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Natolin

## WINNERS OF THE AWARDS (Academic Year 2011-12)

### **BEST STUDENT PER STUDY DEPARTMENT (BRUGES & NATOLIN)**

#### POL

BROWN Rebecca (UK)

#### ECO

KULPA Joanna (PL)

#### LAW

SAMMON Garret (IE)

#### IRD

TODD Nicholas (UK)

#### NATOLIN

Best students of the Promotion : COTTIN Harold (FR)  
NIEUWENHUYS John (BE)  
STOCKILL Jennifer (UK)

The European Single Market Major : RINUUY Marie-Salome (FR)  
Governance in the EU Major : ROULET Victor (FR)  
The EU as a Global Actor Major : STOCKILL Jennifer (UK)  
The EU as a Regional Actor Major : COTTIN Harold (FR)  
NIEUWENHUYS John (BE)

### **RAFAEL SANZ RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL PRIZE**

- Open to law students (Bruges).
- Best thesis.
- Symbolic amount of money awarded by Alumni.
- No specific procedure, and based on the best thesis result.

#### **MASSIG Beatrix (DE) (LAW)**

Thesis title : "Transfer of Asylum Seekers to Other Member States and Respect of the Charter of Fundamental Rights - N.S. & M.E. Cases before the ECJ"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. FAULL

#### **MIGLIO Alberto (IT) (LAW)**

Thesis title : "Jurisdiction over Third Country Defendants in the Reform of the Brussels I Regulation"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. P.A. NIELSEN

**PRIZE OF THE « DIPARTIMENTO ITALIANO POLITICHE EUROPEE DELLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEL MINISTRI »**

- Prize for the 5 best Italian students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Open to all students (Bruges and Natolin).
- €1.500.
- Procedure : none (mathematical choice).

CATALANO Arianna (IRD)  
CORTINOVIS Nicola (ECO)  
FIORAVANTI Serena (POL)  
MIGLIO Alberto (LAW)  
RINALDI Elisabetta (LAW)

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**Only students having obtained a minimum of 15/20 for their thesis can be taken into account for the following prizes**

**ACEA Competitiveness Award**

- Open to all students.
- Best thesis on a topic of relevance to EU competitiveness.
- €1000.

**MANCUSO Isabel (DE/IT) (IRD)**

Thesis title : "Europe and the Dragon. The European Union's Toolbox for Providing Access to Chinese Markets"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. S. GSTÖHL

**ALCOA Prize**

- Open to all students.
- Best thesis on sustainability. Topics could include issues such as climate change or energy.
- €1000.

**BRAGLIA Fausto (IT) (ECO – eeib)**

Thesis title : "Energetic Modernisation of Buildings : Regulatory Framework and Financing Tools"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. K. RENNINGS

**BURSON-MARSTELLER PRIZE**

- Open to the students of the political and administrative studies department.
- Best thesis dealing with the role of non-governmental actors in EU policy-making.
- €1000.
- Procedure : students with eligible subjects are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. Burson-Marsteller decides once the marks are known.

**DARLET Marie (FR) (POL)**

Thesis title : « Vers un verdissement du Copa-Cogeca ? De l'adaptation de la principale organisation agricole européenne au contexte institutionnel et politique »

Thesis supervisor : Prof. O. COSTA

**EFPIA PRIZE (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)**

- Open to all students.
- Best thesis in area of particular interest to the pharmaceutical industry.
- Two 6 months internships (6 months in the Brussels office and 6 months in one of the European industries).
- Procedure : students are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. EFPIA decides once the marks are known.

**MELON Elise (FR) (LAW-elea)**

Thesis title : "Patents, Competition Law and Open Innovation. A Study of "Global Patent Warming""

Thesis supervisor : Prof. M. SIRAGUSA

### **EGMONT PRIZE**

- Open to all students.
- Best thesis on the "The Foreign Policy of the EU" .
- Prize of €1500, and the opportunity to do an internship of three months in Brussels in one of Egmont's research programmes for a thesis-related research project resulting in a publication.
- Procedure : students are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. The Egmont Institute decides on the winner.

