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Sciences Po debate asks the question "Where will Europe go?"

The Lisbon Treaty, which came into force on December 1, 2009, followed the appointment of two major public figures within European political institutions. Belgian Prime Minister, Herman Von Rompuy, was nominated as President of the European Council and the Trade Commissioner Catherine Ashton, was appointed High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs. Meanwhile, on November 27, the President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso, unveiled the composition of his team which will soon be validated by the European Parliament.

For this occasion, the Centre for Europe at the International Affairs Division and the «Maison de l'Europe de Paris» jointly organized a symposium entitled «Where will Europe go?». The conference, which took place at Sciences Po on December 3, involved personalities such as Mr. Jean-Louis Boulanges, professor at Sciences Po, Adriano Farano, CEO of Cafebabel.com, Catherine Lalumière, director of the Maison de l'Europe de Paris, and Christian Lequesne, director of the Centre for International Studies & Research at Sciences Po.

Participants discussed the prospects for the EU's future and debated the potential existence of a «European dream». Their contrasting positions led to a debateable conclusion: if progress has certainly been achieved in the last decades, the fact remains that more effort needs to be made in order to build a stronger Europe.

Au moment de l'entrée en vigueur du Traité de Lisbonne, le 1er décembre, et



suite aux nominations du Président permanent du Conseil Européen, du Haut représentant pour les affaires étrangères et à la constitution de la

nouvelle Commission, le Centre Europe de la DAIE et la Maison de l'Europe de Paris ont organisé une rencontre intitulée « Où va l'Europe ? ».

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Franco-Czech european dialogue 2010	Jan 15	www.ceri-sciences-po.org
Women Islamist movements in Pakistan	Jan 18	www.ceri-sciences-po.org
Welcome Programme for Spring semestre 2010	Jan 18-22	candidature.echange@sciences-po.fr
4ème journée franco-italienne avec le Palais Farnèse de Rome	Jan 22	paolo.modugno@sciences-po.fr
A little war that shook the world: Georgia, Russia and the West	Jan 25	www.ceri-sciences-po.org

EDITORIAL



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What defines the international influence of a university? Are university rankings the most appropriate way of answering this question? Although rankings offer us an indication regarding the performance of a university, they are unable to give us all the answers.

Sciences Po's international reputation has grown over the years and this is due to several factors: Sciences Po's international experience, the influence of its research students and teaching staff, the importance of its research publications and the contribution of its academics to intellectual debates.

Similarly, the sending of Sciences Po students abroad every year to partner institutions throughout the world enhances the quality of our academic programs. The increase in exchange students attending Sciences Po, the importance of the third year abroad for Sciences Po undergraduate students and the sharing of responsibilities between Sciences Po and its 350 partner universities also help to position Sciences Po successfully within a global framework.

Finally, its innovative dual degree programs with some of the world's most renowned universities allow Sciences Po to confirm its international reputation. Today, 3500 out of 9000 Sciences Po students are of a nationality other than French and bear witness to the international attractiveness of Sciences Po. This development undoubtedly constitutes a major element of Sciences Po's strategic development policy over the years to come.

On behalf of the International Affairs Division team, I wish you an excellent year for 2010.

Stefan Hilsberg explains Berlin Wall events

20 Sciences Po students were given, on November 4, 2009, the opportunity to meet with Mr. Stefan Hilsberg, former parliamentarian in the German Bundestag and founder of the Social-Democrat Party of East Germany. The meeting was organized on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall by the Franco-German friendship group at the French National Assembly, chaired by Mr. Yves Bur. Mr. Hilsberg provided students with his personal account of the events that took place on November 9, 1989 and answered their questions regarding the current reunified Germany.



Yves Bur, French deputy with Stefan Hilsberg Po ont pu rencontrer, le 4 novembre 2009, M. Stefan Hilsberg, député allemand et fondateur du parti social-démocrate d'Allemagne de l'Est, qui a répondu à leurs questions et apporté un éclairage personnel sur la chute du Mur de Berlin.

Une vingtaine d'étudiants de Sciences

SGH-Sciences Po dual degree ceremony

On November 14, students of the first dual degree programme between Sciences Po and the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) obtained their diploma. The graduation ceremony involved Elzbieta Kawecka-Wyrzykowska, vice-president of the SGH, and Mrs. Gabriela Rehorova-Crouzet, director of the Centre for Europe of the DAIE.

