

MARTA LORIMER

Department of Politics, University of Exeter
Rennes Drive, EX4 4RJ
Exeter

Email: m.lorimer@exeter.ac.uk

[LinkedIn Profile](#)

Twitter: [@_mlorimer](#)

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019 PhD in European Studies, European Institute, London School of Economics

Thesis title: ‘Europe from the far right: Europe in the ideology of the Front National and Movimento Sociale Italiano/Alleanza Nazionale (1978-2017)’

2012 – 2014 Dual Degree in European Studies, London School of Economics - Sciences Po Paris (*Distinction*)

2009 – 2012 Bachelor in Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, Dijon Campus

Exchange year spent in Charles University, Prague

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Published and accepted manuscripts

Lorimer, M. (2020) ‘Europe as ideological resource: the case of the Rassemblement National’, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(9), 1388-1405 DOI [10.1080/13501763.2020.1754885](https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1754885)

Lorimer, M. (2020) ‘What do they talk about when they talk about Europe? Euro-ambivalence in far right ideology’, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, DOI [10.1080/01419870.2020.1807035](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1807035)

Lorimer, M. (2018) “‘Ni droite, Ni gauche, Français!’ Far right populism and the future of Left/Right politics’, in Herman, L. and Muldoon, J., [Trumping the Mainstream: The conquest of mainstream democratic politics by far-right populism](#), London: Routledge.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Exeter

Conducts research on Horizon2020 Project ‘Integrating Diversity in the European Union’

2021 Guest Teacher, London School of Economics

Teaches ‘Policy-Making in the European Union’ (Master’s half-year seminar)

2019 Academic Teaching Assistant, UC Davis Study Abroad Programme

Taught ‘Politics, Institutions and Economy in 21st Century Europe’ (Undergraduate one-term seminar)

- 2016 – 2020 Guest Teacher & Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics**
 Taught: ‘Policy-Making in the European Union’ (Master’s half-year seminar);
 ‘Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union’ (Undergraduate full-year seminar);
 ‘Politics and Institutions in Europe’ (Undergraduate full-year seminar);
 ‘Engaging with Europe’ (Master’s full year professional skills seminar);
 ‘What Kind of Europe? Crisis, Reform and the International Role of the European Union’ (Summer School short course)
- 2017 – 2018 Class teacher, Sciences Po Paris, Dijon Campus**
 Designed and taught six-week course ‘Europe: Defining an Idea’
- 2017 – 2018 Research and Project Assistant, London School of Economics**
 Produced reports on Teaching and Learning issues at departmental and institutional level
 Redesigned the European Institute’s marking scheme and feedback template
 Assisted in the running of crowdsourced research project ‘Generation Brexit’

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2020 REF Administrator, London School of Economics**
 Supported the European Institute’s Research Excellence Framework 2021 reporting
- 2019 – 2020 Research and Faculty Affairs Assistant, London School of Economics**
 Assisted with administration and organisation of research and faculty affairs tasks in the department

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – 2023 Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics, European Institute**
- Jan 2020 Visiting Researcher, TU Dresden, MIDEM - Mercator Forum Migration und Demokratie**
- Sep – Nov 2017 Visiting Research Student, Sciences Po Paris, Centre d’Etudes Européennes**

AWARDS

Received

- LSE Teaching Awards, Highly Commended Class Teacher Award for teaching on ‘Policy-Making in the European Union’ (May 2020)
- Forum MIDEM (TU Dresden), Visiting researcher stipend (January 2020)
- LSE, Full PhD Scholarship (per year plus fees, 2015-2019)
- EU Studies Association, Travel grant for presentation at EUSA conference in Denver (May 2019)
- LSE Academic Partnership Office, PhD Mobility Bursary for an exchange in Sciences Po Paris (September-November 2017)

- LSE PhD Academy, Multi-Disciplinary Conference Funding for organisation of the conference 'Populism: Left, Right, Centre' (November 2017)
- European Politics and Society division at APSA, Peter Mair Memorial Award for presentation at APSA (August 2017)
- LSE Teaching Awards, Highly Commended Class Teacher Award for teaching on 'Engaging with Europe' (May 2017)
- LSE European Institute, Leonard Woolf prize for Best Overall Performance (December 2014)

Nominated

- Nominated for ECPR Rudolf Wildenmann prize for the paper '*What do they talk about when they talk about Europe?*'

CONFERENCES

Organiser

Graduate Student Conference on 'Populism: Left, Right and Center', Lead Organiser, London School of Economics, London (3 November 2017).

Presenter

'What is it, and why does it matter? The meaning of sovereignty in the Rassemblement National's critique of European integration.' Paper presented at the 'Who Rules? Conflicts of Sovereignty in a European Union in Crisis' Wiener-Anspach Early Scholars Workshop, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels and University of Cambridge, Cambridge (26 November 2020)

'Party views on differentiated integration' (co-authored with Richard Bellamy and Sandra Kröger). Paper presented at the Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU) Mid-term Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (11-12 June 2020).

