

## THE MIAMI-FLORIDA EUROPEAN UNION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



## Nationalism in a Globalized Europe

Conference Participants: Biographical Notes

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### **Dr. Alberto Martinelli**

*President of the International Sociological Association (1998-2002)*

*Professor of Political Science and Sociology*

*President of the Degree course in Political Sciences and of the Post-graduate course in Politics and Government*

*University of Milan, Italy*

Alberto Martinelli earned a Masters degree in Economics and Business from Bocconi University of Milan and obtained his PhD in Sociology at the University of California in Berkeley. He is currently Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Milan. From 1991 to 2001 he served as Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences from 1987 to 1999 and chaired the University Committee for International Scientific Cooperation.

Prof. Martinelli is Vice-President for scientific affairs of the International Social Science Council. He is President of the Evaluation Committee of the University of Padua. He is a Member of the Scientific Committees of the Milan Expo 2015; EconomEtica (the Italian University network on Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility), the Lombardy Regional Observatories on Migration and on Social Exclusion, and Real Academia des Ciencias Morales y Politicas de Espana.

Prof. Martinelli served as President of the International Sociological Association (ISA), from 1998 to 2002. He was elected to the Milan City Council (2001-2006). He also taught Political Science and Sociology at various universities beyond Italy, such as the University of California, Berkeley, Stanford University, New York University, Universidad de Valencia, Ain-Shams University in Cairo, and the University of St. Petersburg. Prof. Martinelli has directed and taken part in several international research projects, such as the New International Economic Order Business Interests Associations, and Comparative Charting of Social Change and Sustainability for the 21st Century.

He serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals and writes for Il corriere della sera and other newspapers and magazines. His recent publications include: Transatlantic Divide. Comparing American and European Society (Oxford University Press, 2008); Global Modernization. Rethinking the Project of Modernity (Sage, 2005); La democrazia globale (Universita Bocconi Editore, 2004/2009); and La sociedad italiana (CIS, 2005).

## **ACADEMIC PANELISTS**

### **Dr. David Abraham**

*Professor of Law*

*University of Miami*

David Abraham, Professor of Law, received a B.A. in 1968, an M.A. in history in 1972, and a Ph.D. in history in 1977, all from the University of Chicago, and a J.D. in 1989 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Prior to entering law school, Professor Abraham taught for many years in the History department of Princeton University.

Following graduation from law school, he served as law clerk to Judge Leonard Garth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and as an associate with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett. He joined the Miami faculty in 1991. Professor Abraham teaches Property, Immigration & Citizenship Law, Citizenship and Identity, Law and the Transition to Capitalism and Law and Social Theory. He has been widely published in each of those areas as well as serving as a frequent media commentator for American, German, and Israeli newspapers and television. Abraham has been a Visiting Professor at Tuebingen University in Germany, Deakin University in Australia, the École des Hautes Études in Paris, and the Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast. In the Spring 2010 semester, Abraham will be UM's first Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin. While in Berlin, Professor Abraham will work on a manuscript analyzing the transformation of Citizenship in an era of neo-liberal globalization.

### **Dr. Diego Acosta Arcarazo**

*Lecturer in Law*

*University of Sheffield*

PhD in European Law from Kings College London. My thesis has now been published as a monograph under the title *The Long-Term Residence Status as a Subsidiary Form of EU Citizenship. An Analysis of Directive 2003/109* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2011). Degree in Law (Madrid), LL.M. in European Law (Stockholm) and DEA in Public International Law (Miami, Madrid). I have interned for the United Nations (New York) and the European Parliament (Brussels). I have also worked for the Spanish Embassy (Bogotá, Colombia), as an assistant researcher for the Miami European Union Centre (Miami) and the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (Stockholm) and as a visiting lecturer and tutor at Kings College and Birkbeck College (University of London). I have been invited by several universities to give talks on the subject of EU Migration Law and Policies. My current research looks at Migration legislation in different countries in Latin America. I have published widely in the area and I am currently involved in various research ventures such as the editing of a new three volume book on global migration issues. I also work as a freelance consultant for LexisNexis London.

### **Murat Altuglu, MA mult, ABD**

*PhD Student of Political Science*

*Florida International University*

MA University of Bonn 2005

MA Florida International University 2008

Research and Teaching interest include comparative politics of Western countries, with emphasis on institutionalism and electoral systems, energy politics, teaching political science, etc. pp. He was awarded the Ohio State international student graduate school fellowship (2003-2004) and dissertation evidence acquisition fellowship by FIU (2011-2012). A PhD student at FIU since 2006, he taught classes in American government and comparative politics. His book "The New Great Game – Energiepolitik in Zentralasien" (2006) analyses the econo-political factors of the energy resources in Central Asia and the Caspian Sea.

**Dr. David Art**

*Associate Professor, Comparative Politics, European Politics  
Department of Political Science  
Tufts University*

David Art's field is comparative politics, with a regional focus on Europe. Professor Art's research interests include extremist political parties and movements, the politics of history and memory, and comparative historical analysis in the social sciences.

