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PRESENTATION

Throughout 2005, IBEI has undertaken very significant initial activity in the areas of research and teaching, following its launch in 2004. Its Master's course in International Relations involves broad participation on the part of teaching staff, offers a very attractive range of classes, and is enrolling a growing number of students. In terms of research, too, the IBEI Foundation is taking its first steps, perhaps more slowly than in teaching but with the objective of establishing high standards and an international reputation for its activities. Its international call for candidates for its post-doctoral fellowships is an important commitment, which allows it to attract the best talent and also serves as a reference for the possible future recruitment of more experienced researchers.



Since June, IBEI has had a new director, an appointment that greatly promotes the project. The year 2005 has also seen the formation of a well-qualified professional team which gives support to a range of activities and has the capacity to supervise the growth of the Institute's activities in the future. Also, the relationship between IBEI and CIDOB has been developing throughout the year; IBEI has assumed a clearly academic profile in the areas of teaching and research, generating important complementariness with CIDOB in the area of knowledge – very important for both institutions.

Narcís Serra
President
Barcelona Institute of International Studies



THE IBEI INITIATES ITS ACTIVITY IN 2005

IBEI was constituted in the summer of 2004 as a research and educational centre in international studies, in order to bring together academic personnel and to constitute a critical mass, beginning with the resources of a range of universities, and to develop the creation of knowledge in the areas of international relations, comparative politics and international political economy. For these reasons, it was constituted as an inter-university project, with the participation of the five universities in the Barcelona metropolitan area and the CIDOB Foundation. Immediately after it was set up, it invited the principal Catalan public institutions (the Generalitat of Catalonia, the Barcelona city government, the Provincial Council of Barcelona, and the Association of Municipalities) to contribute to the project; these institutions agreed to lend it their support, along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation.



During 2005, we took our first steps toward realizing these objectives. On the one hand, research activities were launched with the postdoctoral fellowship programme, which has progressively developed with the arrival of new researchers and which has been well-received internationally. A range of activities consistent with the terms of the initial model have also been promoted, focusing on promoting quality research and education: seminars, the incorporation of visiting professors, and the opening of a position of junior professor. On the other hand, in the area of postgraduate education our efforts have focused on initiating and developing the Master's course in International Relations, with rapidly growing demand from year to year, a student body from numerous countries, already a very pronounced international profile, and good prospects for growth. Both the students' and the faculty's level of satisfaction with the educational offering is very high. More than four-fifths of the students in the first class finished their Masters course in the anticipated time, including the writing of their research papers.

Among other activities, it is important to highlight the establishment of the International Academic Council in 2005 by the IBEI Board of Directors and its inaugural meeting in December 2005. Constituted by prestigious scholars in the field of international studies, the Council supports and guides the Institute, especially in the area of research, and contributes reflections of great value to its academic and institutional development.

Jacint Jordana

Director

Barcelona Institute of International Studies



IBEI inaugural act. Speaker: David Held. *January 21, 2005*

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Students. Academic Year 2005-2006

EDUCATION

Master's in International Relations

2nd Edition

Academic Year -2006

In September 2005, the 2nd year of the Master's in International Relations began with a wider offering of electives, an increase in the number of centres and professors participating in the programme, and an enlargement of its student body, in terms of both number and geographic diversity. This transformation reflects the gradual consolidation of the Master's course, as well as the importance attached to the study of international relations studies today.

This Master's is of a multidisciplinary nature and, requiring a year-long, full-time enrolment, it constitutes a programme orientated towards forming professionals. Its objective is to facilitate mastery of the instruments and knowledge essential for the analysis of current events and problems on the international scene, in both the public and the private spheres.

This Master's is also situated in the long tradition of training and research of the Catalan universities and the CIDOB Foundation in the fields of international relations and studies. The programme is organised into two semesters of intensive courses and a final period dedicated to conducting a research project.

The programme offers a core of compulsory courses which cover the basic contents of the study of international relations, as well as of international politics and economics, which are essential for a solidly based career in the international arena. Along with these courses, other classes in the programme introduce topics associated with the study of international relations, such as international law and economic development, as well as area studies (Latin America, Asia, Europe, the Mediterranean and the Arab world).

These studies present an innovative structure and engage a highly qualified teaching staff, closely linked to the three universities that jointly offer the degree or to other accredited international academic institutions.

Jacint Jordana

Director of the Master's in International Relations

Syllabus

The syllabus presents an innovative structure which stimulates continuous learning; it is taught by a highly qualified faculty who come from the three universities that jointly offer the degree and other prestigious academic institutions in the international sphere.

The first part of the programme consists of basic studies common to all students enrolled in the Master's programme. The second part is dedicated to topic and area specialisation. The total set of credits is distributed thus:

- Compulsory subjects: 30 credits
- Electives: 20 credits
- Research project: 10 credits

In order to ensure that the syllabus is followed and to guide students in their academic and professional training, the Master's has an academic coordinator, Pablo Pareja.

The scholars from foreign universities invited to participate in teaching electives during the 2005-2006 academic year include Professors Carles Boix (University of Chicago), Jean Grugel (University of Sheffield), Fred Halliday (London School of Economics), Covadonga Meseguer (CIDE, Mexico) and Max Spoor (Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands).

Throughout the year, and related to the subjects of the different classes that are offered, lectures and seminars are also held regularly for students and professors in the Master's course. Specifically, the Master's organises seminars with prominent professionals and politicians in the international sphere with the aim of transmitting their experience in a direct way, lecture-debates with internationally prestigious scholars, and short presentations by researchers on their recent work.

