The politics of knowledge: Europe and beyond

16-17 July 2015
Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), Cambridge
Robinson College, Cambridge

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PROGRAMME

Day 1, Thursday, 16 July 2015 (Venue: Room 138, Alison Richard Building, Cambridge)

Welcome – Dr Julie Smith, University of Cambridge 16.00-16.15

Session 1: International politics, norms and knowledge policies 16.15-17.15

Chair and discussant: Dr Péter Erdélyi, Bournemouth University

‘Accounting for Knowledge in Policies of Responsibility’
  Prof. Antje Wiener, University of Hamburg
  Assoc. Prof. Antje Vetterlein, Copenhagen Business School
  Dr Hannes Hansen-Magnusson, University of Hamburg

‘Education Policy: Internal Consolidator or Foreign Policy Vehicle? EU and Canadian Perspectives Compared’
  Dr Amelia Hadfield, Canterbury Christ Church University
  Prof. Robert Summerby-Murray, Dalhousie University
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| ‘The Reterritorialization of Knowledge Policies in Wallonia and Quebec: exploring the role of higher education and research in sub-state region-building’  
**Ms Hannah Moscovitz**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev |
| ‘Constructing a common higher education area in Europe and South East Asia: Mapping the constellation of actors, ideas, and interests’  
**Dr Meng-Hsuan Chou**, NTU Singapore  
**Dr Pauline Ravinet**, Université Lille 2 |

| Dinner (Robinson College) | 19.00-21.00 |

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**Day 2: Friday, 17 July 2015** *(Venue: Room 138, Alison Richard Building, Cambridge)*

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<th>Session 3: Studying Europe’s open labour market for researchers</th>
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| ‘Changing European research governance: A research design’  
**Dr Inga Ulnicane**, University of Vienna |

<p>| Coffee (POLIS) | 10.30-11.00 |</p>
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| ‘Implementing the knowledge-based economy: Market devices as policy instruments’  
  **Dr Péter Erdélyi**, Bournemouth University  
  **Dr Edgar Whitley**, London School of Economics & Political Science |
| ‘Constitutive ideas: What’s embedded in new research policy instruments?’  
  **Dr Mitchell Young**, Charles University in Prague |
| ‘Standardization: qualification frameworks as indirect reform instruments’  
  **Ms Mari Elken**, NIFU and University of Oslo |

| Lunch (Robinson College) | 12.30-14.00 |

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| ‘Toward an analytical understanding of peer review in research funding’  
  **Dr Thomas König**, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna |
| ‘Research excellence and academic differentiation: Institutional strategies and organizational responses to the ERC in Spanish Universities’  
  **Prof. Luis Sanz-Menendez**, CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies  
  **Alberto Benítez-Amado**, CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies  
  **Dr Laura Cruz-Castro**, CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies |

| Closing remarks | 15.30-16.00 |

Workshop organisers:  
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