

Theme 1 European and International Organisations

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1. Boyd van Dijk

European University Institute

Paper for the Conference:

Lawyers at War: A History of International Humanitarian Law

(Working) Title of dissertation

The Geneva Conventions of 1949: A Global History of the Laws of War

Supervisor(s)

Prof.dr. D. Moses



Short Biography

Boyd van Dijk studied political science and history in Amsterdam, Istanbul, and completed his MA at Columbia University. In 2012 he received the prestigious Erik Hazelhoff Young Talent Award for his MA-thesis about KZ Herzogenbusch and its neighbors. One year later he published his first book entitled 'Leven naast het kamp' (third edition). Van Dijk is currently a PhD student in Florence, Italy. At the European University Institute (EUI) he works on the history of the laws of war, in particular the Geneva Conventions of 1949.

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2. Katharina Garvert-Huijnen

University of Amsterdam

Paper for the Conference:

Partners in Europe? The German-Dutch relations and European integration (1945-1973)

(Working) Title of dissertation

Partners in Europe? The German-Dutch relations and European integration (1945-1973)

Supervisor(s)

Prof. dr. Ton Nijhuis

Short Biography

Katharina Garvert-Huijnen (Berlin 1976) is a PhD-candidate and member of the Graduate School of the Germany Institute Amsterdam (Duitslandinstituut Amsterdam/DIA) at the University of Amsterdam, financed by the German Exchange Service (DAAD). She studied history, political science and English literature at the University of Münster (Germany). She received her MA-degree in the department of Modern History.

Previously, she worked as a study coordinator, Erasmus coordinator and lecturer at the Center for Dutch studies at the University of Münster (Zentrum für Niederlande-Studien) for the bilateral bachelor-master program Dutch-German-studies of the University of Münster and Nijmegen (2004-2007). She came to Amsterdam with a Research Grant of the DAAD in 2007. She then started her work at the DIA as an associated researcher. Since 2008 she is a member of the academic staff.

She is a member of the directorate of the international Research Group German-Dutch History (Werkgroep Duits-Nederlandse Geschiedenis/WDNG) and responsible for the online presence of the group. She is community manager and editor of the academic blog <http://adngwdng.hypotheses.org/> and of the research group Duits-Nederlandse geschiedenis at the web portal of The Royal Netherlands Historical Society: www.historici.nl. She frequently twitters about German, Dutch and European history and politics and about Digital Humanities."

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3. Lennaert van Heumen

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Paper for the Conference:

Transatlantic contacts and early European integration, 1945-1957

(Working) Title of dissertation

Transatlantic contacts and early European integration, 1945-1957

Supervisor(s)

prof. dr. R. Aerts
prof. dr. H. Bak
dr. H. Kaal
dr. W. van Meurs

Short Biography

Lennaert van Heumen studied History and American Studies at Radboud University Nijmegen, where he started as a PhD student in September 2013. His PhD research focuses on the contacts between European and American private organizations that were dedicated to promoting European integration in the 1940s and 1950s.

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4. Richard McMahon

University of Portsmouth

Paper for the Conference:

History creates transnational spatial patterns, which affect the spatiality of differentiated integration

(Working) Title of dissertation

The Races of Europe: Anthropological Race Classification of Europeans 1839-1939

Supervisor(s)

Prof. Peter Becker

**Short Biography**

Dr. Richard McMahon lectures in Chinese history and the history of European integration at University College Cork, but will begin a senior researcher position at the University of Portsmouth in September 2014, funded by a Marie Curie fellowship. In 2014 Palgrave will publish his monograph, *The Races of Europe: Construction of National Identities in the Social Sciences 1839-1939*, based on his PhD research at the European University Institute in Florence. Dr. McMahon has published several articles and edited volumes on race classification, European integration and cultural interaction. In the past, he has been awarded an ESRC fellowship at the University of Bristol, working with IR scholar Richard Little, has taught political science at Bath University and worked for two years in Brussels as a journalist of EU external relations.

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5. Tommaso Milani

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Paper for the Conference:

"From laissez-faire to supranational planning: The economic debate within Federal Union (1938-1945)"

(Working) Title of dissertation

Les Belles Années du Plan»: The Rise and Fall of European Neosocialism, 1915-1945

Supervisor(s)

N. Piers Ludlow

Heather Jones

**Short Biography**

Tommaso Milani (1987) holds a B.A. in Political Science (LUISS University, Rome), a M.A. in European Studies (University of Trento) and a MSc in History of International Relations (LSE). In 2010-11 he was visiting student at the University of Melbourne (Australia) and at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium). He is currently a MPhil/PhD student in International History at LSE. His main research interests include European neosocialism in the 1930s and the development of the planning discourse in Europe and the United States during the interwar period.

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6. Silvia Giulia Pirola**Paper for the Conference:****(Working) Title of dissertation****Supervisor(s)****Short Biography****Contact information****Website/Social Media**

7. Jouan Quentin

Université catholique de Louvain

Paper for the Conference:

The Europeanization of trade unions in a historical perspective: theoretical framework and analysis of the Belgian case.

(Working) Title of dissertation

Towards a europeanization of national trade unions? The Belgian, French and German cases (1972-1985).

Supervisor(s)

Pierre Tilly, Paul Servais, Vincent Dujardin

Short Biography

After a master in History (Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) and a master in Public Administration (UCL/University of Leiden), I am currently (2013-2017) a Research Fellow of the F.R.S.-FNRS (National Fund for Scientific Research, Belgium).

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8. Daniel Stinsky

Maastricht University

Paper for the Conference:

Planning for Peace: International Organizations for Relief, Reconstruction and Economic Cooperation in Europe before the Marshall Plan.

(Working) Title of dissertation

Cooling the Cold War: The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, 1947-1960.

Supervisor(s)

Prof. Dr. Kiran Klaus Patel

Short Biography

I studied history and Scandinavian languages at the universities of Freiburg (Germany) and Gothenburg (Sweden). Since spring 2013, I am a PhD student at Maastricht University. My research is on the history of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. I am interested in the role of this pan-European organization within the contexts of European economic cooperation and the Cold War. My other research interests include New Political History, modern Scandinavian history and

European Integration. I teach in Maastricht University's European Studies programme.

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9. Bart De Sutter

Universiteit Antwerpen

Paper for the Conference:

The making of the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights: (dis)continuities, contradictions and alternatives

(Working) Title of dissertation

"Universalism vs. particularism in the transnational civil society of human rights organizations. The International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights between cooperation and competition (1982-2007)"

Supervisor(s)

prof. dr. Maarten Van Ginderachter

Short Biography

I have an MA in History and an MA in International Relations (both at Ghent University) and I am currently a PhD fellow of the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) affiliated to the Department of History at the University of Antwerp. I conduct research about how human rights NGOs handle the tension between the ideal and the practice of human rights advocacy with the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (1982-2007) as case study.

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