Degree

After achieving the 60 credits that comprise the programme of the Master's in International Relations, students receive an Inter-University Degree of Master in International Relations. This degree is jointly granted by the University of Barcelona, the Autonomous University of Barcelona and Pompeu Fabra University.

Obtaining this degree signifies official recognition of the student's work throughout the course, the theoretical knowledge acquired, and the abilities and competencies developed.

Admission Requirements

Admission into the Master's in International Relations requires an university degree and proof of mastery of English. The selection criteria are based on the academic merits of the candidates, although their knowledge of other languages and their other activities and/or experience that contribute to their academic training are also taken into account.

Syllabus (2005-2006 Edition)

Baseline courses (20 hours per course)

During the month of September, before the beginning of the Master's course, students admitted into the programme must take different classes depending on their previous studies. These classes have the objective of familiarising them with the basic concepts of the disciplines on which the Master's course in International Relations is built, and they are the following:

- Basic Concepts in Economics
- Basic Concepts in Politics in International Relations
- Basic Concepts in Law and International Law

Courses

First Semester

Obligatory courses

- International Relations I (6 credits)
Professor in charge: Caterina García (Pompeu Fabra University)
- International Economics (6 credits)
Professor in charge: Ramón Caminal (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Comparative Political Analysis (6 credits)
Professor in charge: Jacint Jordana (Pompeu Fabra University)

Electives:

- International Political Economy (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Covadonga Meseguer (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas)
- European Institutions and Policies (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Francesc Morata (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- European Societies and Integration Processes (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Juan Díez Medrano (University of Barcelona)
- Mediterranean and Arab World Studies (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Elvira Sánchez (Researcher in Mediterranean Studies)
- Peace Processes and Conflict Resolution (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Manuel Montobbio (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation)
- National Security and the Intelligence Community (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Rafael Martínez (University of Barcelona)
- Political Economy of Latin America (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Antón Costas (University of Barcelona)
- World Politics and Global Security: A European Perspective (2 credits)
Professor in charge: Pere Vilanova (University of Barcelona)
- Political Institutions, Growth and Social Welfare (2 credits)
Professor in charge: Carles Boix (University of Chicago)

Second Semester

Obligatory courses:

- International Relations II (6 credits)
Professor in charge: Caterina García (Pompeu Fabra University)
- International Public Law (6 credits)
Professor in charge: Ana Badia (University of Barcelona)

Electives:

- Peace and International Security (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Rafael Grasa (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Finance and International Trade
Professor in charge: Pompeu Fabra University
- The Economics of Development (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Max Spoor (Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands)
- Politics and National Development Strategies (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Joaquim Tres (Technical University of Catalonia)
- Asian Studies (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Séan Golden (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Governance and Globalization in Latin America (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Jean Grugel (University of Sheffield)
- Comparative Federalisms (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Jorge Gordín (IBEI)
- Internationalisation of the Public Sector (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Stella Ladi
- European Foreign Policy (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Esther Barbé (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Islam and Politics (4 credits)
Professor in charge: Fred Halliday (London School of Economics)
- Nuclear Proliferation in the Third World (2 credits)
Professor in charge: Karsten Frey (IBEI)
- Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Missions: Definitions, Processes, Challenges (2 credits)
Professor in charge: Gemma Collantes (IBEI)



Teaching Staff

Classes in the Master's course in International Relations are taught by professors and experts from different Catalan universities as well as from other centres of international prestige.

Milagros Álvarez
University of Barcelona

Lionel Artige
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Javier Astudillo
Pompeu Fabra University

Ana Badia
University of Barcelona

Esther Barbé
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Susana Beltrán
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Carles Boix
University of Chicago

Ramon Caminal
Institute for Economic Analysis, CSIC

Simon Bulmer
University of Manchester

Oriol Costa
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Antón Costas
University of Barcelona

Antonio Díaz
University of Burgos

Juan Díez Medrano
University of Barcelona

Xavier Fernández
Pompeu Fabra University

Xavier Fernández Pons
University of Barcelona

Carolina Galais
Pompeu Fabra University

Caterina García
Pompeu Fabra University

Júlia Gifra
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Séan Golden
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Rafael Grasa
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Jean Grugel
University of Sheffield

Fred Halliday
London School of Economics

Josep Ibáñez
Pompeu Fabra University

Ferran Izquierdo
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Claudia Jiménez
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Jacint Jordana
Pompeu Fabra University / IBEI

Dulce Manzano
Instituto Juan March - CEACS

Aurèlia Mañé
University of Barcelona

Rafael Martínez
University of Barcelona

Bernat Masferrer
Casa Asia

Covadonga Meseguer
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas de México

Déborá Miralles
Patronat Català Pro Europa

Manuel Montobbio
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation

Francesc Morata
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Rosella Nicolini
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Pablo Pareja
Pompeu Fabra University / IBEI

Jordi Perdiguer
University of Barcelona

Òscar Pujol
Casa Asia

David Rodríguez
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Elvira Sánchez
Researcher in Mediterranean Studies

Narcís Serra
CIDOB Foundation/IBEI

Juan Pablo Soriano
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Marcelo Soto
Pompeu Fabra University

Max Spoor
Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands

Mariano Torcal
Pompeu Fabra University

Joaquim Tres
Technical University of Catalonia

Pere Vilanova
University of Barcelona

Teaching Methodology

The teaching format is based on formative sessions on site, oriented towards facilitating the active participation of the students and a face-to-face relationship with the professors. In addition, in order to finish the Master's degree, students must complete and defend a tutored research paper.

