Introduction

This updated 2008 Annual Report of The Europe Institute describes its structure, management and activities for 2007/8, highlighting the range and depth of our achievements in our first 19 months of operation.

Background

Since the late-Eighteenth century when Captain Cook mapped New Zealand's coast and examined its flora and fauna, New Zealand's relationship with Europe has been integral to the country's political and social development. That relationship continues to shape New Zealand's economy and society. In March 2007, recognizing the growing importance of Europe-New Zealand relations and coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, the University of Auckland established the Europe Institute through an award of $150,000 from the Vice Chancellor’s University Development Fund (VCUDF). The Europe Institute is a multi-disciplinary research institute that brings together researchers from a large number of different departments, including Anthropology, Art History, International Business and Commerce, Economics, European Languages and Literature, Film, Media and TV Studies, Law, and Political Studies. [for details, visit http://www.europe.auckland.ac.nz].

The University of Auckland has the largest and pre-eminent grouping of researchers on all aspects of Europe in New Zealand. Our mission is to promote innovative research, scholarship and teaching on contemporary Europe and European Union-related issues, including social and economic relations, political processes, trade and investment, security, human rights, education, culture and collaboration on shared Europe-New Zealand concerns.

The goals of the Institute are to:

- Initiate and organize a programme of research activities at Auckland University and in New Zealand;
- Create and sustain a network of expertise on contemporary European issues;
- Initiate and coordinate research projects;
- Provide support and advice for developing research programmes;
- Support seminars and public lectures on contemporary Europe.
Staffing

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- (2008) Fiona Langdon, BA Hons, MA (in Progress)

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Professor David Mayes (Adjunct Professor)
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For further information visit our website: http://www.europe.auckland.ac.nz/

EI publication series ‘Europe-New Zealand Research Papers’


2. Wynn, Terence and Fitzsimmons, Jeanette 2007, New Zealand and Europe: Nuclear Energy, the way forward?’, Europe-New Zealand Research Series Paper, Vol 1, Issue 2 (December);


4. Film, Vol 2, Issue 2. (In press);

5. Literature Vol 2, Issue 3 (September 2008);


The University of Auckland is a founder-member of the European Union Centres Network (EUCN) [http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/] and maintains strong links with other New Zealand and Universitas 21 universities. We gratefully acknowledge EUCN support for a number of initiatives and funding for Terry Wynn, the 2007 European-in-Residence, the 2007 Teaching Fellow and the 2008 Europa Lecture.

We welcome honorary visiting research fellows and scholars from other New Zealand universities and from overseas.

We are also keen to encourage research links and co-operation with other European and EU Study Centres in Europe, Asia and the Pacific, and elsewhere. Among our achievements in the first year of existence are the following.

Conferences and seminars organised

- EUCN Annual Conference, "Knowledge, Identities and Governance: Challenges for Contemporary Europe", University of Auckland, 9-10 November 2006
- European Integration@50’, a one-day symposium to celebrate the signing of the Treaty of Rome, Fale Pacifica, University of Auckland, 7 March 2007.
Private Meeting with EU External Relations Commissioner, Benita Fererro Waldner, 30 June 2007.

Reception for Mr Francis Tabone, High Commissioner to Australia and New Zealand Republic of Malta, 19 July 2007.

FRENZ seminar on EU Framework Programme 7, 30 July 2007

U21 Symposium on the politics of multiculturalism (in conjunction with the Social Regulation Group) University of Auckland (2007)


Presentations included:

- Angela Kölling (UoA) European beyond All and Economic Reason
- Dr James Braund (UoA) “I began with the Odyssey”: History and Myth in the Fiction of Bernhard Schlink
- David Mayes and Matti Viren (UoA) Ten Years of European Monetary Union
- Daniela Cavallaro (UoA) Fifty Years Ago: Italy on the Verge of the Economic Miracle in I soliti ignoti
- Bernadette Luciano (UoA) Tickets: Travelling through a New Europe
- Deborah Walker (UoA) European National Cinemas vs Hollywood Hegemony: The French Exception and Trans-cultural Remakes
- Dan Street (UoA) Dealing with the Neighbours: A Governmentality Approach to the European Neighbourhood Policy


Andreas Gross, Member of Swiss Parliament and of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) ‘Transnational Democracy as the main challenge of European Integration’, 17 June 2008. (Joint Seminar with the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs).

