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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Contemporary Europe Research Centre (CERC) at the University of Melbourne has been committed to excellence in research on Europe since its creation in 1997. This research profile has been evident in successful awards for research projects, national and international conferences and regular seminars. These are conducted in an interdisciplinary context, with both specialisation and bridging of specialisations across a wide range of issues, both comparative and transnational, across Europe. CERC sees as its key role the facilitation of scholarly 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, Europe, the Asia Pacific and North and South America.

The CERC research community is an open one which welcomes visitors to the Centre into its Queensberry Street research community.

CERC is aware of the need to have local, national and international outreach. It does not rest on its laurels, enjoying its standing as an important centre of research and debate on Europe in Australia, and as one of the best internationally. It continues to strive for excellence through winning highly competitive grants and through innovative projects.

In 2004, CERC was named a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence by the European Union. The award, conferred by the European Commission in October, recognises innovation and achievement in fostering European studies and comes with a grant to support funding for postgraduate initiatives, publications and research. CERC was one of five such Centres of Excellence outside of Europe given this award in 2004.

What the Centre does well is bring together academics and students within the University, from the greater Melbourne community and, where possible, from around Australia, in a setting that facilitates a dynamic exchange of ideas and



CERC Christmas Party 2004

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information, one that also generates camaraderie and enthusiasm.

The Centre is home to an active and growing number of scholars and postgraduates. We are lucky to have a visitors program, a dedicated library, and a wide network of Europeanists around the world who stay in touch with us and in contact with each other through CERC.

In addition to the prestigious Australian Jean Monnet Public Lecture Series held at CERC since 2001, a new Europe Day Lecture was inaugurated this year, on the occasion of the Enlargement of the European Union to 25 member states. On September 14th CERC also held its first International Public Lecture and Dean's Lecture, given by the former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Ireland, and eminent scholar, Dr Garret Fitzgerald.

In 2004 CERC continued to improve its reputation as the major Centre for European Studies and research in Australia by winning awards from the European Union, by being involved in four international academic events, by deepening its links with government and other academics, and by undertaking major initiatives in support of postgraduate research at the University of Melbourne and in Australia. CERC also forged further links with the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Science (DEST), with the EU Commission's Delegation to Australia and New Zealand, and with the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. CERC featured in the Australian and International media this year, in particular providing expertise on Russia and Eastern Europe and the European Union.

CERC's involvement in international European Studies organisations and work on co-ordination of the new EU/Australia Master of International Relations program enhanced CERC's profile and connections with a number of European Universities. A considerable amount of my time in 2004 was spent travelling and meeting with academics and government officials on CERC and University of Melbourne business. The links forged represent a number of on-going advantages for the Centre in terms of recognition, inclusion and consultation.

The CERC email bulletin continued to be a success, attracting new subscriptions every month and widening its scope of events covered. CERC postgraduates and associates were supported by CERC in their research and in their applications for funding. Two individual funding applications were successful in 2004.

The CERC public seminar series continued to be a major and almost weekly event during term time. As a Jean Monnet Chair, it was a pleasure to sponsor Jean Monnet Lectures held at CERC.

Finally CERC furthered its reputation for running major international events by organising a major international conference at the university, as well as sponsoring and providing support for one in London. In addition CERC organised the first Australia and New Zealand European Studies postgraduate workshop, "Europe in Flux". Support for this workshop included both provision and solicitation of funds for travel scholarships, and providing free registrations for participants. Responses were overwhelming and over 40 postgraduates from around Australia and New Zealand participated.

CERC's major conference, 'The Clash of Civilisations: Culture and the Manipulation of Identity in Europe' was eight months in preparation and had considerable input from CERC's Deputy Directors and CERC Fellows and Postgraduate Associates. In all there were 23 papers given in 2 days to over 120 participants. European diplomats to Australia, and the EU Commission's Ambassador to Australia and New Zealand, also attended.

Overall 2004 was an extremely busy year for CERC. It also set in train a number of projects and connections which will be further consolidated in 2005 and beyond. The Australians Study in Europe (ASIE) project is set for further expansion, with support from both DEST and the EU Delegation. The Centre of Excellence Award and the success of the first event conducted under its auspices, the Postgraduate Workshop, will lead to more actions in support of postgraduate research in the next year.

