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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The first half of 2004 was characterised by continued excellence in research and seminars on Europe, covering a wide range of issues, both comparative and transnational, across Europe. CERC facilitates engagement in high-quality academic research, individually and collectively in the Centre and University and in a number of collaborative projects with research associations and academics within Australia and internationally. CERC's regular seminar series is the largest in the Faculty.

The CERC research community has grown considerably in recent months, consisting of staff, Fellows, postgraduate Associates from the University and elsewhere in Australia and Europe. There are more Fellows and postgraduates actively based at the Centre in Queensberry St. than ever before, creating a vibrant research community.

CERC's reputation as an important centre of research and debate on Europe in Australia and one of the best internationally, has been acknowledged in a number of awards and innovative projects. One such project is the creation of the Australians Study in Europe website, which CERC proposed to as a collaborative project with the Department of Education, Science and training, the Australian Universities Europe Network and National Europe Centre and Delegation of the European Commission in Canberra. A book launch of an important book on Europe's future security was also a key event at CERC.



Friends from the European-Australian Co-operation Centre drop in: From left, Susu Nousala, A/Prof. Mile Terziovski and some Macedonian undergraduate students, at the CERC booth, Research & Innovation Fair, University of Melbourne.

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In addition to the prestigious Australian Jean Monnet Public Lecture Series held by CERC, the new Europe Day Lecture was inaugurated this year, on the occasion of the Enlargement of the European Union to 25 member states. Increasingly, CERC is regarded as the key platform for speeches by eminent visitors, and

looks forward to hosting the former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Ireland and eminent scholar, Dr Garret Fitzgerald to CERC on 14 September to present an International Public Lectures and Dean's Lecture at the University.

On 2-3 December 2004, CERC will hold a major international conference on the 'Clash of Civilisations' and it is expected that this important event will attract a large number of scholars and members of the community. Details of all of these events are in the newsletter and on the CERC website.

The first six months ended with considerable activity in organising two new events – the CERC Menzies Conference, on "New Security Agendas: European and Australian Perspectives", held at the Menzies Centre in London, in early July and the collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Journalism Centre on a three-day workshop in July on the European Union for journalists based in the Asia-Pacific region. These will be reported on in details in the next Newsletter, covering the period July to December. We would like to express our appreciation of the work of the CERC-Menzies Conference Steering Committee, especially Assoc. Prof. Derek Mc Dougall, Prof. Leslie Holmes, Assoc. Prof. Peter Shearman and Prof. Carl Bridge.

Finally, CERC has had some staffing changes. CERC's energetic Deputy Director Prof. Leslie Holmes is now joined by two other Deputy Directors, Assoc. Prof. Alison Lewis and Dr Robert Horvath and we bade farewell to Assoc. Prof. Tim Mehigan as he commenced his new career in Otago. CERC also wishes Ms. Suzy Mueller well on her maternity leave and welcomes Ms. Iva Pauker to the position of Centre Manager for the next 11 months. It is a genuine pleasure to work with such efficient and friendly Managers in CERC.

NEWS

Welcome

Ms Katrina Stats commenced as part-time research assistant based at CERC. The project is entitled 'Perceptions and Representations of the EU in the Media, Amongst the Public and Elites' and is funded by a competitive grant from the European Commission. The project will run for 2 years and is an international comparative project



Ireland at the Helm: Ambassador Declan Kelly's Seminar at CERC

coordinated by National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE) at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand and also involves researchers in Thailand and Korea.

Visiting Scholars

CERC Fellow, **Dr Stefan Auer** based at the Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin was at CERC in March and then again for a three month period commencing in May to August.

Congratulations

CERC extends a warm welcome to our newly elected Fellows Dr Zoe Knox, A/Prof Tim Mehigan and Dr Carol Strong.

Dr Zoe Knox completed her forthcoming book *Russian Society and the Orthodox Church: Religion in Russia After Communism* (RoutledgeCurzon, 2004) whilst a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics at Monash University.