Professor Pierre Siklos, Department of Economics Wilfred Laurier University Ontario, Director of the Viessman Research Centre, ‘Joining the EU Club: Implications of Meeting Convergence Criteria’, 8 July 2008.


Prof Geoffrey Wood (Sealy Fund Visitor in 2009)

Research Roundtable (Reporting on progress from research projects that received EI funding, also on how to secure FP7 funding, 21 November 2008)

Joint NZIIA/EI Seminar – Discussions underway with Brian Lynch, TBA.

European-in-Residence

- Terry Wynn, former European Parliament Member and Chair of the Budget Committee (April 2007);
- Invitation has been extended to next MEP European-in-Residence, 2009.

- Laura Abba (BA/BCom,) Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Business (Funding for which we gratefully acknowledge Auckland International)
- Zenya Hill (BA/LLB), Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law (Funding for which we gratefully acknowledge EUCN)
- Tessa Altman (BA Hons) Faculty of Arts (Commission Delegation, Wellington for which we gratefully acknowledge the Delegation).

Teaching

- University of Auckland Summer School ‘The Politics of European Integration’ (Jan-Feb 07) (Funding for which we gratefully acknowledge EUCN);
- Appointment of Teaching Fellows: Dr Anna Michalski; Dr Fraser Cameron; Prof. David Mayes;
- University of Auckland Summer School 2008: ‘European Integration: Critical Perspectives’ (Jan – Feb 08).
- Establishment of PhD Programme in European Studies (August 2007).
- Application to the European Commission to establish a Jean Monnet Teaching Module (2008)

New Research Grant

- The Europe Institute has been selected after an international competition to be a new partner in a major EU research programme entitled Reconstituting Democracy (RECON) involving 17 other universities led by ARENA at the University of Oslo. The EI contribution, with a team led by David Mayes and including Cris Shore, Anna Michalski and Christine Cheyne from Massey University, will look at the relationship between welfare policy and social insurance in the EU and the development of new approaches to democracy. This programme will last from July 2008 until December 2011 and will be financed by a grant of about $270,000 at current exchange rates under the European Commission's FP6 programme. Final confirmation from the European Commission has been received.

Members’ Activities

Maureen Benson-Rea is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Management and International Business and Co-Director of the Europe Institute. Her teaching and research is in International Business Strategy, with an emphasis on New Zealand and Europe (cf INTBUS 310 Business in Europe and 757 Competing in Europe) and on business networks. During 2007 she and Co-Director Cris Shore set up the Institute from scratch: hiring staff, setting up budgets, physical infrastructure, management and governance systems, organised and managed the EI’s activities and put in place plans for future research, staffing and funding. She represented the EI in a number of fora,
Maureen also submitted three research grant applications: on International investment and strategic linkages in the NZ wine industry and on Consumer acceptance of food products developed using new technologies: an experimental study with some French partners, to The University of Auckland - B&E and the Royal Society of New Zealand. She was a reviewer for the International Strategic Management Track of the Academy of International Business (AIB), the European Marketing Academy (EMAC), the Journal of World Business, the Industrial Marketing and Purchasing (IMP) Group, and the Relationship Marketing Summit, and was Track Chair, handling double-blind reviews of 15 papers submitted to the International Strategic Management Track for the Australia and New Zealand Academy of IB (ANZIBA).

