



European History and Civilization

Leiden University

THE EUROPAEUM

INFORMATION

Europaeum MA Jointly-Offered

at Leiden, Paris and Oxford

Introduction

Leiden, Paris I and Oxford are pleased to offer jointly this new Europaeum Masters Programme, leading to an MA in History awarded by Leiden University, together with an additional certificate presented by the Europaeum.

The *Europaeum Masters Programme in European History & Civilization* is designed to give students an unique opportunity to study the history of European states and nations at three leading European universities. The programme is centred around the theme of the history of states and nations in Europe, as historical knowledge becomes increasingly important in understanding the workings of today's Europe.

Application materials and further course information can be downloaded from www.europaeum.org or www.mastersinleiden.nl.

Applications to: Leiden University, International Office, PO Box 9500, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands. Phone +31 71 527 7287

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- Provide opportunities for the joint pursuit of new pan-European initiatives;
- Serve as a high level 'think-tank' exploring new ideas and new roles for universities in the new Learning Age;
- Provide a 'pool of talent' to carry out research and inquiry into problems and questions confronting Europe today and tomorrow;
- Help train and educate future leaders for a new Europe.



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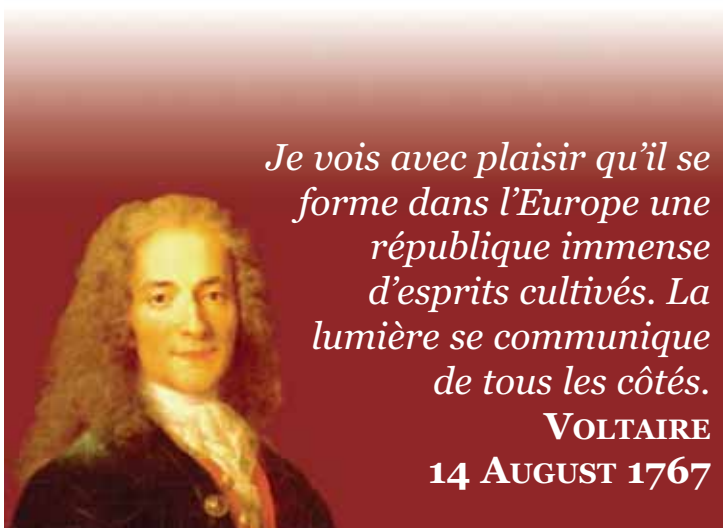
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The Europaeum consists of ten leading European university institutions: University of Oxford; Leiden University; University of Bologna; University Bonn; University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva; Charles University, Prague; Complutense University, Madrid; University of Helsinki; and the Jagiellonian University, Krakow.



*Je vois avec plaisir qu'il se
forme dans l'Europe une
république immense
d'esprits cultivés. La
lumière se communique
de tous les côtés.*

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THE PROGRAMME

Structure and Duration

This one-year programme will be divided into trimesters, with the first trimester of teaching at Leiden, the second at the Université Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne and the third at the University of Oxford. In each part of the programme, candidates will select modules from a comprehensive range of topics, and will thus be able to tailor the course to their specific interests and requirements.

Academic Guidance

In each university an Academic Director will have overall responsibility for academic and other arrangements linked to the course for that institution, and will work closely with the directors at the other two institutions under the overall direction of Prof. Wim van den Doel at Leiden. They will liaise regularly, and visit other institutions, ensuring that the curriculum works as a coherent whole with high academic standards and without overlap.

Students will be expected to lay groundwork for their theses throughout the academic year, providing opportunities for revision and oversight. In addition to term papers in Paris and Leiden, students will prepare their theses with supervision from Oxford tutors during the final term.

Degree

Every student who successfully completes the Europaeum Master's Programme will receive an MA in History granted by Leiden University. In addition, a Europaeum Certificate will be provided for overall completion of the programme.

UNIVERSITIES



Leiden University, founded in 1575 by Prince William of Orange, has been home throughout centuries to figures as diverse as the political theorist Justus Lipsius, the international lawyer Hugo Grotius, the medical innovator Herman Boerhaave, the physicist and Nobel Prize winner Hendrik Lorentz and the astronomer Jan Oort. Rembrandt studied at Leiden; Albert Einstein taught there.



Université Paris I Sorbonne was created in 1970, replacing the former Université de Paris, originally founded in the 12th Century, and formally constituted by Papal Bull in 1215. It was briefly suppressed by the French Revolution between 1793 and 1808, and reconstituted in 1890. Over the years, Paris I has played host to John Calvin, Maria Curie, Simone de Beauvoir, Pierre Trudeau and Jean-Luc Godard.



Oxford University has an 850-year history as an international centre of scholarship. Distinguished academics in the letters and sciences, as well as leading public figures in politics, business, the civil service, literature, the arts and many other fields have benefited from the unique atmosphere of Oxford's colleges. Its graduates include thinkers such as Roger Bacon and Thomas Hobbes; scientists such as the Nobel Prize winners Howard Florey and Dorothy Hodgkin; writers like John Donne, Samuel Johnson and T.S. Eliot, and political leaders from many parts of the world.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Term Dates: September-December in Leiden, January-April in Paris, May-July in Oxford.

Requirements: A first or upper second class honours degree from a UK university, or a non-UK equivalent. Applications will be considered on a broad range of academic criteria. Offers may be conditional on passing other courses/qualifying examinations at a required standard as well as your undergraduate performance.

Language: All instruction is in English. your first language, or the language of instruction of your previous degree, is not English, we require IELTS 6.5, or TOEFL 570 (paper) / 230 (computer).

Tuition: EU Students: €4,883/£3,315/\$5,816; Non-EU Students: €14,639/£10,000/\$17,437. (Tuition charges approximate: exchange rates vary.)

Accommodation: Each host university will assist in accommodation arrangements. Please note that accommodation and travel are not included in the fees.

Travel: Students need to allow a budget for travelling between Leiden, Paris and Oxford during the programme.

Applications Open: 1 December 2005. Final deadline 1 April 2006.

Prof. Wim Blockmans, Prof. Philippe Burrin, Prof. Robert Evans, Prof. Nicolette Mout, the late Roy Jenkins, Prof. Michael Kaser, Prof. Geoffrey Lewis, Prof. David Marquand, Lord Chris Patten, Prof. Wim van den Doel

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