



## **LIST OF AWARDS : winners**

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

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

Winners :

POL : MILLIEZ Piphaine (FR)

ECO : WATFE Gibran (DE)

LAW : BIZ Carlo (IT)

IRD : LANG Bertram (DE)

EIS : MORETON BURT Alexander Jack (GB)

The EU Governance Major : MORETON BURT Alexander Jack (GB)

The EU as an International Actor Major : MULOVIC Berina (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 : BIZ Carlo (LAW) (IT)

Thesis title : Countering Tax Avoidance at the EU Level after LuxLeaks. A History of Tax Rulings, Transparency and BEPS : Base Erosion Profit Shifting or Bending European Prospective Solutions ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. F. ROCCATAGLIATA

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

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges)
- Best thesis on the EU's relations with the Middle East (mathematical choice). The following countries from this region will be considered: 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 : the person wishes to remain anonymous

Thesis title : EU Trade with Israeli Settlements Located in the Occupied Palestinian Territories : A Critical Assessment

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. BOURGEOIS

### **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: €1.000

#### Winners :

EMILIANI Tommaso (EIS)

DONATELLI Lorenzo (POL)

CENCIG Elisa (POL)

CHIARELLO Andrea (IRD)

BROLIS Elena (POL)

### **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)
- Prize : 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 : ARUTYUNOVA Nadiya (IRD) (FR)

## **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: €1.000

Winner : BROLIS Elena (POL) (IT)

Thesis title : The Maternity Leave Directive, Renewal or Withdrawal ? The Influence of Advocacy Coalitions on EU Decision Making

Thesis supervisor : Prof. R. HRBEK

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

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to all students (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
- Award : €1.000

Winner : TARTES Annika (IRD) (EE)

Thesis title : Between a Rock and a Hard Place. The EU's Limited Influence in Armenia and Azerbaijan

Thesis supervisor : Prof. S. KEUKELEIRE

### **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
- Prize : sponsorship of the winner's participation in the next Internet Governance Forum that is going to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 2015 (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 : MOULONGUET Matthieu (POL) (FR)

Thesis title : What Drives the European Parliament in the Defense of Personal Data : The Case of the General Data Protection Regulation

Thesis supervisor : Prof. O. COSTA

### **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 (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: €2.000

Winner : GALÁN SANTOS César Borja (LAW-elea) (ES)

Thesis title : Online Distribution after Pierre Fabre and Groupement des Cartes Bancaires Judgments : Under the Damocles Sword of the 'By Object' Analysis ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. P. LAROUCHE

### **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
- Award: €1.000

Winner : YAN Shaohua (IRD) (CN)

Thesis title : Analysing the European Parliament's Actorness in EU-China Trade Relations : the Case of Bilateral Investment Treaty Negotiation

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. MEN

### **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: €1.000

Winner : ROHMER Ines (POL) (FR)

Thesis title : La politique européenne du médicament : Derrière le mythe du Dieu Janus

Thesis supervisor : Prof. O. COSTA

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

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

*Conditions:*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- 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
- Award : 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 : REID Zara (EIS) (GB)

Thesis title : The EU's Response to the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda : A Case-Study of Africa-EU Relations

Thesis supervisor : Prof. Th. BECHET

#### **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
- Award : paid internship of 5 months starting in 2015 (gross monthly allowance €1.300), 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.

Note : a previous internship at a EU institution does not exclude an application.

Winner : GÜNTHER Enrico (IRD) (DE)

Thesis title : The EU's Response to Piracy in the Global Maritime Domain : Are the Lessons Learned in the Horn of Africa a Model for the Gulf of Guinea ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. BAILES

#### **EESC award for the best thesis on the role of the actors of the civil society in the European decision-making process**

*Conditions :*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on the role of the actors of the civil society in the European decision-making process"
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Award : paid internship (maximum 5 months)
- A monthly allowance of €1.200

Winner : YERITSYAN Grigori (EIS) (AM)

Thesis title : The Role of the European Union in the Development of Civil Society in Armenia

Thesis supervisor : Prof. K. LONGHURST

### **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 pharmaceutical sector
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize : - 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 : CALVI Claudia (LAW) (FR)

Thesis title : Soins de santé transfrontaliers et Directive 2011/24 : La suite

Thesis supervisor : Prof. A. MATTERA

### **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
- Award : 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 : NALLON Paul (IRD) (IE)

