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CESAA NEWS

Extension to CESAA Essay Competition 2013

Closing date: 14 June 2013

The 20th Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA) essay competition has almost closed.

CESAA has had a great response from a range of universities around Australia.

In response to requests from students and subject coordinators, the application deadline for the competition has been extended to Friday 14 June. We hope this gives many more students the opportunity to participate in this competition.

The CESAA essay competition is supported by the Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand.

Eligibility criteria and further information are available on the CESAA website at <http://www.cesaa.org.au/cesaa-essay-competitions.htm>.

AUSTRALIA-EU RELATIONS

Joint Statement from the 5th European Union – Australia Education and Training Policy Dialogue – Rethinking Education: challenges and opportunities released

The Joint Declaration on Cooperation in Education and Training between the EU and Australia, signed in 2007, forms part of the EU-Australia Partnership Framework. The fifth European Union – Australia Education and Training Policy Dialogue was held in Melbourne on 4 March 2013.

Co-chaired by Mr Colin Walters, Head of the Australian Delegation and former Head of the International Education and Science Division of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary

Education (DIISRTE) and Mr Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director General of Education and Culture (DDG-EAC) at the European Commission, the 2013 dialogue concentrated on the challenges posed by globalisation and rapid technological advance for tertiary education with a particular focus on strategic partnerships, entrepreneurial and digital education to support careers of the future, and on qualifications.

Digital education has been identified as the topic of discussion for the sixth Dialogue to take place in November 2014.

<https://aei.gov.au/International-network/europe/PolicyUpdatesEurope/Pages/EU-Australia-Policy-Dialogue.aspx>.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

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

Call for Papers

Asia Pacific Journal of EU Studies

Due dates: 30 June/30 November 2013

The Asia-Pacific Journal of EU Studies, an official journal of the EU Studies Association of Asia-Pacific (EUSA Asia-Pacific), is published twice a year. The journal is usually published in August (due date: end of June) and in February (due date: end of November). The Journal aims to provide an international forum for the dissemination of academic research and policy debate on the external dimensions and international implications of European issues. The Journal is by nature multidisciplinary, and the research area comprises theoretical and empirical evaluations of European integration, relations between the EU and the Asia-Pacific region, comparative analysis and policy studies, and related issues.

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Further information including submission details and archived copies are available at:
<<http://www.keusa.or.kr/>>.

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

12 June 2013 – 09.30–11.00

French–Australian forum on water and land management: “Food and water security shaping land-use futures” – opening session

Location: Barton Theatre, Level 1, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, Canberra, ANU

Speakers: A panel discussion will be introduced by Dr Erik Lithlander, Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Outreach, ANU, and His Excellency, Mr Stéphane Romatet, Ambassador of France to Australia.

The official opening session will include a panel discussion between French and Australian participants on the global challenges of food and water security shaping land-use futures and perspectives for collaboration. This will be followed by the launch of two books from authors associated with the initiative and morning tea.

The “Food and Water Security Shaping Land-Use Futures” forum is part of the French-Australian Water and Land Management Initiative. The aim of the forum is to share experiences on water and food security in relation to land use management in France and Australia and regions of mutual interest, including the Asia-Pacific and Africa, as well as to discuss how Franco-Australian cooperation in this domain can be further enhanced.

Please RSVP via by Thursday 6 June 2013:

<<https://crawford.anu.edu.au/events/1570/french-australian-forum-water-and-land-management-food-and-water-security-shaping-land?tb=rego#tab>>.

Enquires: Vivienne.seedsman@anu.edu.au or 02 6125 3912.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/events/french%E2%80%93australian-forum-water-and-land-management-food-and-water-security-shaping-land-use-fu>>.

14 June 2013 – 12.00–14.00

Australia’s Defence White Paper 2013: Future Uncertain?

Location: RMIT City Campus Building 1, Level 2R, Council Chamber, Melbourne.

This event is presented by the European Union Centre at RMIT in conjunction with Curtin University’s Forum on National Security and Strategy.

The panel of speakers includes: Dr Alexey Muraviev, Head, Department of Social Sciences and International Studies, Curtin University. Captain Justin Jones, Director, Sea Power Centre -Australia RAN. Prof Joseph Siracusa,

Associate Dean, International and Justice Studies, RMIT. Dr Sanu Kainikara, Air Power Strategist, Department of Defence, RAAF. Mr Andrea Nicolaj, Counselor, Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand (TBC).

