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Message from the Director

As the new Director of EURUS, this is my first opportunity to write in the newsletter as Director. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome our new B.A. and M.A. students, as well as those who are teaching with us for the first time. I thank our current faculty, lecturers, members of the Management Committee, and our Administrator, Ginette Lafleur, for their continued support. I also thank the previous Director, Professor Piotr Dutkiewicz, for serving the Institute so ably for five years. I would also like to congratulate Professor Joan DeBardeleben, Director of the Centre for European Studies, and her co-investigators in universities across Canada, who were awarded a multi-year Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. The subject of the grant is Canada-Europe Transnational Dialogue: Seeking Transnational Solutions to 21st Century Problems. Congratulations to Professor DeBardeleben, and to her colleagues at the Centre for European Studies, for all their hard work.

The Institute has had a busy start to the fall. On September 25, our own Professor Piotr Dutkiewicz (Political Science) shared his observations on "Dining with President Medvedev and Prime Minister Putin", as a follow-up to the recent meeting of the Valdai Club in Moscow. On Saturday, September 27, we welcomed a group of historians from Ontario, Quebec, and the northern United States to the annual Pogranychnaia komissii seminar on Russian history. First organized by scholars based at Brock, McMaster, and elsewhere in southern Ontario, the Border Commission was hosted this year by EURUS for the first time. On October 7, the Institute co-sponsored, with the Centre for Security and Defense Studies, a talk by scholar Csaba Bekes, from the Cold War History Research Centre and 1956 Institute, Budapest on "The International Crisis Year, 1956: Poland, Hungary, Suez". On November 11, Dr. Victor Taki gave a talk entitled "Russia on the Danube: Empire, Local Elites and the Politics of Reform in Moldavia and Wallachia, 1812-1834". Professor Jennifer Evans (History) presented a paper "Decriminalization, Seduction and Unnatural Desire in the German Democratic Republic", on November 14 (a talk co-sponsored by the Sexuality Studies program of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies). Finally, Dr. Bobo Lo, Director of the Russia and China Program, Centre for European Reform (London), spoke on "A Partnership in Decline? Sino-Russian Relations in the 21st Century", on November 19.

This winter 2009, we are preparing to offer for the first time our new internship course, EURR 4206/5301 (Internship and Applied Policy Skills), which will allow eligible students to complete academic work based on internship placements. We appreciate very much the efforts from the incoming course instructor, Mr. Geoff Dubrow, as well as by Professor Jeff Sahadeo, former Associate Director of the Institute, to make this course a reality. (Professor Sahadeo is now enjoying a well-deserved sabbatical, and we look forward to his planned return to teaching in fall 2009).

Finally, I would like to remind members of our community that this spring, Carleton University will be hosting the 2009 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Of particular interest, the Canadian Association of Slavists will be holding its Annual Conference on May 23-25. I encourage our students and faculty to consider participating in the conference, as it is an excellent opportunity to present papers and to network with the scholarly community in our field. For further information, see: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~csp/cas/conference.html>

With best regards,
Andrea Chandler

Faculty and Associate News

Andrea CHANDLER on June 2, 2008 presented a paper entitled "Gender and the State in Debates on Conscription in Post-Communist Russia" to the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She presented another paper, "Gendered Social Welfare Narratives and the Fall of Liberalism in Post-Communist Russia" to the 2008 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, in Philadelphia on November 23, 2008. Professor Chandler also participated as a panellist in a Global Affairs Seminar on "Russia: the Politics of Investment" held at Export Development Canada, Ottawa, on September 26, 2008. Finally, her article "The Social Promise: Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities in Russian Welfare State Reform since Gorbachev" was published in Thomas Lahusen and Peter H. Solomon, Jr. eds. ***What is Soviet Now? Identities, Legacies, Memories*** (Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2008), pp. 192-213.

Piotr DUTKIEWICZ was invited in June 2008 to give three lectures at Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia within the prestigious series "University of XXI Century" sponsored by EU Commission (two on Russia and one on post- globalization).