In addition to the graduation ceremony, an excellence award was bestowed upon Mrs. Claire-Lise Buis, a former graduate student who completed her PhD degree under the joint supervision scheme of both Sciences Po and the Berlin Freie Universität (FU). She was awarded by the Franco-German University and the Saar-Lorraine Business Club, on the occasion of the Franco-German Forum that took place in Strasbourg. This highlights once



University of SGH's logo

again, the outstanding academic quality of the partnership between Sciences Po and the FU.

Tandis que les étudiants de la première promotion du double diplôme Sciences Po/Warsaw School of Economics ont reçu leur diplôme de fin d'études, Mme Claire-Lise Buis, ancienne doctorante en coopération avec la Freie Universität de Berlin, a reçu un prix d'excellence dans le cadre du Forum Franco-Allemand de Strasbourg.

New Latin America advisor for the DAIE

Felipe Langoni holds a dual Masters degree in International Business from



Felipe Langoni, new Latin America manager

Sciences Po and in International Relations from the Catholic University of São Paulo. Previously, he worked in São Paulo for the private sector as a consultant in American and French companies. He is now international manager for Latin America at the International Affairs Division.

Felipe Langoni est un ancien élève de Sciences Po et de PUC (Brésil). Il a travaillé dans le conseil pour des cabinets américains et français. Il est désormais chargé de mission pour l'Amérique latine.

6th French higher education fair in Japan

Sciences Po, together with four other French institutions, participated in the 6th edition of the French Higher Education Fair, coordinated by the French Embassy and Campus France, focusing this year on political science and law. Meetings between the faculties of law and political science of the Japanese University of Kyoto, the University of Tokyo and Keio University and students from both the Kansai and Tokyo regions led to the strengthening of Sciences Po academic cooperation with Japan on these two disciplines. Sciences Po has a long-established cooperation with ten Japanese Universities, concluding in 2009 with the creation of a dual masters degree in economics with Keio University and a dual Masters degree with the Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo. Following the creation of Sciences Po's law school in September, cooperation is to be deepened in the forthcoming months. Two PhD law students from the



French institutions presentation at the French embassy University of Kyoto and Keio University will join Sciences Po's doctoral school in 2010 to conduct their research activities with Professor Michel Vivant.

Sciences Po a participé aux 6èmes rencontres de l'enseignement supérieur, organisées par l'Ambassade de France et campus France, à Osaka, Kyoto et Tokyo, axées cette année sur la formation en Droit et en Science Politique. Cet événement a permis de mettre en place des coopérations renforcées avec les universités de Kyoto, de Tokyo et avec l'Université Keio.

Intercampus cultural exchange program

From Friday 11th of December to Sunday 13th, a group of 20 Sciences Po students from the Paris campus went to meet students based at the Le Havre regional campus. This intercultural and intercampus exchange was organised by «La sauce culturelle», a student association at Le Havre campus, and Asie Extrême, the Asian association of Sciences Po's Paris campus.



Students participating in intercampus exchange program

During a program of fun activities like calligraphy, Chinese painting, debating, dancing and watching Asian movies, students from the two campuses were able to get to know each other. In addition to this, students from Le Havre received information on the 3rd year

abroad from the Paris based students including a special presentation on Sciences Po's partner universities in Asia and the study-abroad experience. Finally, the Paris students had a taste of what the student life on the Le Havre campus is like during the Christmas Evening party: dancing, drama, rock music, speeches and a great dinner prepared by the students themselves!

All in all, this first joint initiative between the two campuses was a great success and the cooperation will continue with the Le Havre students coming to see their newfound friends in Paris from the 12th to 14th of February 2010.

Le BDA du Campus du Havre du Collège universitaire de Sciences Po et l'Association Asie-Extrême ont organisé leur premier échange culturel entre le 11 et le 13 octobre au Havre. Un prochain programme d'échange s'organisera sur le campus de Paris du 12 au 14 février. Ce programme a permis aux étudiants des différents campus de mieux se connaître et de partager leur expérience culturelle et académique.

Cristophe Jaffrelot at Columbia university

Christophe Jaffrelot, Senior Research Fellow at the CNRS and former Director of the CERI of Sciences Po, has returned to Paris after a teaching semester at Columbia University, New York, within the framework of the Alliance Programme. Amongst his many responsibilities, he taught 20 lectures and seminars including a lecture on «Democracy in India» .