A/Prof Tim Mehigan resigned from his posts as Head of German and Swedish Studies at Melbourne and Deputy Director of CERC in June 2004 to take up his position of the only Chair in German Studies in the Australia/New Zealand region at the University of Otago. A/Prof Mehigan's contribution as Deputy Director of CERC has been invaluable and we look forward to continuing the relationship with him as a CERC Fellow and visiting scholar in the not too-distant future.

Dr Carol Strong has recently completed her doctoral thesis at the University of Melbourne and has now been awarded a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Deakin University (see below).

CERC congratulates PhD student, **Mr Matthew Killingsworth**, on his successful application for the Australian-European University Institute Fellowship Association Inc. (AEUIFAI) Fellowship. Mr Killingsworth will be spending three months in Florence at the European University Institute. He will be using his time at the Institute to carrying out research for his doctoral thesis on civil society in Central and Eastern Europe.

Appointments

Ms Karen Hussey was appointed as a three-year Post-Doctoral Fellow attached to the National Europe Centre at the Australian National University. She will be working on an externally funded Grains Research Development Council funded project on comparative aspects of environmental policy. Ms Hussey will begin her appointment in October 2004.

Dr Zoe Knox has been appointed an Andrew W. Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for the Study of Cultures at Rice University in Houston, Texas, starting in August. During this two year appointment she will teach in the Religious Studies department and complete her second book.

Dr Nicola Nixon has been awarded an Open Society Institute, Visiting Faculty Fellowship, working in the History Department, Tirana University, Albania for a year, starting in October. She will be retaining her links with the University of Melbourne as a fellow of the



Dr. Zoe Knox completes some work at CERC shortly before leaving for Rice University.

History Department and would be happy to be in touch with anyone with an interest in South Eastern European studies when she is over there (internet access is guaranteed), and is also more than happy to meet up with anyone who might be travelling in the region.

Dr Carol Strong was appointed as a Research Fellow position at the Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights at Deakin University, Burwood Campus. We wish her success in her new role.

RECENT EVENTS

CERC Seminars

The CERC Seminar Series continues to be one of the most active series at The University of Melbourne. Many seminars have been co-presented with other departments and centres of the University and with cultural bodies. This provides the valuable opportunity for CERC to facilitate inter-disciplinary debates and trans-institutional collaboration.

Seminars in Semester 1, 2004 included:

- Dr Gennadi Kazakevitch (Department of Economics, Monash University), *'Shock Therapy versus Gradual Transition: Comparing the Experiences of Russia and China'* (in conjunction with the Department of Political Science)
- Dr Fraser Cameron (Director of Studies, European Policy Centre, Brussels) *'The EU and Global Governance'* (in conjunction with CESAA and the Department of Political Science)
- Mr Tony Phillips (CERC Fellow), *'What makes Putin so popular? Unriddling the the Enigma of the Russian Presidential Election'*
- His Excellency Mr Declan Kelly (Irish Ambassador to Australia, Embassy of Ireland, Canberra), *'Ireland at the Helm of Europe: Ireland's Presidency of the European Union Council'* (in conjunction with CESAA)
- A/Prof Leslyanne Hawthorne (Assistant Dean (International), Director: Faculty International Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, The University of Melbourne), *'Skilled Migration to Europe; Policy Issues in the Context of Demographic Decline'*

- Ms Carol Strong (The University of Melbourne), *'On the Eve of Enlargement: Lessons from the Past – Kohl and German Unification'* (in conjunction with CESAA)
- Prof Carole Fink (Professor of History, Ohio State University, USA and Fulbright Lecturer/Researcher at the University of New South Wales), *'The League of Nations and Minority Rights'*

CERC organised its first Europe Day Lecture, 6 May. Entitled *'And then there were 25: The Implications of the Expansion of the European Union'* this Public Lecture was presented by His Excellency Mr Piergiorgio Mazzocchi (Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand) It was attended by approximately 170 people.

Other Activities

In the first half of 2004 CERC hosted several informal visits from diplomats who wished to meet with academic specialists and to learn more about the Centre's activities. Dr Murray met with:

- Deputy High Commissioner to the UK, Mr Bill Tweddell.
- Australian Ambassador designate to Cyprus, Mr Garth Hunt
- Consul General, Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany, Melbourne, Mr Thomas Kessler

In February Dr Murray attended a luncheon with Mr Peter Tesch, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, in the Law Building.