The teaching in the Master's course is structured on:

- Lecture classes given by the professor in charge of the subject, in which the central topics of the course are presented and discussed; and
- Practicum sessions, in which the active participation of the students is promoted in order to develop their aptitudes for research, presentation, argumentation and teamwork.

The compulsory courses comprise three hours of class per week, one of which is dedicated to discussing practical cases in smaller groups (10-15 students). The electives, consist of two hours of class per week and combine lectures, practicums and discussion seminars. Each course has a professor in charge of it, who coordinates and organises the tutorials that the students receive.

Following the criteria of the ECTS, the 6-credit (compulsory) classes involve a dedication of 150 hours on the part of students, which includes the classes themselves, group activities, seminars and personal work. The 4-credit (elective) courses involve 100 hours of dedication and also combine lectures and practicum sessions. In each compulsory course, 28 hours of theory classes and 14 hours of practicum classes are offered, while in the electives the teaching sessions amount to 28 hours.

Grades are based on continuous assessment of the students and combine the systematic preparation of short essays on issues related to the subjects taught throughout the course, the passing of exams, and active participation in debates and practicum sessions.

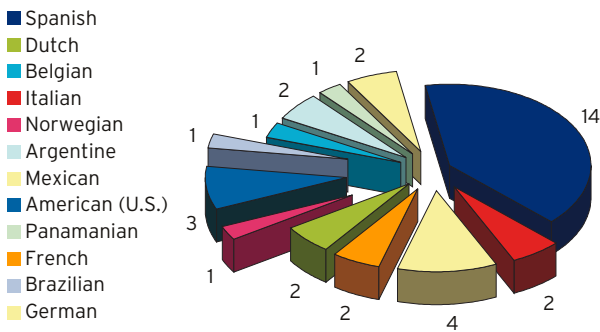
Students

The total number of students admitted into the second edition of the Master's course in International Relations, corresponding to the 2005-2006 school year, is 36. The majority come from Law, Economics and Political Science, although academic diversity is the group's predominant characteristic.

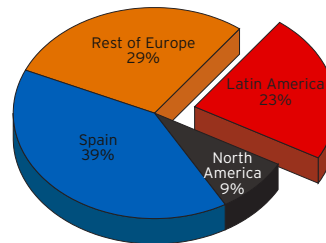
In terms of the geographic origin of the students, around 40 per cent are Spanish, 30 per cent come from other European countries and the remaining 30 per cent are from the Americas.

With regard to the first edition of the Master's in International Relations, corresponding to the 2004-2005 academic year, a total of 21 students completed the programme, including the defence of their final research paper, in the expected time.

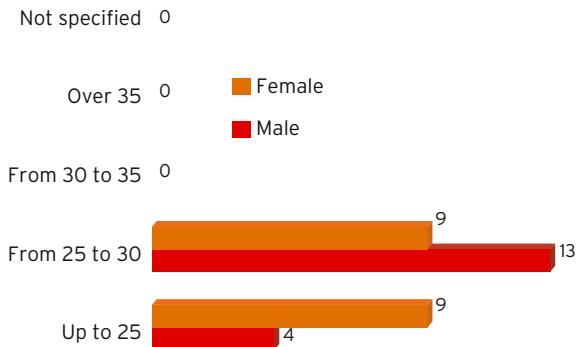
Number of students by nationality



Origin of students



Students by age and gender



Students by degree





Academic Year 2005-2006 inaugural act. Speaker: Enrique Iglesias. November 14, 2005

Corporate Internship Programme

In 2005, IBEI piloted its collaboration with some of Spain's major companies in order to offer internships to its students after they finish the course.

IBEI's aim is to offer high-quality postgraduate training in international studies. The contents of the Master's course offer students a deep knowledge of international relations and of the political and economic contexts of different regions of the world. For this reason, the internship programme has been designed with the objective of enriching the quality of the training we offer, which it is crucial to complement with professional practicum in an international environment.

The central idea of the programme, framed in collaboration with the Fundació Cercle d'Economia, is to offer the participants in the Master's course an initial professional experience of a formative nature outside Spain, as practicum students, once they have finished all the classes in the programme.

The features of the programme are as follows:

- Professional practicums tailored to the profile of the student and the concrete goals of the company;
- Tutoring by the company and IBEI;
- From six months to one year in length;
- In a Spanish company, but in one of its offices abroad;
- The student receives a study grant of the value of the salary that an employee with similar job description and experience would obtain in the country of destination.

The aim of a relatively long internship is twofold: on the one hand, the student acquires a more solid experience, but, on the other hand, he or she also gives the company the opportunity to define a job proposal that would give it added value, an objective that is not easy to achieve in practicum periods of less than six months.

Ten students have applied to participate in the programme and have been selected by the IBEI. Those of them who are finally chosen by the participating companies will do their internship during 2006.

The collaborating companies in this first year are as follows:

- Agbar
- Banco Santander Central Hispano
- Ciments Molins
- Gas Natural
- Repsol YPF
- Telefónica

During the last semester of 2005, the companies were approached; they proved to be highly receptive to the proposal. First, they looked for those projects in their offices abroad that best suited the profile of a student in the IBEI Master's course in International Relations, normally tied to corporate environments. Once the project was defined, the company selected and interviewed the candidates and decided on the person who would carry out the practicum.

