

**Publications, Degrees,
and Awards by ASA Members**

To what extent does the latest conflict in Iraq really mark a turning point in contemporary Euro-Atlantic relations?

This is the conundrum at the heart of the book, interpreted by a multinational group of distinguished scholars skillfully gathered to shed light on the theme from different methodological and cultural perspectives. Confronting a subject of heated political debate, the authors pass

over day-to-day recriminations to provide a much-needed long term analytical outlook. The contributions address questions such as the future role of the United States within NATO, the likelihood of the emergence of a militarily autonomous European Union, and Russia's role in today's international arena. Also under scrutiny are the Anglo-American "special relationship", the significance of the former Soviet-bloc countries controversially qualified as "New Europe", the impact of transnational peace activism, terrorism and organised crime, and the politics of the European Monetary Union. The book includes a series of brief, insightful commentaries responding to the chapters,

Matthew Evangelista and
Vittorio E. Parsi edited

Partners or Rivals?

*European-American Relations after
Iraq.*

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establishing connections, and raising questions for further research.

How can the European identity be defined? Is the Eurozone an optimal currency area? What is security and what make us insecure? These are just few example of the questions addressed within this book, which collects the speaker's contributions to the Leading Scholars Program 2004 (LSP). The LSP is an initiative of the Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations of

Alessia Casetta edited
*The Leading Scholars Program
2004. Proceedings.*

*Increasing Complexity in
International Relations: Economy,
Politics and Values.*

ASERI, Milan, 2005

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the Catholic University (ASERI) intended to offer to diverse people interested in those issues a series of lectures on European and global relations held by its high level Faculty coming from the most prestigious international universities.

The *fil rouge* of the edition 2004 was to analyse the growing complexity within international relations through a multidimensional approach meant to assess how and to what extent political, economic and cultural dynamics may affect future developments. Indeed, the today global scenario appears as a fragmented patch-work of heterogeneity – the greatest in the modern history: thanks to the contributions of the most important Scholars of IR and Economics (Ludger Kühnhardt, Moshe Syrquin, Daniel N. Nelson, Michael Mastanduno, Ian Clark, Michael E. Cox, Joseph M. Grieco, Paul De Grauwe and Matthew A. Evangelista) this volume offers an in-depth analysis into the hot topics and issues the world is facing.

RECENT PH.D.S AMONG ASA MEMBERS

Congratulations to Raul Caruso, Thomas Decker, Andrea Locatelli and Stefano Procacci, who successfully defended their Ph.D. dissertations.

Raul completed his Ph.D. study in Institutions and Organizations at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Milan) with a thesis entitled *International Institutions and Peace. An Economic Approach to Conflict and Integrative Activities*.

Thomas obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Osnabrück. The title of his dissertation is *Das kollisionsrechtliche Werk Ernst Zitelmanns (1852-1923). Ein Konzept für die zukünftige Gestaltung des Internationalen Privatrechts?* (Eng. trans. *Ernst Zitelman's (1852-1923) Works on the Law of Conflicts. A concept for the future?*).

Andrea got his Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of Firenze with a dissertation on *L'impatto della tecnologia informatica sulle Forze Armate. Il caso americano* (Eng. trans. *The Impact of Information Technology on the Armed Forces. The American Case*).

Stefano completed his Ph.D. in Political Behaviours and Representations at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Milan) with a thesis entitled *Un'introduzione all'analisi e alla storia del concetto di sicurezza nelle relazioni internazionali (alla luce della teoria e del metodo costruttivista)* (Eng. trans. *Conceptual History and Conceptual Analysis of Security in International Relations. A Constructivist Perspective*).

ASA CAREER AWARD 2005 TO MANUELA PRINA

Congratulations to Manuela Prina, who has been awarded with the 2005 edition of the ASA Career Award. Manuela is currently working in Manila for the Asian Development Bank. After obtaining her M.A. in Markets and Institutions at ASERI, Manuela worked for three years at the Rome branch of the World Bank. She is also undertaking the Ph.D. program in Institutions and Organizations at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan. Her fields of interest are Development Studies, Education and Human Capital.