Dr Murray attended a dinner for Prof Johan Galtung after his workshop on 15 March at University House, in the Victoria Room.

Dr Murray was invited to meet with Mr Karsten Brenner, Director General, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, on 26 March.

Dr Murray attended and made a presentation at the Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee Meeting, Sydney, 7 April.

On April 20 CERC, in conjunction with the Department of Political Science and Ashgate publishers hosted the launch *'European Security After 9/11'*. The book was edited by A/Prof Peter Shearman, a CERC Principal Fellow based in the Department of Political Science at the University of Melbourne and his former PhD student, Dr Matthew Sussex, now with the University of Queensland. The book was launched by His Excellency Mr Piergiorgio, Ambassador and Head of the European Commission Delegation to Australia and New Zealand. The launch was well attended and guests included several contributors, University staff and other students and academics.

CERC Fellow A/Prof Judy Armstrong delivered the opening address at the Readings book launch of Victoria Hammond's, *Letters from St Petersburg*, Allen and Unwin 2004, on 21 April. She was also invited give public talks on writing to the Griffiths Bookstore, 27 May; Mount Evelyn Library, 17 June; and Port Phillip Library, 22 June.

Dr Murray attended 'The Future Summit of the Australian Davos Connection' on the behalf of the University, in Sydney, 6-7 May. The Summit was attended by 400 leaders and emerging leaders of Australian society. Dr Murray made specific contributions regarding Australia's relationship with the European Union at the Summit.

Mr Tony Phillips represented CERC at the University of Melbourne 2004 Research and Innovation Fair, 7 May. The event was attended by local and federal government representatives, media, undergraduate and postgraduate students. The booth was colourfully decorated with flags donated by the European Commission Office in Dublin, flyers of books published by CERC members and livened up with Eurovision music. He reports there were fruitful and welcome exchanges of information concerning CERC in particular, and Europe and Australia in general, with a wide variety of people, including students, staff from other areas of the university and members of the public and media.

Prof Leslie Holmes attended a Reception at the Goethe-Institute Melbourne to welcome their new Director, Renate Elsaesser, on 11 May. Ms Elsaesser had previously been director of the Goethe Institute in Kabul,

Afghanistan, and oversaw the reopening of the Institute in September 2003 after a twelve year closure due to the Taliban rule in Afghanistan. CERC looks forward to continuing a fruitful working relationship with the Goethe Institute.

Dr Murray attended the Victorian celebrations of the Croatian National Day, which were held at the State Parliament and hosted by Premier Steve Bracks.

CERC IN THE MEDIA

Judy Armstrong continued to be active in reviewing books throughout June. The titles reviewed were:

- Andrei Makine, *A Hero's Daughter*, Sceptre, 2004, for *The Age*, 13 June; Colin Falconer, *Anastasia*, Random House, 2004, for *Australian Book Review*, April volume;
- Janine di Giovanni, *Madness Visible*, Bloomsbury, for *Limelight*, June volume;
- Manfred Jurgensen, *The Trembling Bridge*, Indra 2004, for *Australian Book Review*, June volume; and
- Leon Silver, *Dancing with the Hurricane*, 4th estate 2004, for *Australian Book Review*, June volume.

Philomena Murray was interviewed on ABC Radio National regarding the French legislation on the banning the wearing of Muslim headscarves and other 'religious symbols' in French schools. She was also asked about related developments in other parts of Europe, 18 February.

Arts Alumni News published an article on the award of \$1 million to a consortium of Australian and European Universities led by the University of Melbourne (CERC and Political Science) and Sciences Politiques, Paris, for the Exchange Masters of International Politics Program.

Tony Phillips wrote a feature article for *The Australian Financial Review's* Friday Review section entitled 'The election campaign that wasn't'. The article was published on the 12th March and contextualised the Russian

presidential campaign, explaining how it was that President Putin faced no serious opposition to re-election.

Tony Phillips was interviewed by Rebecca Ward of *Voice of America* on the end of the crisis in the Georgian province of Ajaria, where a combination of Federal pressure and people power lead to the flight of the corrupt governor of the province. The interview and an accompanying article were also posted on the Voice of America website under the title 'Georgian President in Ajaria After Rebellious Leader Flees', 6 May 2004.

