



## **LIST OF AWARDS : winners**

### **I. Awards without application**

#### **Best student per Department (Bruges & Natolin)**

Winners :

POL : FARA Guido (IT)  
SIBILEAU Hélène (FR)

ECO : BURKHARDT Kathleen (DE)  
COLIN Olivier (BE)

LAW : THILL Philippe (LU)

IRD : KOKOLO Willy (FR)

EIS : SENIO Catherine (FR)

The European Single Market Major : HUGUENOT-NOËL Robin (FR)

The Governance in the EU Major : PAGOAGA IBIRICU Ion (ES)

The EU as a Global Actor Major : SENIO Catherine (FR)

The EU as a Regional Actor Major : CHARBONNEL Bénédicte (FR)  
VALIEVA Farida (FR)

#### **Rafael Sanz Rodriguez memorial prize**

*Conditions:*

- Open to students from the Law Department (Bruges)
- Best thesis in the Law Department (mathematical choice)
- Prize: symbolic amount of money awarded by Alumni

Winner : CORBETT Laura (BE) (LAW)

Thesis title : "Pay-for-Delay Agreements in the Pharmaceutical Sector after the Lundbeck Decision - An EU-US Comparative Approach"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. M. SIRAGUSA

### **Sergio Lopez Perona memorial prize**

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges)
- Best thesis on the EU's relations with the Middle East and/or North Africa (mathematical choice). The following countries from these two regions will be considered: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq and Iran. Turkey is notably excluded.
- Prize: €1.000

Winner : HARGROVE Elaine (AT/US) (IRD)

Thesis title : "Countering Radicalisation in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood : Giving Teeth to the 'Paper Tiger' ?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. BAILES

### **Prize of the "Dipartimento italiano politiche europee della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri"**

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to all Italian students (Bruges & Natolin)
- The 5 best Italian students (choice based on the overall average)
- Prize: €1.500

#### *Winners :*

FARA Guido (POL)

LATRONICO Natalia (LAW)

BARBERO Martina (POL)

GIANNI Letizia (LAW)

VOLPATO Annalisa (LAW)

### **IRD German language prize**

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to the IRD students who follow the German language course as part of their curriculum
- Best student in the German language course (mathematical choice)
- 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.

Winner : SADOHIN Serghei (MD / RO) (IRD)

## **II. Awards with application: cash prizes**

### **Burson-Marsteller prize for the best thesis on the role of non-governmental actors in EU policy-making**

*Conditions:*

- Open to the students of the Political and Administrative Studies Department
- Best thesis on the role of non-governmental actors in EU policy-making
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €1000

Winner : TUOKKO Katja Annika (FI) (POL)

Thesis title : "Heterogeneous Lobbying Coalitions in Multi-Level Governance in EU Energy Policy. Case Studies of Energy Security and Energy Efficiency"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. R. HRBEK

### **ENP award for the best thesis on the European Neighbourhood Policy (Bruges)**

*Conditions:*

- open to all students in Bruges
- Best thesis on a topic related to the European Neighbourhood Policy
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €1000

Winner : HARGROVE Elaine (AT/US) (IRD)

Thesis title : "Countering Radicalisation in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood : Giving Teeth to the 'Paper Tiger' ?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. BAILES

### **EURid prize for the best thesis on internet governance**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis in one of the following topics of internet governance:
  - the role of governments in multi-stakeholder cooperation
  - internet as an engine for growth and sustainable development
  - free flow of information on the internet
  - internet surveillance
  - internet and human rights
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Sponsorship of the winner's participation in the next Internet Governance Forum that is going to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 2014 (value above €2.000). The sponsorship consists of travel to Istanbul from any EU Member State, accommodation on site and three meals a day.

