



The European Union in World Politics

What Power? What Leadership?

A multidisciplinary approach

Summer School

Bertinoro, 13-17 September 2015

(From Sunday 3 p.m. to Thursday 1 p.m.)

(Draft Program)

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Presentation

Punto Europa was established in May 1999 in Forlì, as an information and study/documentation centre on European Union-related issues of the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, thanks to the cooperation of the Municipality of Forlì and the Province of Forlì-Cesena. Part of the Europe Direct network of the European Commission since 2007, in September 2014 Punto Europa has been awarded “Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence”. A JM Centre of Excellence is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects, gathering the expertise and competences of high-level experts (including Jean Monnet Chairs and Jean Monnet Module coordinators) and aiming at developing synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies, as well as at creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries.

As part of the Centre of Excellence activities in reaching out to students, Punto Europa organizes the Summer School **“The European Union in World Politics. What Power? What Leadership? A multidisciplinary approach”**. Our aim is to bring talented students from around the world to spend an intensive academic period in the beautiful city of Bertinoro. Selected international academics as well as practitioners will take part to this five-days academic program where concrete aspects of important social, economic and political problems are going to be tackled, contributing to the understanding of selected current issues while fostering the international dialogue.

Specifically, the intensive course will be directed to the **study of patterns concerning the European Power in relation to the rest of the world**. This topic is particularly important and timely for several reasons: the EU is widely appreciated for its specific international stance (as a sort of civilian power of a new sort), but few consider it to be a world leader. In addition, the possible internal impact of the EU's external stance will be explored: as well as the interaction with the external environment can be considered as a gradual result of the integration process, the endurance of this process (and its positive results) also depends on the ability of the Union to effectively interact with the external environment. The general aim of the course will be therefore to show how and why the EU has come to assume the status of a global power, and to what extent this status affects the international context.

The topic will be addressed through **four subthemes closely interrelated: security, migration, human rights and external relations** (see the program). The main feature of this intensive course will be indeed its multidisciplinary approach: lecturers will be university professors specialized in history, law, economics, political science, sociology and political philosophy, ensuring a detailed study of the topic by adopting a truly interdisciplinary perspective, and high-level EU officials. This will guaranty a constructive dialogue and will foster a significant cross fertilization.

All participants and attendees who fulfill the requirements during the program will be awarded with certificates by Punto Europa, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

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Sunday, 13 September 2015 – Centro Universitario di Bertinoro

Introduction

15:30 – 15:30: Registration

15:30 – 16:00: Introductory remarks

16:00 – 16:30: Angela Santese (University of Bologna), *Presentation and course organization*

16:30 – 18:30: Francesca Fauri (University of Bologna) *European social and economic model and future challenges*

Monday, 14 September 2015 – Centro Universitario di Bertinoro

The Security Policy

9:00 – 13:00: Sonia Lucarelli (University of Bologna), *The EU in World Politics: an adjectivised power*

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch

15:00 – 18:30: Gabriele Visentin (European External Action Service – Parliamentary Affairs), *European External Action Service's role in the European security policy*

Tuesday, 15 September 2015 – Centro Universitario di Bertinoro

The migration policy

9:00 – 13:00: Marco Borraccetti (University di Bologna), *The European Union and the global migration challenge*

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch

15:00 – 18:30: Experts on migration policy from EU institutions

Wednesday, 16 September 2015 – Centro Universitario di Bertinoro

Human Rights

9:00 – 11:00: Kieran Bradley (European Union Civil Service Tribunal – President of Chamber), *Human rights protection in Europe* (provisional title)

11:00 – 13:00: Marco Balboni (University of Bologna), *Human rights protection in Europe*

13:00 – 15:00: Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 Marco Balboni (University of Bologna), *Human rights protection in Europe*

17:00 – 18:30: Guided visit to the Inter-faith Museum of Bertinoro

Thursday, 17 September 2015 – Centro Universitario di Bertinoro

EU's external relations

9:00 – 13:00: Silvio Gonzato (European External Action Service – Director for Human Rights and Democracy), *EU action in favor of human rights in the world*

15:00-18:00: Alexandre Stutzmann (European Parliament – Head of the Secretariat – Committee on Foreign Affairs), *Concrete examples of EU's foreign policy*

12:00 – 13:00: Giuliana Laschi (University of Bologna), *Conclusive remarks*

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