

## Europe: Space for transcultural existence?

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### Bibliography Resource

#### *Subtheme (d) Mirroring Europe from the outside*

This annotated bibliography was created as a collaborative work of the students researching how the sub-theme can be understood and studied through different sources. As the students all come from different backgrounds, both socially and academically, the group-work brought about different interpretations of *Mirroring Europe from the outside*, which was reflected in the choice of works in the bibliography. In order to include various approaches to the topic, some sources focus on cultural and social understandings of the theme, while others are theoretical writings relating to the subject. Wenting Chen, Pieter Cranenbroek, John Daniel Hughes, Gonca Topal and Haiting Wang

### References

- Ahiska, Meltem. "Occidentalism: The Historical Fantasy of the Modern." *The South Atlantic Quarterly* 102, no. 2 (2003): 351-379.

Notes: As a common point of focus in the debates on occidentalism and orientalism, this article presents Turkey's position and perceptions of 'the West' both in historical and contemporary contexts. Concepts such as Europe as a model for westernization, and how it is copied in its neighbouring countries are offered in cultural and political dimensions. The analysis thus becomes useful in examining the different understandings and 'imitations' of Europe within a different and much contested space.

*Keywords:* Westernization; cultural studies; Turkey; historical approaches; Europe

- Balibar, Étienne. *We, the People of Europe?: reflections on transnational citizenship*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004.

Notes: This book is a well-written analysis of transnational citizenship, which specifically highlights the situation of contemporary Europe. Accordingly, the author discusses the problems and obstacles that have arisen during the process of European integration, while he also critically examines the recent emergence of internal borders and racism in European societies. Moreover, due to the author's clear standpoint vis-à-vis immigrants and minorities, this book is an interesting and helpful tool when researching issues of exclusion in present-day Europe.

*Keywords:* Democracy; European Citizenship; Minorities; Multiculturalism; National Sovereignty; Nationhood; Racism.

- Bauman, Zygmunt. *Globalization: The Human Consequences*. New York: Columbia UP, 1998.

Notes: This yearly topic is "Europe: Space For Transcultural Existence?". The theme highlights

effects of Europeanization and Globalization. We will explore this topic from the way of mirroring Europe from outside world. In dealing with the theme, we need to have an overall background about Globalization and its influences on human. This book gives us such background knowledge. The media often emphasizes the positive effects of globalization, and ignores the devastating human consequences. The struggles between what Bauman calls “inside vs outside, here vs there, near vs. far away, margin vs center” continue to hunt people. Promoters of political and economic globalization seem to ignore the demonic result of such a process on individual lives. “The absentee landlords who are benefiting from globalization seem to overlook its dehumanizing effect in different countries and communities. While stockholders celebrate globalization, the consequences for many citizens are progressive spatial segregation, separation, and exclusion.

*Keywords:* Globalization; Human Consequences; Modernization; Neo-economic tribalism; Social Segregation; Religious Dehumanization.

- Benjamin, Ross and Chang, Heesok. ‘Jacque Derrida, The Last European’. *SubStance* 35, Issue 110, no. 2 (2006): 140-171.

*Notes:* The article gives a very good critical introduction to Derrida’s thoughts on the future of Europe and the concept of what it is to be European. The article gives critical analysis on Derrida’s work regarding European identity and his work on the ‘other’. The article also discusses his work with Habermas in which they call on Europe to create a new European identity, which would negate the US and its global power. This introduction to Derrida’s evolution of thought is helpful in forming a analysis and comparative study between Europe and the outside, using Derrida philosophy as the framework.

*Keywords:* Europe, Global, USA, Imperialism, Identity, ‘the other’, Enlightenment Marx, Teletechnology.

- Bruter, Michael. “On What Citizens Mean by Feeling European: Perception of News, Symbols and Borderless-ness.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 30, no.1. (2004): 21-40

*Notes:* This article presents an analysis of a series of focus-group discussions run in France, the UK, and the Netherlands on what citizens believe to be ‘Europe’ and ‘Europeans’. They relate how they believe the media inform them on Europe, and how they perceive the main symbols of the European Union. We can use the concepts which the author give the comparison of Europe and outside world in this article.