CERC is positioned at the centre of a major concurrence of interests in European research and studies, having established a strong track record in running events and in fostering research and facilitating linkages between government, academia and society. Situated as we are in one of Australia's major cities, at one of Australia's major universities, CERC is uniquely and strategically placed to be the main centre for the study of Europe in Australia. We are confidently planning to enrich our strengths in future years. This year has been highly successful and we expect to generate the same quality across an even broader canvas in the future.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Deputy Directors, Prof Leslie Holmes, A/Prof Alison Lewis and Dr Robert Horvath and staff members Suzy Mueller, Iva Pauker, Elizabeth Hartrick and Tony Phillips. I thank Leslie Holmes for agreeing once again to be Acting Director while I am on sabbatical from January to the end of June 2005.

Philomena Murray
CERC Director

NEWS

Comings and Goings

CERC extends congratulations to former CERC deputy director **A/Prof Tim Mehigan**, former Centre Manager, **Dr Zoe Knox**, and former CERC Postgraduate Associate **Dr Carol Strong**, all of whom moved on to new universities in 2004.

CERC Fellow A/Prof Tim Mehigan moved to the University of Otago, New Zealand to take up the chair in German.

CERC Fellow Dr Zoe Knox was awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Center for the Study of Cultures at Rice University Texas.

CERC Fellow Dr Carol Strong took up a research position at the Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights, Deakin University.

All have been valued members of the CERC community and they remain attached to the Centre as CERC Fellows.

CERC Manager **Ms Suzy Mueller** went on maternity leave in July and she has been replaced temporarily by **Ms Iva Pauker**. Iva is undertaking a PhD at CERC. She will be Centre Manager until July in 2005.

Suzy gave birth to a beautiful baby girl in August, **Sophie**. We wish her and the baby well and look forward to having her back in July 2005.

In September CERC appointed a new deputy director, **A/Prof Alison Lewis**. A/Prof Lewis is a very welcome addition to CERC, a specialist in modern German literature she is also Associate Head of the University's School of Languages. In addition to bringing her own insights and skills to the creative interdisciplinary perspectives at CERC, Alison also has links and interests in the wider European, particularly German, intellectual community.

In October CERC welcomed the arrival of a new staff member, **Dr Elizabeth Hartrick**. Dr Hartrick is based at CERC two days a week supporting our research applications and outreach activities, including the provision of short courses.

CERC was pleased to welcome three new honorary fellows in December. They are:

Professor David Goldsworthy, formerly head of Monash University's Politics department and a major Australian specialist on international affairs, especially Australia's near north.

Dr Patrick Pepela Kimunguyi, who completed his doctorate at Warsaw University and is a specialist in EU co-operation in development with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

A/Prof Franz Oswald, currently based in Social Sciences at Curtin University. With a strong background in International Affairs and Security Issues he has specific research knowledge of Europe's role in international relations and its security and defence policies.

Awards

European Union names CERC a Centre of Excellence

The European Union has awarded the University of Melbourne's Contemporary Europe Research Centre the distinction of Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence – one of only five outside Europe in 2004. Other non-European recipients of the prestigious award include Fudan (Shanghai, China) and Canterbury (New Zealand). Three European universities received the award this year.

EU recognition of CERC caps a year in which the Centre has run three major conferences on Europe and spearheaded a consortium of Australian universities to successfully tender for a million-dollar Europe-Australia Masters program in International Relations. The award is accompanied by a grant of 30,000 Euro.

The award will provide support for the Centre to bring together academics and students within the University, from the greater Melbourne community and from around Australia, in a setting that fosters the exchange of ideas and information, and the elaboration of argument, in an atmosphere of camaraderie and enthusiasm. It will support CERC's commitment to the publication of working papers from local and overseas scholars; its public seminar series;

its e-Bulletin and new postgraduate bulletin and Forum listing major academic and cultural events in Australia and around the world.

When asked what he was going to do when he retired, Jean Monnet apparently simply replied "Keep going, keep going".

In the same spirit I am sure that, now that the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence has been attributed to the Contemporary Europe Research Centre, Philomena and the Centre will keep going in the footsteps of Jean Monnet, continuing to reach out for innovative and constructive thinking in respect of the challenges confronting contemporary European Integration, seen as a subset of the challenges confronting our globalised world.

H.E. Mr. Piergiorgio Mazzocchi (right) launching CERC as a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in December 2004.

The Centre of Excellence was officially launched by H.E. Mr Piergiorgio Mazzocchi of the Delegation of European Commission of the EU to Australia and New Zealand on 3rd December during CERC's International Conference.