He is an advisor to AUCC led YAR project in Russia (2006-2009) funded by CIDA. The *Improving Services to Youth at Risk in the Russian Federation* Project (YAR Project) is a four-year multi-dimensional project, funded by CIDA and managed by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) in partnership with Russian Lead Institution "No to Alcoholism and Drug Addiction" (NAN). The project aims to improve the social integration of youth at risk (in conflict with the law, substance abusers, neglected, abandoned, marginalised, institutionalised, etc.) and their families in the Russian Federation and introduce children's rights as the standard to assess service provision in various spheres (social, judicial, educational, and law enforcement).

Centre (CGPM) Co-Director Meets Russian Leaders

Piotr Dutkiewicz, Centre Co-Director, was invited to join a group of the world's leading Russia watchers and commentators to meet with the President of the Russian Federation, D. Medvedev, the Russian Prime Minister, V. Putin, and other senior officials to discuss Russia's role in global geopolitical changes. The series of intensive meetings took place between the 8th and 14th of September 2008 in Moscow, Rostov, Sochi, and Grozny (<http://mnweekly.ru/politics/20080919/55347518.html>).

The meetings were organized within the framework of the Valdai Discussion Club, which aims to foster better understanding of Russian domestic and international policies as well as to informally discuss Russia-West relations.

He gave a presentation on "Dining with President Medvedev and Prime Minister Putin: Reflections on Recent Russian Development" (September 25th) at Carleton University (EURUS) and participated in a panel discussion organized by EDC (with Profs. Andrea Chandler and Larry Black) on Russia's current political and economic developments.

In October 2008 Piotr Dutkiewicz and The Centre for Governance and Public management organized a week-long study tour for a dozen senior officials from the Russian Duma who were visiting Canada to learn about the management of parliamentary institutions. The Centre worked with the Parliamentary Centre (based in Ottawa) to assemble an outstanding program of speakers and visits to the legislatures in Ottawa and Toronto. The Centre will work with the Russian Academy of Public Administration to organize a variety of study tours over the next two years.

Profs. Dutkiewicz and Pal (School of Public Administration, Carleton) attended the 6th Annual World Public Forum's Dialogue of Civilizations conference in Rhodes, Greece, October 9-13, 2008. Prof. Dutkiewicz chaired one of the theme panels on governance, which heard from over thirty presenters around the world. He was one of the rapporteurs to the closing plenary meetings (on the photo).



More information about the World Public Forum may be found at <http://www.dialogueofcivilizations.org/>

He participated in a panel debate "Whither NATO – Enlargement and Regional Security" organized by International Security Research and Outreach Program (ISRP) of DFAIT at the conference "Ukraine: NATO Membership Aspirations" (22nd October, Ottawa) and presented a paper on "Russia's Strategic Intentions" for the conference "Georgia: Russia's Challenge to NATO?" (Ottawa, 4th November 2008) organized by the Atlantic Council of Canada and sponsored by DFAIT.

Joint CGPM-AUCC University Governance Project in Botswana

Piotr Dutkiewicz and The CGPM were contracted by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) to help the Botswana Ministry of Education to establish a second National Technical University. A group of Carleton senior administrators and faculty are engaged in developing academic policies, student management and enrolment planning, and academic services. The University, which will start to enroll its first students in 2012, will be the flagship of Botswana's growing economy and will enroll 12,000 students by 2016. The Centre will be working on this project until January 2009.

Joan DEBARDELEBEN has recently published:

"Multilevel Governance and Centralization in Russia: Implications for EU-Russian Relations" (2008, forthcoming), in *Adapting to European Integration? Kaliningrad, Russia, and the European Union* eds. Stefan Gänzle, Guido Munte and Evgenyi Vinkokurov (Manchester: Manchester University Press), pp. 89-107.

"Public Attitudes Toward EU-Russian Relations: Knowledge, Values, and Interests," "Introduction" and "Conclusion" (2008), in *Boundaries of EU Enlargement: Finding a Place for Neighbours*, ed. Joan DeBardeleben (Houndsmill Basingstoke UK: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 1-15, 70-91, 256-62.

