



ESF Exploratory Workshops

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EMRC	ESF Standing Committee for the European Medical Research Councils
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PESC	ESF Standing Committee for Physical and Engineering Sciences
SCH	ESF Standing Committee for the Humanities
SCSS	ESF Standing Committee for the Social Sciences

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1. EW04-211 SCH	"Sciences in Asia: Representations and Historiography, 17th to 20th Centuries" Convened by <i>Christopher Cullen (UK)</i> and <i>Catherine Jami (FR)</i>	12 - 15 January 2005 Cambridge, United Kingdom
2. EW04-134 PESC	"Cellular Computing (Complexity Aspects)" Convened by <i>Mario J. Pérez-Jiménez (ES)</i> and <i>Gheorghe Paun (ES)</i>	30 January - 2 February 2005 Sevilla, Spain
3. EW04-065 LESC	"Aquatic Phage Ecology (EWAPE-1)" Convened by <i>Stéphan Jacquet (FR)</i>	1 - 4 February 2005 Thonon les Bains, France
4. EW04-116 PESC	"Ultracold Chemistry" Convened by <i>Nigel John Mason (UK)</i> , <i>Ian R. Sims (FR)</i> and <i>Gerard Meijer (DE)</i>	6 - 10 February 2005 Mulhouse, France
5. EW04-046 LESC	"Evolution of Carbonate Systems during the Oligocene-Miocene climatic transition" Convened by <i>Maria Mutti (DE)</i> , <i>Werner Piller (AT)</i> and <i>Christian Betzler (DE)</i>	22 - 25 February 2005 Potsdam, Germany
6. EW04-167 LESC SCSS	"Farming for Health" Convened by <i>Majken van Dijk (NL)</i> and <i>Jan Hassink (NL)</i>	16 - 19 March 2005 Wageningen, Netherlands
7. EW04-021 EMRC	"Rogue Proteins in Prion Disorders and Alzheimer's Disease" Convened by <i>Christian Haass (DE)</i> and <i>Adriano Aguzzi (CH)</i>	31 March - 3 April 2005 Oescheite/Zweisimmen, Switzerland
8. EW04-035 LESC	"Building a tephrochronological framework for Europe: the key to better models of abrupt environmental change" Convened by <i>Siwan Davies (UK)</i> and <i>Stefan Wastegard (SE)</i>	9 - 12 April 2005 Swansea, United Kingdom
9. EW04-098 PESC	"Long-distance Quantum Communication Networks with Atoms and Light" Convened by <i>Jaromir Fiurasek (CZ)</i> , <i>Zdenek Hradil (CZ)</i> , <i>Nicolas J. Cerf (BE)</i> and <i>Radim Filip (CZ)</i>	9 - 12 April 2005 Prague, Czech Republic
10. EW04-014 EMRC	"Microarray meets Diagnostics: Chip-Technology as an innovative technology to study complex and heterogeneous diseases" Convened by <i>Olaf Riess (DE)</i> and <i>Michael Bonin (DE)</i>	15 - 17 April 2005 Tübingen, Germany
11. EW04-045 LESC	"Non-Sulfide Zn-Pb Ores: genetic models and exploration - the European deposits" Convened by <i>Maria Boni (IT)</i> and <i>Albert H. Gilg (DE)</i>	21 - 23 April 2005 Iglesias, Italy
12. EW04-277 SCSS	"The Long Run Growth and Development of the World Economy: Measurement and Theory" Convened by <i>Stephen Broadberry (UK)</i> and <i>Kevin H. O'Rourke (IE)</i>	29 - 30 April 2005 Venice, Italy
13. EW04-109 PESC	"Rare Earth Oxide Thin Films: growth, characterization, and applications" Convened by <i>Marco Fanciulli (IT)</i> and <i>Giovanna Scarel (IT)</i>	11 - 13 May 2005 San Remo, Italy
