JEAN MONNET Module EUR 510, POSTGRADUATE
Politics of Cultural Diversity in the European Union
Mondays, 18.00-21.00
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Course Description
Politics of Cultural Diversity aims to provide the students with a comprehensive explanation of the political theories concerning the ways in which cultural, ethnic and national diversities are managed in and outside the European context. The main concern of the module is to try to find out some answers to the questions of “Can we live together? If so, how?” Thus, the course will concentrate on the inclusionary and exclusionary forms of governmentality developed and initiated by nation-states employing some prominent liberal ideologies such as libertarianism, communitarianism, multiculturalism, universalism, cosmopolitanism, patriotism, tolerance, recognition and interculturalism.

Learning Outcomes
The students are expected to generate an awareness of the merits of Europeanization and intercultural dialogue within the European space. Exploring the process of Europeanization in an historical context, the students will the transformative capacity of the EU in the neighbouring countries and beyond. The students are expected to demonstrate an interculturalist approach in understanding those originating from different ethno-cultural, national and religious backgrounds as well as to recognize the need to challenge the stereotypes produced about the others.

Method:
The course will be conducted through: ex cathedra teaching by the course convenor; reading materials to prepare for each session; in class discussions. The course materials will consist of a selected reading list provided by the course convenor and notes taken by the students during class.

Course Requirements:
The course will be held on seminar basis. Each student is obliged to prepare a seminar and two working papers about two topics indicated in the syllabus (1000 words each); For the evaluation of the classes given, there will be a term paper (MA Students: 5000 words and BA Students 3000 words using Harvard Referencing System); and Attendance of the students to classes is essential and will be awarded. Each working paper, but not the Final Paper, should be submitted in the week after following the relevant topic discussed in class.

Assessment
The students are required to prepare two working papers; attend the lectures; and write a final paper.
- Coursework - % 60 (Oral Presentation-10 %; Working Papers -25 %; and Participation in Class, 25 %)
- Term Paper - % 40

SYLLABUS
1. 4 November 2013 Introduction: Can we live together: Power and Governmentality
2. 11 November 2013 The Time of the Tribes ; and Managing Diversity: Communitarianism and Libertarianism

3. 18 November 2013 Patriotism and Universalism

4. 25 November 2013 Cultures and Identities in Europe

5. 2 December 2013 Multiculturalism, Interculturalism and Transculturalism I

6. 9 December 2013 Multiculturalism, Interculturalism and Transculturalism II

7. 16 December 2013 Faces of Citizenship: European Citizenship

8. 23 December 2013 The Myth of Secularism

9. 30 December 2013 Politics of Third Way in the EU

10. 6 January 2014 The Myth of Tolerance

11. 13 January 2014 Anthropology of Nationalism in the west

12. 20 January 2014 Review
13. 27 January 2014 Presentations
14. 3 February 2014 Submission of Final papers