#### **D'HEYGERE Bernard (POL) (BE)**

Thesis title : "The EU's Approach towards Ukraine. Normative or Market Power ?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. W. WESSELS

### **GLOBAL COMPETITION LAW CENTER PRIZE**

- Open to all students from the legal studies department or the ELEA programme in Bruges and from the campus in Natolin.
- Best thesis in competition law and policy.
- Publication of the prized dissertation in a specialized review in competition law and economics (*Concurrences* for dissertations in French and *World Competition* for dissertations in English).
- Students are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. The GCLC decides on the winner.

The winner will be appointed in September 2012.

### **ICAEW PRIZE (Institute Of Chartered Accountants In England And Wales)**

- Open to all students (with an advantage for economists).
- Best thesis in economics/finance.
- 1000£.
- Procedure : the Bruges and Natolin departments select the best theses (based on the mark obtained) relevant to the topic, submit them to the ICAEW office in Brussels, which decides on the winner.

#### **LUK'YANOVA Iryna (UA) (ECO-eeib)**

Thesis title : "The Use of Tax Cuts to Stimulate R&D Activities. An Appraisal of New Tax Instruments"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. M. GERARD

### **INBEV-BAILLET LATOUR EU-CHINA Award**

- Open to all students.
- Best thesis on EU-China relations.
- €1000.
- Procedure : students are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. The InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of European Union-China Relations decides on the winner.

Shared award for :

#### **CLARK Sebastian (UK) (IRD)**

Thesis title : "Activity without Impact ? The EU's Green Public Diplomacy in China"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. MEN

#### **KUDLIMAY Lukas (DE) (IRD)**

Thesis title : "China's Public Diplomacy in Europe"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. MEN

### **IRD German language prize**

- Open to the IRD students who follow German.
- Language training scholarship sponsored by the Goethe-Institut, which consists of a two week intensive course in Germany. The course includes accommodation in a single room, a cultural programme and excursions. The Goethe-Institut is also willing to help with travel costs.
- No specific procedure, and based on the best result attained throughout the IRD German course.

### **NAYLOR Clement (UK) (IRD)**

### **JOHNSON & JOHNSON Prize**

- Open to all students (both campuses).
- Best thesis on a consumer related topic.
- €1000 or a one year paid stage (to be confirmed).
- Procedure : all thesis titles are submitted to Johnson & Johnson which selects the theses with relevant topics. Decision taken by Johnson & Johnson.

### **BROWN Rebecca (UK) (POL)**

Thesis title : « Good Science and Bad Politics : la place de la science dans l'autorisation des organismes génétiquement modifiées dans l'Union européenne »

Thesis supervisor : Prof. F. DEHOUSSE

### **LINKLATERS Prize**

- Open to law students (Bruges and Natolin).
- Best paper dealing with a topic related to "economic analysis of European law".
- Paid stage.
- Procedure : students are requested to hand in an extra copy of their thesis in May. Pre-selection of candidates (2-3) by the College; final selection on basis of pre-selected candidates by Linklaters.

### **MERNAGH Sean (LAW-elea) (IE)**

Thesis title : "The Future of Excessive Pricing under Article 102(a) TFEU : A Call for Clarity"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. P. LAROUCHE

### **MAYER BROWN Legal Business Prize**

- Open to law students (Bruges and Natolin).
- Best thesis on "The Impact of EU Law on Business".
- €2000 and thesis published on the Mayer Brown website.
- Procedure : students are requested to submit the completed Legal Business Prize form to Mrs Valérie Hauspie, Secretary of the law department, before handing in their thesis in May.  
Pre-selection of candidates (2-3) by the College; final selection on basis of pre-selected candidates by MAYER BROWN.

### **BOGNAR Viktoria (HU) (ECO-elea)**

Thesis title : "Carbon Leakage and Distortion of Competition between EU and non-EU Airlines and Hub Airports. The Negative Impact of the Inclusion of Aviation in the EU ETS"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. Ph. NICOLAIDES

**WALTER HALLSTEIN PRIZE FOR THE BEST GERMAN STUDENT**

- Open to all German students (Bruges)
- Book prize + a four week unpaid internship in the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany in Brussels
- Procedure : none (mathematical choice).

**MASSIG Beatrix (DE) (LAW)**