CERC doctoral candidate **Matt Killingsworth** was awarded an Australian European University Institute Fellowship. He took up the fellowship in Florence for three months between September and December 2004. This major fellowship covered EUI fees for the period of three months, as well as a payment of AUS\$7000 to cover airfares and incidentals. While on the fellowship Matt used the opportunity to deliver a paper at the Monash University London Centre as well.

On his return to Australia Matt spoke glowingly of the opportunities studying "Europe in Europe" afforded. "If you have the chance to study overseas, particularly at the EUI, I can't recommend strongly enough that you grab the opportunity with both hands", he said.

Dora Horvath, a postgraduate associate of CERC, was awarded an Australian Universities Europe Network (AUEN) Travel Grant of \$2,500. Ms Horvath plans to use the money for travel to Europe to give a paper at an ECPR conference and conduct

interviews relating to her PhD thesis on European Identity.

In September **A/Prof Murray** was awarded a Faculty Small Grant of \$5000 for a project on the EU's globalisation agenda.



Social Events

CERC Social Club

CERC postgraduate associates **Katrina Stats** and **Fiona Machin** were successful in bringing together a large number of the postgraduate students on campus with an interest in Europe. They established a postgraduate "Europe Social Club" in September. The Club has accreditation and funding from The University of Melbourne Student Union and aims to bring together students and staff with an interest in things European.

A dinner in his honour of Jean Monnet, on the anniversary of his death, 9 November, was organised by the Europe Social Club. The dinner was held at (where else?) the European Restaurant in the city, and was an enormous success. It provided a welcome addition to the usual networking over coffee after a CERC seminar.

CERC Christmas party

The CERC Christmas party was held in the second week of December. Director **Philomena Murray** provided the venue at her home and a buffet groaning with contributions from CERC members was joined with a vast array of meats from the directorial Barbeque. The affair was also attended by several academics who had been at the International Conference at CERC the week before, and their partners.

CERC staff were still in a state of jubilation in the wake of the conference and enjoyed the warm summer night by rehashing the year that was, amid more than the odd joke. It was particularly good to have **Dr Leo Cooper** and his wife Fanny attend. Dr Cooper was one of the first people associated with the Centre and is now the oldest member of our community. His childhood and young adulthood spent in Poland and the Soviet Union provided CERC with valuable linguistic skills and insights in its early days. Dr Cooper is still writing, with yet another book set to appear this year!

VISITORS

From September to December **Prof Dietmar Braun** from Institut d'Etudes Politiques et Internationales, Université de Lausanne was a visitor jointly to the Department of Political Science and CERC. Prof Braun participated in CERC seminars, as well as delivering a Jean Monnet Lecture, and produced a CERC working paper, *Delegation in territorially-divided polities: Lessons for the European Union?*

SEMINARS

The CERC lunchtime public seminar program for second semester 2004 was a very full one. Speakers from varying disciplines ranged over a wide number of topics. Attendances were strong and several seminars were standing room only in the 33 seat seminar room. Attendees included students, CERC Fellows, academics from the University of Melbourne and other Melbourne universities, as well as members of the public. The latter included members of European origin community groups. In all, CERC held twelve seminars, as well as three public lectures, in the second semester of 2004.

List of Public Seminars 2nd Semester 2004

- Monday 12th July 1:00-2:00pm
Dr Lorand Bartels (School of Law, University of Edinburgh)
'Human Rights Conditionality in the EU's External Trade Relations'
- Tuesday 3rd August
Dr Stefan Auer (CERC Fellow, Dublin European Institute, University College Dublin, Ireland)
'Whose Europe Is It Anyway? Derrida, Habermas, Havel, Patočka and Rumsfeld debate the meaning of European identity'



CERC Director Dr Philomena Murray and Dr. Lorand Bartels.

- Tuesday 10th August
Prof Cas Mudde (Dept of Political Science, University of Antwerp)
'National Populism and Globalisation'
- Tuesday 17th August
Mr. Peter Kemp (Dept of Cinema Studies, RMIT University)
'Tasting the Pudding: Contemporary European Cinema'
- Monday 23 August
Dr Michael Bruter (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)
'Media, Symbols and European Identity: A Six Country Case Study'
- Tuesday 7th September
Mrs Ana Modun (Consul General of Croatia)
'Croatia and the EU'
- Tuesday 12 October
Dr Andrew Dawson (Dept of Anthropology, University of Melbourne)

'Displacement and Refugee Return: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina'