"Russia," in *Introduction to Comparative Politics, Brief Edition* (2008), eds. Mark Kesselman, Joel Krieger, and William A. Joseph (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin) , pp. 201-262

"The Russian Duma Elections and the Practice of Democracy in Russia" (2008), *International Journal*, vol. 63, no. 2, pp.275-290

Co-author (chapter on Russia), *European Politics in Transition* (2009 imprint, published spring 2008) 6th edition, with Mark Kesselmann, Joel Krieger, Christopher S. Allen, Stephen Hellman, David Ost, and George Ross (Boston, New York: Houghton Mifflin.

She presented a conference paper: "The Impact of EU Enlargement on the EU-Russian Relationship," Global International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 23, 2008.

Robert GOULD presented a paper at the Conference here at Carleton on 17 and 18 October 2008 TRANSNATIONAL EUROPE: PROMISE, PARADOX, LIMITS. The paper had the title "Speaking Immigration – Establishing (Trans) National Identities: European Ministers Talking about Immigration"

Carter ELWOOD gave an illustrated talk on "Lenin on Vacation" to the Pogranichnaia Komissia of Russian historians on 27 September 2008. An extended version of the paper will appear in "Revolutionary Russia", vol. XXI, no. 2 (December 2008), pp. 115-34.

James CASTEEL received a Silberman Seminar Follow-Up Grant to spend a month from May to June 2008 conducting research at the Centre for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. In October, he presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association in St. Paul, Minnesota on "War, Revolution, and Diasporic Nationalism: Russian-German Émigré Activists in Interwar Germany." He also served as a commentator for a panel on "Jewish Politics and Culture in Central Europe: Zionism, Modernism, and Jewish Identity in the Early Twentieth Century" at the same conference. In addition, he presented a paper entitled "Historicizing the Nation: Transnational Approaches to the Recent European Past" at the Carleton University Centre for European Studies international conference on Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits. Recent publications include a book chapter, "The Politics of Diaspora: Russian German Émigré Activists in Interwar Germany," in Mathias Schulze, et. al., eds. German Diasporic Experiences: Identity, Migration, and Loss (Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2008), 117-130.

Achim HURRELMANN has been on parental leave since August 2008. Taking a brief break from his parental duties, he participated in the European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) Biennial Conference in September 2008 in Edmonton, where his paper 'Transnational Relations and EU Politics: Exploring a Neglected Field in European Integration Theory' received the award for the best paper. Achim Hurrelmann was also one of the organizers of the conference 'Transnational Europe: Promise - Paradox - Limits' at Carleton's Centre for European Studies (CES) in October 2008. He will co-edit a resulting book publication together with Joan DeBardeleben.

Mark BIONDICH recently published an article, entitled "Radical Catholicism and Fascism in Croatia, 1918-1945," appeared in *Clerical Fascism in Interwar Europe*, ed. by Matthew Feldman and Marius Turda with Tudor Georgescu (London: Routledge, 2008). His forthcoming article, entitled "Representations of the Holocaust in Croatia since 1989," will appear in the book *Bringing the Dark Past to Light*, ed. by Joanna Michlic and John-Paul Himka (University of Nebraska Press, est. February 2009).

Vladimir POPOV was appointed a member of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (<http://www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/>). On July 1, 2008, in the UN Centre in Moscow, he presented the "World Economic and Social Survey 2008" (http://www.unic.ru/news_inf/viewer.php?uid=35).

In May –July 2008, as always, he taught a course on *Comparative Economic Systems and Centrally Planned Economies* in New Economic School in Moscow (<http://www.nes.ru/Acad-Year-2009/Module5/CES.doc>).

In addition, he continued to work on a Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) project on Piracy and Intellectual Property Rights in Brazil, India, Russia, and South Africa (<http://programs.ssrc.org/ccit/ip/>).

