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## **CESAA NEWS**

### **The European Diaspora in Australia—Workshop on 15 September 2014**

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Further information is available in the Call for Papers section of this bulletin and on the CESAA website via the link below:

[European Diasporas in Australia](#)

## **AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS**

### **Establishment of six EU Centres**

The European Union (EU) has invested €4.6million (A\$6.6million) to establish six EU Centres across Australia and New Zealand for the 2014-2016 period. The EU Centres, co-funded by their host universities, include a wide variety of partners.

The EU Centre initiative is part of the European Union's public diplomacy strategy towards industrialised countries to promote a better understanding of the EU and its relationship with the host country and the region. The

successful universities took part in a competitive tender process and will address the key challenges the EU, Australia and New Zealand will face over the next three years.

The Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations at the University of South Australia will focus on the global challenges caused by the increasing displacement of people and communities in the 21st century.

The EU Centre for Global Affairs at the University of Adelaide will focus on enhanced international trade and regional cooperation in the Asia and Pacific regions, promoting the multilateral rules-based trading system, and the bilateral trade and investment relationship between the EU, Australia and Asia.

The University of Melbourne EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges will focus on strengthening EU-Australia and international collaboration on challenges such as climate change, regional governance and business innovation through engagement across political, scientific and economic dimensions.

The EU Centre at RMIT in Melbourne builds on its success of the last four years with a focus on governance and the Single Market, developing stronger science, technology, business and governmental partnerships and comparative regional policy.

The Australian National University Centre for European Studies (ANUCES) was the first EU Centre in Australia set up in 2001 and continues its success focussing on inter-government relations, policy development and capacity building.

The European Union Centres Network New Zealand (EUCN) started in 2006, following the successful pilot project The Centre for Research on Europe. It includes all eight NZ universities and will focus on the normative power of Europe, comparative transnational integration, and EU monetary and financial integration.

The EU Centres will be launched on 8 August at a public opening at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Establishment of six EU centres](#)

### **EU regrets repeal of Australia's carbon pricing mechanism**

Commenting on the repeal of the Carbon Pricing Mechanism, EU Climate Action Commissioner Connie Hedegaard said: "The European Union regrets the repeal of Australia's carbon pricing mechanism just as new

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carbon pricing initiatives are emerging all around the world. The EU is convinced that pricing carbon is not only the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions, but also THE tool to make the economic paradigm shift the world needs. This is why the EU will continue to work towards global carbon pricing with all international partners. With today's repeal of the Carbon Pricing Mechanism, the discussions to link the Australian system and Europe's carbon market will evidently be discontinued".

Further information is available via the link below:

[EU regrets repeal of carbon pricing](#)

### **Visit of EU Trade Commissioner De Gucht to Australia**

On 19 July, EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht met with Australian Minister for Trade, Hon Andrew Robb MP, and United States Trade Representative Michael Froman, and participated in the G20 Trade Ministers meeting in Sydney.

The second G20 Trade Ministers meeting brought together all G20 members as well as guests from Myanmar (on behalf of ASEAN), New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, World Bank Group, and World Trade Organisation. Ministers agreed that trade is a vital engine of economic growth that creates quality jobs and welcomed the individual contributions to domestic actions to support trade growth that G20 members are taking as part of national growth strategies, which aim to lift collective GDP by more than two per cent above the current trajectory over the next five years.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Commissioner De Gucht in Australia](#)

## **EU NEWS**

### **The new European Commission**

Following his designation in June, Jean-Claude Juncker was elected by the European Parliament as the new president of the European Commission. On 15 July, 422 out of 751 MEPs voted to support his candidacy, with 376 being the minimum number of votes required.

The European Commission for the period 2015 to 2020 is currently being formed, and will commence office on 1 November 2014.

Further information is available via the link below:

[New European Commission](#)

### **Four new Commissioners until 31 October 2014**

The candidatures of four candidate EU Commissioners, nominated to replace those who left to become MEPs, were approved by Parliament on Wednesday. The four are to serve for the rest of the Commission's current term, which expires on 31 October 2014. They were given committee hearings on Monday.