- Thursday 14 October
A/Prof Peter Shearman (Dept of Political Science), **Dr Robert Horvath** (Deputy Director CERC), **Mr Tony Phillips** (Fellow CERC)
'Roundtable: Beslan, Chechnya, Russia: Origins, Understanding, Prospects'
- Tuesday 19 October
(in conjunction with Depts of History and German and Swedish Studies)
Dr Bernd Schaefer
(German Historical Institute, Washington DC)
'Elite Change in Post-Communist Society: The Special Case of East Germany'
- Wednesday 26 October
(in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Polish Affairs)
Prof Leon Kieres
(President of Poland's Institute of National Remembrance, Vice-President Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities),
'The Challenge to Enshrine National Memory – Polish National Commemoration from the Beginning of World War II to the Fall of the Communist Regime (1939 – 1989)'



Dr. Robert Horvath (left) and Prof Leon Kieres

- Wednesday 3 November
Dr David Camroux
(Director of the Asia-Europe Centre, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris)
'The Rise and Demise of the Asia-Europe Dialogue'
- Tuesday 23 November
A/Prof. Stephen Alomes, (Australian Studies, Deakin University),
'Seasons of Globalisation: Halloween in France and Australia'

PUBLIC LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LECTURE / DEAN'S PUBLIC LECTURE

On the 14th September CERC was the major sponsor for the International Public Lecture by **Dr Garret FitzGerald**, which took place as part of the Dean's Public Lecture series. The topic was *Reflections on Europe's Role in a Globalised World*.

Dr. Garret FitzGerald is a former Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister), and one of Ireland's most popular politicians as well as an internationally distinguished figure. He is Chancellor of the National University of Ireland and also a respected journalist, an eminent scholar, and a renowned speaker. The lecture was chaired by the Dean of Arts, **Prof Stuart Macintyre**, and Dr Fitzgerald was introduced by CERC Director **Dr Philomena Murray**.

In his lecture, Dr FitzGerald offered a number of insights, often gleaned from his direct experience, on the role of Europe in the world, and also on the politics of Europe itself. He was most happy to take questions from the audience, which he answered with a mixture of analysis and wit.

The Dean and the CERC director later hosted a dinner for Dr Fitzgerald.

JEAN MONNET LECTURES

Two Jean Monnet Lectures took place in November. The first was given on 3rd November by **Prof Jürgen Meyer** of Tübingen University. Prof Meyer is also a Delegate of the German Bundestag to the EU Constitutional Convent. His topic was *State and society building? An insider account of the attempt to construct an EU Constitution*.

The second lecture, on 9th November, was delivered by **Prof Dietmar Braun** of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques et Internationales, Université de Lausanne in Switzerland. He spoke on *Federal perspectives of governing the European Union*.

Both lectures were well attended and interest was high since a number of students are working in related areas.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The last six months of the year were characterised by considerable activity. CERC sponsored and supported two major events:

CERC/MENZIES CENTRE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

First was the joint CERC/**Menzies Centre** Conference, on *New Security Agendas: European and Australian Perspectives*, held at the **Menzies Centre** in London, in early July. The conference was organised from the Australian end by a steering committee consisting of **A/Prof Derek McDougall**, **Prof Leslie Holmes**, **Prof Carl Bridge**, Head of the Menzies Centre for Australian Studies at King's College London and **A/Prof Peter Shearman**. CERC thanks them for their hard work and commitment over a planning period of two years. **Dr John Connors**, Lecturer at the Menzies Centre and **Dr Andrea Benvenuti**, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Menzies Centre were unstinting in their support.

This conference ran over three days and included papers by **Barry Buzan**, **Michael Cox**, **Remy Davison**, **Gareth Evans**, **Lawrence Freedman**, **James Gow**, **Nicolas Rees**, **Tim Shaw**, **Peter Shearman**, and **Hugh White**.

Gareth Evans was the keynote speaker, with Dr Jim Schear (Director of Research at the Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington D.C., and formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs, (1997-2001) as discussant. The Australian High Commission kindly provided the venue for the keynote address and also hosted a dinner for Gareth Evans and invited speakers.

A number of prominent speakers presented from Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland and continental Europe. There were 60 people attending the conference. The papers covered a range of 'old' and 'new' security perspectives, with particular reference to situations affecting Europe and Australia. Following the conference we have obtained a contract from Ashgate to publish a book based on a selection of papers from the conference. The book is tentatively entitled *New and Old Security Agendas: Australian Perspectives*. A publications grant from CERC

will assist in the preparation of the camera-ready copy.