He participated in a number of conferences and meetings:

Higher School of Economics conference on "Frontiers of Political Economics", May 2008, Moscow, Russia (<http://www.nes.ru/english/PE%20Conference/program.htm>). Paper presented: "[Instability of Democracy as Resource Curse](#)"

(<http://www.nes.ru/english/PE%20Conference/papers/paper%20-%20Polterovich.pdf>). Discussant of the paper by Art Durnev (McGill University) and [Sergei Guriev](#) (New Economic School) "[The Resource Curse: A Corporate Transparency Channel](#)";

Seminar at World Bank Office of Chief Economist (Europe and Central Asia Region), June 2008, Washington, DC, US. Paper presented: "China's Rise in the Medium Term Perspective: an Interpretation of Differences in Economic Performance of China and Russia since 1949". - *História e Economia Revista Interdisciplinar*, Vol. 3 - n. 1 - 2º semestre 2007 (<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Historia%20e%20Economia.pdf>);

Global Development Network (GDN) Global Research Project meeting "Varieties of Governance: Effective Public Service Delivery" - June 2008, Washington, DC, US (<http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=1487>). Paper presented: "Governance Indicators" (<http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=1551>);

World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) board meeting (http://www.wider.unu.edu/aboutus/institutional-framework/board/en_GB/list_board/) and project meeting "[Country Role Models for Development Success](#)", Helsinki, Finland, June 2008. Paper presented: "What are the lessons for development success from transition economies" (http://www.wider.unu.edu/events/2008-conferences/country-role-models/en_GB/programme/);

Round table "Economics of Piracy: Value Creation and Value Destruction" (http://www.labrate.ru/round_table/), Central Economic Mathematical Institute (TsEMI), Moscow, June 2008. Comments on costs of protection of intellectual property rights (<http://www.labrate.ru/20080625/stenogramma.htm>);

Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC) workshop, Odessa, Ukraine, June 2008 (<http://www.eerc.ru/default.aspx?id=509&IDWorkshop=24&SortBy=Country>);

Global Development Network (GDN - <http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=7>) board meeting, July 2008, New Haven, CT, US;

Conference on "Institutions for Innovation" organized by the Brazilian Ministry of Strategic Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2008 (<http://instituicoesparainovacao.evento.tv.br/info/sobre-o-evento?language=eng>);

Eurasian Strategy Project (PONARS - Program on New Approaches to Russian Security - <http://ceres.georgetown.edu/esp/>) conference, September 2008, Washington, DC, US. Paper presented: "A Curse or a Blessing? What to Expect from a Typical Developing Resource-Abundant State". - *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo* No. 32 (<http://ceres.georgetown.edu/esp/ponarsmemos/page/55932.html>);

World Public Forum "Dialogue of Civilizations" at Rhodes, Greece, October, 2008 (http://www.dialogueofcivilizations.org/eng/events/event_article/?event_id=25). Paper presented: "Beijing consensus versus Washington consensus: are Asian values more competitive than liberalism?" (<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Beijing%20consensus-%20Prognosis-2007.pdf>);

Celso Furtado Center Conference on Development Prospects in the XXI century, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008 (<http://www.centrocelsofurtado.org.br/interno.php?cat=1&lg=pt&it=0&TpPag=1&Op=1&mat=80>). Paper presented: "China's Rise in the Medium Term Perspective: an Interpretation of Differences in Economic Performance of China and Russia since 1949". - *História e Economia Revista Interdisciplinar*, Vol. 3 - n. 1 - 2º semestre 2007 (<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Historia%20e%20Economia.pdf>);

New Economic School (NES) Research Conference, Moscow, Russia, November 2008 (<http://fir.nes.ru/en/calendar/Documents/XXIV%20Conference%20Program.doc>). Paper

presented: "Instability of Democracy as Resource Curse" (co-authored with V. Polterovich and A. Tonis);

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) conference, Philadelphia, US, November 2008. Paper presented: "Mechanisms of resource curse, economic policy and growth" (co-authored with V. Polterovich and A. Tonis) - http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Resource_Curse_and_Economic_Policy-English-NESFin2008-Febr.pdf).