*Keywords :* European Identity; European Union; Focus Groups; Media; Symbols; Public Opinion.

- Calavita, Kitty. *Immigrants at the Margins. Law, Race, and Exclusion in Southern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

*Notes:* This book constitutes a straightforward case study of the immigration policies of Italy and Spain. By focusing on immigration law, rhetoric of politicians and immigrant experiences, this study provides the reader with a clear discussion of the present tensions and insecurities that both legal and illegal immigrants have to live with in Southern Europe. This book is especially useful for research on the influence of the EU on Southern European policies or case studies of Italy or Spain.

*Keywords:* EU; Economy; Exclusion; Immigration; Italy; Law; Legal Status; Race; Spain.

- Dainotto, Roberto M. "A South with a View: Europe and its Other." *Nepantla: Views from South* 1, no. 2 (2000): 375-390.

*Notes:* In this article the author presents arguments on 'the idea of Europe', deriving from Frederico Chabod's, an Italian historian and politician, critical approach to the subject. The work becomes relevant to the issue of the image of Europe within the context of nineteenth-century colonialism, and questions the 'translatability of the Orient into a European South'. Starting with a short discussion on the earlier formations of the concept, the author links this and many other thinkers' points to suggest a definition of Europe independent from the changing notion of the 'other', and while doing so, brings together ideas from the many critics on the subject, from Edward Said to Jacques Derrida. The arguments concentrating on different parts of Europe and divisions in their definitions, Dainotto's article thus may offer another level to the understanding of the 'outside' that the IP subtheme intends to analyse.

*Keywords:* Critical Theory; Europe; cultural studies; Orientalism; history.

- Filippaios, Fragkiskos and Marina Papanastassiou. "US Outward Foreign Direct Investment in the European Union and the Implementation of the Single Market: Empirical Evidence from a Cohesive Framework." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 46, no. 5 (2008): 969-1000.

*Notes:* This article takes Foreign Direct Investment as a core index, evaluating US policy development in the EU from 1982 to 2002. It makes both qualitative and quantitative studies on this topic. By qualitative study, it divides data into EU core countries and EU periphery countries as well as according to different time periods. By quantitative study, it identifies agglomeration factors, market size, qualified and productive labor and cost efficiency as variables that decide the location choice of US investors. I put this article in this folder because the time period it concerns overlap with EU implementation of single market. Hence the adjustment of US investment policy can to some extent reflect how this plan impulses economic development of EU member states. Also, the quantitative study in this article is also another interesting point. Although single market plan is absolutely a policy topic, however the economic methodology the author adopts make their research much more concrete therefore convincing.

*Keywords:* International business enterprises; Finance; International trade; Labor market; United States -- Foreign economic relations -- Europe; Europe -- Foreign economic relations -- United States; Economic conditions; Europe; United States; European Union

- Frevert, Ute. "Europeanizing Germany's Twentieth Century." *History and Memory* 17, No.1/2 (2005): 87-116.

*Notes:* The article discusses the aftermath of the Great War and its impact on the cultural, economic and political relations that connected Germans with other Europeans. The article looks at how Europe defined and positioned itself after this break in relations with Germany and how Germany over time became Europeanized and formed a new identity. The article offers a transnational perspective on Germany as well as the destruction of transnationalism in Germany and its subsequent Europeanization. The article offers a great insight into the East-West divide in Germany and gives one a clue to how European integration can have positive as well as negative connotations.

*Keywords:* Europeanization, Empire, Colonization, 'Other', Identity, Transnationalism.

- Friese, Heidrun. "Europe's Otherness: Cosmopolitanism and the Construction of Cultural Unities." In *Europe and Asia Beyond East and West*, edited by Gerard Delanty, 243-257. London: Routledge, 2006.

*Notes:* This chapter looks into the constructions of concepts such as 'Asian' and 'European values' in a global context, while specifically aiming to offer an understanding of what is 'beyond' east and west as indicated in the title of the book. Since the compilation of the works all refer to themes related to the subtheme, this part particularly offers guidance on the Other within the influences of cosmopolitanism, and may become a useful source of criticism and theoretical perspectives on the Orient and the Occident.

*Keywords:* Critical Theory; Cosmopolitanism; Europe; Occidentalism.