He is the author of *Inside the Radical Right: The Development of Anti-Immigrant Parties in Western Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) and *The Politics of the Nazi Past in Germany and Austria* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). His articles have appeared in *Comparative Politics, German Politics and Society, Party Politics*, and *West European Politics*.

Professor Art is Co-Convenor of the European Consortium for Political Research's (ECPR) Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy. During the 2008-2009 academic year he was a Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow at the European University Institute.

**Dr. Rebecca Friedman**

*Co-Director, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence  
Director, European Studies  
Associate Professor, History Department  
Florida International University*

Rebecca Friedman, Co-Director of the MEUCE, is Associate Professor of History and Director of European Studies at Florida International University. Her research focuses on gender and the family in modern Russia in the context of Russia's relationship to modern European institutions and ideologies, with a special emphasis on masculinity, domestic interiors, and childhood. She is the author of *Masculinity, Autocracy and the Russian University, 1804-1863* (Palgrave/MacMillan, 2005) and (with Barbara Clements and Dan Healy) the collection *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture* (Palgrave, 2002), which is the first volume in English to focus on the growing field of Russian masculinity studies. She just co-edited *European Identity and Culture* (Ashgate, 2012) with Dr. Markus Thiel. She is currently working on a monographic study of gender, childhood and the domestic interior from the middle of the 19th century through the first decades of Bolshevik rule.

**Dr. Andrew Geddes**

*Professor in Political Science  
University of Sheffield*

Andrew Geddes, BA (Oxon), PhD (Lough), joined the Department of Political Science at the University of Sheffield in 2004 having previously worked at the universities of Salford and Liverpool. He specialises in the comparative analysis of politics and policy-making with a particular interest in international migration. He has published a large number of books and articles on European and international migration, as well as work on British elections and British relations with the EU. Between January 2008 and September 2011, Andrew Geddes was Head of Department. During academic year 2011-12 he is on research leave. During this time he will be a Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (September 2011-June 2012) and a Visiting Fellow at the KFG Transformative Power of Europe research centre in the Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science at the Free University of Berlin (June-July 2012). Between 2009 and 2011 he was a member of the Lead Expert Group appointed by the UK Government's Chief Scientific Advisor, Sir John Beddington, that produced a report entitled *Global Environmental Migration: Future Challenges and Opportunities*.

### **Dr. Anja Hennig**

*Lecturer and Research Associate, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder (For the spring semester: Visitor at the Centre for European Studies, University of Texas, Austin).*

Dr. Anja Hennig hold a PhD from European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder and a MA in Political Science from Free University Berlin.

Since 1/2010, she is lecturer and research associate at European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Department of Comparative Politics at the Faculty of Cultural Studies.

Her main fields of research are Religion and Moral Politics and the Politics of Religious Pluralism. Her area expertise comprises Central Eastern Europe (Poland in particular) and Southern Europe (here Spain and Italy).

Her publications include a book co-edited with Jeffrey Haynes: *Religious Actors in the Public Sphere – Means, Objectives, and Effects*, London: Routledge, 2011, and the chapter *Morality Politics in a Catholic Democracy: a hard road towards Liberalization of Gay Rights in Poland*, in: Haynes, Jeffrey (ed.): *Religion and Politics in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa*, London: Routledge, 2010. Forthcoming is her book *Moralpolitik und Religion. Bedingungen politisch-religioeser Kooperation in Polen, Italien und Spanien*, Nuernberg: Ergon-Verlag (*Moral politics and religion. Conditions for political-religious co-operation in Poland, Italy, and Spain*),

### **Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova**

*Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University*

BA, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, History, 1980

MS, Florida State University, Political Science, 1997

PhD, Florida State University, Political Science, 2000

Her research and teaching interests include political institutions with a special emphasis on electoral systems and reform, East European democratic transition, and comparative environmental policies. She has been the recipient of several grants, among which are the American Political Science Small Research Grant (2002) for field research on the Balkans and a Fellowship Program award from the German Marshall Fund of the United States (2003-2004) for assessment of the success of European environmental agreements. Her book, *Bulgaria 1879-1946: The Challenge of Choice* (Columbia University Press), explores Bulgarian parliamentary elections, party strategies, and voter behavior. Other publications include book chapters on political representation, and journal articles in *American Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, and *Europe-Asia Studies*. She has conducted field research in Bulgaria, Serbia, and Macedonia. My professional associations include the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

Her primary teaching area is comparative politics.

Her most recent article on the effects of corruption on voters, “Abstain or Rebel: Corruption Perceptions and Voting in East European Elections,” just came out in the August issue of *Politics & Policy*.

### **Ovunc Kutlu**

*PhD Graduate Student, Politics & International Relations  
Florida International University*

Ovunc Kutlu is PhD student in the International Relations program in Florida International University; Miami, Florida. He received his M.A. in Political Science and B.A. in Social and Political Sciences from Sabanci University; Istanbul, Turkey. His areas of interest are identity politics, immigration, and border policies within the European Union from the perspectives of security studies, comparative politics, and critical geopolitics.

