

# ***Other Europes: Agents of Transformation***

## **ISET Colloquium**

**31 January – 1 February 2008**

London Metropolitan University  
Graduate Centre, 166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB

### ***Programme***

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#### **Thursday 31 January 2008**

- 5 pm Registration and refreshments
- 5.30 pm London European Research Centre (LERC) Seminar:  
***The EU After Fifty Years: Looking Back to Look Forward***  
Speakers:  
Montserrat Guibernau, Queen Mary College  
Richard Howitt MEP  
Mike Newman, London Metropolitan University
- Chair: Helen Crowley, ISET

7.30 - 9.30 ***Reception***  
pm

#### **Friday 1 February 2008**

- 9 am Registration and refreshments
- 9.30 am **Panel Discussion**  
***Why do we need an alternative order in Europe?***  
Elmar Altvater, Free University, Berlin  
Peter Gowan, London Metropolitan University.  
Kate Soper, Institute for the Study of European Transformations
- Chair: Lyn Thomas, ISET

11 – 11.30 am Mid morning refreshments

11.30 – 1 pm **Panel Sessions 1 and 2**

**(1) *Mobility, migration and social cohesion***

Rutvica Andrijasevic, University of Oxford  
*Gender, trafficking and 'Europeanness'*

Jill Rutter, Institute for Public Policy Research  
*Changing Patterns of Child Migration in Europe: implications for researchers, public policy and practice*

Sonia Mackay, Working Lives Research Institute  
*Migrants, job rights and organising*

Chair: Nick Mai, ISET

**(2) *Language and Identity***

Patrick Stevenson, Southampton University  
*The stratigraphy of language policy discourses: the German language in central Europe*

Janet Enever, London Metropolitan University  
*Ideologies of plurilingualism, the pragmatism of lingua francas and the problematic of future-gazing*

Jean-Léo Léonard, University of Paris 3  
*Challenging populism and radicalism in Europe: a theory of Integration and Disintegration for multilingual contexts*

Chair: Tim Pooley, London Metropolitan University

1 pm Lunch

1.45 pm **Plenary**

***The European Union in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

John Palmer, European Policy Centre, Brussels

Chair: Kate Soper, ISET

2.30 – 4 pm **Panel Sessions 3 and 4**

**(3) *From 'Always Europeans' to 'Good Europeans'?  
Politics in the New EU Member States***

Geoffrey Pridham, University of Bristol  
*The New Member States from post-Communist Europe: EU conditionality and long-term political reform - continuation or interruption*

Tim Haughton, University of Birmingham  
*Open for Business? National Preference Formation in Slovakia, Poland and*

*the Czech Republic*

Cristina Chiva, University of Salford  
*European Union enlargement and the Europeanisation of party-systems in Romania and Bulgaria*

Judy Batt, University of Birmingham  
*Outsiders looking in? The Western Balkans between reconstruction and accession*

Chair: Liliana Pop

**(4) Religion and Secularity**

Sara Silvestri, City University, London  
*Euro-Islam: Threats, Aberrations, and Radical Responses*

Gino G. Raymond, University of Bristol  
*Left out or Left in? Paradoxes of the French Left's Responses to Islam.*

Martjin de Koning, University of Leiden  
*'Reaching out to your brothers and sisters' Muslim youth in the Netherlands and the transformative potential of new media'*

Chair: Lyn Thomas

4 pm Afternoon refreshments

4.30 pm **Closing Plenary**  
***Agents of Transformation***  
Donatella della Porta, European University Institute  
Gail Lewis, Open University (tbc)

Chair: Mary Hickman, ISET

6pm Colloquium closes