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Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities

**First Call topics in areas managed by
Unit L3 'Governance and Ethics'**

**RTD-L3
Governance and Ethics**





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SSH in FP7 and in FP6: continuity and change

- **Consolidate research launched in FP6 or earlier (eg. conflicts, citizenship, governance)**
- **Keep mainstreaming interdisciplinarity, gender dimensions policy relevance of research**
- **Increased role for humanities**
- **New focus: international dimension, 'Europe in the World'**





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Specific Programme

Activity 4: Europe in the World

Research will involve two related tracks:

- **Flows of trade, finance, migration; uneven development, poverty and sustainability; global governance; cultural interactions (managed by L2)**
- **Conflicts, their causes and resolution; security and destabilising factors; terrorism, its causes and consequences; security-related policies, insecurity, civil-military relations. (managed by L3)**

Horizontal aspects:

Europe's role in the world, multilateralism and international law, the promotion of democracy and fundamental rights, Europe as seen from outside

(managed by L3)





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Draft Work Programme 2007

Activity 4: Europe in the World

Topics:

(Area 1 -a reminder: Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications)

- *Europe's role in global economic governance*
- *Development paths in historical and comparative perspective*

Area 2: Conflicts, peace and human rights

- **Conflicts and peace (include CSO instrument)**

Aim: understand what triggers conflicts or facilitates peace and human security.

Issues: factors leading to violence; early warning; third party mediation; distributive issues; civilians as targets of war; peace keeping/making; disarmament processes; civil/military relations

DEADLINE: 10 MAY 07; max budget: 1 Meuro





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Activity 4: Europe in the World

- (Area 2 –continued)

Rule of law and human rights (inc.CSO instr.)

Aim: how are human rights protected at various levels (nat., EU, int) -focus on law.

Issues: developments in criminal justice, humanitarian law, Geneva Conventions; war crimes; International courts; appeal systems and right of victims; restorative justice, incl.reconciliation commissions; role of women and other civil soc.actors in human rights protection



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Area 3: Europe's changing role on the World

- **Europe seen from outside**

Aim: analysis (non-Eurocentric) of role of Europe on the world.

Issues: how Europe/EU are seen from people, elites, media, literature outside (comparing major countries/regions); influence of historical and other ties/divides; views of immigrants; notions of borders; how views are reported in Europe/considered in policy.





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Activity 4: Europe in the World

- **Multilateralism and new ext.relations**

Aim: understand what is multilateralism, how it changes, what relations between internal/external dimensions of EU policies.

Issues: notion/practice of multilateralism & relations with other concepts (hegemony, unilateralism..), and bi-lateral relations (eg.transatlantic rel., neighbourhood policy); accountability issues, citizens' perceptions of EU role.





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Specific Programme

Activity 5: The Citizen in the European Union

Two main strands:

- Participation, representation, accountability, legitimacy; European public sphere, media and democracy; governance and policy processes; civil society, citizenship and rights (**managed by L3**)
- European diversities and commonalities, their historical evolution and institutions; cultural heritage; visions/perspectives on European integration; identities; multiple coexisting cultures; language, arts and religions; attitudes and values (**managed by L4**)





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Activity 5: The Citizen in the EU

Area 1: Participation and Citizenship in Europe

- Democratic "ownership" and participation (incl. CSO instrument)

Aims: why and how these develop/are hampered.

Issues: role of CSO, social partners, parties etc; factors causing non-participation/effective participation; political participation of expatriates, migrants, minorities, women, youth; role of education for citizenship; direct participation and representation; access to politics and expertise



DEADLINE: 29 NOVEMBER 07, Max 1 Meuro



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Activity 5: The Citizen in the European Union

- **Citizenship within the European Union**

Aims: reassess definitions, perceptions, practices of citizenship in the EU.

Issues: democratic functioning of the EU, relations between institutions, organisations and citizens in Member States and at EU level; citizens' rights and broader fundamental rights –including access to judiciary and diplomatic protection; citizens' involvement in Constitutional processes

Plus topics:

Histories and identities

Creativity, culture, democracy





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Europe in the World

- Conflict and peace
- Rule of law & human rights
- Europe seen from outside
- Multilateralism



The citizen in the EU

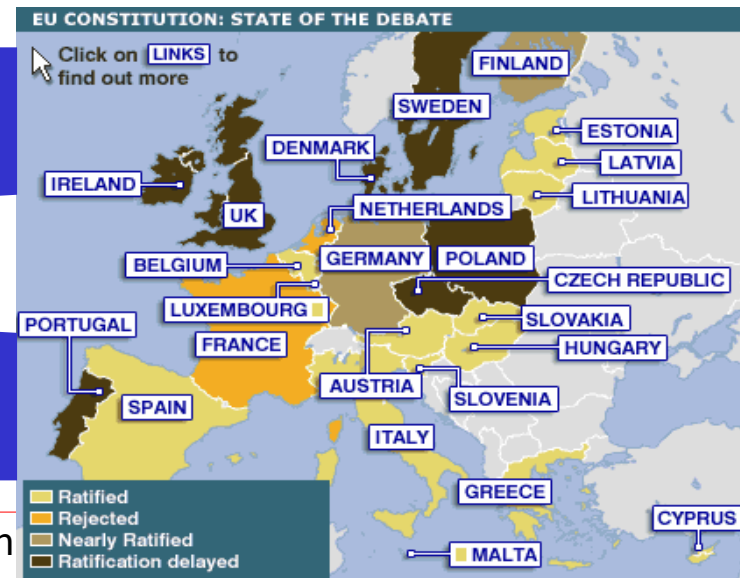
- Democratic ownership
- Citizenship in the EU

Research on
governance, citizenship,
conflicts, human rights



SEVENTH FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME

Research /Direction





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Sum of 'basics' and Further information

1. **Topic: 'CONFLICTS', 10 May 07**
2. **Topic: 'HUMAN RIGHTS', 10 May 07**
3. **Topic: 'PARTICIPATION', 29 November 07**
4. **All topics: CSO instrument max budget 1 Meuro**

Websites:

1. http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=39
2. http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/index_en.htm





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