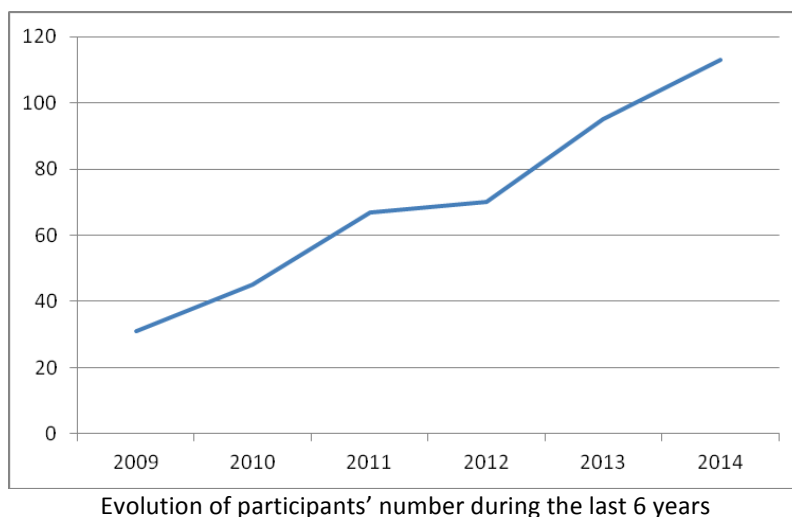


2014 OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

SHORT REPORT

For the 13th consecutive year, the Olympia Summer Academy (OSA) was a resounding success.

The Academy, which since this year is being co-organized with the European International Studies Association (EISA), was held in Ancient Olympia from July 12th to the 23th and attracted 20 professors and 113 qualified students and professionals from more than 30 countries from around the world.

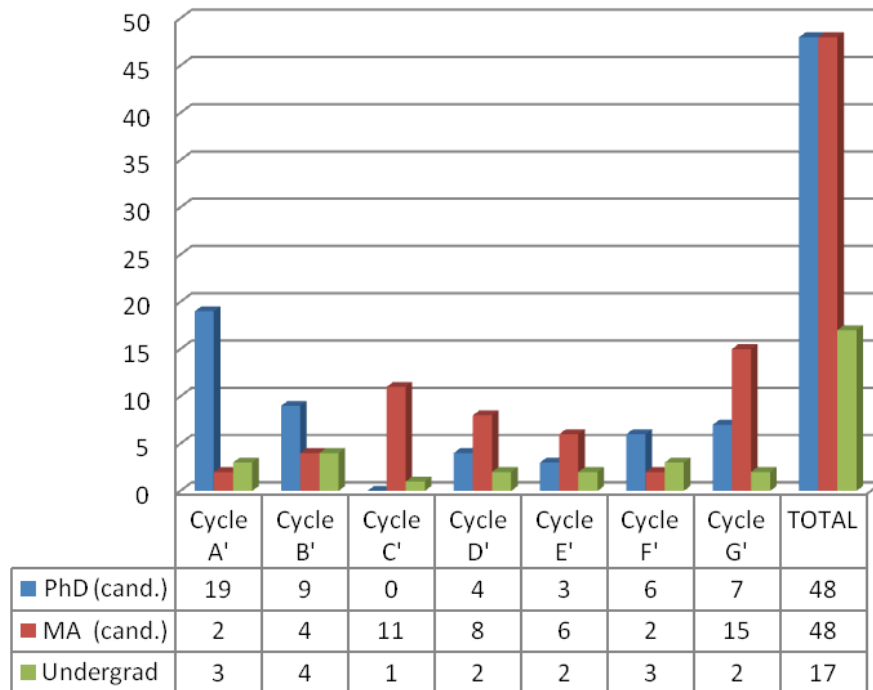


The Olympia 2014 faculty comprised of academics from Yale University (Professors Stathis Kalyvas and Nuno Monteiro), St. Andrews University (Prof. Richard English), London School of Economics (Dr Effie Fokas), University of Sheffield (Prof. Jonathan Joseph), London Metropolitan University (Prof. Jeff Haynes), Duke University (Prof. Laia Balcells), University of East Anglia (Prof. Yvan Guichaoua), University of Virginia (Prof. Jonah Schulhofer Wohl), Tel Aviv University (Prof. Tamar Meisels), Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Prof. Andreas Freytag), University of Copenhagen (Prof. Christian Bueger), University of Athens (Prof. Paschalis Kitromilidis) and Panteion University of Athens (Professors Dimitris Keridis, Harry Pappasotiriou and Andreas Gofas), as well as 4 highly recognised experts in political risk analysis, development economics and maritime security (Dr Wolfgang Piccoli, Mr Antonio Barroso, Mr Johannes Flosbach and Mr Hartmut Hesse).