Christophe Jaffrelot students at Columbia University Christophe Jaffrelot, ancien directeur du CERI de Sciences Po a enseigné un semestre à Columbia NewYork, dans le cadre du programme Alliance.

GRASPP visits Sciences Po

Professor Shinichi Nakayabashi from the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Public Policy visited Sciences Po on December to promote the academic curriculum at Grasp and meet with Sciences Po academics. Grasp and Sciences Po concluded a student exchange agreement in 2008. Two students from Sciences Po and two students from Grasp have already taken part in the exchange programme.



University of Tokyo logo

Sciences Po a reçu le professeur Nakayabashi, de Grasp (Université de Tokyo) qui a rencontré la communauté enseignante et promu les études au sein de son école.

First co-tutelle PhD with Waseda University

Mitsuhsa Fukutomi was granted a PhD degree in Political Science from both Waseda University and Sciences Po on November 12, 2009. His thesis was entitled "The political system in Tunisia (1956-2004) - the political economic system of a "sustainable



O. Shigenobu, Waseda founder

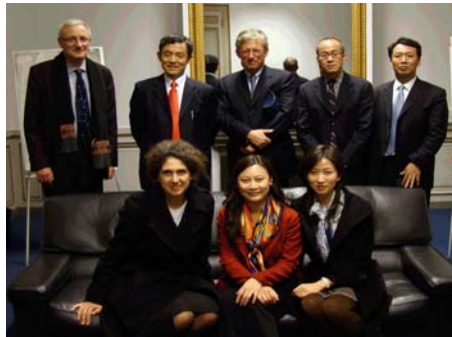
autocracy". Mr Fukutomi is the first Japanese student pursuing a co-tutelle doctorate with Sciences Po. Sciences Po and Waseda University have a long-established relationship, through a faculty exchange agreement and an exchange of office representation.

Mitsu Fukutomi a soutenu avec succès sa thèse de doctorat en co-tutelle à l'Université Waseda, sous la direction de Yoshiharu Tsuboi (Université de Waseda) et de Bertrand Badie et Guillaume Devin (Sciences Po).

Research workshop with Tsinghua SPPM

The dean of the SPPM of Tsinghua University together with 3 faculty members attended a workshop focused on Public Policy Research Issues at Sciences Po, headed by Prof. Bruno Latour. Future joint research projects have been discussed. Since 2008, the SPPM hosts Prof. Richard Balme as a visiting professor.

Le directeur de l'Ecole de politique publique et de management (SPPM) de Tsinghua University a participé à un atelier sur les problématiques de



A. Lefebvre, F. Vérillaud, R. Balme and Tsinghua delegation

recherche en politique publique à Sciences Po, présidé par Bruno Latour.

First success of "Africa Party" at Sciences Po

On 2 December, Sciences Po celebrated its first «Africa Party.» The aim was to gather together all Sciences Po students, departments and associations sharing a link with Africa. The occasion informed Sciences Po students of internship possibilities in Africa and new partner universities in the region as well as displaying student projects, including a photo exhibition on African cities as part of Masters degree in urbanism and a research project on higher education in Central Africa. Doctoral students whose research focuses on Africa and student associations were also invited to participate and exchange with students as part of the occasion.

Special guest, Babacar Sall, director of L'Harmattan publishing house, also gave a short speech on the importance of Africa and the importance of cooperation with the African continent.

Africa Party was a great success with not only the participation of Sciences Po



Babacar Sall speaks during Sciences Po's Africa party

students, but also Sciences Po's partners, including NGOs, French ministries and the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie.

Début décembre s'est tenu la première fête de l'Afrique, une rencontre autour de tout ce qui se fait (accords d'échange, stage, doctorats...) sur le continent africain à Sciences Po. Cette fête a rencontré un grand succès.

Singaporean students visit France

On December 7, 12 Singaporean students visited Sciences Po with a delegate of the Singaporean Ministry of Education and a representative of the Ecole Suisse in Paris. The students were selected by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of Singapore. Discovering excellent universities in France for their further studies as well as acquiring a better understanding of French culture and language are the main objectives of their visit. Françoise Melonio, director of Sciences Po College and Delphine Groues, dean of Studies at Sciences Po's regional campus in Le Havre met with students and discussed on academic programs available at Sciences Po.



