

Workshop: 10 Years of the EU's Lisbon Agenda

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Post Workshop Report

On January 21 and May 20 2011, the School of Social Sciences, the University of Manchester held two one-day workshops evaluating the EU's Lisbon Strategy. The principle aim of both workshops was to bring together a broad interdisciplinary group of scholars who have made some of the most notable contributions to the field of European integration and the Lisbon Strategy over the last ten years. Participants included: Professor Kenneth Armstrong; Professor Simon Bulmer; Professor Mary Daly; Professor Kevin Featherstone; and Professor Tamara Hervey. During the first workshop, contributors provided their initial theoretical and empirical findings evaluating the Lisbon Strategy; while in the second workshop, participants presented a draft of their papers for further discussion and 'peer review'.

Both workshops were a resounding success and provided an excellent forum in which scholars at various levels and different disciplines could engage and exchange ideas. All contributions are due to be published in an edited volume (Paul Copeland and Dimitris Papadimitriou) entitled: 'Evaluating the EU's Lisbon Agenda' (2012: Palgrave Macmillan).