Here are his publications since summer 2008 in English, Russian and Chinese:

Russia and World Financial Crisis. - *XXI Century Business Herald*, October 17, 2008 (in Chinese) - http://www.21cbh.com/HTML/2008/10/16/HTML_IXL6I78C7W8C.html ;

After 10 Years of Growth, the Russian Economy May Be Losing Steam. - *Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 48, October 17, 2008 (<http://www.res.ethz.ch/analysis/rad/>);

Resurgent Russian economy? Putin's policy without Putin? - *International Journal*, Spring 2008. (<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/ResurgentRussia-2008.pdf>);

A Curse or a Blessing? What to Expect from a Typical Developing Resource-Abundant State. - *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo* No. 32 (<http://ceres.georgetown.edu/esp/ponarsmemos/page/55932.html>).

Shock Therapy Versus Gradualism Reconsidered: Lessons From Transition Economies. - In: *Economic Reforms in Developing Countries: Reach, Range, Reason*. Ed. by Jose Maria Fanelli and Lyn Squire. Edward Elgar, 2008 (<http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=1047&pid=11>).

Нестабильность демократии в странах, богатых ресурсами. - *Экономический журнал Высшей школы экономики*, т. 12, №2, 2008 (в соавторстве с В. Полтеровичем и А. Тонисом) - <http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Dem-Instability-Resources%2007-Russian.pdf>

Мор без СПИДа и цунами. - *Эксперт*, №19 (608), 12 мая 2008г.

(<http://http-server.carleton.ca/~vpopov/documents/Mortality-Expert-12-05-08.pdf>).

William WALTERS published the chapter 'Europe's Borders', in C. Rumford (ed.) *Sage Handbook of European Studies*, London: Sage, (2008): 485-505; and a publication about the policing of stowaways on ships in the German Journal *Comparativ: Schiffahrtsindustrie und die gouvernementale Verwaltung des blinden Passagiers* [Shipping Industries and the Policing of Stowaways] (trans. Andreas Müller), *Comparativ: Zeitschrift für Global Geschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung*, 18(1), 2008: 69-90.

Marcus PISTOR, as advisor to the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, accompanied in June 2008 a parliamentary delegation to meetings in Paris on the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, on a visit to Normandy, to a meeting of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris and to the Third Part of the 2008 Ordinary Session of PACE in Strasbourg. In September-October 2008, he accompanied a delegation to meetings in Prague on the upcoming Czech EU Council Presidency and to Strasbourg for the fall session of PACE. Reports on these visits are tabled in Parliament and will be available on the Association's website <http://www2.parl.gc.ca/ia/Association.aspx?Lang=E&DCId=4&DTId=6&P=overview&ORGId=1385>.

Jennifer EVANS with family in tow, she trekked in to the marshes of Mecklenburg Vorpommern to visit the state archive in Schwerin. There, she looked at Nazi and East German court and prisoner case files for her current SSHRC-supported project on homophobia in Nazi, East, and West Germany, 1935-69. She also traveled to Berlin to conduct brainstorming sessions with a colleague from Birkbeck College London for a publication we are planning to co-edit for Greenwood Press. She organized and promoted a public event on November 25, 2008, sponsored by the Zelikovitz Center for Jewish Studies, Sexuality Studies in the Interdisciplinary Studies Programme, and the Center for Public History in which Andreas Pretzel from the Berlin Technical University's Center for Anti-Semitism Studies talked about "Remembering the Persecution of Homosexuals in Germany." Andreas is actively involved in efforts to memorialize victims of National Socialism, and he served as a consultant to the committee that lobbied for the recently unveiled monument to gay victims in central Berlin. She gave a Sexuality Studies/EURUS gender workshop brownbag talk November 14, 2008 on a recently submitted manuscript for *Feminist Studies* entitled: "Decriminalization, Seduction, and 'Unnatural Desire' in the German

Democratic Republic". She also gave this talk on December 3, 2008 at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto. She was invited participant at workshop: "Men, Morality, and Unnatural Desire in Cold War Germany" on September 11-14 2008 at Yale University on Social Sciences and the Construction of Sexuality. She presented the paper "Unnatural Desire: Sexual Delinquency and Socialist Manhood in the GDR" as part of a themed panel on Gender and the Cold War at the German Studies Association, St. Paul Minnesota, October 3-5, 2008, which has also been presented at the American Association of Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 20-22 2008. She also presented the paper "Social Science and the Ethics (and Practice?) of Sexual Transgression in the GDR" at a workshop on East German History After the Cultural Turn, Ann Arbor Michigan, December 4-6, 2008. Forthcoming publication: "Love Among the Ruins: Sex, Space, and Subculture in Zero-Hour Berlin" accepted for publication in Sabine Hake and Philip Broadbent eds. *Berlin, Divided City* (New York: Berghahn Press).

