ADM 4155
LOCATING EUROPE IN A GLOBALISED WORLD
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Time: Monday- 13:40-16:30
Venue: F14

1. General Information

The course offers a critical perspective to the role of Europe within the international context. It identifies and analyses the key areas in which Europe is becoming an increasingly important actor, and develops a critical outlook in terms of the increasing complexity of issues arising in the international domain. All in all, a re-thinking of Europe’s role and borders in a globalized world is called for.

2. Assessment

1 in-class presentation (20%)
1 x 4000 paper (30%)
1 final examination (40%)
Attendance (%10)

Reading List

Week 1/Week2: What does ‘Europe’ mean? : Issues for Europe’s Role and Borders in a Globalised World

This introductory lecture will focus on the boundaries of ‘Europe’ and will give a critical outline of the debates about the nature and content of ‘Europe’ and the European Union.

Reading

Agnew, J. (2003), ‘Bounding the European Project’, *Geopolitics Roundtable*

Habermas, J. and J. Derrida (2003), ‘February 15 or What Binds the Europeans Together: A Plea for Common Security Policy, Beginning in the Core of Europe’, *Constellations*, 10:3


**Week 3/Week 4: European Economy in Focus**

The EU economy is usually associated with the economic crisis nowadays. Is this a recent thing? How could we link this phenomenon to the global capitalist trends? How can we trace back the current economic issues to the birth of the market economy and the launch of the European welfare state? These sessions will seek to answer these questions.

**Reading:**


**Week 5: Europe’s External Security: European Security and Defence Policy**

This session will examine the development of the EU’s security and defence policy (ESDP). By developing a critical approach to the concept of ‘security’, this session will question how the European security policy emerges as a self-fulfilling prophecy and functions/dis-fuctions as a practice.

**Reading:**


**Week 6: Challenges to Europe’s Internal Security**

This session continues to explore the theme of security, but approaches the issue from an internal European Union perspective. This session examines the internal security challenges that Europe faces, and in particular, focuses on the European Union’s response to growing immigration, international crime and terrorist challenges. The session will reflect on how the new domestic challenges are represented as security issues at a European level.

**Reading:**


**Week 7/Week 8: Enlargement I: Why enlarge to the East?**

These sessions will explore the eastern enlargement of the EU. The main focus will be examination of competing explanations of why the EU agreed to enlarge to allow in the former communist states of Central and Eastern Europe.

**Reading:**


Week 9/Week 10: Enlargement II-Turkey

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan underlined that by accepting Turkey as a member, the EU would prove that ‘it is not really a Christian club, but a place where civilizations meet’. Really? The session will be organized around the question of whether/to what extent the Turkish EU integration has to do with belonging and identity dimensions.

Reading:


Week 11/Week 12: Europe and the Balkans

In this session, the main focus will be the South-East European and Balkan integration of the EU and how this process interplays with the historical legacies and the concepts of ‘multiculturalism’ and ‘nationalism’ in the region.

Must Reading:


Hatzopoulos, P. (2003): 'All that is, is Nationalist': Western Imaginings of the Balkans since the Yugoslav wars’, Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans, 5:1, pp. 25-38

Week 13: Overview-Where is Europe in the world?