The plenary voted en bloc in favour of appointing the four candidates to become EU Commissioners by 421 votes in favour, 170 against and 32 abstentions. In line with Parliament's Rules of Procedure, the Commissioners-designate appeared before the committees in their areas of responsibility last Monday (for further details, see press release at link on the right).

Candidates and proposed portfolios are: Jyrki Katainen (Finland) for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro, to replace Olli Rehn; Ferdinando Nelli Feroci (Italy) for Industry and Entrepreneurship, to replace Antonio Tajani; Martine Reicherts (Luxembourg) for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, to replace Viviane Reding; and Jacek Dominik (Poland) for Financial Programming and Budget, to replace Janusz Lewandowski.

Next steps: The Council's final go-ahead for the candidates to take office is expected soon. All documents concerning the hearings will be posted on the committees' respective webpages.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Four new Commissioners](#)

### **Head of Mission for EU advisory mission in Ukraine appointed**

On 24 July Mr Kalman Mizsei was appointed Head of Mission for the EU Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine).

EUAM Ukraine, established by the Council on 22 July, will be an unarmed, non-executive civilian mission. EU advisers will initially focus on supporting the elaboration of revised security strategies and the rapid implementation of reforms, in coordination and coherence with other EU efforts, as well as with the OSCE and other international partners.

Operational planning and other preparations for the mission are underway and a civilian response team is already in Kyiv.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Head of EU advisory mission Ukraine appointed](#)

A factsheet on EU-Ukraine relations by the European Union External Action Service is also available via the link below:

[Factsheet: EU-Ukraine relations](#)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journals**

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*

Volume 5 (2) is now available.

<<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/12/>>

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## Newsletters

The European Community Studies Association newsletter, *ECSA World-News*, Issue 22, June 2014, is now available on the CEESA website.

To access the newsletter please use the link below:

[ECSA World-News](#)

## EVENTS

### Public Lectures & Seminars

**5 August 2014 – 12:30 – 13.30**

#### **Book Launch: Nation, Memory and Great War Commemoration**

Speakers: Dr Shanti Sumartojo, RMIT School of Architecture and Design; Dr Ben Wellings, Lecturer in European Studies at the Monash European and EU Centre

Location: Design Hub, Building 100, Pavilion 1, Level 10, City campus, Melbourne

Dr Shanti Sumartojo and Dr Ben Wellings will launch their new book *Nation, Memory, and Great War Commemoration: Mobilizing the Past in Europe, Australia and New Zealand*.

Dr Sumartojo and Dr Wellings are co-editors of the book, which sees 16 authors examine the sites and debates around First World War commemoration in an international, multidisciplinary and comparative context.

The contributions draw on history, politics, geography, cultural studies and sociology to interrogate the continuities and tensions that have shaped national commemoration, and the forces that condition this unique international event.

Released to coincide with the beginning of the 2014-2018 centenary period of the First World War, this collection illuminates the fluid and often contested relationships amongst nation, history and memory in Great War commemoration.

RSVP: [eucentre@rmit.edu.au](mailto:eucentre@rmit.edu.au)

Further information is available via the link below:

[RMIT EU Centre](#)

Please note: this book will also be launched in Canberra.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Book launch Canberra](#)

**8 August 2014 – 12.30 – 14.00**

#### **EU Asylum and Immigration Law under the Area of Freedom Security and Justice**

Speaker: Dr Nadine El-Enany, Lecturer in Law at Birkbeck University, London

Location: RMIT City campus, Council Chamber, Building 1, level 2R, enter via 124 La Trobe or Bowen Street, Melbourne

This presentation, presented by the EU Centre at RMIT, provides an account of the state of EU asylum and immigration law under the Area of Freedom Security and Justice. It charts the legislative development until the present day in both fields. In the case of asylum, it is argued that the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) legislation suffers from incomplete or mal-implementation, resulting in vast differences in practice between the Member States in the level of protection afforded to asylum seekers and diverse rates of recognition of refugees across the Union. The presentation examines in particular the implications of the EU's immigration and border control regime on asylum.