James Bade is Associate Professor of German in the Department of German and Slavonic Studies and Director of the Research Centre for Germanic Connections with New Zealand and the Pacific, situated within the School of European Languages and Literatures. His research specialisations are in modern German literature (Thomas Mann, Fontane) and the German connection with New Zealand and the Pacific. He is the editor of three academic series: Germanica Pacifica, published by Peter Lang Verlag, Frankfurt, Germanica Pacifica Studies, published by the Research Centre; and Working Papers of the Research Centre for Germanic Connections with New Zealand and the Pacific. In the second half of 2007 Associate Professor Bade was on Research and Study Leave in Germany. He was Visiting Professor at the University of Bayreuth, where he taught a course on Germans in the Pacific as part of that University’s Masters in Modern German History. He also gave the keynote address “Die frühen deutschen Siedler im Pazifik und ihre Nachkommen” [Early German Settlers in the Pacific and their Descendants] on 14 September 2007 at the Conference “Der Traum vom Paradies? Das deutsche Reich in der Südsee”, at the German Historical Museum, Berlin. He was interviewed about his research on Germans in the Pacific on two German national radio networks (Deutschlandfunk and Westdeutscher Rundfunk) and the German shortwave network Deutsche Welle on 14-17 September 2007. In the course of his research he also visited the Humboldt University of Berlin, the Technical University of Berlin, the Technical University of Dresden, the University of Münster, the University of Zürich (Switzerland), and the University of Pecs (Hungary). He completed the manuscript for Karl Hanssen’s Samoan War Diaries 1914-1915: the New Zealand Occupation of Samoa 1914-1915 from a German Perspective, to appear in the series Quellen und Forschungen zur Südsee, published by the Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden. A further twelve articles and book chapters have been accepted for publication. Associate Professor Bade is now working on a major book on Fontane’s landscapes.

Klaus Bosselmann is Director of the New Zealand Centre of Environmental Law at the University of Auckland. His main interest area is International and Comparative Environmental Law including European Environmental Policy and Law. In 2007 he taught a course on European Environmental Law at the Freie Universität in Berlin and had several collaborations with the German National Sustainability Council and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment. He is organizer of a major international conference “Reconciling Human Existence with Ecological Integrity to be held at Humboldt University Berlin, 16-20 July 2008 www.globalecointegrity.net/conferences.html His publications in 2007 and 2008 include “The Principle of Sustainability: Transforming Law and Governance” (Ashgate’Aldershot/UK), three co-edited books and a number of book chapters and articles on international environmental policy and law.
James Braund graduated with a PhD in German literature from the University of Auckland in 1994, and since 1995 has been a research assistant and Honorary Research Fellow in the School of European Languages and Literatures’ Department of German and Slavonic Studies. His research throughout this period has focussed primarily on the various past and present connections between German-speaking Europe and the Pacific, with a special emphasis on the German scientific and anthropological interest in the Pacific region. He has published widely on these and related subject areas, and since 1999 has also been an active member of the University of Auckland’s Research Centre for Germanic Connections with New Zealand and the Pacific, serving on its Management Committee and Editorial Boards. More recently, his research has also extended to consider the general subject area of post-war Germany’s ongoing attempts to come to terms with its National Socialist Past, and in particular how this legacy has been felt in literature, anthropology and the biological sciences.

Karryn Kirk (M.A., MSc Urban and Regional Planning, Strathclyde University, Scotland) is a lecturer in Planning in the School of Architecture and Planning. Her research interests include European and Transnational Spatial Planning; multi-level governance and Community Planning; community involvement and public participation in planning; urban regeneration; partnership and service delivery and sustainable development. Her publications include: ‘Citizen Participation in Local Governance: Lessons from a network of eight European cities’, Journal of Community Work and Development (2005) with Michael Carley; Chapter 7: ‘Local participation and place identity’ in Hague and Jenkins (eds) Planning for Identity, (Routledge, 2005) and Participatory Planning for Sustainable Communities: International experience in mediation, negotiation and engagement in making plans, (UK Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, 2003). Karryn has been involved in a number of EU funded projects including INTERREG IIC and IIIB, FP5 and INTERACT. As UK Contact Point for the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON), she had a key role in promoting awareness amongst planning practitioners of European Spatial Planning and research outputs from the programme. This involved: preparing and presenting overview reports and syntheses of key findings emerging from the programme published as a series of 'Policy Briefing'. Issues covered included: polycenrism; urban/rural relations in Europe; territorial impacts of EU Research and Development policies; territorial impacts of Structural Funds; energy; enlargement; natural heritage; and integrated tools for spatial development (available on ESPON UK website at www.espon.org.uk) She has recently developed an elective in European Spatial Planning.