Deputy Director Robert Horvath published an opinion piece in the *Melbourne Age* 15 June titled "Why the world owes France". Robert took issue with a piece earlier published in the *Age* by Gerard Henderson that he labelled Francophobic. He went on to background and analyse contemporary French contributions to the movement for human rights and contrasted in passing the Australian government's lamentable lack of engagement with human rights or facing up to our history.

Tony Phillips was interviewed by Victor Beattie of *Voice of America* to provide background on an incursion into the Russian republic of Ingushetia by Chechen rebels on 21/22 June. The interview and accompanying article were posted on the VOA website as 'Putin Orders Southern Russia Attackers Killed or Captured', 22 June.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CERC Postgraduate Workshop: Europe in Flux: The changing Face of Contemporary Europe, 1 December 2004

The aim of the workshop is to offer Australian postgraduate students in the area of Arts and Social Sciences an opportunity to present and discuss part of their ongoing research to an interested audience in a supportive environment. It also aims to connect students from different research backgrounds, departments, and universities with a shared interest in Europe and to foster a supportive academic and social network.

The event will be free to postgraduate students, but registrations are required. For further information, visit the CERC website.

Clash of Civilizations Conference 2-3 December 2004

Samuel Huntington's "The Clash of Civilisations" article caused a stir in academic circles when it was first published in *Foreign Affairs* in 1993. In particular it argued that the modernisation and democratisation associated with the West had been much less transformative in the world than was assumed. Other civilisations had persisted and would continue to do, even rising to supplant American hegemony. His thesis was critiqued on a number of levels. Most particularly it was seen as a redrawing of the Cold War paradigm, providing a new enemy for the American Military-Industrial-Complex, and as an exercise in the revival of 19th Century orientalism and its excuses for imperialism. Huntington's rebuttals tended to follow a realist position that stated his paradigm did describe an existing fissure and likely point of conflict in future world politics. Moreover, he was careful to point out that he was not claiming the superiority of one civilisation over another, merely the problems they would have coexisting.

The events of 9/11 in 2001 allowed a neo-conservative dominated US administration to embark on a radically new foreign policy centred around a claimed need for a "war on terror". Islamic fundamentalism found itself in the spotlight of this policy and Huntington's thesis was naturally revived in academic discourse as a result of this. Moreover it has now achieved a much greater penetration into popular Western discourse and become shorthand for describing religious and cultural differences between Muslims and non-Muslim Europeans.

This conference aims to look at issues raised in Europe by the notion of the "Clash of Civilisations". To this end it examines both European attitudes and policies towards the Islamic populations in their midst, and those populations own experiences. It also seeks to examine the questions of terrorism, security, democracy and civil rights that the "war on terror" has evoked in the countries of Europe. The foreign policy positions emanating from European states are also an important area for consideration, particularly with regard to the USA and Iraq, but with regard to North Africa and Israel as well.

Registration forms and conference programme are available on the CERC website.

RESEARCH TRIPS

Prof Holmes will commence a six month sabbatical in Europe commencing 30 June 2004.

Dr Murray attended and participated in a workshop at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul, Korea, 3-4 May.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS BY CERC STAFF, FELLOWS AND POSTGRADUATE ASSOCIATES

Books

Rafis Abazov, *Historical Dictionary of Kyrgyzstan*, London: Lanham, Maryland, 2003.

Stefan Auer, *Liberal Nationalism in Central Europe*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004

David Christian, *'Maps of Time': An Introduction to 'Big History'*, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2004, foreword by W.H. McNeill

Leo Cooper, *The Road to the Lucky Country*, foreword by Chris Wallace-Crabe, Makor, 2004

Emma Gilligan, *Defending Human Rights in Russia: Sergei Kovalyov, Dissident and Human Rights Commissioner, 1969-2003*, Routledge Curzon: Taylor and Francis Group, London, 2004