Eda KRANAKIS is currently co-editing a book with Nil Disco (Twente University, The Netherlands) on "Technology and Transnational Commons in Europe," which includes chapters on a range of European commons, from the Rhine River and the North Sea to European seed banks, etherspace (radio spectrum), and weather forecasting (viewed as a knowledge commons). She is also contributing a chapter on airspace as a European commons, focusing on the role of technology in creating, exploiting, and managing this commons since the end of WWI. Another project she is working on concerns the history of hijacking in Europe since WWII, focusing on the rise of airline security technologies (e.g. passenger and baggage screening) and the emergence of a system of international and European governance to address civil aviation security problems. She presented an initial paper on this subject, "Hijacking Europe: Politics, Law, Technology, and the Rise of Civil Aviation Security, 1947-1976," at the International Workshop on Transnational Infrastructures in Europe: Coping with Scarcity and Vulnerability, Stockholm, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and Sigtuna, May 19-23, 2008. In addition to these projects, she also participated as author or session commentator at two international workshops on technology and European integration, sponsored by the European Science Foundation, EUROCORES Programme, "Inventing Europe: Technology and the Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present." The workshops took place in Florence, Italy at the European University Institute, 3-6 July 2008, and Lisbon, Portugal, 9-11 October 2008, the latter organized by the Foundation for the History of Technology in collaboration with the Universidade nova de Lisboa. Her website address is: <http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~kranakis/>

Anna SHKUROPAT in the second half of 2008 traveled on business trips to Ukraine, China and the Caribbean and attended several scientific seminars and undertook research. As a result of collaboration with colleagues from the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute for Market Economy Studies and Sustainable Development, in the framework of a Ukrainian-Russian project, she prepared an article for publication on "Ukrainian-Russian conflicts and means of their resolution in the Azov sea region (methodological approaches to assessment)". She continued her research cooperation with a team of professors from the Department of Economics and State Regulation of Market Economy from the Russian Academy of Public Service under the President of the Russian Federation, which is resulted in a book published in July 2008 "Priorities and Values of Socio-Economic Policy of European Union Countries" (Moscow, Russian Academy of Public Service, 200) (75,2008.-392) for which Dr. Shkuropat is a co-author. She has been working on consulting assignments for the International Development Management Advisory Group, including as Lead Consultant for an evaluation of capacity building program in China for strengthening the Government's capacity for implementation of its WTO commitments.

Students Forum

Second-year EURUS MA candidate, **Dinah Jansen**, presented a conference paper, "Loaded Definitions: The Problem of 'Democracy' for Russia in Transition," at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference in Barcelona, Spain, 25-27 August 2008.

Second-year EURUS MA candidate, **Anastasia Chebakova** presented a conference paper "The EU as a global actor from a constructivist's perspective" at the 8th European Community Studies Association–Canada Biennial Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, September 25, 2008. She also became a member of the Association.

Second-year EURUS MA candidate, **Ariel Sahatcija** whose research focuses on the communist political experience in Albania, travelled to Tirana in summer 2008 to conduct research at the National Library and State Archives, as well as to converse with individuals who belonged to the highest political forums at the time. This was a rewarding experience, because he had the opportunity to observe and collect data from original sources.

