

JMC Activities and Results, 1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020

The third year of the Jean Monnet Chair (JMC) project was concerned with teaching EU-related courses at the University of Adelaide and mini-courses elsewhere, contacts with other EU centres in Australia and with academics in Europe, and outreach to a wider audience. As Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the JMC was also heavily involved in the Adelaide-Bologna Dialog on EU-Australia Relations and on running seminars and a Discussion Paper series on international trade.

From 29 February to 18 March 2020 the JMC was in Europe intending to arrange the Study Tour for October 2020 and the 3rd. Adelaide-Bologna Dialog on EU-Australia Relations. While in Europe visiting Brussels or Bologna proved impractical due to COVID-19. After returning to Australia he was required to self-isolate and was unable to leave Adelaide for the remainder of the JMC project, which substantially constrained outreach activities.

For the third year, the full-semester course ECON3526 on the economics of European integration was taught to senior undergraduates and to postgraduate students at the University of Adelaide. The course involves 39 contact hours (three hours per week in a 13-week semester) plus examinations and grading of assignments and papers. The enrolment of 25 students was the highest so far, and once again the student evaluations were strongly positive

The course ECON 3527 on EU-Australia economic relations was taught in the second semester (July-November 2019) and included a two-week study tour to Paris and Brussels at the end of the semester.

Unfortunately, the EU-Australia economic relations course ECON 3527 scheduled to be taught in the July-November semester 2020 with a study tour to Europe had to be cancelled due to restrictions on travel out of Australia. Many other planned activities after March 2020 were either cancelled or postponed (and the eventual events were online).

At the University of Adelaide, the JMC contributed a guest lecture on the EU and Australia to a large first-year course ECON1002 Australia in the World Economy. The JMC also gave presentations to student groups and public lectures to wider audiences. The JMC collaborated in coordinating and hosting the seminar series of the Institute in International Trade (e.g. seminars by Andreas Freytag, University of Jena, on 26 September 2019 and by Hein Roelfsema, Utrecht University, on 17 February 2020) and managed the Discussion Paper series of the Jean Monnet Centre. Outside the university, he gave guest lectures on EU-related topics and participated in round tables and other events in South Australia.

A major initiative of the JM Centre of Excellence has been the Adelaide-Bologna Australia-Europe Economic Relations Dialogue. The first Dialogue, held in Bologna on 1st. October 2018, was a round table discussion under Chatham House rules, with a Keynote public lecture by former Commission head Romano Prodi. The second Dialogue, held in Adelaide on 13 September 2019, featured discussion around four papers that were published as Policy Forum in the December 2019 issue of the Australian Economic Review. The JMC led the organization of the Dialog, in conjunction with JM Project Coordinator Sarah Warner, and edited the Policy Forum.

The JMC maintained close relations with the EU Delegation in Canberra and with other Jean Monnet Centres. On Europe Day, 9 May he attended the EU reception Canberra.

Public Lectures and Conference Participation included:

9 September Baldwin keynote speech at the National Wine Centre; part of the Adelaide Trade Policy Conference “Rethinking Trade Architecture”.
11 September AI@UniSA Bradley Forum
13 September 2nd. Adelaide-Bologna Dialogue
18 -21 September, TIISA conference and PhD workshop, World Trade Institute, Bern.
3 October capital market union event ULIP
6-7 November RMIT conference “Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities”
19 November Looking for the Origins, conference on GIs at the Italian Embassy, Canberra.
22 November conference on federalism, Notre Dame University, Fremantle WA
2 -7 January 2020 AEA conference, San Diego
13 February EU-Australia FTA Joint Stakeholder Briefing ahead of round six of the negotiations; Canberra.

Outreach Events

12 September GI event in the Adelaide Hills, co-sponsored by the EU Delegation and moderated by the JMC
16 October public lecture on the *Economics of Brexit* organized by the University of Adelaide History Department.
22 October presentation of DFAT film on international trade *World in a Box*, with an introduction by Trade Minister Simon Birmingham 504; Room 5.01 1.30-2.30pm
24 October moderated presentation on GIs to economics students by Paula Zito (University of Adelaide School of Law)

Meetings to establish networks and partnerships included:

Sabrina Varma, DFAT (22 October), Sergei Guriev, SciencesPo and ex Chief Economist EBRD (Paris, 14 January), Tim Gore, Director ULIP (Paris, 15 January), EU Ambassador Michael Pulch (Adelaide 19 February)

As well as frequent communication with other JMCs and EU Centre Directors in Australia and the EU Delegation in Canberra

Publications:

Books

The Economics of European Integration (Harvard University Press, Cambridge MA – forthcoming 2021).

The Road to Monetary Union (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in the Elements of European Integration series).

China’s Belt and Road Initiative, the Eurasian Landbridge, and the New Mega-Regionalism (World Scientific Publishing Company, Singapore, 2020).

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Australia’s Federation Episode in International Context”, *Agenda*, forthcoming.

"Uzbekistan and the World Trade Organization", *Silk Road: A Journal of Eurasian Development*, forthcoming.

“Global Production Networks, New Trade Technologies, and the Challenge for International Institutions”, *Foreign Trade Review* (India) 55(1), January 2020, 21-41.

“Convergence of EU and Australian Views on the International Trading System in the Twenty-First Century”, *Global Affairs* 5(4-5), 2019, 517-22.

(with Nozilakhon Mukhamedova) "Why does Sharecropping Survive? Agrarian Institutions and Contract Choice in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan", *Comparative Economic Studies* 61(4), December 2019, 576-97.

Introduction to Policy Forum on "From Adversaries to Allies: Australian and EU Responses to Challenges in the World Economy", *Australian Economic Review* 52(4), December 2019, 447.

"Australian Trade Policy in the Twenty-First Century", *Australian Economic Review* 52(4), December 2019, 462-7.

"Der Festlandshandel zwischen China und der EU. Welche Möglichkeiten ergeben sich für Zentralasien?" (China-EU Overland Trade – implications for Central Asia?) *Zentralasien-Analysen* 137, September 2019.

"The Eurasian Landbridge and China's Belt and Road Initiative: Demand, Supply of Services, and Public Policy", *The World Economy* 42(6), July 2019, 1642-53.

Chapters in Books

"Kooperation im Politikfeld Wirtschaft und Handel" (Cooperation in Economics and Trade) in Jakob Lempp, Sebastian Mayer and Alexander Brand eds. *Die politischen Systeme Zentralasiens: Interner Wandel, externe Akteure, regionale Kooperation* (Springer VS, 2020), 311-24.

"Different Paths to Economic Integration in Europe and in Asia" in Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Naoyuki Yoshino, Chul Ju Kim and Sang Chul Park eds. *Economic Integration in Asia and Europe: Lessons and Recommended Policies* (Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, forthcoming).

"Central Asia and the Belt and Road Initiative", in David De Cremer, Bruce McKern and Jack McGuire (eds.) *The Belt & Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges of a Chinese Economic Ambition* (Sage, forthcoming 2020), 365-86.

"Infrastructure and Connectivity" in Matthias Helble, Hal Hill, and Declan Magee (eds) *Mongolia's Economic Prospects: Resource-rich and landlocked between two giants* (Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2020), 194-210.