'Building legitimacy through European discourses: the case of the Front National/Rassemblement National.' Paper presented at the Political Studies Association 69th Annual International Conference, Nottingham, United Kingdom (15-17 April 2019); Inaugural Conference of the Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right, London, United Kingdom (15-17 May 2019); Fifth Prague Populism Conference, Prague, Czech Republic (27-28 May 2019); Utrecht Populism Workshop, Utrecht, Netherlands (18 October 2019).

'What do they talk about when they talk about Europe? Understanding the idea of Europe in far right ideology.' Paper presented at Graduate Network Conference, Berlin, Germany (21-13 March 2018); Political Studies Association 68th Annual International Conference, Cardiff, United Kingdom (26-28 March); ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus (10-14 April 2018); European University Institute Political Behavior Colloquium (24 April 2018); Fourth Prague Populism Conference, Prague, Czech Republic (21-22 May 2018).

'Challenging EU Legitimacy from a Radical Right Perspective: the case of the ENF.' Paper presented at the 2017 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, United States (30 August-3 September 2017); EUSA International Biennial Conference, Denver, United States (9-11 May 2019).

“*Ni droite, ni gauche, Français!*” *Far right populism and the future of Left/Right politics.* Paper presented at the Third Prague Populism Conference: Current Populism in Europe and the Role of the Media, Prague, Czech Republic (22-23 May 2017); Political Studies Association 68th Annual International Conference, Cardiff, United Kingdom (26-28 March).

Europe from the Far Right Perspective: The Case of the French Front National. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Graduate Student Conference on the European Union, Pittsburgh, United States (17-18 March 2017).

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Selected Blog Posts

[‘Euro-sceptic or Euro-ambivalent? Understanding the positions of far right parties on Europe’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (September 2020)

[‘Europe as ideological resource: How far right parties can benefit from European integration’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (May 2020)

[‘Europe from the far right’](#), Blog Post, *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (December 2019)

[‘Pro-Europe and anti-EU? Reviewing the far right’s view of Europe’](#), Blog Post, *Open Democracy* (January 2019)

[‘Reflections on the “open letter” debate: a middle way to approaching the radical right?’](#), Blog Post (with Julian Göppfarth), *Open Democracy* (November 2018)

[‘What the far right thinks of Europe.’](#) Blog post, *EU Visions* (October 2018)

[‘Right? Left? Neither? Why Radical Right Parties Reject the Politics of Left and Right.’](#) *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (May 2018)

[‘Where does Florian Philippot’s resignation leave the Front National?’](#) Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (September 2017)

[‘The threat of ‘Frexit’ may have subsided, but Europe will remain a salient issue on the French political agenda’](#), Blog Post, *LSE Brexit Blog*, (May 2017)

[‘The Amazing Race: Tracking the twists and turns in France’s presidential election’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (March 2017)

[‘En Marche? Who is Emmanuel Macron and why he stands a chance to win the French presidency’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (January 2017, second most read blog post of 2017 on EUROPP blog)

[‘Les Républicains primary: The runners and riders as the French centre-right selects its presidential candidate’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (September 2016)

[‘Europe’s far right parties have also been toying with the idea of quitting the EU’](#), Blog Post, *LSE Brexit Vote Blog* (March 2016)

[‘A cross-European platform to undermine the EU? Euro-sceptic parties cooperate to create a vision for “another Europe”’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (February 2016)

[‘The first round of the French regional elections: the far right turn’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (December 2015)

Media and Podcasts

Experience with press and broadcast media (including France Info, Libération, L’Unità, MSNBC)

[‘Should we fear the rise of the far right?’](#) , Podcast, LSE IQ Episode 22 (February 2019)

Invited Talks

'Populism and the Pandemic - A Comparative Perspective: UK/France' (9 February 2021, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Brasília International Virtual Lecture Series)

['Protecting the Nation from Migrants, Decline, and Other Threats? Radical Right Emergency Politics and their Purposes'](#) (30 June 2020, TU Dresden Online Webinar)

'Macron En Marche: navigating French and European politics', Panelist, Policy Network, London (15 June 2017)

'Why Britain Voted To Leave the EU – and What It Might Mean For The General Election', Panelist, London School of Economics, London (27 April 2017)

'Right-wing populism on the rise: Progressive counter-strategies for Europe', Panelist, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels (20 April 2016)

SERVICE

Reviewer: European Union Politics; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of Contemporary European Research; Journal of Politics; Polity Press.

Phd Representative: Represented European Institute PhD students in the Student-Staff Liaison Committee (2015-2017 and 2018-2019)

Dissertation Advisor: Provided one-to-one support to European Institute Master's students preparing their dissertation (Academic years 2016-2017 and 2019-2020)

LSE Life Associate: Provided one-to-one research and writing support to LSE students (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the [Higher Education Academy](#)

Member of the [European Union Studies Association](#)

LANGUAGES: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Czech (Intermediate), German (Low Intermediate)

IT SKILLS: Very good knowledge of MS Office Suite. Very good knowledge of WordPress CMS. Basic knowledge of NVivo software. Basic knowledge of SPSS.