- Glencross, Andrew. "Altiero Spinelli and the Idea of the US Constitution as a Model for Europe: The Promises and Pitfalls of an Analogy." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 47, no. 2 (2009): 287-307.

*Notes:* Some articles, especially those discussing about European constitution, predict or at least imply that the ending point of European integration would be a federal United State of Europe, like what has happened in the US. Altiero Spinelli is one of those who believe that European integration needed to draw inspiration from the US constitutional founding. And this article compares the predicament of European integration with US constitutional politics. Its conclusion claim that Spinell has exaggerated US Constitution and EU has her own constitutional politics. The reason for this article to be chosen is its analogy with American model. Through this overall comparison, the author separates EU constitutionalization from US feral model as well as concludes much similarity that EU can learn from US. In this way, I think this analogy can be seen as one way of mirroring.

*Keywords:* Constitution; geographic descriptors; U.S.; Europe; models of political processes; rent-seeking; elections; legislatures; intergovernmental relations; federalism.

- Goddard, Victoria A., Josep R. Llobera, and Cris Shore. *The anthropology of Europe: identity and boundaries in conflict*. Oxford: Berg Publishers, 1996.

*Notes:* This book is a compilation of nine case studies covering various contemporary issues related to questions of identity and nationalism in Europe. The various chapters have been written by fourteen authors of different disciplinary backgrounds, which gives the reader the opportunity to examine the topic of discussion from different angles. Though the book might be a bit outdated, it should still be considered a useful starting point due to its extensive discussion of major theoretical issues while the topics assessed in the chapters are also still highly relevant.

*Keywords:* Cultural Anthropology; Ethnicity; Europe; Ethnology; Gender; Identity; Kinship; Nationalism.

- Gosnell, Johnathan K. "France, Empire, Europe: Out of Africa?" *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 26, no. 2 (2006): 203-212.

*Notes:* The article discusses how the construction of the EU can help transcend Europe and Europeans beyond the nation nationalism and race, which are concepts that are associated with domination and the Empire. The article offers an argument for a new European politics relating to

transculturalism and transnationalism.

*Keywords:* Europe, Empire, Transnationalism, Transculturalism, National Identity, Nationalism, Citizenship.

- Gupta, Bishnupriya and Ma, Debin. *Europe in an Asian Mirror: the Great Divergence*. In *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 1; Volumes 1700-1870*, edited by Broadberry, Stephen and O'Rourke, Kevin H, 264-293. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

*Notes:* The chapter explains why industrialization and economic growth took off in Western Europe but not elsewhere in the world. The chapter attempts a comparative study of Europe and Asia, in terms of the divergence in living standards and economic development pre-industrial revolution. The chapter explores the impact of Europe on Asian economic markets as well as their political institutions. The chapter illustrates the great divergence in living standards and economic growth between Europe and Asia and gives the reader a historical perspective on the economic and political differences between Europe and Asia. This chapter is useful as it can be used in comparison to research carried out on modern Europe and Asia and to see if a great divergence still exists.

*Keywords:* Europe, Asia, Divergence, industrialization, Markets, Institutions, Imperialism.

- Hellström, Anders. "Europe in Peril." In *Majority Cultures and the Everyday Politics of Ethnic Difference: Whose House is This?*, edited by Bo Petersson & Katharine Tyler, 33-53. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

*Notes:* In this chapter, the author focuses on the relationship between identity and security in the context of European integration. Though the internal borders are fading for the benefit of citizens of the member states, the borders with outsiders or immigrants seem to have become more profound. Accordingly, the author discusses the consequences of current European policies for marginalised groups within the EU. The chapter is particularly useful due to its clearly-structured discussion of relevant topics, especially for research in the field of security and immigration studies.

*Keywords:* EU; Europe; Pan-European Identity; Immigration; Minorities; Security; Victimisation.

- Kastoryano, Riva. "Negotiations beyond Borders: States and Immigrants in Postcolonial Europe." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 41, no. 1 (2010): 79-95.