EURUS STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY GRADUATED

Congratulations to the following **EURUS MA Graduates**

Fall 2008

Michelle Lehmann-Berry

Uros Maksimovic

Shakhnoza Matnazarova

Stephen Telka



Centre for European Studies-EU Centre of Excellence

Director: **Prof. Joan DeBardleben**

Associate Director: **Prof. Robert Gould**

CES Project Manager and EUCE Network Coordinator: **Natasha Joukovskaia**

EU Programs Coordinator: **Olga Arnaudova**

Liaison Officer, *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (CETD): **Dr. Helen Morris**

The Centre for European Studies (CES) started the new academic year with an expansion to accommodate the needs of the new project *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (CETD): *Seeking transnational solutions to 21st century problems*, which has recently been funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (<http://www.carleton.ca/europecluster>).

Two new staff members, **Olga Arnaudova** and **Helen Morris**, joined the CES team in October 2008. Olga Arnaudova took over from Natasha Joukovskaia and is now overseeing all CES activities supported by the European Commission. Helen Morris joined CES in the capacity of the liaison officer supporting the *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (CETD) network. Natasha Joukovskaia provides support to both projects as the CES Manager and the Coordinator of the Network of the four EU Centres of Excellence in Canada.

Three second-year EURUS MA students continue their work for CES. **Ashley Darch** continues overseeing the CES Newsroom (<http://www.carleton.ca/ces/newsroom>). **Michael Saunders** and **Dan Vassiliou** are contributing to the EU Learning project, our high-school outreach program (www.EULearning.ca).

CES also welcomed six new student assistants this fall.

EU-funded project:

Caleb Chepesiuk (MA2, Legal Studies) joined CES as the Publicity Coordinator. **Anca Gurzu** (BA4, Journalism/Political Science) is contributing to the CES Newsroom as a volunteer. **Heather Szepecht** (MA1, NPSIA) is the new EUCE Network Coordinator assisting Natasha Joukovskaia with organising activities which link the four EU Centres in Canada.

SSHRC-funded project:

Katharina Hoegl (MA1, EURUS); **Dorian Kroqi** (PhD, Political Science); and **Martin Manolov** (MA1, EURUS) are supporting research activities of the CETD project.

Annual Conferences:

This year's annual international conference was a great success. The conference entitled **"Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits"** was held at Carleton University on 17-18 October 2008. It was jointly organized by European Research Node 2 ("Citizenship and Social Integration: Between National and Transnational Society") and European Research Node 4 ("Regional and Neighbourhood Inequality: Post-enlargement policy dilemmas"). Professors **Achim Hurrelmann** and **Joan DeBardleben** of EURUS co-organised this event. CES-sponsored visiting scholar, Professor **Chris Rumford**, was the main European collaborator helping to plan and organise this conference. The conference program, abstracts of conference papers and participants' biographies are available on the CES website at <http://www.carleton.ca/ces/events/conferences.htm>.

The planning for next year's annual conference is currently in progress. Carleton scholars associated with European Research Node 3 ("Innovation in Environmental Policy in Europe and Canada") are taking the lead in organising this event. The preliminary title of the conference is ***"Solving environmental problems under multilevel governance: Lessons for/from the EU. Whose job is this anyway?"*** 27-28 August 2009 have been chosen as the tentative dates for the conference. The conference will address the following issues: How is environmental problem-solving taking place in the context of multilevel governance? How do different structures of multilevel governance affect policy outcomes? How are societal actors reconfiguring institutional patterns to address particular environmental challenges? In short, how are governance of the environment and the environment of governance coevolving?

Public Lectures:

As always, CES offered an intensive program of public lectures that are listed on the CES website at <http://www.carleton.ca/ces/events/events.htm>. Recent CES events include:

- **The Current Economic Situation in Europe** **Richard Yung**, Sénateur représentant les Français établis hors de France, Senate of France. This talk was co-sponsored with the Department of Economics, the Department of Political Science, and the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies.
November 28, 2008
- **2008 CANADA-EUROPE LECTURE**
PAYOKE: Pioneering in the Fight against Human Trafficking
Patsy Sörensen, PAYOKE/EU Experts Committee on Human Trafficking
November 27, 2008
- **The Canada-EU partnership: What's in it for the EU?**
Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director General, External Relations Directorate General (DG RELEX) of the European Commission
November 26, 2008
- **European Security and Defence Policy: Some Awkward Questions for France and Germany**
Peter Schmidt, Queen's University and Royal Military College, Kingston
November 20, 2008
- **Lithuania - The first breakaway Soviet Republic: Reconstituting Lithuania's Identity after 1990**
Leonidas Donskis, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
November 18, 2008
- **EU Law over Member State Law: A controversial subject?**
Pierre Larouche, Tilburg University, Netherlands
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Panelists:
Patrick Leblond, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa
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Costanza Musu, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa
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- **Integration, Enlargement and Globalization:
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Lars K. Hallstrom, St. Francis Xavier University
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Petra Dolata-Kreutzkamp, Department of War Studies, King's College London
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- **The European Union after the Irish Referendum: No Way Forward, No Way Back?**
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Visiting Scholars