14. EW04-102 PESC	"Bridging the Gaps between Materials Science and Biology" Convened by <i>Kornelius Nielsch (DE)</i> and <i>Oliver Hayden (US)</i>	26 - 28 May 2005 Bad Hofgastein, Austria
15. EW04-205 SCH	"The Jews and the Legacies of Empires" Convened by <i>Victor Karady (HU)</i> and <i>Michael Laurence Miller (UK)</i>	29 - 31 May 2005 Budapest, Hungary
16. EW04-220 SCH	"Scientific periodicals in modern Europe" Convened by <i>Jeanne Peiffer (FR)</i> and <i>Jean-Pierre Vittu (FR)</i>	1 - 4 June 2005 Wolfenbüttel, Germany
17. EW04-181 SCSS	"Citizens, non-citizens and voting rights in Europe" Convened by <i>Jo Shaw (UK)</i> and <i>Felicita Medved (SE)</i>	2 - 5 June 2005 Edinburgh, United Kingdom



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18. EW04-233 SCH	"Religion and Environment in Europe: How are values, worldviews, and spiritualities interconnected with environmental practices and the images of nature of citizens in Europe?" Convened by <i>Sigurd Bergmann (NO)</i>	3 - 5 June 2005 Benediktbeuern, Germany
19. EW04-187 SCH	"Corpus Coranicum - Exploring the Textual Beginnings of the Qur'an" Convened by <i>Angelika Neuwirth (DE)</i>	6 - 8 June 2005 Berlin, Germany
20. EW04-259 SCSS	"Managing crises in the European Union: A first assessment" Convened by <i>R. Arjen Boin (NL), Mark Rhinard (NL) and Bengt Sundelius (SE)</i>	24 - 27 June 2005 St Maxime, France
21. EW04-161 SCH SCSS	"Person perception in infancy: Integrating current knowledge from Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology of Language and Communication" Convened by <i>Tricia Striano (DE) and Vincent Reid (UK)</i>	27 - 29 June 2005 Leipzig, Germany
22. EW04-137 PESC	"Self-Assembling Fibrillar Networks (SAFIN 2005)" Convened by <i>Amalia Aggeli (UK) and Neville Boden (UK)</i>	29 - 30 June 2005 Agia Pelagia, Crete, Greece
23. EW04-092 PESC	"New phenomena in superfluidity and superconductivity" Convened by <i>Giancarlo Strinati (IT)</i>	4 - 5 July 2005 Camerino, Italy
24. EW04-049 LESC	"Unraveling the distribution of mega-biodiversity in complex ecosystems: Relationships between vertical gradients and beta-diversity of arthropods in tropical rainforests" Convened by <i>Maurice Leponce (BE) and Yves Basset (PA)</i>	6 - 8 July 2005 Brussels, Belgium
25. EW04-238 SCSS	"15 Years On: Educational Transitions in Central and Eastern Europe. Directions for Educational Research and Policy in the Post-Communist EU Accession and Candidate Countries" Convened by <i>David Phillips (UK) and Alis Elena Oancea (UK)</i>	8 - 10 July 2005 Oxford, United Kingdom
26. EW04-100 PESC	"Information Retrieval in Context (IRiX)" Convened by <i>Cornelis Joost van Rijsbergen (UK)</i>	26 - 27 July 2005 Glasgow, United Kingdom
27. EW04-050 LESC	"Charcoal to Black carbon: defining common issues of quantification and interpretation in archaeological, palaeoenvironmental and carbon cycle research" Convened by <i>Michael Ian Bird (UK)</i>	31 August - 2 September 2005 Saint Andrews, United Kingdom
28. EW04-077 PESC	"Challenging Lagrangian Turbulence Dynamics" Convened by <i>Luca Biferale (IT)</i>	1 - 4 September 2005 Castel Gandolfo, Italy
29. EW04-234 SCH	"Roman Coins Outside the Empire. Ways and Phases, Contexts and Functions" Convened by <i>Alexander Bursche (PL)</i>	5 - 7 September 2005 Nieborów, Poland