The formalisation of the collaboration of the student finally chosen by each company assumes different forms: from the grant initially proposed to a labour contract in the country of destination. The collaboration between IBEI and the company is drawn up in a collaboration agreement.



RESEARCH

Introduction to the IBEI objectives in research and the level of development of the activities to date.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

The IBEI postdoctoral fellowship programme has the objective of stimulating scientific production in the academic areas of the Institute on the part of young researchers from any region of the world. At the same time as they contribute to the academic life of the Institute, the research fellows enjoy a stimulating environment in which to develop their intellectual output in the first years of their academic careers.

The programme provides for two annual fellowships, renewable for up to a maximum of three years, so that when the programme is fully operational (October 2006), there will be six postdoctoral fellows in the Institute on a permanent basis. Renewal of the fellowships depends on an annual evaluation of each recipient's working plan. The guarantee of the programme and of its extension is subject to the corresponding annual passage of the budget by the IBEI Board of Directors, prior to the call for candidates.

The call for candidates for the postdoctoral fellowships offered by the Barcelona Institute of International Studies for the 2005-2006 academic year was carried out in the first week of April 2005, giving candidates two months in which to present their application before the end of the acceptance period on 30 May 2005. This call for candidates was published on the IBEI website (www.ibeio.org) as well as on that of the CIDOB Foundation (www.cidob.org). The announcement was also published on the websites of the principal associations in political science, social sciences, and international studies on an international level, such as:

- ISANET - International Studies Association (www.isanet.org)
- APSANET - American Political Science Association (www.apsanet.org)
- ECPR - European Consortium for Political Research (www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr)

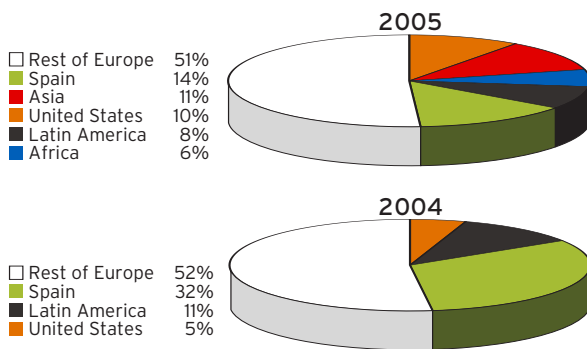
- H-NET - Humanities and Social Sciences Online (www.h-net.org)
- Newsletter SGIR - Standing Group of International Relations (www.sgir.org)
- Mailing List - Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (www.aecpa.es)

Whereas in 2004 the call for candidates for the postdoctoral fellowships resulted in more than 40 applicants, 29 of whom continued to the selection process, after the 2005 call for candidates the total number of applications received was 83, of which 63 went on to the selection process as they fulfilled all the necessary requirements. In 2005, the nationalities of the applicants also became more diversified than in 2004, with applications being received from Asians and Africans. The diversity was even more notable with regard to the university of origin of the candidates. Whereas in 2004 applications were received only from Spanish, European and North American universities, in 2005 candidates also came from Asian, African, Latin American and Australian universities. Finally, the proportion of men and women has moved slightly towards a balanced position, but most applicants are still men.

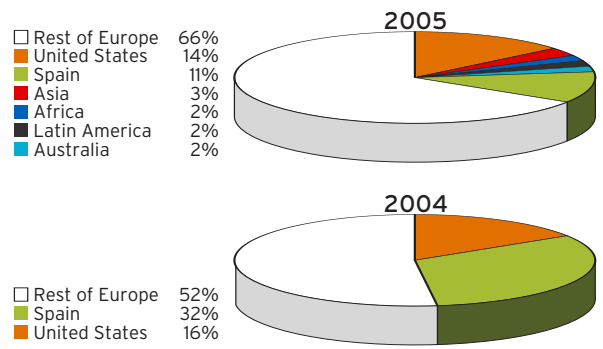
On June 29th, 2005, after two meetings to examine all of the applicants' files and a rigorous selection process, the Selection Committee for the IBEI postdoctoral fellowships, consisting of professor Jacint Jordana, professor Carles Boix and professor Esther Barbé, recommended that candidates Gemma Collantes Celador and Karsten Frey should receive the postdoctoral fellowships beginning on October 1st, 2005.

Likewise, the Selection Committee proposed Sebastián Dellepiane and Raechelle Mascarenhas (in that order) as reserve finalists in the event that one or both of the selected candidates renounced the fellowship. Finally, the Selection Committee also publicised the names of the rest of the finalists (in no particular order): Patrick Holden, Andrzej Suszicky, María Jiménez Buedo and Sonia Piedrafita Tremosa.

