

## Brazil-C-EU Newsletter

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### Workshop introducing the EU

On 1 July 2016, a day-long open introductory course on the European Union brought together over 50 students from all over Brazil here at the Instituto de Relações Internacionais (IRI) of the University of São Paulo. This workshop is designed to support other courses under the umbrella of Caeni's executive trainings on international negotiations generally, and specifically to increase research capacity in Brasil-EU relations.

Professors **Maria Antonieta Del Tedesco Lins**, an economist, and **Kirstyn Inglis**, a British lawyer and holding her PhD in external relations law of the European Union, led the course, the main aim of which being to present the institutional, legal, political and economic pillars of the EU integration process. It lays out the foundations essential to understanding current debates on the EU and its role in global spheres and governance. Thus, it addresses supranationality in EU and international law, direct effect and direct applicability; the logic of negotiations on European integration; the institutional architecture and decision-making.

As part of Caeni's Executive Trainings on international negotiations, this training runs together with Caeni's pre-existing **advanced course in international negotiations**, the next of which will be held on 27 & 28 July 2016, see page 3. Integral to the Executive Trainings are Caeni's **upcoming special debates on hot topics arising in Brasil-EU relations**, which will specifically draw from a cross-section of stakeholders, academics and social and business actors, in addition to including civil servants and diplomats.

With the benefit of experience and due to high demand for an introductory understanding of the EU in the international arena, further such workshops will follow soon.

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## Morning-after Debate on “Brexit”

The Instituto de Relações Internacionais (IRI) organized a morning-after roundtable on “Brexit” as part of its activities under the Brazil-EU project, which was open to the public and drew journalists and academics of all levels.

**Mesa Redonda**  
Os laços entre Reino Unido e a União Europeia.  
Muito além de uma questão regional

Com  
Bettina Guilherme (IRI), Carolina Pavese (FGV), Kirstyn Inglis (IRI) e Maria Antonietta Del Tedesco Lins (IRI)

24 de junho, sexta-feira – 10h30  
Sala da Congregação do IRI, 2º andar

The panel consisted of **Maria Antonietta Del Tedesco Lins**, economist and Associate professor with IRI, **Kirstyn Inglis**, a UK (Scots) lawyer and Professor with IRI, **Bettina Guilherme**, political scientist and previously Professor Colaboradora at IRI and with direct experience in the EU institutions themselves, and **Carolina Pavese**, Co-ordinator of the university degree course in International Relations at the PUC Minas, Brazil. Lasting 2 hours, the debate revealed the core political, economic and legal issues and uncertainties arising for Brazil, the European Union and the UK. Analysis in the news review *Epóca Negócios* on 23 June 2016 cited the panelists.<sup>1</sup> Prof. D. T. Lins also talked with the Rio de Janeiro Catholic University’s newspaper.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup><http://epocanegocios.globo.com/Economia/noticia/2016/06/como-saida-do-reino-unido-da-uniao-europeia-pode-afetar-o-brasil.html>

<sup>2</sup><http://jornaldapuc.vrc.puc-rio.br/cgi/cgilua.exe/sys/start.htm?infoid=4678&sid=49#.V3z2k7grLnG>

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### *The Future of the Brazil-EU Strategic Relationship*

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At the 1 July 2016 workshop introducing the European Union, it transpired that more young researchers are interested in participating in the Young Research Seminar to be held at the University of São Paulo on 14 and 15 February 2017. We are therefore extending this Call for Papers launching the topic – **The Future of the Brazil-EU Strategic Relationship**. It may be read in the broadest sense and is **open to young researchers of all disciplines interested in current EU-Brazil issues**.

Brazil is the most important market for the EU in Latin America while the EU is Brazil's first trading partner. The current priorities of the Strategic Partnership between Brazil and the EU reflects this, with the commitment to using various means to:

*“promote trade, investment and innovation, and streamline regulation, including on competition, thus bringing benefits to business, workers, and consumers”.*

The EU-Brazil Joint Action Plan 2015-2017 underlines the Parties’ commitments to “converge further on the global agenda and on our positions in international fora” and to “achieve an ambitious, comprehensive and balanced Association Agreement between MERCOSUR and the European Union”. South-South issues feature heavily in the co-operation foreseen on foreign policy. The joint goal of further deepening the political dialogue to find convergence between the Parties as set out at the Brazil-EU summit in October 2011, remains a challenge. The

broad spread of joint strategic actions between Brazil and the EU are challenging both for Brazil and the EU Member States as they pursue their own policy and regulatory initiatives on such topics at macro/micro-regional and national levels.