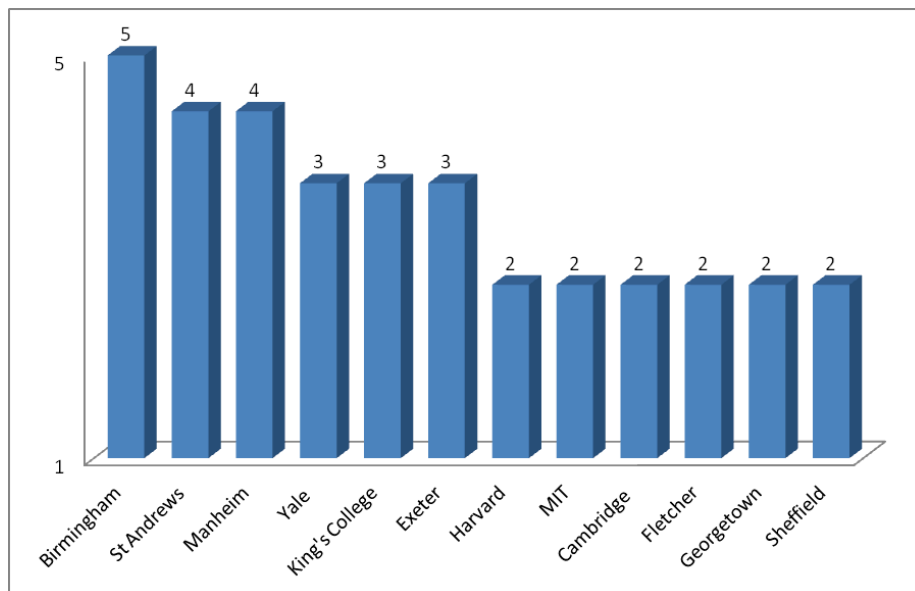
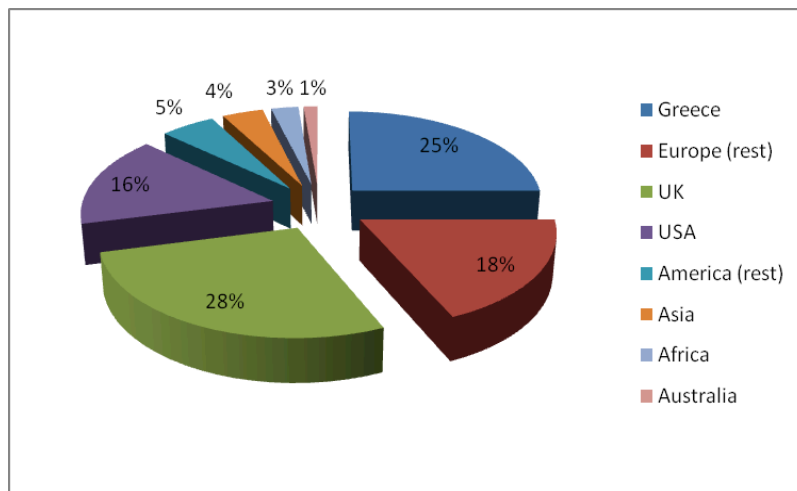
The Academy was a 9 working days high-level teaching activity where seven carefully defined conflict and international studies related areas are treated in depth. The teaching cycles/programs that comprise the OSA were:

- Conflict & Political Violence (9 working days)
- Terrorism & Counterterrorism (5 working days)
- Religion & Politics (5 working days)
- Development Economics and Inclusive Business (5 working days)
- Maritime Security (4 working days)
- History & Philosophy of IR (4 working days)
- Political Risk Analysis (4 working days)

The majority of the students were Ph.D. candidates and graduate students (42,5% each), while the rest were under-graduate students and young professionals (15%):



The following graphs illustrating the geographical diversity of the Olympia 2014 participants and the top-notch university from where they came from:



As Prof. Nuno Monteiro (Yale University) wrote on his facebook profile:

“If you are considering a summer school in conflict and international studies for 2015 and beyond, I know of no better place than the Olympia Summer Academy, at which I just had a wonderful experience, both academically and personally, learning much and making many new friends.”

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