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Migration, Political Parties & Public Rhetoric in Contemporary Europe

*A Europaeum Graduate Research Workshop bringing together young scholars from
Europaeum universities to explore contemporary European themes together.*

3th – 5th June 2010

at the

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This two-day program will investigate relations between Migration and Political Parties in Europe today: *the effects of migration and migratory laws and the impact these have on politics and political parties and how political parties respond to migration and migrants*. Thus, migration affects the discourse, activities and policy positioning of political parties, as well as patterns of competition and co-operation between political parties. Simultaneously, government policy, political discourse and public opinion, affect processes and rates of migration, as well as relations between migrants and host communities.

The workshop welcomes papers that focus on either or both of these relationships. Theoretical and empirical papers are welcome, as well as comparative and case studies.

The event comprises a series of lectures, discussions, and presentations of participants' papers. The working language will be English. Please note that all costs are covered for Europaeum graduates, though participants must cover their own travel costs.

The event is, as usual, open to all graduates – notably from Cultural Studies, History, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Law, and Sociology.

To apply, please contact the Europaeum Office with a letter of intent, demonstrating your interest in the event, a short CV (max. 2 pages), and a support letter from your supervising professor. For further inquiries, please contact the Europaeum Office. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2010.



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