CERC gained valuable publicity on the European academic stage through this conference. This was the first joint conference held by CERC in Europe itself, and provides a precedent for what might be done in the future. CERC's role in promoting European studies in Australia, and the Menzies Centre's role in promoting Australian studies in Europe, proved very complementary on this occasion.

CERC/ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNALISM CENTRE WORKSHOP

CERC was invited to collaborate with the **Asia-Pacific Journalism Centre**, Melbourne on a **three-day workshop** held 6-8th July. The aim of the workshop was to familiarise journalists in the Asian-Pacific region with the European Union. **Dr Murray** taught in a number of sessions and she participated in the Round Table with Ambassador Mazzocchi of the European Commission Delegation and Ambassador Hans Sondaal of the Royal Netherlands Embassy, at the end of the three-day course. CERC Fellow **Dr Remy Davison** also taught a session of the course.

CERC'S JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE POSTGRADUATE WORKSHOP

On the 1st December CERC, in conjunction with the Europe Social Club, held a full day **Postgraduate Workshop**, entitled *Europe In Flux: The Changing Face Of Contemporary Europe*. This workshop featured 13 papers by postgraduates from all around the country and New Zealand. The workshop had 63 participants, including a number of local and visiting academics. **Paul Strickland**, Counsellor from the Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand, and CERC Fellow **A/Prof Aleksandar Pavkovic** of Macquarie University chaired sessions.

Paper topics included:

Rediscovering or Reinventing the European Demos: Shifting the Elitist View on citizenship and Identity;

The Transitional/Transactional: Eastern-Europe After 1990;

ACP-EU Economic Partnership Agreements: Regional Implications;

Handling the Headscarf Issue: The French Headscarf Ban in a European Context and;

The European Union's Impact on Ethnic Relations in Prospective Member States in Central and Eastern Europe.



PhD panellists L to R: Peter Barrer, Aurelia Satcau, Eva Polonska-Kimunguyi & Dora Horvath

Universities represented by speakers were: the University of Auckland; Curtin University; La Trobe University; Macquarie University; Monash University and The University of Melbourne.

The success of the workshop rested very much with the work of two CERC postgraduate associates, **Katrina Stats** and **Fiona Machin**, who worked tirelessly to bring the program together.

At the end of the Workshop Paul Strickland presented awards to the postgraduate and undergraduate winners of the CESAA 2004 Europe essay competition. The winners were **Alexis Kelly**, University of Melbourne, "Are Measures to bring about an EU Common Foreign and Security Policy Futile" (Undergraduate) and **Daniel Bray**, University of Melbourne, "The Problem of Legitimacy in the European Union: Rethinking the Dynamics of Recognition and Representation" (Postgraduate).

Generous support for the Workshop was provided by **CERC**, the **Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand**, the **Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia** (CESAA) and the **University of**

Melbourne Postgraduate Association (UMPA). Thanks to sponsorship the workshop charged no registration fees to postgraduate participants.

Special mention must go to the **National Europe Centre at the ANU** and CERC's **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence grant**, which provided funding for travel/accommodation scholarships to Melbourne for 14 of the interstate and overseas postgraduates. Because the workshop was the day before CERC's international conference CERC also waived registration fees for the travel scholarship holders so that they could stay on and participate in the conference.



Counsellor Paul Strickland announces winners of CESAA essay competition.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CERC's **major International Conference** was held on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December. This year's conference, *Clash of Civilisations? Culture and the Manipulation of Identity in Europe and Australia*, featured 23 speakers from Europe and around Australia. Over 120 academics, students, and members of the public participated in an extremely rich and concentrated two days of discussion.

The conference theme allowed for a theoretical and practical examination of Samuel Huntington's Clash of Civilisations thesis, within the context of recent politics in Europe and Australia. One theme was inter-cultural relations, especially with regard to those between Islam and secular and Christian European culture(s). Significant insights to emerge from the conference were the distinctive particularity of relations in various countries on the one hand, and the

relatively low levels of friction across the board on the other.

The keynote speech, *Godzilla Meets Samuel Huntington: Politics and Culture in the Post-Cold War World* was given by **Prof Stephanie Lawson** from the University of East Anglia. Lively debate followed when the opening session of the conference featured papers from **Dr. David Martin Jones** from the University of Queensland, **A/Prof**



Dr Mike Bowker & Prof Stephanie Lawson, colleagues at the University of East Anglia at CERC's International Conference.