Raffels institution in Singapore

Une délégation de lycéens singapouriens, sélectionnés par le Ministère de l'Education a visité Sciences Po le 7 décembre.

Moroccan Post managers certified

Richard Descoings, President of Sciences Po, Anass Alami, director of the Moroccan Bank of Deposit, and Amine Benjelloun, director of Moroccan Post, jointly congratulated the first 36 Moroccan Post managers who recently obtained their certificate as part of Sciences Po's «Middle Management cycle».



Richard Descoings, Anass Alami, Amine Benjelloun Trente six cadres de Poste Maroc ont obtenu le certificat de réussite à la formation « Middle Management ».

Female Saudi delegation discuss gender issues at Sciences Po



Gilles Kepel, Janine Mossuz-Lavau and Amélie Le Renard with the delegation of Saudi women. © Leila Ghandi

A delegation of ten Saudi women recently visited Sciences Po to discuss women in France in a professional, political and social context. The meeting included Nadia Marik, Vice President of Sciences Po, Gilles Kepel, Chair of the Middle East and Mediterranean studies program, Janine Mossuz-Lavau, senior researcher in political science and renowned French scholar on gender issues and women's rights, Amélie Le Renard, a recent doctorate whose thesis concentrated on young urban women in Saudi Arabia, as well as Saudi male and female students.

Members of the delegation featured prominent Saudi business women, lawyers and leaders of NGOs, and were chosen to participate in the discussion by the Princess Adeelah, daughter of King Abdallah, for their commitment to women's rights in Saudi Arabia. «This historical initiative lies within the scope of the excellent relations between Sciences Po and the Saudi Arabian academic community, its universities and think-tanks» states Gilles Kepel. Mr Kepel is soon to welcome Lama Al Suleymane, leader of the delegation and

the first woman to be elected to the governing board of the Chamber of Commerce of Jeddah, as visiting professor to Sciences Po in February 2010 as part of the joint program with the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS).

For more information, please consult the article by Patrick Seale in Gulf News: <http://gulfnews.com/opinions/columnists/saudi-woemn-cause-stir-in-paris-1.554892>

Sciences Po a accueilli une délégation de femmes saoudiennes investies dans la défense des droits de la femme. Une discussion avec Nadia Marik, directrice adjointe de Sciences Po, Gilles Kepel, directeur de la Chaire Moyen-Orient Méditerranée, Janine Mossuz-Lavau, directrice de recherche au Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po, Amélie Le Renard, qui vient d'achever sa thèse sur les jeunes femmes urbaines en Arabie saoudite, et des étudiantes et étudiants saoudiens de Sciences Po leur a permis de mieux comprendre la place des femmes en France.

In the heart of a Business competition

Five Sciences Po students participated along with the OECD and several other partners, in the organisation of MENA 100 business plan competition. The MENA 100 business plan is aimed at encouraging existing and inspiring potential entrepreneurs and connecting the 100 best of them in the Middle East and North Africa region with potential sources of finance to generate business transactions. Finalists of the competition presented their projects to members of an international panel amongst them, Tania Sollogoub, program director of the Masters in Finance and Strategy at Sciences Po. The three winners were chosen for their business vision, the quality of their team, market potential, innovation and robustness of financial estimates. The competition was followed by a marketplace networking session providing entrepreneurs with



Winners of the MENA 100 business plan competition

information on the various financing possibilities.

Cinq étudiants de Sciences Po ont préparé avec l'OCDE et d'autres partenaires la Compétition de Business Plan MENA 100. Les finalistes ont été auditionnés à Bahreïn par un jury auquel participait Tania Sollogoub, directrice du Master Finance et stratégie.

New academic agreements

Sciences Po is pleased to announce several new academic exchange agreements. New agreements have recently been created in the Middle East with the University of Damascus in Syria and the Lebanese American University. In Europe, new agreements have been established with University College Utrecht, the Rotterdam School of Management in the Netherlands, Lund University in Sweden and within Law department at Oslo University.

Sciences Po est heureux d'annoncer plusieurs nouveaux accords d'échange en Syrie, au Liban, aux Pays-Bas, en Suède et en Norvège.

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