Free Event. All welcome. Please RSVP to [eucentre@rmit.edu.au](mailto:eucentre@rmit.edu.au) for catering purposes

Further information is available via the link below:

[RMIT EU Centre](#)

**11 August 2014 – 29 September 2014**

#### **Histoires croisées - German-French couples—Exhibition**

Location: Goethe-Institut Australien, 448 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3000 VIC

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Élysée Agreement and the German-French friendship, the photographic exhibition "Histoires croisées – German-French couples" has been created. The exhibition is the result of a unique co-operation between the Goethe-Institut and the Institut Française and made possible thanks to the support of several institutions and sponsors.

The individual works of the exhibition portray a variety of German-French relationships. Ordinary people as well as well-known personalities from the worlds of culture, politics and business are portrayed in this unique exhibition. Although these couples are very different from each other, the one thing they have in common is that they view themselves as part of the European community which is based on such personal relationships. They are aware that this community is strengthened by their individual relationships.

Very much in the spirit of the close friendship between Germany and France, the 50 works of the exhibition will be presented at both the Goethe-Institut and the Alliance Française in Melbourne. Each photograph shows one German-French couple and is accompanied by the personal stories behind the picture.

Part two of Histoires Croisées will be shown at Alliance Française in Melbourne between 11th – 23rd August 2014: Alliance Française, 51 Grey Street, Melbourne, VIC 3182

Further information is available via the links below:

[Histoires Croisées - Goethe](#)

[Histoires Croisées - Alliance Française](#)

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**12 August 2014 – 17:45 – 20.00**

**Book launch: China and the EU in context — insights for business and investors**

Speakers: Host: the Hon Don Harwin MLC, President of Legislative Council of New South Wales Kerry Brown, Professor, Chinese Politics and Director of the China Studies Centre, University of Sydney; team leader, the Europe China Research and Advice Network (ECRAN); Rebecca Fabrizi, Senior Strategic Research Fellow, Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia; previously head of the China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mongolia division, European External Action Service in Brussels; served twice as diplomat for the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office in China; Bates Gill, CEO, US Studies Centre since October 2012; previously Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute; previously led major research program at public policy think tanks, Washington, DC (Brookings Institution and Center for Strategic and International Studies) and Monterey, California (Monterey Institute of International Studies)

Location: The Theatrette Room, Parliament House of New South Wales, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

This book launch is co-presented with the European Australian Business Council. The EU and China have one of the world's key strategic relations. They are close economic partners, and share vast mutual interests in terms of security and sustainability agendas. But they are also partners who often have different views of the world, and a complex political relationship. This event will launch a collection of essays originally written for the EU-funded Europe China Research and Advice Network (ECRAN) on the economic, geopolitical and internal challenges of modern China and how these impact directly on the EU by some of the world's leading experts on the relationship. It shows just how interrelated the two both are despite their differences, and maps out the territory that the EU has to embrace as it contemplates a world in which a rising China plays an increasingly important role. This talk will explain why this relationship is of importance to businesses and policy makers in Australia, and how they can be part of the world's largest trading relationship.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Book launch: China and the EU in context](#)

**14 August 2014 – 18.30**

**Les Caprices du Nobel: A la découverte du diabète et du stress — The Vagaries of the Nobel: Discovering diabetes and stress—William Rostène in conversation with Dr Carolyn Rasmussen**

Speakers: Chair: Colin Nettelbeck, emeritus professor of French, the University of Melbourne; president, Institute for the Study of French-Australian Relations (ISFAR); William Rostène, internationally renowned expert in

neuroscience; the Vision Institute - Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris; emeritus research director, INSERM; Carolyn Rasmussen, currently a Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, University of Melbourne

Location: Alliance Française Melbourne, 51 Grey Street, St Kilda

ISFAR and the Alliance Française de Melbourne present an evening with William Rostène in conversation with Dr Carolyn Rasmussen.

A research laboratory provides the setting for this work of fiction based on landmark biomedical research in the first part of the twentieth century. This period of history, marked by two devastating wars, brought two major scientific events. Paul Dormont, a young Australian, enlists as a stretcher-bearer under General John Monash. In the trenches of the Somme, he meets Frederick Banting, a Canadian physician. Years later, fate will bring them together again for one of the century's greatest medical discoveries which continues to save millions of lives to this day, the discovery of insulin.