### **Dr. Marco Martiniello**

*Director, Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM)*

*University of Liege, Belgium*

Marco Martiniello (1960), BA in Sociology, University of Liège; PhD in Political Science, European University Institute Florence (Italy), is Research Director at the National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS), Willy Brandt Guest Professor at the University of Malmö (Sweden) and Lecturer in Politics at the University of Liège. He is the director of the Centre d'Etudes de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations (CEDEM). He is also member of the executive board of the European Network of Excellence IMISCOE (International Migration and Social Cohesion in Europe). He is a Member of the Executive board of the Association Belge de Science Politique – Communauté Française de Belgique. He is a member of the editorial Board of Ethnic and Racial Studies, *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales*, *Global Networks* and Vice-chair of the Research Committee n°31 Sociology of Migration (International Sociological Association).

### **Dr. James Mitchell**

*Professor and Head of Government and Public Politics School*

*Humanities and Social Sciences College*

*University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom*

James Mitchell, *M.A. (Abdn.), D.Phil. (Oxon)*, first joined the department in 1987 but left in 1998 to take up a chair in Politics at Sheffield University, returning to Strathclyde in 2000.

His main interests are Territorial politics which fall under three broad headings: the politics of nationalism and regionalism, territorial impact of public policy, multi-level government and devolution. He has supervised PhDs on Scottish politics, nationalism, multi-level governance in the EU, identity, political parties.

His research interests are ESRC Scottish Election Study 2007 (ESRC RES-000-22-2256): Co-director (with Rob Johns (Strathclyde), David Denver (Lancaster University) and Charles Pattie (Sheffield University) of study of elections to the Scottish Parliament. This has involved three waves of internet surveys of public opinion.

ESRC Study of Scottish National Party (ESRC RES 062 23 0722): This study combined a survey of the entire membership of the SNP plus face-to-face interviews with the party's leadership. The study provides a unique data base and address questions relevant to debates on nationalism, Scottish politics, political parties and participation.

### **Dr. Aurora Morcillo**

*Professor of History*

*Florida International University*

Dr Morcillo's research focuses on sexual politics under the dictatorship of Francisco Franco. She is particularly interested in how the concept of culture is bound up with those of modernity and national identity under authoritarian regimes. Her second book, "The Seduction of Francoist Spain. The Female Body at the center of Sexual Politics," is about the symbolic relationship between the Spanish body politic and the allegorical female body of the nation. It is also about the metaphorical use of gender imagery in political discourse. With this study she intends to shed light on our understanding of gender relations by utilizing the somatic metaphors present in the Francoist political discourse and the counter imagery produced by the popular media in the 1950s and 1960s.

Professor Morcillo is currently working on a manuscript entitled "Historical Memory: Women's Narratives In Franco Spain." This study will produce a book length manuscript of the life-stories of women in the context in the 1950s and 1960s. It is a feminist analysis of the transition of the Francoist regime from autarchy to consumerism and the inevitable modernization of Spain in the 1970s. In order to examine women's life experiences I apply Michel de Certeau's conception of the practice of everyday life, of consumption, and the dynamics of resistance to a highly uniform and conformist society such as Francoist Spain's.

The book will tell the stories of 20 women I began interviewing in the late 1980s until the early 2000s. These interviews of Spanish women under Francoism include stories by both the middle class, well educated women who attended college in the 1950s and 1960s and those women with no more than a third grade level education or no schooling at all.

## **Dr. Markus Thiel**

*Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Relations  
Florida International University*

Markus Thiel graduated in 2005 with a Ph.D. from the University of Miami.

Dr. Thiel's research interests are European (Union) Politics, Nationalism & Identity (Politics), Political Sociology, European Security and Mixed Methods Research Methodology. He has published several EU-related articles and book chapters at the EU Center, University of Miami, as well as in *Transatlantic Monthly*, *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, *International Studies Compendium and Perspectives on European Politics & Society*. He just co-edited *European Identity and Culture* (Ashgate, 2012) with Dr. Rebecca Friedman; he published *The Limits of Transnationalism: Collective Identities and EU Integration* (Palgrave, 2011) and also co-edited two volumes, one with Lisa Prügl on *Diversity and the European Union* (Palgrave, 2009) and the other with Roger Coate on *Identity politics in the Age of Globalization* (Lynne Rienner/First Forum Press, 2010). His current research focuses on the promotion of rights policies based on the EU's Fundamental Rights Charter.

He teaches INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations, CPO 2002 Comparative Politics, CPO 3103 Comparative (Western) European Politics, CPO 3104 EU Politics, INR 3214 International Relations of Europe, INR 3502 International Organizations and INR 4204 Ethnicity and Nationalism, as well as graduate courses on European/EU Politics and International Organization.

In addition, Dr. Thiel is a research associate at the Miami European Union Center of Excellence and active in FIU's European Studies Program.