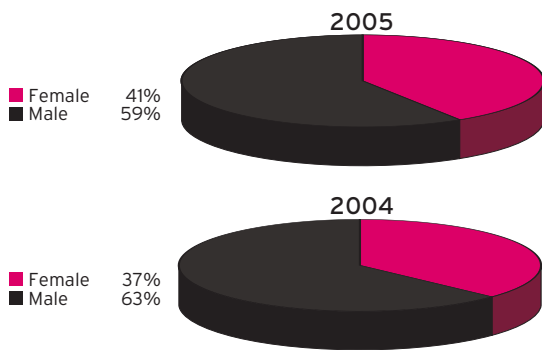
Nationalities of applicants



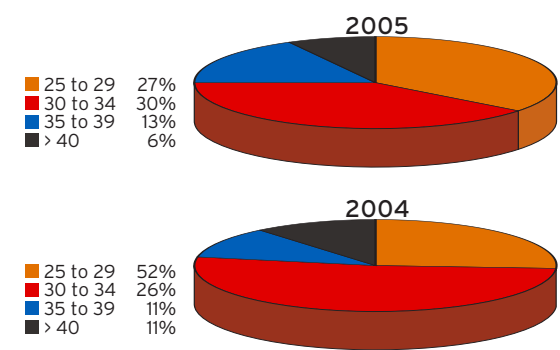
Applicants' university of origin



Applicants' gender



Applicants' age



2005 Scholarship holders

Gemma Collantes Celador

Has a Ph.D. in International Politics (2005) from the Department of International Politics at the University of Wales (Aberystwyth, United Kingdom) with her thesis entitled 'The Role of Police Reform within Peace-Building Operations: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina'. Her main areas of research interest are peace operations, reform and security policies, the role of the law, theories of governability and constructivism and Bosnia-Herzegovina. She has published the article entitled 'Police Reform: Peace-Building through "Democratic Policing"?' (*International Peacekeeping*, 12(3), 2005). This article will also form part of the forthcoming book coordinated by Dr. David Chandler, *Protecting the Bosnian Peace: Lessons from a Decade of Nation Building* (Routledge Publishers, London). She has also published the article 'Police Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina: From the UN to the EU' (*BISA News*, 78, 2003). Before arriving at the IBEL, she formed part of the faculty of the Department of International Politics at the University of Wales, teaching the classes, 'Land of Ghosts? International Politics in the Balkans since 1919', 'War, Strategy and Intelligence' and 'Introduction to the International Politics of the Third World'. She has collaborated in different projects of the European Commission in Brussels and Edinburgh, and in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Western European Union in Paris.

Karsten Frey

Has a Ph.D in Political Science (2004) from the Department of Political Science at the University of Heidelberg (Germany), with his thesis entitled 'Elite Perception and Biased Strategic Policy Making: The Case of India's Nuclear Weapons Build-up'. His main areas of research interest are international security, nuclear proliferation, international relations, geopolitics, ethnic movements and security in Asia. He has published 'Vertrauensbildende Maßnahmen und das nukleare Eskalationsrisiko in Südasien' in Draguhn, Werner (eds.) *Indien 2003* (Hamburg, Institut für Asienkunde), and, together with S. K. Mitra: 'Youth and Politics: Comparative Study on Indian and Sri Lankan Survey Data.' In: Hettige, S.T. / Markus Mayer (eds.): *Sri Lankan Youth: Profiles and Perspectives* / Colombo: Ebert Stiftung 2002. He has also carried out reviews of different articles in journals like *Contemporary South Asia* and *The Journal of Asian Studies*. The book *Beyond Security: The Symbolic Meaning of India's Nuclear Bomb* (Routledge, 2005) is under consideration. Before coming to the IBEL, he was a lecturer in the South Asia Institute at the University of Heidelberg and taught the classes 'International Relations', 'International Security', 'Foreign Policy Analysis', 'Nuclear Proliferation Issues', 'Theories of International Relations', 'Comparative Politics', 'Geopolitics', 'Regional Politics of South Asia and the Indian Ocean Region' and 'Quantitative Research Methods'. Since 1997, he has been working as a researcher in different projects of the South Asia Institute at the University of Heidelberg.

2004 Scholarship holders

Jorge Gordin

Has a Ph.D. in Political Science (2004) from the University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania, United States) with his thesis entitled 'Unravelling the Politics of Decentralization: Argentina and Spain in Comparative Perspective'. His principal areas of research interest are comparative federalism, fiscal decentralisation, comparative political economy, the political economy of development, ethno-regionalism, Latin America and the politics of Israel. After his first year as a postdoctoral fellow, he has already represented the IBEI in several conferences, with communications at the ECPR Joint Sessions (Granada, April 2005), the Third ECPR Conference (Budapest, September 2005), and the Third Spanish Congress on Political Science and Administration (Madrid, September 2005).

Stela Ladi

Has a Ph.D. in Political Science (2001) from the University of York (United Kingdom) with her thesis entitled 'Globalization, Europeanization and Policy Transfer: A Comparative Study of Knowledge Institutions'. Her main areas of research interest are Europeanisation, globalisation, policy transfer and think tanks. After her first year as a postdoctoral fellow, she represented the IBEI at the ECPR Joint Sessions (Granada, April 2005) and produced several publications, like *Globalization, Policy Transfer and Policy Research Institutes* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar), 'Policy Learning and the Role of Expertise in the Reform Process in Greece' *West European Politics*, 28(2), 279-296. 2005; *Approaches to Measuring Capacity and Capacity-Building for Policy Research* (Budapest: Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, 2005). However, in October 2005, she renounced the continuation of her fellowship on receiving an offer of employment.

Visiting Lecturers

Throughout 2005, a number of academics joined the IBEI as visiting professors with various lengths of stays. The visiting professors not only form part of the faculty that teach the Master's course in International Relations but also participate in the research activities set in motion by the IBEI. In 2005, the IBEI has enjoyed the presence of professors Carles Boix and Jean Grugel.

