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## **Work experience**

2014 – **Jean Monnet Chair in EU Political Studies**, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Political Science,  
2012 – **Head of the Centre for European Studies**, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Political Science,  
2013 – **Director** of the Ed.S. programme *Adapting to the European Union: Project Management, Funds and Programmes of the EU*,  
2013 – **President** of the Croatian Association for European Studies,  
2013 – **Member** of the research project *Europeanization of Croatian Foreign Policy*, funded by Croatian Ministry of Science,  
2014 – **Chief-in-Editor** and **Founder** of the academic publishing *European Studies – Europske studije*,  
2012 – 2014 **Head** of the research project *Political System of the European Union and Europeanization of Croatia*, funded by Croatian Ministry of Science,  
2013 – 2014 **Member** of the Committee for the reform of the exams for public administration, module European Union, Croatian Ministry of Public Administration,  
2012 – **Jean Monnet Professor** – Head of the Jean Monnet module *Secular Europe: European Secular Identities* (University of Zagreb),  
2012 – **Executive Editor** of the University of Zagreb Press in Political Science *Biblioteka Politička misao*,  
2013 – 2014 **Head** of the team of the University of Zagreb in the multilateral project *European Cosmopolitanism and Sites of Memory through Generations*, under the programme Europe for Citizens,  
2011 – **Professor** in European Studies (Faculty of Political Science – University of Zagreb): **Political System of the EU (BA)**, **Political Theory of European Integration (BA)**, **Jean Monnet Module Secular Europe: European Secular Identities (BA)**, **Politics and Political System of the EU (MA)**, **Political Adaptation to the EU: Decision Making, Negotiating and Lobbying (ED.S.)**, **Jean Monnet Seminars within the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Political Studies: Networks of European Integration, etc.**  
2011 – **Professor** of the introductory courses in Political Science at the Univ. of Zagreb: **State and Constitution (BA)**, **Politics and Religion (BA)**

## Educational background

University of Zagreb Faculty of Political Science, PhD Study of **Comparative Politics**, PhD Thesis „The Principle of *Laïcité* and the Relations between Church and State in Contemporary Europe: A Comparative Study of France, Germany, United Kingdom and Croatia“ (2010)

- University of Zagreb Faculty of Political Science, MA / Postgraduate Study of Comparative Politics

- University of Zagreb Faculty of Catholic Theology, BA/MA Study of Catholic Theology

- University of Zagreb Faculty of Philosophy, BA/MA Study of Philosophy and Sociology

- Training/ specializations/ conferences:

- Interuniversity Centre, Dubrovnik (Croatia), conferences and courses: Diversity of human rights (2011), The Identity of Europe (2007, 2008), Freedom and Law (2008), The Project of the Historical and Cultural Anthropology (2009)

- Conference – 20<sup>th</sup> International Theological Symposium, Faculty of Catholic Theology - University of Split, 2014,

- Conference „Religion, Democracy and Law“, London Metropolitan University – International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2014,

- Conferences under project ECOSMeG, University of Bologna, 2013,

- Conference „The Role of the European Parliament in the Political System of the EU“, University of Zagreb and University of Nancy (University European Centre), 2013,

- Jean Monnet conference „Sustainable Growth in the European Union. The Role of Education and Training“, Bruxelles, 2012,

- University of Bologna, CEI International Summer School, Faenza and Cervia (Italy): Beyond Enlargement. The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood (2011, 2010)

- University of Szeged and University of Jean Moulin, Lyon 3: European Summer University „La présidence hongroise de l'Union européenne“, Paris (2011); European Summer University „L'Union européenne : l'heure de la relance ? (situation, politiques et vision en Europe centrale et orientale)“, Budapest (2009)

- Institut of Political Science, Aix-en-Provence (France), conference „Interreligious Dialogue, Social and Political Mediation“ (Dialogue interreligieux, médiation sociale et politique), Lourdes (2010)

