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EURASIA - EUROPEAN STUDIES REVITALIZED ACROSS ASIAN UNIVERSITIES

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WORKPACKAGE 2 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

DELIVERABLE 2.7 SEMINAR SERIES EURASI ADIALOGUES

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The EURASIA Consortium

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- Partner 2 Jagiellonian University (JU) – Poland
- Partner 3 University of Catania (UNICT) – Italy
- Partner 4 O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) - India
- Partner 5 Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLSP) (Constituent of Symbiosis International University) - India
- Partner 6 Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS) - China
- Partner 7 Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) - China
- Partner 8 The Languages Company (TLC) - UK
- Partner 9 University of Versailles St-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)



Project Summary

The overall objective of the EURASIA project is to introduce high quality European Studies programs in universities in India and China and to enhance the visibility of EU-related topics through the creation of professional academic networks. The project aims to bring positive and long-term impact to higher education institutions in India and China through concerted and focused capacity-building for faculty and staff. EURASIA is a unique initiative with a significant potential to strengthen the international cooperation and dialogue between the European partners and the higher education institutions in India and China.

Project objectives

The EURASIA project aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To contribute to capacity building in India and China in the field of European studies that can effectively enhance the EU-India and EU-China cooperation and dialogue as articulated in the 2016 EU Global Strategy in a Globalizing World.
2. To respond to partner institutions' needs for new education and training modules in European studies and to improve already established BA and MA level programs in EU related subjects.
3. To strengthen the internationalization of education in the participating universities through the establishment of new networks of researchers and faculty in the field of EU studies.
4. To encourage intercultural communication between countries and regions.
5. To improve competences and capacity of partner universities to deliver quality undergraduate and graduate level education in EU studies.
6. To provide faculty and young researchers in partner universities in India and China with innovative opportunities for training, mobility and learning exchange.

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Document description

The document contains the list of already delivered extracurricular activities which are meant to supplement the EU Studies curriculum being developed at the partner universities. These activities bear the collective title of EURASIA Dialogues and provide a forum for students and faculty to discuss topics from EU history, culture, and politics; to share and develop research projects; to invite visiting lecturers (including lectures from various experts delivered through videoconferencing).

The list is being updated as the project unfolds.

Task description

Selected faculty (48 faculty members from interdisciplinary fields from each HEI in CH and IN, engaged with teaching the proposed modules/courses) will participate in three 2-week long training visits in each program country (BG, PL, IT). They will participate in seminars, faculty talks, lectures and meetings with students at the program HEI. On the basis of those talks the topics and the content of the modules/courses will be elaborated in more details.

Selected faculty (2 faculty members from each partner university in CH and IN belonging to interdisciplinary fields, engaged with teaching the proposed modules/courses) will participate in short-term (5-day ones) visits to each program country (BG, PL, IT). This second round of training visits is envisaged for more experienced teaching staff who will participate in faculty talks, consultations and meetings with students at the program HEI. On the basis of those talks the topics and the content of the modules/courses will be elaborated in more details.

Objectives

- Introduce innovative pedagogical methodology, driven by both digital technology and inter-institutional cooperation
- Create a model program for faculty training and teaching EU Studies in CH and IN, supported with a rich database of adaptable pedagogical resources that can easily feed into a wide array of ES courses
- Integrate Innovative teaching and learning methods into the design of the modules and courses developed under EURASIA (using ICT, problem and project-based learning, peer learning, experiential learning, etc.)
- Harness the shared expertise of the program HEIs in BG, IT, PL and complement it with input from the partner countries in order to contextualize the delivered modules, courses and learning materials, and adjust these to local students' needs
- Foster the active engagement of students in the design and validation of the new curricula and programs through various channels for feedback and evaluation
- Empower the academic staff from the Indian and Chinese institutions to plan and implement the above



Seminar Series EURASIA Dialogues

Panel discussion on common challenges & converging perspectives: Rule of law in Europe and Asia

