA area.

21 February - Decolonizing anthropological knowledge. A perspective from Morocco

(session in Casa Árabe; 18h Meeting and exchange with the guest professor; 19h conference introduced by Prof. Gonzalo Fernández Parrilla)*

Reading:

Rachik, Hassan, (2020), [Understanding Colonial Anthropology: On the Ethnographic Situation Approach](#), Hespéris-Tamuda LV (2): 41-60

Rachik, Hassan, (2006), [Hard identity and soft identity](#) (ENGLISH), [Identidad dura e identidad blanda](#), (SPANISH), In Revista CIDOB d'afers internacionals , N. 73-74 pp. 9-20

Rachik, Hassan, (2012), [Religion, Closed & Open Collective Identities](#) In Building a shared Future : Citizenship & Identity, British Council & Prince Talal Ibn al-Walid Center of Islamic Studies, Cambridge University, p. 17-18



Hassan Rachik – University Hassan II, Casablanca

Hassan Rachik is anthropologist and Professor at the University Hassan II of Casablanca (1983-present), a founding member of CM2S (Moroccan Center of Social Sciences, cm2s.blogspot.com), Director of Paul Pascon Chair for Social Sciences. He has carried out intensive fieldwork within rural and nomadic communities in Morocco.

28 February - Organizing for development: why regions become foreign aid donors

Reading:

Reinsberg, B., & Dellepiane, S. (2022). [The domestic sources of sub-state foreign policymaking: Determinants of subnational development cooperation across European regions](#). Journal of European Public Policy. Online appendix. Replication data



Bernhard Reinsberg- University of Glasgow

Dr Bernhard Reinsberg is a Reader in Politics and a UK Research & Innovation Future Leaders Fellow at the University of Glasgow. His research is in the field of political economy and international development. He seeks to understand when and why policy interventions by international development organizations are effective. To do so, he uses large-N data and causal inference approaches on observational data.

7 March - Social and memorial obstacles to research on Southern Europe's twentieth-century dictatorships: the case of Salazar's political police

Reading:

Duncan Simpson (2021), "[Approaching the PIDE 'From Below': Petitions, Spontaneous Applications and Denunciation Letters to Salazar's Secret Police in 1964](#)". Contemporary European History, 30.3, pp. 398-413 (open access).



Duncan Simpson - ICS-Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Duncan Simpson gained his PhD in Portuguese Studies at King's College London in 2011. His thesis examined the relations between the Catholic Church and the Salazarist New State. He has lectured various Contemporary History courses in Portugal and France. He is the author of two books and numerous articles published in Britain, France, Brazil and Portugal. Between 2019 and 2021 he was Marie Curie Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon (ICS-UL), where he wrote a history of Salazar's political police from below. He is currently working on Public Letter-Writing in Salazar's Portugal (1933-1974) as an FCT-funded Research Fellow at ICS-UL.

14 March - Cultural multilateralism, the UN cycle of peace and Greek foreign policy

Reading:

Zervaki, Antonia (2021) "[Addressing the cultural security and peace operations nexus: an emerging potential for the UN?](#)" ACUNS Conference



Antonia Zervaki - National Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens

Her PhD (NKUA) was about the role of political culture on the formulation and conduct of Greek foreign policy within the framework of international organizations. In 2000 she was awarded a EUSSRIF research fellowship at the European University Institute. Since 1997 she has been working as a researcher in numerous EU funded projects in the field of cultural, environmental and maritime governance. In 2006 she joined the Hellenic Centre for European Studies as a researcher on EU maritime policy and EU enlargement. Between 2007 and 2009 she was Special Advisor on EU maritime policy at the Academic Centre of Analysis and Planning of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

21 March - European integration and democracy in the 1950's-1960's

Reading:

Carbonell, Mauve (2009) "[Victors and Vanquished of World War II: Europe in Common?](#)" in Affinito M., Migani G. and Wenkel C. (eds.), *The two Europes*, PIE Peter Lang.



Mauve Carbonell - Aix-Marseille Université

Mauve Carbonell is a historian specializing in European integration. She's Jean Monnet Chair, associate professor at Aix-Marseille University - UMR TELEMMe. Her work focuses on the European Communities in their early days as well as on the industrial and environmental history of Europe and the Mediterranean in the 20th century. She is the president of the Tethys network of Euro-Mediterranean universities. She is in charge of the Master's degree in European and International Studies at AMU. She is also the coordinator for AMU of the joint Erasmus Mundus South European Studies (EUROSUD) Master.

28 March - How Europeans understand fairness, reciprocity and cohesion

Reading:

Heinelt, H., & Egner, B. (2021). [How can narratives be traced empirically in which Europeans are expressing their understanding of reciprocity, fairness and cohesion?](#)
HEUREC discussion paper 2.



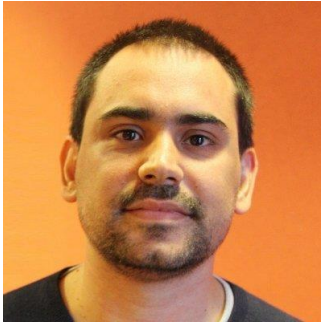
Hubert Heinelt - Technische Universität Darmstadt

Hubert Heinelt is professor for political science at the Technical University Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt), Germany. His research interests focus on public policy in multi-level system, i.e. from the local to the EU level. Recent publications (since his formal retirement in April 2018) include the monograph *Challenges to Political Decision-Making. Dealing with Information Overload, Ignorance and Contested Knowledge*, Routledge 2019.

11 april - **Deciding Political Change in Southern Europe (and Beyond): Referendums and Ballot Choice**

Reading:

Liñeira, R., & Henderson, A. (2021). [Risk attitudes and independence vote choice](#). *Political Behavior*, 43(2), 541-560.



Robert Liñeira - University of Glasgow

Robert Liñeira is Lecturer in Politics at the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Glasgow. His research deals with public opinion and political behaviour, particularly, on issues related to territorial questions such as voting in multi-level contexts, citizens' preferences on the territorial constitution in multi-national polities, and referendum vote choice.