Carles Boix

Is a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago, and visiting professor at the IBEI during the months of June, July and December. His specialities in research and teaching include comparative political economy and comparative politics. Author of *Political Parties, Growth and Equality* (Cambridge University Press, 1998) and *Democracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), he has also published articles in important academic journals such as *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *International Organization* and *World Politics*. He is currently co-editor of the *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. His current projects include: the comparative exploration of the impact of constitutional design on the survival of democracy; the massive growth of the media and civil societies since the 19th century; and the book 'The Birth of Party Democracy' in which he explores the political conditions that have led to the appearance of different political parties and electoral institutions in advanced democracies at the beginning of the 20th century.

<http://home.uchicago.edu/~cboix/>

Jean Grugel

Has been a visiting professor at the IBEI since October 2005. She has also been a member of the Department of Political Science at the University of Sheffield since 1993, having previously held positions in York and Madrid. She taught English and History at the University of Liverpool before specialising in politics. Her doctoral thesis (1986) was a study on nationalism and populism in Chile. From then on, she has continued intensive research on Latin America and Spain, and she has excellent connections with a range of Spanish and Latin American institutions and universities focusing on research, including FLACSO-Argentina, Universidad Di Tella in Buenos Aires, and the Autonomous University of Barcelona. She edits the bulletin of Latin American Research, and the academic journal of the Latin American Studies Society. Her main research and teaching activities are based on areas in the fields of international and comparative politics, focusing on the North-South relationship, development policies, democratisation and global government.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/politics/staff/jeangrugel.html>



Workshops

It is the express aim of the IBEI to develop, foster, promote and lend support to all activities linked to research that would allow it to participate in current scientific debates and earn a prestigious place in the international academic scene, which would serve to attract and facilitate connections with the most renowned research centres in the world.

On November 10th and 11th, 2005, the first workshop in the IBEI took place, co-organised by the IBEI and the Department of Political Science of the University of Sheffield, entitled *The Political Economy of Pro-Poor Adjustment*. It was, likewise, the first meeting of the team that is working on this project financed by the World Economy and Finance Programme of the Economic Social Research Council (ESRC), and led by professors Paul Mosely and Jean Grugel of the University of Sheffield and Dr Ben Thirkell-White of the University of St Andrews. Apart from these principal researchers, also participating in this workshop were Professor Jacint Jordana (Director of the IBEI), Professor José Antonio Alonso (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), professor Max Spoor (University of Amsterdam), Dr Jorge Gordin (IBEI), Professor Pia Ruggirozzi (University of Warwick) and Professor Harpa Haraldsdóttir (IBEI).

This project, which will be carried out between 2005 and 2008, aims to provide an analysis of the political economy of the various adjustment programmes adopted in the recent financial crises and to understand the distribution and political impact of the different adjustment strategies implemented. It will study the cases of Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia, Turkey and some countries in Latin America, which could be Argentina, Bolivia and Ecuador.

Working documents presented in the November 10 session:

Ben Thirkell-White

New financial crisis and the need for a political economy of adjustment

Jean Grugel

The politics of crisis and policy choice

Paul Mosley

How not to manage adjustment: the case of Bolivia 1999-2005

José Antonio Alonso

The crisis in Ecuador

Pia Ruggirozzi

The politics of post-crisis Argentina: patterns and dilemmas

COLLABORATION PROGRAMME WITH THE SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY

Thanks to a collaboration programme with the School of Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, a lecture in the Master's course is periodically delivered by a Spanish ambassador on duty abroad, followed by a debate with students.

During the present year, we have been visited by:

Germán Bejarano

Spanish Ambassador to Malaysia

Don Raúl Morodo

Spanish Ambassador to Venezuela

Don Rafael Conde

Spanish Ambassador to India

Carmelo Angulo

Spanish Ambassador to Argentina

Javier Elorza

Spanish Ambassador to Russia

Carlos Robles

Spanish Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea

Juan Leña

Spanish Ambassador to Algeria

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

The IBEI Seminar Programme was begun in the 2004-05 academic year, in connection with the different classes offered in its Master's course in International Relations, with the aim of directly transmitting the experience of scholars, professionals and politicians of recognised national and international achievement. Between January and June 2005, seminars were given by:

Noé Cornago
University of the Basque Country

Fred Halliday
London School of Economics

Narcís Serra
CIDOB Foundation

Victoria Abellán
University of Barcelona

Martín Ortega
European Union Institute for Security Studies

Ana Fernández
Autonomous University of Barcelona

Antoni Segura
University of Barcelona

Without changing the goal mentioned above, in the 2005-2006 academic year a new format of weekly seminars has been adopted; these are not formally linked to any of the classes in the Master's course but are complementary to them and they widen the content of the Master's classes. The seminar programme provides the IBEI with a permanent activity throughout the school year and is a point of reference and encounter not only for students but also for all interested professionals and scholars. Between September and December 2005, the following seminars were held:

September 28th, 2005
Natalia Sobrevilla (*Yale University*)
[Constitutionalism and Militarism in Peru]

October 5th, 2005
Klaus-Jürgen Nagel (*Pompeu Fabra University*)
Elections in Germany: Analysis and Consequences

October 19th, 2005
Antoni Estevadeordal (*Inter-American Development Bank*)
The Emergence of China: Opportunities and Challenges for Latin American and the Caribbean

October 26th, 2005
Simon Bulmer (*Manchester University*)
Europeanisation in Practice: Evidence From Britain and Elsewhere

November 2th, 2005
Fabrizio Gilardi (*Université de Lausanne*)
The Same, but Different. Central Banks, Regulatory Agencies and the Politics of Delegation to Independent Authorities

November 9th, 2005
Andrea Oelsner (*University of Aberdeen*)
Friendship, Mutual Trust and the Evolution of Regional Peace in the International System: the Case of the Southern Cone

November 16th, 2005
Gemma Mateo (*European University Institute*)
The Intergovernmental Conferences in the European Union

November 23th, 2005
Linda Weiss (*University of Sidney*)
The Rise of American Inc: Levelling of Tilting the Playing Field?