Bernadette Luciano is Associate Professor of Italian and Head of the School of European Languages and Literatures. She joined the Italian Department in 1994 after having taught at the University of California, Santa Barbara; Columbia University; the University of Minnesota; California State University San Diego and Stanford University. Her areas of research and publication include: Italian women’s autobiography/life-narratives and life-writing theories; contemporary Italian feminist thought; Italian film studies; theory and practice of film adaptation; theory and practice of translation; issues of identity and migration in contemporary Italian literature and film. 2007 publications are listed below and a monograph on Italian filmmaker Silvio Soldini is forthcoming in 2008. Bernadette’s teaching load is divided between Italian and European Studies. In 2007 she coordinated and taught
most of the core Stage 1 Course, European 100: Thinking Europe a course with about 250 enrolments. She also contributed to the Summer School course entitled Critical Perspectives on European Integration where she focused on representations of migration in film. She also taught an Italian cinema course and a graduate course in Comparative Literature on Rethinking Autobiography. Bernadette is currently supervising 5 PhD theses including one that looks at the representation of European identity in the creative non-fiction works of four European writers.

**David Mayes** is an Adjunct Professor at the Institute. During the first year of the Europe Institute David Mayes's research has been focused on aspects of monetary and financial integration in Europe. The most important area has been on the treatment of problems in banks whose business runs across borders and jurisdictions. To that end the research has contrast the solutions that New Zealand and Australia have come up with in this regard with those that may be adopted in the EU. Since the middle of the year the focus has been very much on the liquidity problems arising from the sub-prime crisis in the US and David Mayes has made invited presentations in 8 EU countries as well Canada and New Zealand on the topic. This research runs across the boundaries of law and economics and has included a presentation to the Law and Economics Association of New Zealand of which he is a founder member. The second theme has been on the issue of asymmetry in European economies - considering the degree to which economic fluctuations and policy responses differ between the upside and downside. This has related both to monetary policy and especially to the Stability and Growth Pact. He has received two small research grants for this work, one from the EUCN and one from the Andrew Schoenfield Association. The work has a clear empirical as well as a policy focus and has involved presentations to the Econometric Society in New Zealand, which he helped found. The final area of research has been on the problems of enlargement and the adjustment problems among the 'new neighbours' of the EU, in the Balkans, the CIS and the Mediterranean. David has provided advice for central banks in Armenia, Libya and Croatia in this regard as well as to those in Finland and Estonia, which is continuing. He has provided evidence to the enquiries into the Northern Rock episode in the UK. He has been editing the conference volumes from the EUCN meeting in November 2006 and has volumes on ’Asymmetry in the Euro Area’, 'Designing Central Banks', 'Frontiers of Financial Regulation' and 'The Microfoundations of Success' in progress with co-authors in the UK, Germany and Estonia. He has participated in the Summer School course on Critical Perspectives on EU integration and has been supervising a PhD student at the University of Canterbury as part of his contribution to the EUCN.