Symbiosis Law School Pune (constituent of the Symbiosis International University in India)
Prof. Dr. Daniela Irrera & Dr. Natasha Styczynska
29 September 2018

Panel discussion on hate speech

University of Catania, Italy
Dr. Lid King and Discussants 31 October 2018

Lecture on *The Visegrad 4*

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria
Dr Natasza Styczynska
6 December 2018

Workshop on *European language policies and research*

School of European Languages and Cultures, BFSU, Beijing, China
Dr. Lid King (main contributor)
11 January 2019

Lecture on *The EU Global Strategy in a Changing World*

Jindal Global University, New Delhi, India (students in the Law Faculty, teaching assistants and doctoral students)
Prof. Maria Stoicheva 25 February 2019

Public open seminar *The European Union. The identity issue and why does it matter?*

Jindal Global University, New Delhi, India Prof. Maria Stoicheva
27 February 2019

Public open seminar *The identity of the European Union. Why does it matter?*

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India Prof. Maria Stoicheva
5 March 2019

Public open seminar *History of European Integration*

Jindal Global, New Delhi Associate Prof. Boris Stoyanov 26 March 2019



Public lecture *Intercultural communication with regard to EU-China relations*

Europe-Asia Research Centre - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

Professor WANG Xiaohai (Jean Monnet Chair)

27 May 2019

Public lecture *Multilingualism and its perspectives in the Australian context*

Dr. Alice Chik

Europe-Asia Research Centre - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

May 2019

International seminar *European identity and culture*

Moderator Professor Dr. Maria Stoicheva

Conference Hall of the House of Europe in Sofia, Bulgaria

31 May 2019

Europe – Asia international seminar,

Brussels Academy for China and European Studies (BACES)

Conference in Brussels,

3 October 2019

Prof. Maria Stoicheva

Panel discussion on Rule of Law on Context: Indian and Global Perspectives

SYMROLIC 2019

Symbiosis Law School Pune (constituent of the Symbiosis International University in India)

Ass. Prof. Vihar Georgiev

13-14 September 2019

International summer school Shanghai Jiao Tong University

hosted by the Faculty of Law at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

6 -12 June 2019)

International seminar on European identity and culture,

House of Europe in Sofia, Bulgaria

31 May 2019

Public lecture *Bulgaria - China diplomatic relations*

Dr Angel Orbetsov - Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the People's Republic of China (2004-2008) and Head of Directorate "Asia, Australia and Oceania" at the Bulgarian Ministry of Exterior (2008-2019)

"Europe - Asia" Research Centre - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

03 July 2019



Public lecture *The EU Economy and China*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Krassen Stanchev

"Europe - Asia" Research Centre - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

03 July 2019

Conference panel *European Studies in Law, Management, Humanities, Science, Trade and Economics*

Symbiosis Law School Pune (constituent of the Symbiosis International University in India)

Chairs: Dr. Vihar Georgiev, Mirko Varano, Christofer Fredriksson

14 September 2019

Open event "The Search for European Identity and the Future of EU Integration"

New Delhi, Jindal Global Educational and Professional Academy, NTH Complex

6 November 2019

India-Bulgaria Webinar on Governance Reforms: Post COVID-19

Higher education and EURASIA collaboration

Prof. Maria Stoicheva

24 July 2020

Follow-up Seminar Transferring European Concepts into Asia Languages

Prof. Michael Byram

18 June 2020

EURASIA Distinguished Speaker Programme

Prof. Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Prof. Maria Stoicheva, Prof, Daniela Irrera

20-23 November 2020.

International Think Tank Forum *Fostering Closer People-to-people Exchanges for Mutual Understanding; Building Mutual Trust and Tolerance for Common Development*

Prof. Maria Stoicheva

12 December 2020

9th Virtual International Annual Research Conference of Symbiosis Law School Pune on *Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives (SYMROLIC 2021)*

Prof. Francesca Longo, Prof. Maria Stoicheva, Dr. Agnieszka Sadecka

12-13 March, 2021