This historical novel takes us inside the very secretive world of research, laboratories, rife with ambition, conflicts of a scientific nature, and complex interpersonal relationships, whose vagaries can lead researchers to receive a Nobel Prize – or not.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Les Caprices du Nobel](#)

**27 August 2014 – 18.00**

**La Bataille d'Alger**

Location: Alliance Française Melbourne, 51 Grey Street, St Kilda

Venice Film Festival winner in 1966 and Oscar nominated three times, *La Bataille d'Alger*, an Italo-Algerian production directed by Gillo Pontecorvo, is set in the past, during the Algerian War when the people of Algiers fought for independence from the French government.

Based on the true story of the guerilla leader Ali La Pointe, the movie recreates the violent struggle between the National Liberation Front (FLN) and the paratroopers to control an important area of Algiers.

\$26 Full / \$21 AFM Members and current students French wine & cheese included.

Screening will be followed by a discussion in French or in English.

Further information is available via the link below:

[La Bataille d'Alger](#)

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## Call for Papers

### The European Diaspora in Australia

**Closing date: 15 August 2014**

Location: Swinburne University, Melbourne

Swinburne University of Technology, RMIT University and the Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia invite interested scholars working in the area of European diasporas in Australia and matters related to this theme to present at the half day workshop.

In order to express interest, scholars are invited to submit a titled 300 word abstract, with a short biography (3 lines). Acceptance of the abstract will constitute registration acceptance, and no fee will be required.

An open plenary session with an invited speaker will be followed by parallel streams, and a closing plenary session. In the event that there are significant papers and an interest to pursue a research publication agenda, this may become a closing recommendation and activity.

Please send your abstract to: [bmascitelli@swin.edu.au](mailto:bmascitelli@swin.edu.au)

Further information is available via the link below:  
[European Diasporas in Australia](#)

### 5th Annual Postgraduate Conference: Between Security and Development: EU as an International Actor

**Closing date: 20 August 2014**

Location: London, United Kingdom

According to EuropeAid, security and development are interdependent and mutually reinforcing. Sustainable development is not possible in a country threatened by internal insecurity, crisis and conflicts. At the same time, there cannot be sustainable peace without development. Moreover, insecurity, crisis and conflicts can impede the efficient use of aid.

Security and development have many aspects and the aim of this conference is to bring together research students and early career fellows of International Relations and EU studies, to discuss the connections between the two areas both in empirical and theoretical terms. This will be the fifth year of this successful and growing event, and we look forward to bringing together a range of speakers from across interdisciplinary backgrounds. We invite paper presentations from postgraduate students to engage with the following questions at King's College London this October:

- The nexus between security and development especially from various strands of critical international theory; from constructivist to poststructuralist, Marxist and postcolonial approaches
- The contradictions between the EU security, trade and development policies

- EU development initiatives towards the developing world
- The relationship between the EU internal and external development policies
- Crisis management and development challenges
- Climate change and sustainable development
- Policy dialogue between the EU and other (multilateral and bilateral) donors

Abstracts of 250 words, name, contact details and institutional affiliation should be sent to [kclpostgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:kclpostgradconference@gmail.com). Speakers will be informed within two weeks.

Further information is available via the link below:

[5th Annual Postgraduate Conference: Between Security and Development](#)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists — “Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures”

**Closing date: 18 August – 10 October 2014**

Location: Paris, France

In many historical moments, Europe's futures have seemed not simply open and uncertain, but replete with contradiction. Similarly, in contemporary Europe, the responses of both ordinary Europeans and the continent's collective institutions to the challenges posed by crisis again constitute a series of contradictions—many of which reiterate large questions from Europe's past, while also affecting the ability of social forces to imagine possible futures.

Today, Europe is a space within which the principle of social solidarity appears firmly rooted, yet also one in which the politics of austerity threaten to erode welfare state commitments. It is a context in which supra-national institutions and transnational social connections have progressed far, but also the scene of substantial efforts to reassert nationalism. It is a setting in which many are disenchanted with mainstream politics, yet also challenged by the possible growth of new movements. These and other tensions manifest themselves in individual lives, social relations, institutions, and collective projects.

