

THE GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP 2008

# BREAKING THE RESEARCH BARRIER

COMPARATIVE, TRANSNATIONAL AND QUALITATIVE METHODS

**Dr. Michael Bruter (London School of Economics)**

Quantitative Text Analysis: Researching the Extreme Right in Europe

**Dr. Natalia Chaban (University of Canterbury)**

Parameters of Comparison: Attitudes towards the European Union in Australasia and the Pacific Region

**Prof. Neville Kirk (Manchester Metropolitan University)**

The Use of the Press in Transnational History

**Friday 4 April 2008**

The National Europe Centre is proud to present three internationally renowned academics to discuss their research methods with graduate students of Arts, Social Sciences and related disciplines. This Graduate Research Workshop provides the opportunity for doctoral students to discuss research methods with three established and practising researchers. The purpose of this workshop is to encourage postgraduates to critically examine their own research practices in order to assist them in the writing of their theses.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applicants are required to send by email half a page outlining their research project and half a page identifying and methodological problems that they have encountered or would like to discuss. **The deadline for applications is 14 March.** There is some financial support available for students travelling to Canberra from outside of the ACT. Please indicate if you require assistance with airfare or accommodation.

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