Geoffrey Jukes, Translation with commentary and update, of Slavinsky, B, *Sovietsko-Yaponskiy Pakt o Neytralitete:: Diplomaticheskaya Istoriya 1941-1945* (in Russian), published as *The Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact: a Diplomatic History 1941-1945*, in the series Nissan Institute/Routledge Curzon Japanese Studies, London & New York, RoutledgeCurzon, 2004

Bruno S. Sergi and William T. Bagatelas (Eds.), *Economics and Politics: Has 9/11 Changed Anything?*, Iura Edition, Slovakia, April 2004

Bruno S. Sergi and William T. Bagatelas (Eds.), *The Slovak Economy and EU Membership*, Iura Edition, Slovakia, forthcoming 2004

Heidi Zogbaum, *Kisch In Australia*, Melbourne, Scribe, October 2004.

Book Chapters

Jonathan Clarke, 'The Classification of Verbs in Rosa's Grammar' in H. Heinze and C. Weller (eds) in co-operation with H. Kreutz, *Die Lektuere der Welt Zur Theorie, Geschichte und Soziologie kultureller Praxis Festschrift fuer Walter Veit/Worlds of Reading On the Theory, History and Sociology of Cultural Practice Festschrift for Walter Veit*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2004.

Leslie Holmes, 'Communist and Post-Communist Systems' in M. Kogan and M. Hawkesworth (eds.), *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Government and Politics*, 2nd ed., Vol.1, London: Routledge, 2004, pp 223-38.

Leslie Holmes, 'The Impact of Corruption and Organised Crime on North-East Asia' in I-J. Youn (ed.), *The Regional Dynamics of Northeast Asia and Russia's Globalization in the 21st Century* (Seoul: RPGRR, 2004), pp.1-25.

Philomena Murray, 'The EU as a Model of Regional Integration: Challenges and Agendas', in Heung Chong Kim ed. *European Integration and the Asia-Pacific Region*, Korean Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul, 2003, pp. 95-117.

Philomena Murray, 'Conclusion: Should Asia emulate Europe?', in Woosik Moon and Bernadette Andreosso-O'Callaghan, eds. *Regional Integration Europe and Asia Compared*. Ashgate, Aldershot, forthcoming, 2004, pp 197-215.

Philomena Murray, 'The Challenge of the New Bilateralism: Australia's relations with Ireland in the context of the European Union', in Louis de Paor ed. *From Youghal Harbour to Moreton Bay: Remembered Nations, Imagined Republics*, Arlen House, Galway, 2004.

Philomena Murray, 'European Integration Analyses: A Reappraisal', H. Heinze and C.

Weller (eds) in co-operation with H. Kreutz, *Die Lektuere der Welt Zur Theorie, Geschichte und Soziologie kultureller Praxis Festschrift fuer Walter Veit/Worlds of Reading On the Theory, History and Sociology of Cultural Practice Festschrift for Walter Veit*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2004, pp. 133 -140.

Heidi Zogbaum, 'Lausbubengeschichten aus der amerikanischen Rheinlandbesatzung, 1918-1923', Jahrbuch Fuer Westdeutsche Landesgeschichte, November 2004. (The original English title was 'A Boys' Own Adventure: The American Rhineland Occupation in a Small Town, 1918-1923).

Heidi Zogbaum, Klaus Schulte (Roskilde University Centre, Denmark), 'Under the Spell of *Land des Fruehlings*, Jonny Rieger and B. Traven', Guenter Dammann (ed.), *B. Travens Erzaehlwerk In Der Konstellation Von Sprachen, Kulturen Und Medien*, Hamburg, forthcoming December 2004.

Journal Articles

Stefan Auer, 'Das Erbe von 1989: Revolutionen fuer Europa', in *Osteuropa*, Vol. 54, No. 5-6, pp. 31-46, May – June 2004.

Paul Hainsworth, Carolyn O'Brien & Paul Mitchell, 'Defending the Nation: The Politics of Euroscepticism on the French Right' in *Euroscepticism : Party Politics, National Identity and European Integration* edited by Robert Harmsen and Menno Spiering, Rodopi, Amsterdam & New York, Issue 20, 2004, pp 37-58.

Zoe Knox, 'Postsoviet Challenges to the Moscow Patriarchate, 1991-2001', *Religion, State and Society*, vol. 32, no. 2, June 2004, pp. 87-113.

