How to create a shared Science Diplomacy for Europe

Science Diplomacy in the age of the SDGs

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Today’s assignment

• Background
• Interest in science diplomacy
• Examples of science diplomacy
• Science advice (impact?)
• Information about InsSciDE
• InsSciDE engagement with EU
• InsSciDE summer school
UiT-The Arctic University of Norway

RGB: Að sigla/to sail –海归/ — 读万卷书,行万里路/10K M>10K

Opened: 1972

Humanities, social sciences, law, business, natural sciences, technology, medicine, dentistry, etc

Students: <17K

Staff: ca 3.5K

Annual budget: 400M EUR/440M USD

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Aalborg University (DK) (postdoc, assistant professor), Sino-Danish relations

United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies/Tokyo Institute of Technology (postdoc) Middle East, East Asia, Arctic

Harvard Kennedy School of Government (postdoc) Middle East

University of Cambridge (PhD)/Sciences Po, international relations, political psychology

University of Amsterdam (Huygens fellow): international relations, political economy

University of Lausanne/University of Geneva (DEA), political science

University of Iceland (Nordplus): political science, economics, law

University of Copenhagen: (cand.scient.pol.), political science

Danish (b. 1975), childhood in Reykjavík
Cambridge/Sciences Po PhD-interest in Educational/science diplomacy, socialization and soft power

• [L]a force morale que tire une nation de la possibilité de faire entendre sa langue universellement. Aristide Briand, Chambre des députés 20 March 1929

• Des années plus tard, bien des années plus tard [since foreigner’s education at mission school], il arrive qu’un représentant de la France à la Société des nations, entendant certains de ses collègues étrangers s’exprimer en français dans une forme admirable et avec une grande élévation de pensée témoignant d’une culture raffinée, leur demande avec émotion où ils ont pu acquérir une telle maîtrise de notre langue. Et la réponse est celle-ci : « Nous avons reçu l’enseignement de vos missions chez nous » ou bien « Nous avons étudié à Paris, mais nous avions d’abord appris le français à l’école de vos missionnaires. Aristide Briand 1929.
Harvard Kennedy School postdoc on soft power of American and French universities in the Middle East
Science diplomacy

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Science in diplomacy, COP15, COP21
Diplomacy for science, COP15
Science *for* diplomacy: Sino-Arctic track II (Pelaudeix)
Science for diplomacy: Arctic Science Diplomacy and Post-Soviet Russia
H2020-InsSciDE: Inventing a shared Science Diplomacy for Europe
My road to participation in InsSciDE

• Two meetings in Paris, July, September 2016
• “Tactical” mobility (conferences, symposia) (introduction to InsSciDE)
• ”Strategic” mobility (education, research, languages)
• Contribute to ”specific challenge” in call-tekst

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WP2: Power with Science Diplomacy - From Theory to Strategy
EU science diplomacy *theory and strategy for power, socialization and self-reflexivity*

- **Goals:** Effective EU-problem-solving power *with* others; communication channels; socializing European values

- **How does European science diplomacy contribute to EU (member state) ability to solve third chess-board transnational chaotic problems with others, increase EU and third party ability to solve such problems?**

- **How does European science diplomacy contribute to socialize others to European values?**

- **European self-reflexivity about its role in the world**

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InsSciDE organizes its first Summer School for scientists and diplomats!

In June 2020, we will assemble lessons learned into case studies and strategy exercises - to teach the first edition of InsSciDE’s Science Diplomacy Summer School.

- free for select candidates
- financial support offered for their Warsaw stay

Learn more about the training program and how to nominate and sponsor a candidate:
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