**Submissions should be sent to [caeni@usp.br](mailto:caeni@usp.br).** Full papers preferred. 3 page minimum outlines will be considered. Submissions are requested in English. Submissions in Portuguese should be accompanied by a 1,800 word abstract in English. Travel and subsistence within Brazil will be covered. The final book will be published in English with abstracts in Portuguese, in 2018.

## Advanced Course in International Negotiations



**27 & 28 July 2016**

*Language: Portuguese*

Registration open: [caeni.iri@usp.br](mailto:caeni.iri@usp.br)

Course fees apply.

### Objectives

These trainings are designed to build technical capacity in international negotiations. They aim at researchers, professionals, civil servants, and students concerned with international negotiations. The trainings involve practice and role plays. Professor Amâncio Jorge de Oliveira, together with Professor Janina Onuki, lead these trainings.

**The main subjects covered** include:

- Institutional mediation and conflict resolution
- Theory of coalitions and multilateral negotiations
- Models for decision-making in uncertain circumstances
- Dynamics and simulations of multi-lateral negotiations.

### ADVERTISEMENT



This book, published in Portuguese under the title **Capacitação em Negociações Internacionais**, (Building Capacity in International Negotiations) is edited by the Co-ordinator of the Brasil-C-EU project – Professor Amâncio Jorge de Oliveira, together with Professor Janina Onuki, also a key member of the project team. Published in 2015 by Global South Press, and is intended as supporting material to all Caeni Executive Trainings in international negotiations. For a copy, please contact us at [caeni@usp.br](mailto:caeni@usp.br)

# Jornadas Europeias 2016

## EUROPE IN TIME OF CRISIS

19-21 September 2016

For this eighth edition of the “European Days”, here at the University of São Paulo, the theme is *Europe in times of crisis* (*Europa em tempos de crise*). It is hosted by the Department of International and Comparative Law within USP’s Faculty of Law, together with the Martius Chair for German and European Studies within the Faculty of Philosophy, Letters and Human Sciences.



# DAAD



This multifaceted theme includes the economic and financial crisis, the refugee crisis, terrorism and religious conflict, social protest, the rise of right wing populism, constitutional crises in Hungary and Poland, the European Social Model, “Brexit” and the crisis of identity. Beyond an analysis of the current situation, contributions may also address phenomenon of crisis from an historical and philosophical vantage point as well as discuss how general problems of international co-operation – such as the resolution of international trade disputes, protection of human rights, or energy and environmental concerns – are tackled in the European context. The morning session will comprise lectures by invited speakers. In the afternoon, workshops will create a space for informal presentations and discussion of current research projects.

Contributions for the workshops on all the above mentioned issues are invited in the form of abstracts of up to 1,500 characters, until 5 August 2016. Languages: English, Portuguese and Spanish. To register abstracts or submissions, send an email to Dr. Sven Korzilius, Department of International Law, or Dr. Britta Weiffen, Martius Chair for German and European Studies, at [jornadas.europeias@gmail.com](mailto:jornadas.europeias@gmail.com)

### WORKSHOP: Facing Environmental Problems through Public Policies and Governance: EU & Brazilian approaches

Within the *Jornadas Europeias*, Prof. Dr. Rafael Diniz Pucci of the Department of Philosophy and General Theory of Law, is teaming up with Professor Kirstyn Inglis of the Brasil-C-EU project here at IRI, to conduct this workshop.



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**The aim:** to assess, in interdisciplinary perspective, the multiple facets of environmental problems affecting contemporary societies, starting with the EU and Brazil perspectives.

**Target disciplines:** International Relations, Law, Economics, Social & Political Sciences, Philosophy.

**Possible Panels:** biodiversity, biosafety, food, climate change, environmental justice, forest management, waste management & environmental regulation.

**Output 1:** to create thematic networks of researchers, professors, post & undergraduate students;

**Output 2:** publish an edited volume.



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