*Notes:* This article highlights the issues of immigration and integration within Europe. All of member states face new challenges that affect their relationship with immigrants inside and outside their boundaries. Within the EU, the coordination of policies to protect common borders from flows of immigration has forced states to re-assess their treatment of immigrants. Moreover, immigrants with the status of permanent residents or legal citizens in their adopted state increasingly foster solidarity networks across national borders on the grounds of one or more identities, thus linking their home country to their country of residence and, in the case of the EU, to a broader European space. The emergence of transnational associations underscores the development of multiple interactions between national societies, between national and supranational institutions, and between member states of the EU that continue to reshape the nature and scope of negotiations between states and immigrants. We need to focus on the theme of "mirroring Europe from outside world", so analyze immigrants and its identity in Europe context of internal or external concepts is more important.

*Keywords:* European Identity; Postcolonialism; Immigration; Cross-border; Transnationalism; Transculturalism.

- Kymlicka, Will. "Immigration, Citizenship, Multiculturalism: Exploring the Links." *The Political Quarterly* 74 (2003): 195-208.

*Notes:* In this article, the author discusses the challenges that migration is causing Western countries and its consequences for our understanding of the notion 'citizenship'. Accordingly, the author suggests that terms like 'national citizenship' should be rethought and reevaluated as they are no longer valid under the present circumstances. Besides a more general discussion of the concept 'citizenship', the author gives a more focused analysis of the situation in British society, thereby focusing on government reforms and political discourse. Consequently, this article could be a good starting point for a detailed assessment of citizenship, while it also provides relevant information about contemporary British society in that respect.

*Keywords:* Citizenship; Immigration; Integration; Multiculturalism; Nationality; United Kingdom.

- Onis, Ziya. "Turkey, Europe, and Paradoxes of Identity: Perspectives on the International Context of Democratization." *Mediterranean Quarterly* 10, no. 3 (1999): 107-136.

*Notes:* The article discusses Turkey's application for membership of the European Union, focusing on many aspects such as politics, economics and religion. The article discusses how a favourable international environment is essential for emerging countries such as Turkey and Poland if they are to consolidate their frail democratic establishments. The article discusses the EU and European identity and the difficulties of emerging Eastern European countries fulfilling the criteria set out by the EU and the rest of the member states. The article offers a critique of the EU and democracy in relation to Eastern countries as well as offering insight into the political and economical problems which beset many emerging countries, during the process of EU enlargement. The article focuses on the paradox which is inherent within EU ideology and the challenges this poses to potential member states.

*Keywords:* Turkey, Europe, Identity, European Union, Enlargement, Religion.

- Project EUMAGINE. "Imagining Europe from the Outside: On the Role of Democracy and Human Rights Perceptions in Constructing Migration Aspirations and Decision Towards Europe." European Union 7th Framework Programme for Research. <http://www.eumagine.org/>.

*Notes:* This EU-funded project encompasses the works of researchers from seven different countries and becomes significant as the collaborative work of different institutions working on the perceptions from outside Europe. The project papers available in the website give the reports of research conducted on the areas of Morocco, Senegal, Turkey and Ukraine, as well as offering a 'conceptual and theoretical framework' for the project. Therefore these documents, alongside the information offered on recent activities would provide one with valuable insight to the topic of 'Mirroring Europe from the Outside', significantly through the debated discourse of migration.

*Keywords:* Europe; migration; democracy; human rights.

- Raychaudhuri, Tapan. "Europe in India's Xenology: The Nineteenth-Century Record." *Past & Present* 137 (1992): 156-182.

*Notes:* This article stands as an example case study on perceptions of Europe from the outside, as it offers different valuations of Europe in India; distinguishing between different perspectives related to encounters with the west. In reflecting the process of change in those perceptions of Europe and European culture, the article provides one with an interesting background. It also offers an important insight to defining Europe within significantly different cultures, alongside comparing modern and nineteenth century reactions.

*Keywords:* European History; India; Colonization; 19th century.

- Schimmelfennig, Frank. "Europeanization beyond Europe". *Living Reviews in European Governance* 4, no. 3 (2009) <http://www.livingreviews.org/lreg-2009-3>

*Notes:* This article analyze the Europeanization from a different view. It uses the analysis of Europeanization in applicant states as a theoretical starting point to ask if, how and under which conditions we can expect domestic effects of European integration beyond Europe. Focusing on Europeanization effects in the areas of regionalism, democracy and human rights, and the article collects findings on the strategies and instruments as well as the impact and effectiveness of the EU.