Winner : REYS Nicolas (FR) (IRD)

Thesis title : "The Evolution of Cyber-Security"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. BAILES

### **GOOGLE prize for the best thesis on EU competition rules and policy relating to information technology**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students from the Law Department and from the ELEA programme in Bruges
- Best thesis on EU competition rules and policy relating to information technology
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €2000

Winner : CARAMAZZA Marcello (IT) (LAW)

Thesis title : "Patent War on Smartphones : Smart or Phony?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. H. ULLRICH

### **InBev-Baillet Latour award for the best thesis on EU-China relations**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on EU-China relations
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €1000

Winner : DHEUR Stéphanie (BE) (ECO)

Thesis title : Has China Moved up the Quality Ladder in the Clothing Industry since its Entry into the WTO in 2001 ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. R. HINE

### **Johnson & Johnson prize for the best thesis on a consumer-related topic**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on a consumer-related topic. There must be a minimum of 5 eligible theses among the candidates for the prize to be awarded.
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €1000

Winner : RUIZ-CAIRO Elisabet (ES) (LAW)

Thesis title : « Le nouveau règlement n°1223/2009 des produits cosmétiques : la recherche d'un équilibre entre innovation et protection »

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. MATTERA

### **III. Awards with application: internship or publication prizes**

#### **ECDPM award for the best thesis on new directions for EU relations with Africa**

*Conditions:*

- Open to IRD students (Bruges)
- Best thesis on the topic "New Directions for EU Relations with Africa"
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- 4-month paid internship in the ECDPM office in Brussels based on the Belgian government provisions for professional stages for recent graduates (Convention d'immersion professionnelle / Beroepsinlevingsovereenkomst)
- A monthly allowance of a minimum of €751.

Winner : KOKOLO Willy (FR) (IRD)

Thesis title : "How is the EU Doing in Africa ? A Methodology to Evaluate Policy Impact"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. D. HELLY

#### **EEAS award for the best thesis on EU external relations**

*Conditions:*

- Open to IRD students
- Best thesis on EU external relations
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Paid internship of 5 months starting in 2014 (gross monthly allowance €1300), considering to the extent possible the winner's preferences regarding the assignment in the EEAS.
- The winner must have an individual medical insurance and comply with Belgian residence and tax requirements.

Winner : KAZNOVSKI Adam (GB) (IRD)

Thesis title : "Defying the Treaty : The Influence of the Polish and Lithuanian Council Presidencies on the Development of the Eastern Partnership"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. L. DELCOUR

#### **EFPIA prize for the best thesis on public policies impacting the pharmaceutical sector**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on a subject related to health or public policies / regulation impacting the pharmaceutical sector
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- A 12-month employment contract in EFPIA (or with one of EFPIA's member association or company)
- Thesis published on both EFPIA and College of Europe websites
- EFPIA will not intervene in the choice of the study area. Neither will EFPIA impose its views to the way the research is conducted, conclusions are articulated and policy recommendations submitted.

Winner : BLANC Ludivine (FR)

Thesis title : "The European Pharmaceutical Industry in a Global Economy : What Drives EU Exports of Pharmaceuticals Overseas ?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. R. HINE

### **EPC award for the best thesis on Europe in the world**

*Conditions:*

- Open to IRD students
- Best thesis on Europe in the world
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- 4-month paid internship from September to December based on the Belgian government provisions for professional stages for recent graduates (Convention d'immersion professionnelle / Beroepsinlevingsovereenkomst)
- A monthly allowance of a minimum of €751

Winner : PESCE Federica (IT) (IRD)

Thesis title : "Market Power or Bazaar ? Market Power Europe and the Natural Gas Sector in Central Asia"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. L. DELCOUR

### **EUISS award for the best thesis on the CFSP/CSDP and EU external relations**

*Conditions:*

- Open to students (Bruges and Natolin) who are nationals of one of the EU Member States
- Best thesis on a subject related to the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy, the Common Security and Defence Policy and the EU's external relations
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Fellowship of 5 months (€1000 per month) starting on 1 September 2014 for one graduate of the two campuses, Bruges or Natolin. According to the expertise of the selected Fellow, the winner will be assigned to the headquarters of the EUISS in Paris or to its antenna in Brussels.

