



CETEUS Newsletter

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Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde des Jean Monnet Lehrstuhls (MONTEUS) am Centrum für Türkei und EU Studien (CETEUS), wir freuen uns, Ihnen heute unseren Sommer - Newsletter zu präsentieren. Wir wünschen gute Unterhaltung beim Stöbern durch die Ereignisse der letzten Monate!

COMOS

Europäische Kommission bewilligt COMOS-Projekt DAFEUS

Die Europäische Kommission hat das im Februar 2018 von COMOS beantragte Jean Monnet Projekt „**Debating and Analysing the Future of the EU**ropean Union as a federal **S**ystem with **A**cademia, **C**ivil Society and **P**olicy-Makers. **C**omparative experiences from multi-level systems“ (DAFEUS) bewilligt und wird dieses von September 2018 bis August 2020 kofinanzieren. Im Rahmen von DAFEUS wird sich COMOS in Kooperation mit der Universität

de Montréal, der Universität zu Köln und dem Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) mit der Zukunftsdebatte der Europäischen Union befassen. Dabei soll der Vergleich der EU mit föderalen Systemen dazu dienen, Stärken und Defizite des Systems der EU herauszuarbeiten und Reformvorschläge zu diskutieren. Die Kernthemen des Projekts bilden „Institutionen und Entscheidungsverfahren in föderalen Systemen“, „Demokratie in föderalen Systemen“ sowie „Differenzierung in föderalen Systemen“. Konkret sind die Organisation von drei Policy Labs und drei Jahrestagungen, die Produktion von Webcasts zu den Kernthemen sowie die Veröffentlichung wissenschaftlicher Beiträge vorgesehen.

Weiterführende Informationen finden Sie hier: <http://www.comos-cologne.eu/>

EUCOPAS FINAL CONFERENCE

"Inter-institutional balance: towards a new institutional architecture?"

5th June 2018, Fondation Universitaire, Brussels



On 5th June EUCOPAS` Final Conference brought together young and experienced researchers as well as students and the general public who have not yet been in regular contact with EU-related topics.

The discussion around the question of inter-institutional balance gave a meaningful end to the EUCOPAS project.

The conference started with a Keynote Speech held by Jim Closs (General Secretariat of the Council of the EU) and gave the participants insights into EU bureaucracy. The first panel discussion was about the evolution of the European Council and its impact on the institutional architecture. It was followed by a panel dealing with the impact on institutional architecture but with focus on the European Parliament. The third panel had to discuss the setting of teaching the institutional architecture and the arising question of a transnational curriculum development.

EUCOPAS is a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence consisting of the Jean Monnet Chair, Prof. Wessels, at the University of Cologne and the Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Law and

Political Science at Sciences Po, Paris.
Read the full report [here](#):

PROTEUS/EUCOPAS Summer School

"The post-2020 EU Budget Negotiations and Democratic Norm Violations - a European Council simulation game"



4th June - 8th June 2018, Brussels

In June 2018 the multinational and interdisciplinary PROTEUS` Summer School took place. Students from the University of Cologne, Sciences Po Paris, Charles University Prague as well as the Turkish-German University Istanbul participated in the European Council simulation game focusing on the post 2020 EU-Budget Negotiations and Democratic Norm Violations. Besides the highlight of having a final simulation of budget negotiations the participants had the chance to gain insights into Europe Unions everyday life. The group of 29 students had a talk with MEP Dr. Ingeborg Gräßle about democratic norm violations as well as about the students matters of concern. Adding to this the students visited the European Policy Center, where Director of Studies Janis Emmanouilidis introduced the group to a Policy Think Thank´s work.

PROTEUS was initiated by the Institute of Air, Space and Cyber Law and the Center for Turkey and European Union Studies, University of Cologne.





Turkish-German- University Summer School "EU@Work"



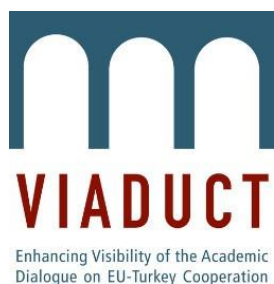
31st May - 13th June 2018, Brussels

From 31st of May to 13th of June this year's Turkish-German-University Summer-School "EU@Work" took place. The annual study trip to Brussels and Berlin provided second-year MEIA (Master of European and International Affairs) students of the Turkish-German-University in Istanbul with the opportunity to explore the "everyday" of EU politics.