From January to April 2009, CES will be hosting **Dr. Ingeborg Tömmel** as its European scholar in residence. Dr. Tömmel is a Professor of Political Science and Jean Monnet Chair in European Politics at the University of Osnabrueck. She is also a former holder of the prestigious John G. Diefenbaker Award. Her research focuses on governance and policy-making in the EU. Dr. Tömmel will be teaching a number of EURUS courses in the winter term.

CES-sponsored visiting scholar from Europe this summer was **Dr. Petra Dolata-Kreutzkamp** from Department of War Studies, King's College London. Dr. Dolata-Kreutzkamp's assisted a Canadian instructor, **Dr. Anne Rahming** in teaching the short-term summer intensive module on Canada-EU Relations (EURR 5108 / PSCI 5103). She also gave a public lecture on "*The EU, Energy Security and Climate Change*" on July 25, 2008.

Research Support

Based on its grants from the European Commission, together with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, the Centre is again this year offering a number of grants to Carleton graduate students for research activity in Europe on topics related to the European Union or Canada-EU relations, or to attend short courses on the EU. Faculty grants are also available for travel to conferences. Please check the Opportunities section of our website <http://www.carleton.ca/ces/grants.htm> regularly for grant competition announcements and to see reports by previous grant recipients.

Under the PhD Mentorship Program, the SSHRC-funded CETD project supports visits of Canadian PhD students to institutions in Canada other than their home university to work with a faculty member who has expertise in the field of EU/contemporary European studies or on Canada-EU relations. Normally the mentors are Canadian scholars associated with the CETD network. For more information on this program, please visit the CETD website at <http://www.carleton.ca/europecluster/yrnc.html>

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The **CES Newsroom** website provides regular updates on most current and pressing issues in Europe and Canada-Europe relations. The Newsroom can be accessed at <http://www.carleton.ca/ces/newsroom>. We invite students to adopt their course papers on EU related topics for the briefing section of the Newsroom

(<http://www.carleton.ca/ces/newsroom/briefing.html>). It's a great way for you to have your work published online and for us to enhance the Newsroom with interesting content! Please contact EU Programs Coordinator: **Olga Arnaudova** (olga_arnaudova@carleton.ca), if you are interested in contributing.

In October 2008, the CETD project published its inaugural series of commentaries which look at European involvement in Afghanistan, the future of EU-Canada trade, and air transport services. CETD researchers will continue producing regular commentaries, policy memos, policy briefs and research papers to keep you abreast of the latest research developments. These publications are accessible on the CETD website: <http://www.carleton.ca/europecluster/publications.html>

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Message to Alumni, Friends and Faculty

In 1997, the Institute conducted a successful campaign to establish an Institute endowment to fund student bursaries (taking advantage of an offer by the Ontario Government to provide matching funds). Many of you contributed, and your contributions have really paid off! Since then, the endowment has grown considerably and is now well established. Annual income from it is used to provide needed financial assistance to Ontario students at EURUS. In 2008-09, we will be able to support many students in financial need.

To support and encourage more students, by developing a source of bursary funds open to those from outside the province of Ontario, we established a second endowment several years ago. All EURUS students, Canadian and foreigners, are eligible for bursaries from this endowment. While the funds available from this source have grown, the need is great and we are very anxious to build up the endowment further. **DO PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION!** Your gift can have a significant and life-changing impact on a worthy student in financial need.

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