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**Graduate Seminar/Hauptseminar: The Regional and Structural Policy of the European Union Part I: Introduction to the Policy Area and Role Game Simulation of Agenda Setting and Decision-Making. Seminar in cooperation with the Faculty of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj- Napoca. Block Seminar, Franz-Hitze-Haus Münster, December 2 – 8, 2006. Language of Instruction: English throughout**  
**3 SWS, 8 ECTS**  
Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Reinhard Meyers & RO Colleagues

**Graduate Seminar/Hauptseminar: The Regional and Structural Policy of the European Union, Part II: Practical Program Applications in the Münsterland and the Province of Twente. Block Seminar, December 9 – 16, 2006.**  
Language of Instruction: English & German  
**3 SWS, 8 ECTS**  
Prof.Dr.Dr.h.c. Reinhard Meyers & RO Colleagues

**Graduate Seminar/Hauptseminar: Human Factors Analysis of Individual, Group, and Organizational Decision Making Processes. Methodological Introduction and Participant Observation in a Role Game. Block Seminar, Franz-Hitze-Haus Münster, December 2 – 8, 2006**  
Language of Instruction: English throughout  
**3SWS, 8 ECTS**  
Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Reinhard Meyers, Dr. Markus Bresinsky  
**THIS SEMINAR IS CANCELLED DUE TO NOT REACHING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

**This group of seminars forms a common project block. Subject-wise, we deal with the development and execution of the Structural and Regional Policy of the European Union. The intention is to show our Romanian colleagues, after a general introduction into the field and a special role-game approach to agenda setting and decision-making in Regional Policy, what they can expect in the future on the basis of a number of examples from the Münsterland, the Province of Twente, and the Euregio (extra DAAD finance for the project provided). The Block I seminar was to be combined with a Methods Seminar using the preparation for and the actual execution of the role game as its study material. However, as not enough students registered for the methodological seminar, we had to cancel that particular enterprise. The more theoretical orientation of the first week is augmented by a practical orientation in the second: we have arranged for a number of visits to recipients of Regional and Structural aid in order to find out what their experiences with this EU policy instrument are.**

# Seminar Timetable, as of December 1, 2007

## Saturday, December 2, 2006

Arrival of the RO participants, check-in of Non-RO participants during the afternoon at the Franz-Hitze-Haus, Kardinal-v.Galen-Ring 50, 48149 Münster

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18.30 Evening meal

19.30 Brief welcome - Tudor Bora

## N.B. - Meals throughout the week:

Breakfast between 08.00 a.m. and 09.00 a.m.

Lunch 12.30 a.m.

Supper 18.30 p.m.

Coffee breaks ca.11.00 a.m. and ca. 16.00 p.m.

## Sunday, December 3, 2006

10.00 Introduction to the Seminar Series and Welcome  
(Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Reinhard Meyers, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, WWU Münster)

10.30 From Regional (and Structural) Development to Cohesion: A short history of the development of the premises, boundary conditions, aims, and characteristics of Regional, Structural, and Cohesion Policy in the EU  
(Prof. Dr.R.Meyers, WWU Münster)  
Intermittent Coffee Break  
Questions to the speaker, brief student contributions, plenary debate

12.30 Lunch Break

14.30 Cohesion Policy after the Eastern Enlargement of the EU – what it is and how it works  
(Lic.Laura Trofin, Expert, Managing Authority for the Community Support Framework, Ministry of Public Finances, Bucharest, & PhD candidate, WWU Münster)  
Coffee break  
Questions to the Speaker, student contributions, plenary debate

18.30 Supper

Evening open for participants' own arrangements

**Monday, December 4, 2006**

**09.30 Cohesion Policy Decision-Making – Actors, Processes, Structures within a wider Approach to EU Decision making**  
(Prof.Dr.R.Meyers, WWU Münster)  
Coffee Break  
Questions to the Speaker, Student Contributions, Plenary

**12.30 Lunch break**

**14.00 Regional and Structural Policies – critical perspective on package deals and Pork Barrel politics. Short Introduction followed by Student Working Parties**  
**\*\* WP I: What are the challenges and opportunities of combining cohesion policy and the Lisbon agenda ?**  
**\*\* WP II: What are the advantages and disadvantages of preferring regional cooperation to bilateral relations between Brussels and the member states ?**  
**\*\* WP III: What are the expectations of the new member states regarding EU cohesion policy**  
Intermittent Coffee Break

**17.30 Result from Working Parties and Plenary Discussion**

**18.30 Supper**

**Evening free for Participants' own arrangements**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2006**

**09.30 Cohesion Policy in Romania I: A Central Government Perspective from Bucharest**  
(Lic. Laura Trofin)  
Coffee Break  
Questions to the Speaker, Student Contributions, Plenary Debate