The excursion mixed exercising theory with experiencing practice. After entering a transnational simulation game with students from Cologne, Paris and Prague, the participants visited political institutions such as the European Parliament, the German Chancellery or the Federal Foreign Office and engaged in discussions with policy and decision makers of the EU. As for the topic, the summer school focused on current challenges in the post-2020 EU budget negotiations, especially against the backdrop of democratic norm violations. Further, German EU politics were discussed from a broad range of perspectives.



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VIADUCT Kick-Off Conference

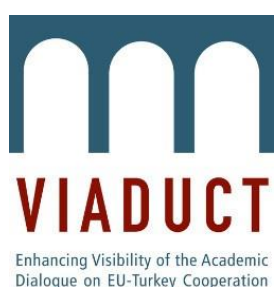
26th-27th April 2018

Fondation Universitaire, Brussels

The conference's purpose was to bring together academics, practitioners, policy makers and civil society representatives to discuss several cross-cutting issues within the broad theme of EU-Turkey relations (Power, Resources, People, Teaching EU-Turkey Relations), including in the context of the ongoing debate on the future of European integration. It gathered 28 VIADUCT partners who are leading scholars from the EU and beyond, including Turkey and the EU neighbourhood, as well as several external participants.

On the first day, after a plenary session that discussed the current state of play of EU-Turkey relations and the relevance of the VIADUCT network, participants split in four parallel working groups to discuss the cross-cutting issues in an informal setting. The second day opened with a keynote speech/policy debate with Patrick Paquet, Deputy Head of Turkey Unit at European Commission DG NEAR and featured a roundtable discussion on EU-Turkey Relations in the context of the EU's Future.

Read the full report [here](#):



VIADUCT Teachers' Training Seminar in Prague

30th May - 1st June 2018, Prague

The VIADUCT Teachers' Training Seminar took place on 30th May - 1st June 2018 in Prague, at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University. It welcomed ten participants from various institutions in Turkey, Czechia, Greece,

Belgium, Bosnia, and Moldova. Their background comprised a broad spectrum of disciplines, including international relations, European studies, politics, business, and law. The seminar focused on the questions of what and how to teach about EU-Turkey relations and for whom, and what innovations may raise students' interest in the topic.

Read the full report [here](#):



Biennial Conference 2018 in Toronto

2018 ECSA-C Biennial Conference
9th-11th May, Toronto

In May 2018, Alina Thieme (CETEUS Executive Manager), Johannes Müller Gómez (CETEUS Research Fellow), and Darius Ribbe, student research assistant, were contributing to the ECSA-C Biennial Conference 2018 in Toronto. Whilst Johannes took up the issue of norm-diffusion within Emission Trading Schemes, Alina and Darius focussed on Border Regimes and Asylum Policies.





Their papers focussed on ‚Non-compliance with the European asylum acquis‘ and the ‚Deconstructing „the refugee(s)“ in the political debate on the policies of the European Migration Regime(s)‘. The young scholars engaged in the academic debates, thus representing CETEUS and our research agenda in the international field.

If you have further questions on the presented research, contact to the authors can be found [here](#):

Ringvorlesung Cifra

12. Juli 2018, Universität zu Köln



Im Rahmen der **Ringvorlesung «L’espace francophone: Perspectives politiques et culturelles»** des Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la France et la Francophonie (CIFRA) referierte Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels am **12. Juli 2018** zu «Le système politique français». Die Ringvorlesung fand donnerstags von 8 Uhr bis 9:30 Uhr im Hörsaal D der Universität zu Köln statt.



Sommerfest am CETEUS

19. Juli 2018

Ganz dem momentanen Wetter entsprechend, veranstaltete das CETEUS am 19. Juli 2018 das alljährliche Sommerfest unter dem Motto "Mexiko". Organisator*innen und

Teilnehmer*innen sorgten mit Magheritas und mexikanischen Kulinaritäten für das leibliche Wohl. Abgerundet wurde das Ganze durch ansprechende Dekorationen und mittelamerikanische Rhythmen. Wir danken den Organisator*innen herzlich für den Aufwand, den sie betrieben haben. Die Party war ein voller Erfolg!

Das Team des CETEUS wünscht Ihnen einen schönen Sommer!

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