**Elizabeth Rata** is Associate Professor of Education in the School of Critical Studies in Education. She is also an Honorary Research Fellow in Political Studies and a founding member of the Politics of Social Regulation Research Group. Elizabeth Rata was a Fulbright Senior Scholar to Georgetown University, Washington DC in 2003 where she developed her research into the effects of the global economy of localised political and social movements, particularly those with an ethnic and indigenous character. She is the author of *A Political Economy of Neotribal Capitalism*, co-edited *Public Policy and Ethnicity* with Professor Roger Openshaw and has given a number of addresses about her research at universities in France, the UK and Sweden.
**Lynette Read** is the Manager, Research Development in the University of Auckland’s Research Office. Her PhD in New Zealand film explored the connections between European Expressionist film and art and the work of New Zealand filmmaker, Vincent Ward. She was instrumental (amongst others) in setting up the university as a member of the EUCNZ and the Europe Institute as a cross-faculty research institute within the university. Since the Institute’s inauguration, she has worked with the members of the EI to advise on and assist with international funding applications. In 2007, she received a university General Staff Development Fund grant to attend a conference in international research management and to visit Research Offices in the UK in June 2008 to further investigate sources of European funding.

**Elsabe Schoeman** is a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Law. She teaches and researches in Conflict of Laws (Private International Law) with a special focus on jurisdiction in cross-border litigation, as well as choice of law in contract, tort and selected areas of family law. She has a doctorate in Private International Law, has written a monograph for the International Encyclopaedia of Laws (Private International Law) and was also awarded an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship in 2001 to pursue her research interests in this field. She has published extensively on a wide range of Conflict of Laws topics and has undertaken research at various international institutes, most notably the Institut für internationales und ausländisches Privatrecht (University of Cologne) and the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (London University). She is a member of the Association of Attenders and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law.

**Cris Shore** is Professor of Social Anthropology and Head of the Anthropology Department. He was the inaugural Director and, with Maureen Benson-Rea, is currently Co-Director of the Europe Institute. Cris’s main research interests lie in the field of political anthropology, particularly the study of organisations. In 2007 he returned from Europe having spent sabbatical leave as Honorary Research Fellow at the Danish University of Education in Copenhagen and the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. He currently has three main research projects. The first, a study of anti-corruption and ‘good governance’ in Italy, continues the work of his 2005 co-edited volume *Corruption: Anthropological Perspectives* (London: Pluto). The second project, an international co-edited volume entitled *Policy Worlds* (for Berghahn Press, Oxford) continues his work exploring anthropology’s contribution to the policy analysis. The third project is a new comparative research (funded by an FoARG award) entitled ‘University Reform and the Global Knowledge Society’. Cris contributed to five major grant applications during the year, two sole-authored (the 2008 Marsden Fund and to the FoARG) and three collaborative projects with Prof. Pascaline Wynand of Monash University and Europe Institute colleagues. In April, he delivered the keynote lecture for the inaugural conference of the ‘European Union and European Studies Centre’ at Monash University, Melbourne. He also gave invited conference papers in Amsterdam, Utrecht, Washington, Wellington and Canberra. During the year he was invited to join the editorial board of the *International Journal for Learning and Teaching in the Social Sciences* (*‘ILATISS’*) and the *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* and was made an Honorary Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology. In December he completed revisions for a
manuscript on ‘Audit Culture and Illiberal governance’ for the journal *Anthropological Theory*.

**Mark Swift** joined the Europe Institute in 2007. He is a Senior Lecturer of Russian in the School of European Languages and Literature (SELL) at the University of Auckland, where he was appointed in 1997. He earned his Ph.D. in Russian Language and Literature from Bryn Mawr (Pennsylvania, USA) in 1996; he also studied in Moscow and (then) Leningrad. His research interests and publications encompass contemporary Russian culture and literature, Chekhov, religion and religious thought in society. In addition to teaching Russian language, literature and linguistics, Dr. Swift is active in European Studies. In Summer School 2008 he coordinated the first-run Special Topic course sponsored by the Europe Institute – European Integration: Critical Perspectives, and contributed a section on post-Soviet East-West integration in Europe to this course. He also coordinates and teaches a significant portion of the large thematic survey course in European Studies (Thinking Europe), and introduced and coordinates the course Collective Memory in Europe (an interdepartmental course on memoirs and representations of war and totalitarianism in 20th century Europe).

