

Summer School**UCD CLINTON INSTITUTE
for AMERICAN STUDIES**

University College Dublin, Ireland

July 13-19, 2008

Description:

The UCD Clinton Institute Summer School will bring together scholars and graduate students from around the world to engage in wide-ranging discussion in the interdisciplinary field of American Studies.

The School is aimed at advanced graduate students and junior faculty in American Studies and its cognate fields (English, History, Cultural Studies, Political Sciences). The program will offer participants the opportunity to work with pre-eminent figures in these fields and to investigate current developments in various branches of American Studies.

The School's format will consist of two principle components, daily workshop seminars and plenary lectures. Participants work with the School's core faculty of distinguished scholars in one of four week-long seminars.

Application and fees:

For more information, including an application form and fee details, please visit the website: www.ucd.ie/amerstud

Temporary Position

**Visiting Scholar in Residence – Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
European Integration and EU Studies**

The Centre for European Studies (CES, www.carleton.ca/ces), an EU Centre of Excellence at Carleton University in Ottawa, invites applications for a position as scholar-in-residence for the period of four months, either September-December 2008 or January- April 2009.

Requirements:

We are seeking applicants with a completed Ph.D. in a relevant field and with a record of publication, research, and teaching in the field. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, two reference letters, and a copy of a recent publication relating to a topic of relevance to this competition to: Prof. Achim Hurrelmann, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, Canada. The application deadline is **February 25, 2008** or until a candidate is selected. For further information potential applicants may email achim_hurrelmann@carleton.ca

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New Publication from ASA Members

Fifty years have passed since the Treaty of Rome. Since then, the European Community, now an even closer Union, contributed to create an internal space of security. The Founding Fathers' goal— i.e. to heal the rivalries that ultimately led to World War II— seems in many ways to be achieved. Nonetheless, in the same years when Europe was celebrating her internal successes, her constrained power projection prevented the EU from intervening successfully in former Yugoslavia.

The book aims at investigating the limits and potential of the European Union as a security provider. The first section presents an overview of the main theoretical threads on the Union, with a view to grasping the elements of novelty in the EU as an international actor. Section two discusses more in depth the European policy responses to the main security challenges, such as terrorism, energy security and conflict prevention. Finally, section three delves with the geo-political implications of the European action in the international arena, in particular as concerns relations with the US, the Eastern front, the Mediterranean, and Eastern Asia.

Andrea Locatelli co-edited with Serena Giusti the following book:

L'Europa sicura. Le politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea.

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