Gregory Melleuish from the University of Wollongong and **Dr. Jeremy Salt** from Bilkent University in Turkey. The theme was "Notions Of Civilisation" and the stimulus the papers provided gave the conference an exciting and most thought-provoking beginning.

The **Jean Monnet Session**, a major feature of CERC's past two international conferences, had as its theme "Europe's Capacity to Accommodate Difference". **Dr Natalie Doyle** from Monash began with a paper on Europe, Christianity and Modernity as contributors to secularisation and democratisation. **Prof John Gatt-Rutter** from La Trobe followed up with a highly topical paper looking at the Italian journalist Oriana Fallaci and her determination to reject Italian and European accommodation of people of Islamic faith. **Anthony Bidgood**, examined issues of multiculturalism and Germany's attitudes and involvement in intervention in the

Balkans. Particularly vigorous discussion followed.

Lively discussion had already commenced over two solid empirical papers given in the session before - one by **Dr Levent Tezcan** of the University of Bielefeld, and another by CERC postgraduate associate **Adam Berryman**. Dr Tezcan gave an overview of migration issues in German public and policy debate and Adam gave an ideally paired paper looking at resonances of Huntington in the debates over migration in Italy.

The last day also featured a surprise, and welcome, address from **A/Prof Marko Pavlyshyn**, of Monash University, who had just that day returned from Kyiv and gave an account of the Orange Revolution taking place there at the time.

Other sessions at the Conference included "Negotiating Civilisational Difference" and "Russia and the Clash of Civilisations", and "International Dialogues" and "The Discontents of Globalisation".



Dr David Martin-Jones proposes a definition of civilisation

The conference dinner was also a great success with all overseas speakers and most of those from interstate attending.

The organising committee of the Conference, **Dr Robert Horvath**, **A/Prof Peter Shearman**, **Dr Philomena Murray** and **Mr Anthony Phillips** were extremely pleased with the academic and media interest that the conference generated. Our thanks to Centre Manager **Ms Iva Pauker** and CERC postgraduate associate and part-time organiser **Ms Dora Horvath** for their impressive efforts in organising bookings, catering and all the logistical requirements



Dr Marko Pavlyshn arrives with news of the Orange revolution in Ukraine

that a conference entails. CERC is also grateful to the many enthusiastic undergraduate volunteers who made important contributions that helped the conference run so well.

CERC MEETINGS

In July members of CERC met with **Dr Aleksandr Panchenko** from the Institute of Russian literature, St.-Petersburg. Dr Panchenko is a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences and a specialist on European folklore. He was attending a international conference on folklore at the University of Melbourne. CERC was expediting a request from him to meet with local Slavists, of whom many are attached to the Centre.

On July 8th the Director of CERC Dr Philomena Murray met with the Ambassador for the Netherlands HE **Hans Sondaal** over regarding joint functions.

In September Dr Murray went to Paris and met with **Dr. David Camroux**, Sciences Po, Paris, regarding the EU-DEST Masters Mobility project and the Master of International Relations core course.

Later, in October, Dr Murray met with Prof **Riccardo Scartezzini**, Ms **Marcella Orru** and Ms **Laura Paternoster**, at the University of Trento, regarding the EU-DEST Masters Mobility project.

On October 21 Dr Murray, along with members and students of CERC, met with the Australian ambassador to Serbia-Montenegro **Mr John Oliver**.

On October 26 Dr Murray hosted an informal lunch, with CERC Fellows and members of

the Australian Institute of Polish Affairs, in honour of **Prof Leon Kieres**, President of Poland's Institute of National Remembrance.

A Roundtable meeting was held with the Russian Presidential Adviser **Dr Andrei Illarionov** on 14 December. Dr Illarionov is an economist who has been a controversial member of President Putin's team. He has been particularly critical of the governments handling of the **Yukos oil company** case and opposed Russian signing to Kyoto protocol.

The meeting was held under Chatham House rules and was hosted by the CERC Director **Dr Philomena Murray** and Deputy Director **Dr Robert Horvath**.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Murray was invited onto the editorial board of the Melbourne Journal of Politics in October.

CERC IN THE MEDIA

CERC Fellow and Project Officer **Tony Phillips** was interviewed by Victor Beattie of *Voice of America* on 24 August regarding a double aeroplane crash that had just taken place in Russia.