**Jacqui True** (Ph.D, York University, Canada) is Senior Lecturer in International Relations in the Department of Political Studies. Her research interests include the social dimension of globalization, comparative regionalism, global/regional governance and gender mainstreaming, and feminist methodologies. Her publications include *Gender, Globalization and Postsocialism: The Czech Republic After Communism* (Columbia University Press, 2003), and with Brooke Ackerly and Maria Stern, *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). She is currently completing a Marsden Fast Start project comparing regional organizations, including the European Union, and their efforts to promote gender equity within trade policymaking and trade agreements. Jacqui teaches courses in international political economy, introduction to international relations, gender and politics, and global civil society. She supervises BA Hons, Masters and doctoral theses on contemporary global politics, including Europe’s role as a global actor and in global governance as well as European regional integration and transformation processes.

**Marcus Wilson** is the Head of the Department of Classics and Ancient History. His areas of research are focused on the culture of the Roman Empire, especially in terms of its literature, philosophy, theatre, art and architecture. He has published widely on the philosopher and dramatist, Seneca, and also on the use of their own national history as a subject by Roman writers and dramatists. In addition, he is involved in a collaboration with Mr. Brian Donovan, of the University's Centre for Academic Development, in producing high quality 'virtual reality' recreations of major European archaeological sites, such as Pompeii and Ostia. This has involved close cooperation with the Director of the British School at Rome, Prof. Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, and various Italian and Greek archaeological authorities. Dr. Wilson teaches in the subjects of Classical Studies, Ancient History, and Latin.

**Collaborative Grants**

Publications

Books


MAYES, D, CAMPBELL, C, LaBROSSE, R. and SINGH, D. 2007, Deposit Insurance, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan


Book Chapters


Book Review Essays


Articles in refereed journals


BOSSELMANN, K., 2007, “Transforming the Earth Charter to Earth Governance”, University of Chicago Religion and Culture Web Forum,


LUCIANO, B. *Tickets*: ‘Training’ in a new Europe in Auckland Europe Institute Series.


MAYES, D, and KORHONEN, V. 2007, ‘The CIS: Does the Regional Hegemony Facilitate Monetary Integration?’, vol.107, pp.173-196


SWIFT, M.S. 2007, “Chekhov’s ‘Dushechka’ [‘The Darling’] as Dependent Love Junkie.” In Lynne deBenedette, et. al (eds), *Program of the 2007 Annual AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages) Meeting*: 14–115. Also on-line at aatseel.org > 2007 Annual Meeting > panel 29–A2. (A Russian version of this paper will be included in a Festschrift in honor of V.B. Kataev, to be published by Moscow State University.)


Conference papers and keynote lectures


BENSON-REA, M. 2007, ‘Making the case for cases: hasn’t that been done?’ Invited address, Qualitative Research Group (QRG), University of Auckland Business School, 17 July.

LILLY, I. 2007, “Образ лекаря в ‘Станционном смотрителе’” (The Image of the Doctor in “The Stationmaster”. In press. Paper given at the 35th annual Boldinskie chteniia (the Boldino Lectures), the leading conference on Pushkin, Russia’s national poet. This was the first paper ever given at this forum by a scholar from the Southern Hemisphere. 11-13 September 2007.

LILLY, I. 2007, “Русские рифмы на итальянские топонимы” (Russian Rhymes on Italian Place Names). In press. Paper given at the international conference entitled Images of Italy in Russian Literature. This conference was shared between Novosibirsk State University (17-19 September) and Tomsk State University (21-22 September).

LUCIANO, B. 2008, Gender and Sexuality Conference, Monash Centre Prato Italy July 3-5.


