

EUROPEAN
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS
SUMMER SCHOOL

*New
Approaches
to Conflict*

CANTERBURY, July 13th-26th, 2003

Host Department
Department of Politics and International Relations
University of Kent at Canterbury

Information and Application form

Teaching programme

The School has several components: a common course in which all students are expected to participate, guest seminars from visiting staff, individual presentations by students of their own work (to be circulated in advance of the School) and where appropriate, individual consultations. There will be a study visit to London to visit relevant Ministries and NGOs.

The common course, entitled 'Conflict Resolution in World Society: From Power Politics to Problem Solving' will be given by Professor A J R Groom who is the School Director.

Directing staff:

Professor A J R Groom

Professor A J Williams

Mrs J M Hudson

Visiting staff:

John Darby (Notre Dame)

Jaap de Wilde (Twente)

Wolf-Dieter Eberwein (Grenoble)

Alexis Heraclides (Panteion)

Chris Mitchell (George Mason)

Luc Reyckler (Leuven)

Andrei Zagorski (Institute for Applied International Research, Moscow).

Tentative list of special topics:

Conflict prevention: the EU, OSCE and the process of militarisation

Securitisation of environmental issues

The intertwining of police and military tasks

Ethnic conflict

Nationalism and conflict

Conflict in post-Soviet space

Contemporary peace processes

Politics of humanitarian action

Private security agencies: undermining the foundations of the inter-state system?

Effects of violence on peace processes

The Northern Ireland conflict and others

Problem-solving: a case study of Moldova

War Termination in historical context

Sustainable peace building

Conflict impact assessment

Call for Applications: April 17th deadline

Applications should have reached the University of Kent at Canterbury by that deadline.

Who may apply?

Applicants should be enrolled as doctoral students in institutions of higher learning. While preference will be given to students, of whatever nationality, from European universities, applications from other students will be welcome. There is a maximum of 20 students in the School.

Canterbury EIRSS Venue and Fees

Venue:

Lectures and workshops will take place on the campus of the University of Kent at Canterbury. Students enrolled in the EIRSS Canterbury will be granted access to the University's computer facilities and will have reading rights in the University Library. Students are responsible for their own accommodation. However, accommodation has been reserved on campus at the following rates:

£28 per night Bed and Breakfast (single room, en-suite)

£17.50 per night Bed and Breakfast (single room, shared facilities)

These are competitive rates for Canterbury which is a major tourist centre. To apply for accommodation J.M.Hudson@ukc.ac.uk

The campus also has a Sports Centre, a theatre and a night club.

Fees:

Tuition fees: £50/€100 for students from ECPR member institutions.

£75/€150 for other students

The study visit to London is gratis.

Scholarships:

Students from ECPR member institutions may apply for a grant towards their costs for tuition, travel, room and board to the ECPR Mobility Fund (contact: ecpr@essex.ac.uk). Some funding may also be available from other sources for all participants (contact: A.J.R.Groom@ukc.ac.uk).

Certificates:

The School will issue a Certificate to those students who so request and who have fulfilled the requirements of the School in regard to attendance,

participation and written work. Students who wish to receive ECTS credits should contact Professor Groom well in advance so that the matter can be investigated.

Requirements

All the full-time students are expected to attend all the courses delivered at the Summer School, to participate in discussions and to present the appropriate written work (an essay of 2000 words on the theme of the common course and a substantial paper on the theme of their research, circa 20 pages). Provision has been made for part-time students

Application documents should be written in English.

They will not be returned. Applications will be submitted to the EIRSS Board. Please fill in the application form (TYPE or use CAPITAL LETTERS) and post it along with the required documents to:

Professor A J R Groom
EIRSS 2003 Chairperson
Department of Politics and International Relations
University of Kent at Canterbury
Canterbury
Kent
CT2 7NX
Email: A.J.R.Groom@ukc.ac.uk

The Summer School is not responsible for application files that may get lost in the post.

A full application file will consist of the following:

- Application form.
- Evidence of registration in good standing as a doctoral student.
- Abstract of doctoral thesis.
- Supervisor's recommendation and statement concerning relevance of the EIRSS session in Canterbury to the applicant's doctoral project.
- Transcripts of graduate level work.
- Any other academic or professional experience related to the applicant's interest in International Relations and especially Conflict Studies, including practical experience may be submitted.
- Evidence of proficiency in English (e.g. evaluation by language tests).
- A written commitment to subscribe to EIRSS requirements (full attendance, a 2000 word paper for the basic course (Groom) to be chosen in consultation with Professor Groom, and an individual research paper on the individual's research topic (e.g. proposal,

chapter (to be circulated in advance of the School)), and active participation in discussions.

- Permission to use papers in intranet WebCT classrooms.
- Permission to use personal data in EIRSS records.

Visas:

Students who need visas are advised to apply in good time. If necessary the Summer School will issue letters of invitation. The securing and cost of visas are the responsibility of participants.

Further information regarding venue (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury) is available on the following site: www.ukc.ac.uk

Should you require further information please contact:

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Kent
CT2 7NX
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Name:

Address:

email:
fax:
telephone:

Present academic status:

Previous academic history:

Research interest (general):

Research paper topic (specific):

University
and Supervisor(s):

Cont...

I wish to apply for the ECPR IR Standing Group Summer School (EIRSS), July 13th – 26th 2003 at Canterbury.

I agree to pay the tuition fee upon registration

Signed: Date:

I wish to apply for accommodation on campus Yes/No*

En-suite	/	Standard *
£28 per night	/	£17.50 per night
B&B		B&B

* Please delete as appropriate

Any special requirements?

Please return this form by 17th April 2003 to Mrs Jean Hudson, Departmental Administrator, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NX. Email: J.M.Hudson@ukc.ac.uk