A/Prof Peter Shearman was interviewed on 2 September by *The World Today* ABC radio News and Current Affairs about the school hostage crisis in North Ossetia (see benchmarks file)

On 2 September **Tony Phillips** was interviewed by the *Derryn Hinch Drive* program, 3AW, on the school hostage crisis in Beslan, North Ossetia. Issues canvassed were the motives of the hijackers and the (in)capacity of the Russian forces to bring about a successful resolution of the crisis.

On 7 September **Peter Shearman** was the main guest on ABC Radio National's *Australia Talks Back*. The theme for this episode was coverage of the Beslan hostage tragedy.

On 17 September **Tony Phillips** was interviewed by *Edge Radio*, Hobart, about the implications of mooted changes in the Russian political system. In particular the appointment of governors and changes in the voting system for the Russian Federal Duma was discussed.

On 4 November CERC Fellow **Emma Gilligan** published an article in the Chicago Tribune of 4th November entitled, "Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism?".

Dr Murray was interviewed in October by the news agency *Adnkronos International*, in Rome, regarding the implications of the EU Constitution for Australia and the Commonwealth. The text of the interview is on www.adnki.com. *ADNkronos News Agency* asked Dr Murray, what she thought the European Constitutional Treaty, due to be signed by EU heads of government in Rome on 29 October, may mean for Commonwealth countries.

On 29 November CERC received a request from *CNBC Asia* for someone to interview about the Orange Revolution taking place in Ukraine. CERC was able to contact one of its Board of Management Members, **Dr Marko Pavlyshyn** from Monash University, who was actually in Kyiv at the time, and the interview went ahead.

CERC Fellow **A/Prof Judy Armstrong** was again active in the media, writing a number of literary reviews:

- *The Age Review*: Full page article on Anton Chekhov for centenary of his death, 2 July.
- "Invited article on *Anna Karenina*" for *Oprah Winfrey's Book of the Month Website*, August.
- "Twilight of Love", Picador 2004, *Australian Book Review*, September.
- Review of Belinda Alexandra, *Wild Lavender*, *Australian Book Review*, December / January.
- Review of Jennie Erdal, *Ghosting, The Age*, 4 December 2004.

CERC's success in being awarded a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence was noted in the University News - 'EU Names our CERC a Centre of Excellence', *UniNews*, Vol. 13 No.22, 29 Nov – 13 Dec 2004 The launch of Centre was written up in *news@eu*, the European Commission's Delegation to Australia and New Zealand Newsletter, where the full text of Ambassador Mazzocchi's speech was printed. The article can be found at:

http://www.delaus.cec.eu.int/pressandinformation/speech_3-%20December_Melbourne_Opening_JeanMonnetSession.htm

CENTRE OUTREACH EVENTS (APART FROM SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES)

Dr Murray had meetings with Ms Margie Adamson and her staff, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), in September regarding cooperation and EU-Australia relations.

Dr Murray was appointed to the Board of Management of Melbourne University Bookshop, 2004

Dr Murray was invited to join the Expertise and International Linkages Project Team Reference Group of the University of Melbourne.

Dr Murray had a number of meetings with the officials dealing with EU-Australia relations in the European Commission in Brussels and with officials at the European Commission Delegation in Canberra. She also met with the Australian mission to the EU in Brussels.

Dr. Murray was invited to participate in the Mid Career Researchers Focus Group for Academic Boards' Research and Graduate Studies Committee, November 2004.

Dr Murray gave a briefing on *Australia-Europe Collaboration in Education and Research*, to DEST Americas and Europe Section, International Cooperation Branch and the DEST representative to the European Union, Melbourne, 2 December 2004, at CERC.

Dr Murray attended the meeting of the Board of Management of the National Europe Centre at the ANU, Canberra, December

CERC further developed extensive links with government departments and the business community on European issues. These included DFAT; DEST; Austrade; the European Commission Delegation in Canberra; Australian Business in Europe; the Europe Australia Business Council (including working on Harmony Day 2004); the Australian Council for Europe; the Australian Institute for Polish Affairs; the diplomatic

community in Canberra and Victoria; Embassies of European countries and the Forum on Europe-Australia Science and Technology Cooperation.

In August Dr Murray and Dr. Alastair Hurst coordinated the University's Discovery Day stall for European Studies and updated the European Studies brochure. CERC Manager Iva Pauker and CERC Postgraduate Associate Adam Berryman provided invaluable assistance.

