



Building a PhD Community in the Northwest: 2nd JMCE Manchester conference: “Exits from the crisis; integration versus disintegration.”

University of Manchester, 20th January 2012.

Registration: 10:00 – Arthur Lewis Building, Floor two boardroom

10:30 – 12:00: *Panel 1 - EU foreign policy / energy security policy*

EU-Russia Energy Dialogue: Security and energy threats

Olga Repyeuskaya, PhD Research Student, University of Leeds

Capturing Contestation in Caspian Energy: Regime Complexity and EU Eurasian Energy Governance

Ed Stoddard, University of Portsmouth

Energy cooperation in Europe-Asia interregional relations: making partnerships truly strategic?

Léa Pilsner, University of Leeds

Poland: A new member state’s response to EU energy security developments.

Tomas Maltby, University of Manchester

12:00 - 12:20: Coffee break (provided)

12.20 - 13:50 - *Panel 2 - The EU's relation to accession and neighbour countries*

Equitable representation policies in EU accession process- the cases of Croatia and Macedonia

Simonida Kacarska, University of Leeds

Critical Assessment of the European Union’s Role in Kosovo since 2008

Cemaliye Beysoylu, University of Leeds

The European Union as a Comprehensive Police Actor: Order Maintenance in the Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo

Stephen Rozée, PhD candidate, University of Salford

Europeanisation of the Black Sea region

Mukhtar HAJIZADA, University of Leicester

Narrow Opening of Turkey's Ethnocratic Paradigm during the EU Accession and Persistence of the "Kurdish Problem"

Bilge Azgin, University of Manchester

13:50 – 14:50: Lunch (provided)

15:00 – 16:10: *Roundtable on the future of European integration*

Professor Lee Miles, University of Loughborough

Dr. Dimitrios Syrrakos, Manchester Metropolitan University

Arlene McCarthy MEP for the NW

16:10 - 16:30: Coffee break (provided)

16:30 – 18:00: *Panel 3 - New trends in the economic and political integration of the EU*

Green New Deal: Yes, but which one? Western European Green parties and economic recession

Gareth Price-Thomas, University of Manchester

Does Optimal Currency Area theory suggest the need for greater multi-level governance in the Eurozone?

Holly Snaith, University of Sheffield

The Open Method of Co-ordination: An Open but Invisible Method

Mihalis Ragkousis, University of Hull

The role of the ECJ in the development of European health policy

Ellie Brooks, Lancaster University

Enlarging the European Union in times of crisis? The case of Iceland

Benjamin Leruth, Ph.D. student, University of Edinburgh

18:00 - Post conference social: Venue to be confirmed