- University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Hercegovina), conference: Accepting Diversities: Human Rights and the Challenges of Reconciliation (2010)

- Institut for Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin (Germany), conferences: Art as Cultural Diplomacy: The Role of the Arts in Shaping Europe's Future (2010), The Language of Art and Music: An International Symposium on the Potential for Artistic Expression to Cross Cultural Barriers and the Relationship between Art, Culture, and International Relations (2010)

- International Summer School, Bar (Montenegro): State and Church – Dialogue and Tolerance (2008)

- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science and Croatian Political Science Association (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006): conferences on Croatian and European Politics, etc.

## Publications

Jerbić, V., Milardović, A. and Špehar, H., eds. (2016) *Globalization of Culture. European and Global Networks*. Zagreb: Politička misao.

Špehar, Hrvoje and Jerbić, Vedran (2015) Speech Act Theory and European Integration: The Case of the Eastern Enlargement, *Europske studije*, 1: 33-58.

Špehar, Hrvoje, ed. (2015) *European Secular Identities*. Zagreb: Biblioteka Politička misao – Centar za europske studije.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2014) Democracy in the European Union: Political Legitimacy between the National State and Supranational Political System, in: Kursar, T. and Matan, A., *Democracy in the 21st Century?*, Zagreb: Biblioteka Politička misao – Centar za europske studije.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2013) *Laïcité in Europe. History and Institutionalization of the Relationship between Church and State in France, Great Britain, Germany and Croatia*, Zagreb: Politička kultura.

Grubiša, D., Špehar, H. and Beširević, N. ed. (2012) *Political System of the EU and Europeanization of Croatian Politics*, Zagreb: Biblioteka Politička misao.

Laća, A. and Špehar, H. (2012) The Process of „Euromediterraneanization“ – The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and the Role of the NGO's in the creation of Euromediterranean Politics, *Annals of Croatian Political Association*, 9:227-246.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2012) The Separation between Church and State. A Contribution to the Study on Politics and Religion, *Politička misao – Croatian Political Science Review*, 48(4): 26-40.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2011) Theoretical Approach of Historical Institutionalism in the Research of Process of European Integration, *Međunarodne studije – International Studies*, 11(1): 17-40.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2011) Laïcité: Ethymology and History. A Contribution to the Study on Religion and Politics, *Politička misao – Croatian Political Science Review*, 48(1): 108-134.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2011) Historical Development of the Relations between Church and State in Great Britain. Key Junctures and Metamorphosis of the State Church in the Multicultural Society, *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva – Annals of Croatian Political Science Association*, 7: 171-192.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2011) Principle of Laïcité in the Political System of France, *Političke analize*, 8: 72-74.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2010) History and Key Characteristics of the Relations between Church and State in Germany, *Međunarodne studije – International Studies*, 10(2): 41-60.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2010) Europeanization and Eurolaicization: Key Junctures in the Relations between European Union and Churches, Religious Communities and Non-Confessional Organisations, *Anali Hrvatskog politološkog društva – Annals of Croatian Political Association*, 6: 51-65.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2010) McReligion. A Contribution to the Theory of McDonaldization in the Study on Politics and Religion, *Politikologija religije (Politics & Religion)*, 4(1): 118-130.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2010) Antipsychological Theory of E. Canetti and Religious and Political Phenomena, *Kultura polisa: časopis za njegovanje demokratske političke kulture*, 7(13/14): 221-235.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2010) Lisbon Treaty and the Relations between EU and Religious Communities, *Izazovi evropskih integracija. Časopis za pravo i ekonomiju evropskih integracija*, 8: 71-82.

Špehar, Hrvoje (2009) Prototypical Case of French Model of Laïcité. Is It Exportable in the EU?, *Godišnjak Fakulteta političkih nauka u Beogradu – Annals of the Faculty of Political Science in Belgrade*, 3: 273-290.

etc.