Zoe Knox, 'Episcopate' and 'Pamyat' entries in James R. Millar (ed.), *Encyclopaedia of Russian History*, USA: Macmillan Reference, 2003, vol. 2, pp. 463-464; vol.3, p. 1133.

Marc Lombard, 'Trade Barriers: The Contemporary Situation', *EcoDate*, Vol.18, No.1, March 2004.

Philomena Murray, 'Factors for Integration? Transnational Party Cooperation in the European Parliament, 1952-79.' *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol. 50, No. 1, 2004, pp 103-116.

Philomena Murray, 'The Clash Of Integrations? Recasting The European Union Bargain', *Jean Monnet Working Papers Series*, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, Facoltà di Sociologia, (Department of Sociology and Social Research, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento), Jean Monnet Lecture Series, JML 4. 23 pp. (refereed), 2004.

Bruno Sergi, 'Searching for the Logic of Transformation in East-Central Europe' (book review essay), *Review of Radical Political Economy*, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 254-259, 2004.

Bruno Sergi, William T Bagatelas and Jana Kubicová, 'About the Ethical Implications of Wealth Disparity', *Transformations in Business & Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 75-94, 2004.

Bruno Sergi and Karel Vit, 'How to Rationalise the Export-Saving Paradigm. The Czech Experience', *Prague Economic Papers*, 2004.

Bruno Sergi, 'How to Make IMF-Supported Programmes Credible. A Tripartite Body versus the 'Letters of Intent'', *Transformations in Business & Economics*, Vol. 2, (4), pp. 37-51, 2003.

Carol Strong, 'An Evolving Sense of Legitimacy for an Expanding Union', *CESAA Review*.

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND BRIEFING PAPERS

Leslie Holmes was one of two keynote speakers (the other being the Director of the Davis Russian Research Center at Harvard University, Prof. Timothy Colton) at the 2nd International Conference of the Research Project for the Globalization of Russia's Regions, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea - 22-23 April 2004.

Zoe Knox, 'Russian Orthodoxy and Civil Society: Theoretical Framework/Conceptual Clarification', *Orthodoxy and the Construction of Civil Society and Democracy in Russia*, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, U.S.A., March 2004.

Zoe Knox, 'Russian Orthodoxy and Religious Pluralism: The Patriarchate's Post-Soviet Challenges', *History Department/Religious Studies Center Seminar*, Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A., March 2004.

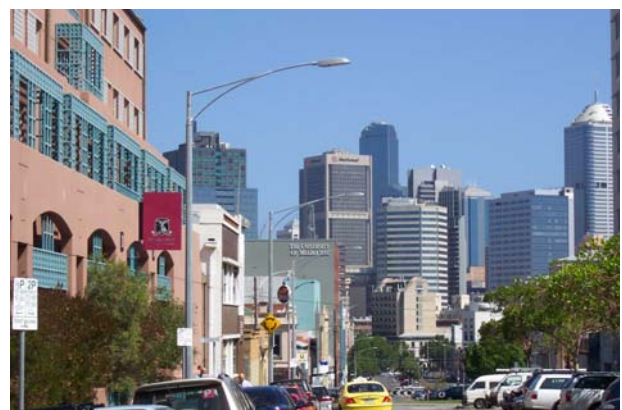
Philomena Murray, *Distant Voices, Shared views? Australia's Rediscovery of Europe*, Jean Monnet Round Table seminar, Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin, 29 January.

Philomena Murray, *The Model European? The European Model? Reflections on the EU as a model of regional integration*, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Royal Holloway, University of London, 5 February.

Philomena Murray, *Australia-Europe Collaboration on Education: A University Perspective*, Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee Europe Shadowing Program, Sydney, 7 April.

Philomena Murray, *Should Asia Emulate Europe?*, International Conference on *Regional Integration Europe and Asia Compared*, Conference of Korean Institute for International Economic Policy; the EU Studies Association of Korea and Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, Seoul, 3 May.

Tony Phillips, specialist lecture, *Business Culture and the Business Environment in Central and Eastern Europe*, Swinburne University, March 2004.



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