November 30th, 2005
Karsten Frey (*Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals*)
Causes of Nuclear Proliferation: The Case of India

December 14th, 2005
Antonio de Lecea (*Comisión Europea*)
Globalisation. A European Union Point of View



GOVERNMENT BODIES

The IBEI has a range of organs of government that derive from the articles of association of the Foundation.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the principal organ of government of the Foundation. It holds the competencies of government of the institution and which is composed as follows:

Chairman: **Narcís Serra i Serra**

Members:

Rector of the University of Barcelona (**Joan Tugores Ques** until June 9th, 2005, and **Màrius Rubiralta Alcañiz** since June 9th, 2005)

Rector of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (**Lluís Ferrer Caubet**)

Rector of the Technical University of Catalonia (**Josep Ferrer Llop**)

Rector of Pompeu Fabra University (**Rosa Virós** until May 30th, 2005, and **Josep Joan Moreso Mateos**, May 30th, 2005)

Rector of the Open University of Catalonia (**Gabriel Ferrater Pascual** until December 16th, 2005, and **Imma Tubella Casadevall** since December 16th, 2005)

Provincial Council of Barcelona, **Antoni Fogué Moya**
Barcelona City Government, **Assumpta Escarp Gibert**
Generalitat of Catalonia, **Margarita Obiols Llandrich**
Association of Municipalities, **Clemente Murillo Benítez**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, **Bernardino León**

Some of the members of the non-university institutions are pending ratification, since their initial personal participation has passed on to the legal entities to which they belong and the process of designation and formal acceptance on the part of each institution has begun.

During 2005, the Board of Directors met on three occasions, and the principal agreements arrived at were the following:

January 21st, 2005

- Approval of the programme and budget of the Foundation for the year 2005.

June 22nd, 2005

- Approval of the annual accounts of fiscal year 2004, and the Annual Report of activities and economic matters for 2004.
- Doubling of the number of students in the Master's course in International Relations in the 2005-2006 edition.
- Approval of the Annual Report of the Master's course in International Relations for the 2005-2006 academic year, with programme and detailed budget.
- Approval of the International Academic Council and the proposal of members.
- Ratification of the resolution for the granting of postdoctoral fellowships for the 2005-2006 academic year.
- The resignation of Narcís Serra as Director of the IBEI and the naming of Jacint Jordana, professor of Political Science at Pompeu Fabra University as Director, and the signing of the corresponding collaboration agreement with this university.
- The naming of auditors.

December 14th, 2005

- The resignation of individual persons designated by CIDOB for the Board of Directors and the naming of their legal entities in substitution for them, both on the Board and on the Standing Committee.
- Approval of the syllabus of the Summer School on International Politics.
- Approval of the publication of the collection: 'IBEI Working Papers'.
- Approval of a style guide for students, which also includes guidelines for avoiding plagiarism.
- Approval of the programme of complementary practicums.
- Approval of prices and fees for the year 2006.
- Approval of the working plan and budget for the year 2006.

Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is also regulated by the articles of association of the Foundation and was constituted at the foundational meeting in 2004, after the Board of Directors was constituted. Initially, the composition of this Committee was identical to that of the Board, for which reason it met only once during 2005. At the end of the year, the entities on the Board were asked to designate a representative for this organ of government. Since the end of 2005, the Permanent Committee has comprised:

Chairman: **Narcís Serra**

Members:

Joan Fuster, *Vice-Rector for Cultural Action and Relations (until December 16th, 2005), Open University of Catalonia.*

Jordi Matas, *Vice-Rector for Institutional Relations, Communication and Language Policy, University of Barcelona.*

Carles Ramió, *Vice-Rector for Assessment and Planning, Pompeu Fabra University.*

Joaquim Tres, *Technical University of Catalonia.*

Muriel Casals Couturier, *Vice-Rector for International Relations, Autonomous University of Barcelona.*

Antoni Fogué, *Chairman of the Area of Local Government, Provincial Council Barcelona.*

Assumpta Escarp, *Council Member for Citizen Participation, Solidarity and Co-operation for the City Government of Barcelona.*

Clemente Murillo Benítez, *Third Vice-President of the Metropolitan Area.*

Margarita Obiols, *Secretary for Foreign Relations of the Generalitat of Catalonia, Secretariat of International Relations, Department of the Presidency of the Generalitat of Catalonia.*

Manuel Montobbio de Balanzó, *Ambassador on Special Mission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation.*

The agreements reached in the meeting held in 2005 were the following:

March 17th, 2005

- Report on the Annual Accounts and 2004 budget for its subsequent approval by the Board of Directors.