30. EW04-096 PESC	"Galaxy Modelling in the Era of GAIA" Convened by <i>James Binney (UK)</i>	6 - 9 September 2005 Oxford, United Kingdom
31. EW04-018 EMRC	"Antibiotic Prescribing Quality Indicators" Convened by <i>Herman Goossens (BE)</i>	7 - 9 September 2005 Antwerp, Belgium
32. EW04-085 PESC	"Effective models for low-dimensional strongly correlated systems" Convened by <i>Didier Poilblanc (FR) and George Batrouni (FR)</i>	12 - 16 September 2005 Peyresq (Nice), France
33. EW04-190 SCH	"Europe in Cinema, Cinema in Europe" Convened by <i>Jo Labanyi (UK) and Luisa Passerini (DE)</i>	16 - 18 September 2005 Southampton, United Kingdom
34. EW04-069 LESC SCH	"The First Big Science - European Geological Maps, 1800-2000" Convened by <i>Pietro Corsi (FR)</i>	17 - 19 September 2005 Paris, France
35. EW04-002 EMRC	"Development of novel cancer chemopreventive agents in Europe: Review of preclinical models and early clinical studies and discussion of future collaborative European initiatives" Convened by <i>Andreas Gescher (UK) and Clarissa Gerhäuser (DE)</i>	18 - 20 September 2005 Heidelberg, Germany
36. EW04-180 SCSS	"Music and Health" Convened by <i>Jane Edwards (IE), Leslie Bunt (UK) and Lars Ole Bonde (DK)</i>	18 - 20 September 2005 Limerick, Ireland
37. EW04-009 EMRC	"The Subiculum in Normal and Pathological Brain Function" Convened by <i>Richard Miles (FR), Susan Totterdell (UK), John Gigg (UK) and Liset Menendez de la Prida (ES)</i>	21 - 23 September 2005 Oxford, United Kingdom



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38. EW04-112 PESC	"Toward a 3rd generation European Gravitational Wave Observatory" Convened by <i>Michele Punturo (IT), Flavio Vetrano (IT) and Fabio Marchesoni (IT)</i>	21 - 23 September 2005 Perugia, Italy
39. EW04-203 SCH	"Books And Reading For Intercultural Education (BARFIE)" Convened by <i>Penni Cotton (UK)</i>	22 - 25 September 2005 Murcia, Spain
40. EW04-268 SCSS	"Internet survey methodology: Toward concerted European research efforts" Convened by <i>Vasja Vehovar (SI) and Michael Bosnjak (DE)</i>	26 - 28 September 2005 Dubrovnik, Croatia
41. EW04-135 PESC	"Nano-Spintronics" Convened by <i>Claus. M. Schneider (DE)</i>	29 - 30 September 2005 Wegberg Wildenrath, Germany
42. EW04-101 PESC	"The Chemistry of the Transactinide Elements" Convened by <i>Jon Peter Omtvedt (NO)</i>	3 - 5 October 2005 Oslo, Norway
43. EW04-064 LESC	"The Reactivity of Iron Minerals in Natural Aquatic Systems" Convened by <i>Stefan Peiffer (DE) and Bo Thamdrup (DK)</i>	5 - 7 October 2005 Bayreuth, Germany
44. EW04-265 SCSS	"Revisiting the concepts of Contract and Status under changing Employment, Welfare and Gender Relations" Convened by <i>Jacqueline O'Reilly (DE)</i>	6-8 October 2005 Brighton, United Kingdom
45. EW04-068 LESC	"Deconstructing life: Synthetic Biology in Biocatalysis and Biodegradation" Convened by <i>Vitor Alexandre Martins Dos Santos (DE) and Víctor de Lorenzo (ES)</i>	13 - 16 October 2005 Avila, Spain