*Keywords:* Democratization; Europeanization; Mediterranean; Policy Diffusion; Security/External.

- Sedivy, Jiri and Marcin Zaborowski. "Old Europe, New Europe and Transatlantic Relations." *European Security* 13, no. 3 (2004): 187-213.

*Notes:* This article exhibits the development of contemporary of transatlantic relations since the Cold War, introduces the notion of Old Europe and New Europe, and further analyzes New Europe based on cultural, historical and material factors. Different from the old US-Europe transatlantic disputes, new Europe itself tend to reflects diverse attitudes on Iraq and the conduct of US foreign policy. However, the author believe that lack of unified defense effort, the predicament of EU and the dominant position of domestic policy lead new Europe to a massive frustration expressed in special testiness towards the US. This article breaks a stereotype on Europe-US relationship through a dynamic and historical view-point on transatlantic disputes. Through a deep analyzing on multiple factors, the author defines Old Europe and New Europe, and explains the latter from a specific perspective--unified defense policy. I think the author's understandings about transatlanticism and EU in Europe-US relations both closely linked to European images and its formation.

*Keywords:* International relations; culture; Europe; United States

- Smith, Michael. "Transatlantic Economic Relations in a Changing Global Political Economy: Achieving Togetherness but Missing the Bus?" *British Journal of Politics & International Relations* 11, no. 1 (2009): 94-107.

*Notes:* Two shining points make me put this article in this folder. The first one is that it studies the core of political economy within a dynamic global background. Considering the main subject of the program is Europe in the Wider World, I believe this progressive as well as globalizational perspective is valuable. The core of GPE it identifies on one hand narrows down the research scope; and on the other hand makes the definition of GPE more concrete. Therefore, I think it can also be accounted as a valuable resource for any further research concerning GPE. Another reason for me to link this article with mirroring Europe from the Outside is because it is discussing a changing bilateral relation between EU and US. It is the development of EU, US and the global context that lead to the changings here they research. So I think this article makes a good example about how to evaluating multiple variables at the same time, and its analysis in this evaluation also provides an

interaction between EU and the outside world.

*Keywords:* Political stability; competition; foreign relations; Europe; United States; transatlantic economy.

- Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Toward a History of the Vanishing Present*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1999.

*Notes:* This book gives us the basic knowledges about postcolonial theory, which we will start our dealing with the yearly topic from this angle: In a Postcolonial critique of Modernization Theory. It presents some debates in philosophy, history, and literature to the emergence of a postcolonial problematic and give us the background knowledges about a scrupulous discussion of imperialism in European philosophy, literature, history, and culture.

*Keywords:* Democracy, Liberalization, Postcolonialism.

- Weinrod, W. B. "US and European Approaches to China." *Mediterranean Quarterly* 17, no. 2 (2006): 17-31.

*Notes:* This article compares the different attitudes of EU and US towards China. From the perspective of the author, US concerns China as a potential security problem, while EU is dealing with a complex political and economic relations with China. I personally like this article and consider it as a good example of how the outside mirrors Europe because it again breaks the myth of EU-US honeymoon and defines EU foreign policy in a more independent and rational way. The development of EU's diplomatic strategies to China and its comparison with US China plans can help to understand EU's expectation about its position in international affairs. Hence I think this article can contribute to a further study on EU's identification as a political entity.

*Keywords:* International relations; security; Europe; United States; China.

- Yapp, Malcolm E. "Europe in the Turkish Mirror." *Past & Present* 137 (1992): 134-155.

*Notes:* Introducing the conception of Europe firstly from a historical viewpoint, this article discusses the negative and positive aspects of the general 'idea of Europe', proposing arguments in areas of culture, religion and civilizations. These concepts are further analyzed in their role of forming an understanding of Europe in the Ottoman Empire, while the identifying role of religion is emphasized. The article also pays attention to reflect the many political and social interactions that took place throughout the centuries from both sides. This source may therefore be useful in exemplifying the conceptions of Europe and critically evaluating the many influences that have been significant both within and outside Europe.

*Keywords:* Cultural Studies; History; Europe; Turkey.