Winner : MINARD Pierre (FR) (POL)

Thesis title : "The Evaluation of CSDP Military Training Missions : The Impact of the European Lesson-Learning Processes"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. D. MAHNCKE

### **Global Competition Law Center prize for the best thesis on competition law and policy**

*Conditions:*

- Open to the students from the legal studies Department and the ELEA programme in Bruges and the law students with a legal background from the Natolin campus
- Best thesis on competition law and policy

- Publication of the dissertation in a specialized review in competition law and economics (*Concurrences* for dissertations in French and *World Competition* for dissertations in English)
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis

Winner to be decided in September 2014

### **Linklaters prize for the best thesis on the economic analysis of European law**

*Conditions:*

- Open to law students (Bruges and Natolin)
- Best thesis on a topic related to economic analysis of European law
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Paid internship

Winner : YEUNG Perla Pui Kei (GB/CN) (LAW)

Thesis title : "Out-of-Market Efficiencies in the Transatlantic Passenger Air Transport Sector"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. L. COPPI

### **Mayer Brown prize for the best thesis on the impact of EU law on business**

*Conditions:*

- Open to the students from the legal studies department and the ELEA programme in Bruges and to the students with a legal background from Natolin.
- Best thesis on the impact of EU law on business
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €2000 and thesis published on the Mayer Brown website

Winner : CIMENTAROV Petar (GB) (LAW)

Thesis title : "Expanding the "Object Box" and its Perverse Effects : Does EU Competition Law Condemn Innocent Behaviour ?"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. P. LAROUCHE

### **TÜSIAD award for the best thesis on EU enlargement policies**

*Conditions:*

- Open to IRD students
- Best thesis on the EU's enlargement policies or on the implications of specific EU policies (such as energy, trade, transatlantic relations, Europe 2020, G20, banking union, single market or environment) on Turkey's accession process.
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize: €1000 and, optional, a 3-month unpaid internship with TÜSIAD in Brussels (incl. participation as TÜSIAD staff in meetings with Brussels-based think tanks, EU institutions, BUSINESSEUROPE and the Brussels Energy Club). The Turkish Industry & Business Association TÜSIAD is the main

business NGO of Turkey, member of BUSINESSEUROPE, B20, BIAC of the OECD, EUCCC and UBCCE, with representations in Brussels, Washington DC, Berlin, Paris and Beijing.

No winner (no candidate fulfilled the requirements)

### **Union for the Mediterranean award for the best thesis on Euro-Mediterranean relations**

*Conditions:*

- Open to IRD students who are nationals of one of the 43 UfM Member States
- Best thesis on Euro-Mediterranean relations
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Paid internship of 3 to 6 months at the UfM Secretariat in Barcelona (monthly allowance decided by the UfMS on a yearly basis and depending on budget availability in accordance with its financial regulations; costs for travel, accommodation, living costs and health and life insurance are to be covered by the intern)
- A thorough knowledge of one of the working languages of the UfMS (English or French) and acceptance of the rules and regulations in force for UfMS internships

Winner : FERNANDES Ana Luísa LEAL DE OLIVEIRA (PT) (IRD)

Thesis title : "EU Youth Policies as a Tool for Democracy Promotion"

Thesis supervisor : Prof. E. LANNON

### **UNU-CRIS prize for the best thesis on the EU and other world regions**

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on the EU and other world regions (EU interregionalism or comparative regionalism)
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Fellowship of 6 months (€1000 monthly stipend) at UNU-CRIS in Bruges. The fellowship should start no later than six months after the announcement at the closing ceremony in June.

Winner : GARTLAND Joshua (GB) (IRD)

Thesis title : The EU's Border Management Programme in Central Asia. Explaining Delegation and Agency.

Thesis supervisor : Prof. DELCOUR



## **IV. Awards outside the College of Europe**

These prizes are not only for students of the College of Europe and are organised outside of the College's application system. Interested students should refer to the websites indicated.

### **College of Europe – Arenberg European Prize**

For an excellent Master's thesis submitted at a European university in social sciences or humanities, which, using historical and/or comparative analysis, explores federal solutions for European integration.

For further information, please refer to <https://www.coleurope.eu/arenberg>

Winner to be decided in September 2014