46. EW04-188 SCH	"Property rights, land market and economic growth in Europe (13th-19th centuries)" Convened by <i>Gérard Béaur (FR), Phillipp Schofield (UK), Jean-Michel Chevet (FR) and Maria-Teresa Perez-Picazo (ES)</i>	13 - 15 October 2005 Thonon, France
47. EW04-057 LESC	"Dynamic Bioavailability of Pollutant Species in Aquatic Ecosystems" Convened by <i>Herman P Van Leeuwen (NL) and Raewyn M. Town (DK)</i>	16 - 19 October 2005 Geneva, Switzerland
48. EW04-056 LESC	"Large woody debris in European Rivers : dynamics, human perception, challenge for restoration and application to other areas" Convened by <i>Hervé Piégay (FR) and Kenneth J. Gregory (UK)</i>	17 - 19 October 2005 Lyon, France
49. EW04-291 SCSS	"The Effectiveness of Competition Policy: Issues and Methods" Convened by <i>Marc Ivaldi (FR)</i>	20 - 21 October 2005 Paris, France
50. EW04-005 EMRC	"Classification and Terminology of Transient Loss of Consciousness" Convened by <i>Jan Gerrit van Dijk (NL)</i>	21-22 October 2005 Leiden, Netherlands
51. EW04-158 LESC SCH SCSS	"Environmental history: problems and potential in the integration of the sciences and humanities" Convened by <i>Althea Lynn Davies (UK) and Fiona Watson (UK)</i>	3 - 4 November 2005 Stirling, United Kingdom
52. EW04-028 LESC	"New Improvements in the Aquatic Ecological Risk Assessment of Fungicides and Biocides" Convened by <i>Paul J. van den Brink (NL), Lorraine Maltby (UK) and Wendt-Rasch (SE)</i>	6 - 9 November 2005 Wageningen, Netherlands
53. EW04-226 SCH	"Poverty: its Degrees, its Causes and its Relief – a Multidisciplinary Approach to an Urgent Problem" Convened by <i>Thomas Riis (DE) and René Leboutte (UK)</i>	10 - 13 November 2005 Kiel, Germany
54. EW04-294 SCSS	"The Governance of Networks as a Determinant of Local Economic Development" Convened by <i>Roger Sugden (UK) and Mari Jose Aranguren (ES)</i>	16 - 18 November 2005 San Sebastian, Spain
55. EW04-114 PESC	"Novel Superhard Materials" Convened by <i>Leonid Dubrovinsky (DE)</i>	17 - 19 November 2005 Bayreuth, Germany
56. EW04-170 SCH SCSS	"Understanding the Dynamics of Knowledge: Integrating Models of Knowledge Change, Development and Evolution in Cognitive Science, Epistemology, Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence, Logic, and Developmental and Evolutionary Psychology" Convened by <i>Convened by Cristiano Castelfranchi (IT), Boicho Kokinov (BG) and Fabio Paglieri (IT)</i>	17 - 19 November 2005 Siena, Italy



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57. EW04-182 EMRC SCH SCSS	"The contribution of animal research to the study of human cognition" Convened by <i>Joël Fagot (FR)</i> and <i>Anne Reboul (FR)</i>	7 - 9 December 2005 Marseille, France
58. EW04-034 LESC	"New perspectives on sea-ice research for the next 10 to 20 years" Convened by <i>David N. Thomas (UK)</i>	12 - 16 December 2005 Delmenhorst, Germany
59. EW04-207 SCH	"Scholarly editing and nation building in Europe" Convened by <i>Dirk Van Hulle (BE)</i> , <i>Marita T.C. Mathijssen-Verkooijen (NL)</i> , <i>Joep Leerssen (NL)</i> and <i>Geert Lernout (BE)</i>	14 - 15 December 2005 Amsterdam, Netherlands
60. EW04-171 SCSS	"Specification Testing" Convened by <i>Miguel Ángel Delgado Gonzalez (ES)</i>	16 - 18 December 2005 Santander, Spain