MAYES, D. 2007,'The CIS: Does the Regional Hegemony Facilitate Monetary Integration?', European Union Studies Association, 10th Biennial Conference, Montreal, 17-19 May (also organiser, chairman and discussant)


MAYES, D. 2007, ‘Multiple Safety Net Regulators and Agency Problems in the EU: Is Prompt Corrective Action Partly the Solution?’, Finlawmetrics Conference University of Bocconi, June 18-19, also discussant


MAYES, D. 2008, ‘The Impact of Asset Prices and their Information Value for Monetary Policy,’ at the New Zealand Econometric Study Group Meeting in Honour of Peter C B Phillips, at the University of Auckland, 8 March.


MAYES, D. 2008, introduced the discussion on ‘Objectives, scope, tools and powers of a special resolution regime’, at the Special Resolution Regime Workshop at the Bank of England, 8 April.


MAYES, D. 2008, ‘The Lessons from the Northern Rock Episode’ at the VERC, NEXT, EUSA and CIGI joint conference on ‘The Implications of Integration for Globalization’, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, 1 May.


MAYES, D. 2008, ‘Forecasting in Central Banks’ at Wilfrid Laurier University, 5 May.

MAYES, D. 2008, co-organised a joint workshop on ‘The Implications of European Integration’ with the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis in Saint Louis, chairman and presented a paper on ‘Ten Years of EMU’ (written with Matti Viren), 15-16 May.


MAYES, D. 2008, ‘The Lessons from the Northern Rock Episode’ at a workshop on ‘Bankuptcies’ at the University of Paris Nanterre, 4 June.


MAYES, D. 2008, ‘The Lessons from the Northern Rock Episode’ at a session on ‘Northern Rock – The UK’s Too Big To Fail Bank’ at the Western Economic Association in Honolulu, 30 June.

MAYES, D. 2008, discussant in session on ‘Issues in International Finance’ and also in session on ‘SubPrime Mortgages and Financial Market Turmoil’ at the Western Economic Association in Honolulu, 30 June.


SCHOEMAN, E. 2008 ‘Conflicts on the Internet ‘, Lexisnexis e-law Conference : 18 February, (Heritage Hotel, Auckland)


SHORE, C. 2007, Invited plenary speaker, Annual Conference Washington DC ‘Following or facing the governmental gaze: academic and policy intellectuals in the early 21st century’


SHORE, C. 2007, ‘Kiwis Observed’, Stout Research Centre Seminar Paper, Victoria University Wellington, 4 April


Awards and Distinctions

SCHOEMAN, E. 2008, Awarded an Alexander Von Humboldt Wiederaufnahme Fellowship to undertake research at the Institut für internationales und ausländisches Privatrecht at the University of Cologne from July to October 2008.
Current and Future Research Programmes:

The Institute supports a wide number of individual and joint research projects including:

- New Zealand and Europe Wine Industry (Benson-Rea)
- University Reform and the Knowledge Economy (Shore)
- The EU as an International Actor: the European Commission’s External Service (Shore and Pascaline Wynand, Monash University, Australia)
- University Reform and the Knowledge Economy: Comparative Perspectives (Shore; Dale; Casey; Wright)
- Comparative Governance of International SMEs (Benson-Rea)
- International Comparative Study of the Influence of Corporate Governance on Internationalising SMEs (Benson-Rea)
- Strategizing In Developing Major Infrastructure Projects: Lessons from the European Global Navigation Satellite System Galileo. (Dufour, Yvon; Erakovic, Liliana; Smith, Peter)
- Survey of Telecommunications programmes in Europe. (Jairo A. Gutiérrez)
- Two Concerns for the Phillips Curve (David Mayes)
- The EU as a Global Actor: The culture of EU diplomacy (Maureen Benson-Rea and Cris Shore)
- The Bologna Process and its Ripple Effects in New Zealand and the Australia (Cris Shore)
- Representations of Europe in US Presidential Discourse (Frank Austermuhl)
- EU Measures to promote Improved Productivity and Enterprise Performance: The Community Lisbon Programme and its relevance for APEC (Nigel Haworth)