Thus, for its 2015 conference, the Council for European Studies (CES) invites proposals for panels, roundtables, book discussions, and individual papers that examine such opposing tendencies and, facing forward, consider the many potential futures emerging from the European crisis. We encourage proposals in the widest range of disciplines, and, in particular, proposals that combine disciplines, nationalities, and generations. Although it is not mandatory that papers be related to the conference theme, papers that do so are especially welcome. The Committee will accept only two submissions per person as attendees may only present in a maximum of two sessions.

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Participants are strongly encouraged to submit their proposals as part of an organized panel. Full panel proposals will be given top priority in the selection process by the Program Committee.

Proposals may be submitted from August 18 to October 10, 2014. Participants will be notified of the Committee's decisions by December 18, 2014. Information on how to submit will be posted on the Council's website and disseminated through its newsletter.

Further information is available via the link below:

[22nd International Conference of Europeanists: Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures](#)

## Workshops

### National

**15 September 2014**

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[European Diasporas in Australia](#)

## Conferences

### International

**4 – 5 August 2014**

#### Europe in Crisis

Location: Berlin, Germany

Economic crisis is the constant focus of debates on the present situation in Europe. It is an unquestionable fact that the Euro-zone is facing difficulties with economic crisis in Greece, and other South-European countries. However, Europe is faced with crisis in several other aspects such as growing tensions towards migrants from new EU Member States who moved to wealthier EU countries, as well as descendants of migrants that came during 1960s and who are citizens of the EU countries but still suffer from the low level of integration.

At the same time, anti-semitism is on the rise in some EU countries, and many Jews migrate to less hostile countries such as the United Kingdom, Austria and Germany.

The EU is also struggling with fostering one unique European identity that will be acceptable to all citizens.

Moreover, the EU's foreign policy has been subject to criticism for a long time ago, and its inconsistency and lack of coherence surfaced again with the EU's delayed response to the Ukrainian crisis.

Finally, religion seems to bear more relevance than ever. In a secularized Europe, this initiated debates on how to deal with this phenomenon and its growing influence over the life of Europeans.

These and other issues are subjects of the conference. To what extent present Europe is in crisis, and in which ways this crisis manifests and reflects upon lives of Europeans?

Further information is available via the link below:

[Europe in Crisis](#)

**1 – 3 September 2014**

#### UACES 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Location: Cork, Ireland

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual three-day interdisciplinary UACES conference will look at all areas of contemporary European Studies from across academic disciplines including law, economics, geography, history, sociology, public policy and politics.

Further information is available via the link below:

[UACES 44th Annual Conference](#)

**12-13 September 2014**

#### Fringe Politics in Southeastern Europe: Drivers of Change?

Zagreb, Croatia

The UACES Collaborative Research Network Fringe Politics in Southeast Europe cordially invites interested scholars to its first event 'Fringe Politics in Southeast Europe: Drivers of Change?' This event will be held 12 - 13 September 2014 in Zagreb, Croatia, and is co-hosted by their partners, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb and The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb.

The politics of protest and dissent have become a more visible part of state-society relations in Southeast Europe (SEE), especially in the wake of the global economic crisis. To date, existing social science research has largely ignored domestic political agency, particularly outside institutionalised state and non-state arenas. First and foremost, fringe political movements in SEE, when challenging the status quo, are often equated with 'radicalism' or 'extremism', and thus, a threat that the state should address or oppose. This tacitly legitimises the state and forecloses the possibility of the beneficial

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impacts of certain types of movements, either discursively or in practice, on the political system. Recent protests that have addressed corrupt practices in relation to the erosion of trust in public officials may be a case in point (e.g. the protests in Bosnia starting in February 2014).

Moreover, when researchers do focus on these arenas of protests in SEE, they often do so within thematically- and territorially-constrained paradigms, limiting the opportunity to investigate the sites of co-operation and conflict among and between different movements, and more importantly, the interaction between these fringe activities and state institutions. Research on fringe politics also often overlooks possible translocal, transnational and even global linkages amongst these movements. There has been too little exploration of how different degrees and trajectories of European integration impel or impede different political opportunities.