Thesis title : The Europeanisation of the National Diplomatic System : Re-Gearing Ireland's Diplomatic Machinery

Thesis supervisor : Prof. B. HOCKING

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

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to students (Bruges & 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
- Award : fellowship of 5 months (€1.000 per month) starting on 1 September 2015 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 : SIMAKOVA Michaela (IRD) (SK / CZ)

Thesis title : The European Union in the OSCE in the Light of the 'Ukrainian Crisis'. Trading Actorness for Effectiveness ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. L. VAN SCHAİK

## **EUROJUST award for the best thesis on judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU**

### *Conditions :*

- Open to students (Bruges & Natolin) who are nationals of one of the EU member states and who can provide a certificate of good conduct before he/she starts his/her activities at Eurojust
- Best thesis on judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Award : unpaid internship for a maximum of six months in the Office of the President of Eurojust
- Eurojust cannot cover expenses for travel, accommodation, health insurance or accident insurance

Winner : LAUZANNE Marie (LAW) (FR)

Thesis title : L'avis 2/13 et la confiance mutuelle : Retour sur un obstacle dirimant du projet d'adhésion de l'Union européenne à la CEDH - Quelles incidences sur la reconnaissance mutuelle en matière pénale ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. J. VERVAELE

## **EUROPOL award for the best thesis on EU Internal Security**

### *Conditions :*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin) who are nationals of one of the EU member states
- Best thesis on EU Internal Security
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Award : internship (scholarship of €776 per month) (3 to 6 months) in a relevant EUROPOL headquarter business area
- Students have to be willing to undergo a security clearance procedure

Winner : FERRO RODRÍGUEZ Joaquín Ignacio (POL) (ES)

Thesis title : The Midcat Project : A Spanish Answer for the European Energy Security

Thesis supervisor : Prof. S. ANDOURA

## **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
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher) for the thesis
- Prize : 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)

Winner to be decided in September 2015

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

### *Conditions:*

- Open to law students (Bruges & 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
- Prize : paid internship

Winner : ROMANO COLAÇO Mariana (LAW) (PT)

Thesis title : Recent Developments in the Field of Cartel Settlements : Are Hybrids Fuel-Efficient ?

Thesis supervisor : Prof. L. ORTIZ BLANCO

### **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: €2.000 and thesis published on the Mayer Brown website

Winner : DORICH Aleksandar (LAW) (BG)

Thesis title : The Thin Redline or Where Does Aggressive Tax Planning Become an Unlawful State Aid

Thesis supervisor : Prof. M. MEROLA

### **MICROSOFT award for the best thesis on Information and Communication Technologies**

#### *Conditions :*

- Open to all students (Bruges & Natolin)
- Best thesis on Information and Communication Technologies
- At least a "very good" mark (15/20 or higher)
- Award : 3-month paid internship (total allowance €5.000) in the Legal and Corporate Affairs Department of Microsoft (Brussels)

Winner : MOULONGUET Matthieu (POL) (FR)

Thesis title : What Drives the European Parliament in the Defense of Personal Data : The Case of the General Data Protection Regulation

Thesis supervisor : Prof. O. COSTA

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

#### *Conditions:*

- Open to all Bruges 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
- Award : € 1.000 and, optional, a 3-month unpaid internship with TÜSIAD in Brussels as "free researcher" (incl. participation as TÜSIAD staff in meetings with Brussels-based think tanks, EU institutions, BUSINESSEUROPE and the Brussels Energy Club)

Winner : GEMERS Tim (IRD) (BE)

Thesis title : I Love You, I Love You Not. Exploring the Icelandic Public Opinion towards EU Accession

Thesis supervisor : Prof. D. PHINNEMORE

### **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

- Award : 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 : VÄÄNÄNEN Lea Eleonoora (IRD) (FI)

Thesis title : Assessing the EU's Commitment to Women's Rights in its External Relations : A Comparative Study of the ACP and Euro-Mediterranean Partnerships

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
- Prize : fellowship of 6 months (€1.000 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 : STAEGER Ueli (IRD) (CH)

Thesis title : EU-Africa Regionalism Diplomacy : Understanding the Troubles of Post-Westphalian Eurafrica

Thesis supervisor : Prof. B. HOCKING