NEW PROJECTS

CERC was successful in a joint application for a transnational Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence it made in 2004 with the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, which was the lead applicant. This transnational Centre grant should enable a number of universities to provide funding for staff and student mobility and other projects.

ASiE Project

CERC was given funding in the second half of the year from the European Commission's Delegation to Australia and New Zealand, the Department of Education Science and Training, and the National Europe Centre, ANU. This grant was used to set up a web site facilitating research by Australians wanting to undertake doctoral studies in Europe.

The resultant site, *Australians – Study in Europe*, is set up as a portal for such information. It contains links to the research sites of European Universities, European Embassies in Australia, web sites devoted to helping students study overseas and in Europe, and to Jason (the Joint Academic Scholarship On-Line Network) where students can search in great detail for study grants.

The site is running and still growing in links. The ASiE grant is also being used to fund research to expand the number of scholarships available for study in Europe on the Jason database. ASiE can be found at www.asie.unimelb.edu.au

CERC Seminar Recordings.

In the second half of 2004 CERC began routinely making digital audio recordings of seminars held at CERC.

Register of European Studies 2004

The compilation of this enormous volume, covering European studies courses available throughout Australia, was a project undertaken by the Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA).

The bulk of the work of putting it together was by two CESAA members and CERC postgraduate associates, Dora Horvath and Fiona Machin. CERC was pleased to assist in this major effort by supplying the two with office space, computers and other support. We were also pleased to be of assistance by making their request for information available on our website. We congratulate Fiona and Dora on an important job well done.

TRIPS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Prof Leslie Holmes commenced a six month Special Study Programme (SSP) on 30 June. Prof Holmes spent his SSP in Europe and undertook research in Berlin, Sofia, Paris and Padua. He also presented seminars in Berlin, Grenoble, Paris, Sofia, Dublin, Limerick, Warsaw and at Harvard.

Dr Philomena Murray presented seminar papers in Dublin, Trento, Padua and had meetings in Paris, September–October 2004.

CERC Senior Fellow **Dr Geoffrey Jukes** undertook research at the Slavic Research Centre at Hokkaido University in June and went on to do further work in Moscow and the at St Antony's College, Oxford in August.

CERC postgraduate **Matt Killingsworth** spent September to December at the European University Institute in Florence.

CERC Fellow **Dr David Lockwood** went on a research trip to Moscow in June and July.

From September to October CERC Fellow **Dr Roger Markwick** spent three weeks in Moscow and two weeks in Minsk conducting archival research for his ARC Discovery Project: *Women, War and the Stalinist State, 1941-45*. While in Minsk he presented a lecture-seminar, 'Women, War and "Totalitarianism": The Soviet and Nazi

Experiences Compared', to the Centre for Gender Studies, European Humanities University, Minsk, Belarus. In November Dr Markwick was a Visiting Scholar at the Department for East European History, University of Marburg, Germany.

CERC Senior Fellow **A/Prof Irmeline Veit-Brause** spent part of the second half of 2004 conducting research at the Max-Planck-Institute for History, Goettingen. During this time A/Prof Veit-Brause also spoke at the Georg-Forster conference in Kassel and the History of Human Sciences conference at Leipzig. She also attended and chaired a session at a Theory of History conference held at St. Andrews and attended a conference in Budapest on "Disciplines and Discourses".

CERC Fellow **Dr Carolyn O'Brien** attended the annual conference of the EAIE (European Association for International Education) in Turin, Italy, 15-18 September 2004. The theme of the conference was 'Universities: education providers or market players?'

CERC Fellow **Dr Zoe Knox** was awarded an Open Society Archives Research Grant to support research at Central European University in Budapest in December 2004.

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

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CERC WORKING PAPERS

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No 1 / 2004:

- **Richard Sakwa, *The Australasian Contribution To Soviet, East European And Russian Studies.***

(Professor Richard Sakwa is based at the University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom).

No 2 / 2004:

- **Natalia Chaban & Jessica Bain, *Peripheral and Invisible? The European Union in the New Zealand Media 2000-2002.***

(Dr Natalia Chaban & Jessica Bain are based at the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand).

No 3 / 2004:

- **Cas Mudde: *Globalisation: The Multi-Faced Enemy?***

(Professor Cas Mudde is the Head of Department of Political Science, University of Antwerp, Belgium).

No 4 / 2004:

- **Dietmar Braun: *Delegation in territorially-divided polities: Lessons for the European Union? No 4 2004.***

(Prof Dietmar Braun is based at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques et Internationales Université de Lausanne, Switzerland).