To address these lacunae in the current research, this two-day workshop will explore and re-examine supposedly 'anti-' or 'post-political' movements by focusing on those forms of fringe politics that can be considered as drivers of change. Our aim is to bring together several strands of politics 'at the margins' in SEE that have been largely overlooked by researchers examining the region, including, but not limited to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) activism; anti-austerity and anti-corruption protests; and protests for the right to public spaces.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[Fringe Politics in Southeastern Europe: Drivers of Change?](#)

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Further information is available via the link below:  
[5th Annual Postgraduate Conference: Between Security and Development](#)

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Fellowships**

#### **Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies**

**Closing date: 25 October 2014** (midnight, CET)

The European University Institute's (EUI) Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies is the largest international postdoctoral programme in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe. It offers around 50-55 fully funded Fellowships to suitably qualified researchers worldwide who work in or across the relevant disciplines of the EUI (Economics, History, Law and Social and Political Sciences and their subfields). The working language of the Programme is English. Applications for the Max Weber Programme are now open.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[Max Weber Programme](#)

### **Other**

#### **Erasmus+**

**Closing date: 16 March – 1 October 2014** (depending on program)

Erasmus+, the new EU program for Education, Training and Youth, brings together seven existing EU program in these fields and also provides support for Sport. As an integrated program, Erasmus+ offers more opportunities for cooperation across the Education, Training and Youth sectors and easier access than its predecessors, with simplified funding rules. The program combines all current schemes for education, training, youth and sport, including the Lifelong Learning Programme, Youth in Action and five international cooperation programs. Erasmus+ has three main targets: two-thirds of its budget is allocated to learning opportunities for individuals abroad, within the EU and beyond; the remainder will

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support partnerships between educational institutions, youth organisations, businesses, local and regional authorities and NGOs, and reforms to modernise education and training and promotion of innovation, entrepreneurship and employability.

As a general rule, organisations participating in Erasmus+ projects must be established in a Programme Country. However, some Actions are also open to participating organisations from Partner Countries such as Australia. The specific conditions for participating in an Erasmus+ project depend on the type of Action supported. Please consult the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for more details.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Erasmus +](#)

## Horizon 2020

### Closing date: project dependent

Horizon 2020, the new EU Research and Innovation program, is a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness. Funding is based on competitive calls open to everyone, also to organisations/individuals outside the EU. Participants from countries associated to the EU research framework program have the same rights as EU participants; for other countries, the situation varies. Funding in the 2014 budget is focused on the three key pillars of Horizon 2020:

- Excellent Science: Around €3 billion, including €1.7 billion for grants from the European Research Council for top scientists and €800 million for Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships for younger researchers (see MEMO/13/1123).
- Industrial Leadership: €1.8 billion to support Europe's industrial leadership in areas like ICT, nanotechnologies, advanced manufacturing, robotics, biotechnologies and space.
- Societal challenges: €2.8 billion for innovative projects addressing Horizon 2020's seven societal challenges, broadly: health; agriculture, maritime and bioeconomy; energy; transport; climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials; reflective societies; and security.

Factsheets and presentation are available via this link:

[Horizon 2020 - Factsheets and presentation](#)

Further information is available via the link below:

[Horizon 2020 - Further information](#)

## Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD)—Internship Opportunities

### Closing date: Internship dependent

The ICD in Berlin, Germany offers internship opportunities to individuals who would like to gain practical experience working for a non-governmental organisation in the field of Cultural Diplomacy in the following areas:

- Political Science
- Marketing & PR
- Business & Economics
- Journalism & Communication
- Computer Science and Webdesign
- Cinema, Music, Photography and the Arts
- Administration
- Event Management

Further information is available via the link below:

[ICD Internship](#)

## CESAA MEMBERSHIP

Become a Member of CESAA.

Individual, student and institutional memberships to CESAA are available. Annual membership to CESAA entitles you to:

- annual subscription to the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies* (ANZJES)
- notification of CESAA and European Studies activities in Australia and around the world
- discounted registration at all CESAA-sponsored events.

For further information on joining CESAA, including the membership form, see the CESAA website: [CESAA membership form](#).

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Please forward any items you would like considered for inclusion in the next issue of the CESAA Bulletin to [cesaamail@gmail.com](mailto:cesaamail@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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