- Ratification of the collaboration agreement signed by the Universitat de Barcelona (UB, UAB and UPF for the teaching of the Master's course in International Relations, signed by the President.
- Approval of the academic rules for the preparation of research papers by the students.
- Approval of the revision of the syllabus for the 2005-2006 edition.
- Approval of the economic regime of the Master's course in International Relations.
- Approval of the procedure for a joint degree among the three universities, a procedure assigned to the UPF within the collaboration agreement.
- Approval of the call for candidates for two postdoctoral fellowships.
- Approval of the proposals to bring before the Board of Directors concerning the creation of the International Academic Council, the contracting of a visiting professor, and the call for candidates for one or two positions of contracted instructor in the category of lecturer.

Scientific Council

The Scientific Council, regulated by the articles of association of the Foundation, has among its competencies the academic issues related to the activity of the IBEI, such as the detailed programme, the necessary regulations and the preparation of new programmes. For this, only the universities on the IBEI Board of Directors are represented.

The composition of the Scientific Council is as follows:

Chairman: **Jacint Jordana**, *director of IBEI*

Members:

Pere Vilanova, *University of Barcelona*

Caterina Garcia, *Pompeu Fabra University*

Rafael Grasa, *Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Francisco Rubio, *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya*

During 2005 it met on two occasions, with the following agreements:

March 17th, 2005

- Rules on the preparation of research papers by students.
- Revision of the syllabus for the 2005-2006 edition.
- Analysis of the following proposals: the creation of the International Academic Council, the contracting of a visiting professor and the call for candidates for one or two positions as a contracted instructor in the category of lecturer.

November 3rd, 2005

- Analysis of the results of the 2004-2005 edition of the Master's course in International Relations.
- Analysis of the results of the pre-registration and registration for the 2005-2006 edition.
- Analysis of the results of the call for candidates for the 2005 postdoctoral fellowships.
- Permanent members of the International Academic Council.
- Approval of the setting up of the Summer School on International Politics.
- Analysis of the proposals for the IBEI Working Papers's collection and the seminar programme..
- Approval of the style guide for students in the Master's course.
- Approval of the programme of professional practicums complementary to the Master's course.

International Academic Council

The articles of association provide for the establishment, if necessary, of a consultative council. During 2005, the Board of Directors considered it advisable to create such a council, comprising scholars of international renown, and to bring them together once a year in order to evaluate the activities of the IBEI and advise on its present and future activities, independently of their participation in IBEI activities beyond the meetings of the Council. It is expected to assume the nature of an organ of government, with the possibility that one or more of its members could also be members of the Board of Directors.

The members of the International Academic Council are:

Chairman: **Narcís Serra**, *president of the IBEI*

Members:

Jacint Jordana, *Director of the IBEI.*

Carles Boix, *Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science, University of Chicago.*

John Braithwaite, *Federation Fellow, Regulatory Institutions Network, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.*

David Held, *Graham Wallas Professor of Political Science and Co-Director, Center for the Study of Global Governance, LSE.*

Stathis Kalyvas, *Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science and Director of the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University.*

Robert O. Keohane, *Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University.*

Margaret Levi, *Jere L. Bacharach Professor of International Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.*

José Maria Maravall, *Director, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Instituto Juan March.*

Dani Rodrik, *Professor of International Political Economy at Harvard University.*

Michael Zürn, *Director of the Department of Transnational Conflicts and International Institutions at the Social Science Research Center, Berlin, WZB.*

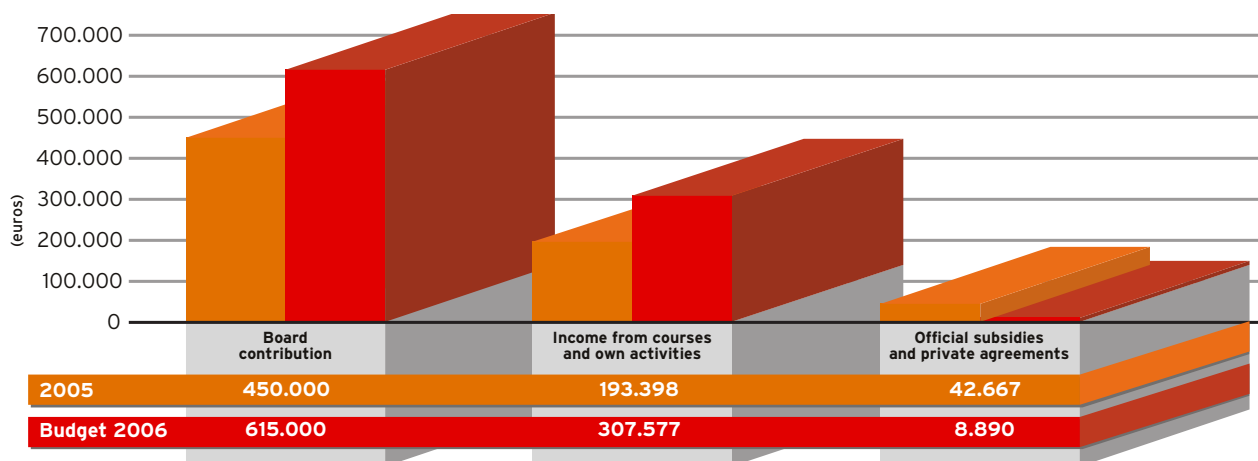


International Academic Council Meeting

The 2005 meeting was held on 20th and 21st of December, during which the current activities of the IBEI and the programmes for 2006 were presented. A strategic discussion was held on the model that the Institute should conform to, the key aspects in this development and the broad areas of research needed to achieve a profile that is distinct and differentiated from those of other institutes in the international sphere.

BUDGET OUTCOME 2005-2006

Income



Expenses

