

# European International Relations Summer School 2011

## Ethics and International Relations: Normative Approaches to International Order

4 – 16 July 2011, Barcelona

## Theme and aims

International relations are fraught with ethical considerations. Traditional approaches to the study of International Relations, however, failed to acknowledge this reality and conceded ethics little importance. This situation has changed in the last two decades. Global contemporary transformations have led to an intense academic debate over the role and implications of ethical issues in international relations. Two contrasting views have epitomized this debate: cosmopolitanism and communitarianism.

The **EIRSS 2011** provides a forum for doctoral students interested in analyzing the role of ethics in international relations from the perspective of the cosmopolitanism / communitarianism debate.

More precisely, the **EIRSS 2011** aims at:

1. Providing participants with a comprehensive view of the role of ethics and morality in the study of International Relations.
2. Familiarizing participants with traditional and contemporary theoretical approaches to the debate between cosmopolitanism and communitarianism.
3. Helping participants to identify the practical implications of the debate in some current issues such as global governance or humanitarian intervention.
4. Offering all participants the opportunity to present individual research projects and to receive feedback from Summer School instructors and other participants.

## Faculty

**Simon Caney**, Professor in Political Theory, Oxford University.

**Mervyn Frost**, Professor in International Relations, King's College London.

**Caterina García**, Professor in International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

**Josep Ibáñez**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

**Nico Krisch**, Professor in International Law, Hertie School of Governance.

**Pablo Pareja**, Lecturer in International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

**Martin Shaw**, Professor in International Relations, University of Sussex.

**Jennifer Welsh**, Professor in International Relations, Oxford University.

The **EIRSS 2011** will also include a seminar with two practitioners:

**Narcís Serra**, Former Spanish Vice Prime-Minister and Minister of Defence, and

**Javier Solana**, Former High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU (to be confirmed).



## EIRSS 2011 Structure

The **EIRSS 2011** consists of 60 hours. The programme is divided into seven modules:

1. Ethics and Morality in International Relations (Frost), 4-5 July.
2. States vs. People: Cosmopolitan and Communitarian Approaches to International Order (García, Ibáñez, Pareja), 5-6 July.
3. Constitutionalism, Pluralism and Hegemonic Approaches to the Postnational Public Law (Krisch), 7-8 July.
4. Civilians in War: Sociology, Law and Ethics (Shaw), 12-13 July.
5. Rights and Sovereignty: The ethics of Humanitarian Intervention (Welsh), 13-14 July.
6. Global Justice (Caney), 14-15 July.
7. Research seminar (Ibáñez, Pareja), 8 & 11 July.

The programme also includes a tour of Barcelona and an excursion on Saturday, 9 July.

## Requirements for participants

All participants are required to:

- a) Provide a 12-15 pages paper outlining their project before June 15, 2010.
- b) Read all papers and required readings before the start of the Summer School.
- c) Attend all sessions and actively engage in discussion.

Upon completion of these requirements, participants will obtain a certificate of attendance.

## Application

Applications must include the following documents:

1. **EIRSS 2011 application form**. It can be directly downloaded from the School's website: <http://www.sgir.eu/summer-school-2011>,
2. **Applicant's résumé** (short CV of 1-2 pages),
3. A **reference letter** by the applicant's dissertation/thesis advisor,
4. A **brief summary of the PhD project** (1-2 pages).

Complete applications must be sent directly to [eirss2011@upf.edu](mailto:eirss2011@upf.edu) by March 20, 2011. Deadline for early applications: February 20, 2011.

## Fees and expenses

The tuition fee for the **EIRSS 2011** is 200 €. Early applicants (before February 20, 2011) will benefit from a 20% discount.

Accepted participants will be offered **single rooms for 34-41 € per night (breakfast included)** at one of the University residence halls, just 3 minutes away from the campus.

The **EIRSS 2011** will provide some meals to participants at the student cafeteria. Dinners will be covered by participants.

The **EIRSS 2011** is currently seeking further financial support to reduce the expenses of participants.

## Date and venue

The **EIRSS 2011** will take place between July 4 and 16, 2011. Sessions will be held at:

Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Edifici Roger de Llúria  
C/Ramon Trias Fargas, 25  
08005 Barcelona – Spain

## Organizing team

The **EIRSS 2011** organizing team is integrated by the following lecturers of the Pompeu Fabra University:

**Caterina García** is Professor in International Relations.

**Josep Ibáñez** is Senior Lecturer in International Relations.

**Pablo Pareja** is Lecturer in International Relations.

**Matilde Pérez** is Teaching Assistant in International Relations.

**Constanza Sánchez** is Teaching Assistant in International Relations.

A more detailed description of the **EIRSS 2011** host organizing team can be found at:

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