**12.30 Lunch Break**

**14.00 Cohesion Policy in Romania II: The Regional and Local Levels**  
**a) The North-West Development Region: An Empty Shell ? An analysis of the Romanian regionalisation process from a local perspective**  
(Dipl.Soz.Wiss. Katharina Lampe, Bosch Lecturer, Angel Kantchev University & BRIE, Rousse, BG)  
Coffee Break  
**b) Reforming Romanian Administration: from home-grown institutional cabbage to Brussels sprouts ?**  
(Ramona Chiriac M.A., Director Cancelaria Prefectului, Bacau & PhD candidate, WWU Münster)  
After each contribution: questions to the speaker, short debate

**18.30 Supper**

**19.30 Evening Plenary: After the Enlargement – Will S.E.Europe face a massive policy of Europeanization and Regionalization ?? EU Cohesion Policy and the Trojan Horse**

**Effect**  
**(Short intro. Prof. Dr.R.Meyers, WWU Münster)**  
**Student contributions**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2006**

- 09.30 Europeanization and Reforms: the regional administrative level in Bulgaria**  
**( Dr. Emanuil Kolarov, Angel Kantchev University, Rousse, BG)**  
**Coffee Break**  
**Questions to the Speaker**  
**Student Contributions, Plenary Debate**
- 12.30 Lunch Break**
- 14.00 Student Participants: Reading & Study Afternoon: Getting Acquainted with**  
**Cohesion Policy Product Cycle Management (Texts and other material will be provided)**

**Useful introductory information can be had on the following website:**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/ns\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/ns_en.htm)**

**while the University of Strathclyde offers more specialized stuff:**

**[http://www.eprc.strath.ac.uk/eprc/publications\\_Y\\_links.cfm](http://www.eprc.strath.ac.uk/eprc/publications_Y_links.cfm)**

- 14.00 Academic staff: Defence of Double Diploma Diploma theses**  
**Joint Chair: Prof.Dr.N.Paun, BBU Cluj-Napoca, Prof.Dr.R.Meyers, WWU Münster**  
**Defences at 14.00, 15.15, 16.30 – if needs be also at 17.45**

**Thursday, December 7**

- 09.30 Preparing a project application for the Cohesion Fund – lessons from the exposition**  
**of the Project Cycle Management method**  
**(Introduction: Lic. Laura Trofin)**
- Seminar participants will be split into two groups which will each have to write a project**  
**application for Cohesion Fund support; the better/more original application will win...**
- Duration: all day with usual meal and coffee breaks**
- 18.30 Supper**
- 19.30 Short introduction to the Role Game Scenario and lucky dip for roles**

## Friday, December 8

### **09.30 Role Game: Improving the Infrastructure or Cleaning up the environment in Slivonia ? How to make the best of Cohesion flesh pots in Brussels...**

Slivonia is the most recent EU member state, and one of the poorest too – with an ancient

heavy industry dating back to the days of Franz Joseph I of Austria, an infrastructure worked beyond its limits by the former COMECON, and an environment which – though beautiful in parts – is spoilt and decrepit by industrial over-use, while large parts of the arable land in the vicinity of the former Soviet border have been put to tank training range purposes by the Warsaw Pact armies. In order to improve its situation, the Government of Slivonia would like to formulate and start an infrastructural investment plan on the one hand, in order to bring its productive industries up to scratch with that of its EU neighbours, and provide better transport, power generation, and vocational training facilities; on the other hand, investment in environmental clearance and protection would considerably improve the tourist trade and also open a niche for “green” agricultural exports to the richer consumers of Western Europe. Unfortunately, the European Commission is under pressure from the net contributing member states not to spend too much of the Cohesion Funds on the new entrants; thus, it has to tell the Government of Slivonia that they have only enough money to finance one of the two programs under discussion....

## Saturday, December 9, 2006 & Sunday, December 10, 2006

No official seminar sessions. Optional visit to the Münster Christmas Market on Saturday; cultural evening event(s) according to tastes and ticket availability. Optional visit to Zeche Zollverein at Essen on Sunday

Info cf. [http://www.zollverein.de/agenda.php?SP\\_CatId=31&f\\_month=12](http://www.zollverein.de/agenda.php?SP_CatId=31&f_month=12)

## Monday, December 11 thru Thursday, December 14

Practical implications of regional and structural policies on the regional level: a tour of visits, talks, and interviews in the Münsterland and the Province of Twente.

Working visits to:

Euregio Gronau/Regio Twente in Gronau on Monday, December 11, at 14.00

Regierungspräsidium/Bezirksplanungsrat in Münster, Domplatz 1 - 3 on Wednesday, December 13, at 10.00

Wirtschaftsministerium Düsseldorf, on Thursday, December 14, 11.00 – 13.00 (for this, we have to start early from Münster – ca 08.00) Occasion to visit a number of Fine Art exhibitions in the afternoon – Kunstsammlung NRW

Detailed program at present under construction ! Cf. our website for further information:

<http://www.uni-muenster.de/Politikwissenschaft/Doppeldiplom/aktuelles.html>

**Friday, December 15, 2006**

**Münsterland Highlights: A tour of Moats and Castles in the Münster Area**

**Saturday, December 16, 2006**

**Farewell to Münster – RO participants leave for Cluj-Napoca**