Australia’s latest Defence White Paper (DWP–2013), released on 3 May 2013, has received a mixed response. Compared with previous policy, the 2013 DWP articulates clearly the nation’s strategic appreciation of the Indo-Pacific concept and the need to adopt a ‘two oceans’ thinking and planning; it recognises the need to engage growing China rather than confront it; it places more emphasis on safeguarding the nation’s north-west, and offers other important developments.

The panel of eminent experts will provide unique insights into different aspects of the DWP–2013; some thoughts on issues to be addressed as the policy is refined and implemented. The speakers will offer a European perspective on the evolving Defence industry and the resources which it offers, academic analyses, and comment from a military perspective.

Please RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au for catering purposes.

Further information is available at:

<<http://rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=hgm6688j7j3uz>>.

14 June 2013–18.00

The East German People’s Uprising of 17 June 1953

Location: Goethe-Institut Melbourne, 448 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Speakers: Professor Alison Lewis, School of Languages and Linguistics, University of Melbourne, Professor Gerhard Schulz.

This event is part of a poster exhibition (06 June–31 July) hosted by the Goethe-Institut Australien to commemorate the East German uprising of 17 June 1953.

The exhibition, published by the Federal Foundation for the Reappraisal of the SED-Dictatorship, provides an impression of the days around the 17 June 1953, when one million citizens assembled in the streets of East Germany to protest against the communist dictatorship.

Enquiries: Gabriele.Urban@melbourne.goethe.org or 03 9864 8923.

This is a free event, however, bookings are essential.

Further information is available at:

<<http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/ver/vme/en11009968v.htm>>.

17 June 2013 – 17.30

Leonardo Sciascia and Peter Robb: a discordant view of the anti-mafia pool in Palermo in the 1980s

Location: Italian Cultural Institute, 233 Domain Road, South Yarra

Speaker: Dr Sabina Sestigiani, Swinburne University

RISM (Research into Italian Studies, Melbourne) in collaboration with the Italian Institute of Culture, Melbourne presents a session by Dr Sabina Sestigiani about 'Leonardo Sciascia and Peter Robb: a discordant view of the anti-mafia pool in Palermo in the 1980s'.

Further information is available at:
<http://www.iicmelbourne.esteri.it/IIC_Melbourne/webform/SchedaEvento.aspx?id=520>.

Workshops

National

08 September 2013

European Studies Graduate Workshop

Location: ANU Centre for European Studies, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), Canberra

This graduate workshop is linked with the conference 'Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive: Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand', convened by the four EU Centres at the Australian National University, Monash University, RMIT University and the New Zealand EU Centres Network. The workshop precedes the conference, which runs from 9-11 September.

The workshop will address the themes of the conference, but also encourage presentations on all aspects of European Studies. This is an opportunity for graduate students working in the European Studies field in this region to come together in an informal, supportive environment. Planned as a forum for discussion of key issues, students will present their work and receive constructive feedback and professional training from senior scholars, providing a chance to interact and socialise prior to the start of the conference, which graduate students are also encouraged to attend.

Limited travel funds are available on application for students from Monash University, RMIT University, the Australian National University and the New Zealand EU Centres Network. Please contact your relevant EU Centre for more details.

Workshop participants are welcome to submit a paper proposal for the conference. For all conference information, see the call for papers and/or conference entry. Please note that the deadline for conference paper abstracts is now 10 May 2013.

The graduate workshop is a free event. For enquiries and to register, please contact 02 6125 9896 or email europe@anu.edu.au by 1 June 2013.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2012/Graduate%20Workshop.pdf>>

International

11–14 September 2013

21st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth

Location: Berlin, Germany

The 21st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth will be hosted by the research institute WZB (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung). Since 2009, the economic crisis has put pressure on national economies and labour markets all over the world, but the burdens are unequally distributed among different social groups. Young people are among those who tend to suffer most heavily from economic downturns. Many governments are launching various policy initiatives to tackle the severe consequences the crisis has had on youth labour markets. Depending on the institutional framework, these measures show diverse results for different groups of young people. As an integral part of labour market entry processes, such policies and their effects should be thoroughly understood.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.socsci.ru.nl/~maartenw/tiy/index.htm>> and
<<http://www.wzb.eu/tiy2013>>.

Conferences

National

12–13 June 2013

French–Australian forum on water and land management: "Food and water security shaping land-use futures"

Location: Australian National University, Canberra

In June 2011, scholars from Australia and France met in Montpellier to share their research activities and to develop a number of collaborative projects on water governance, urban water and groundwater management. Through the discussions, several issues of common interest were also identified for potential future investigation.

In this second forum, it is the first and particularly critical of these issues on the links between water security, food security and land use, which is to be the main focus of the dialogue and collaborative activity.

Further details are available at:
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/events/french%E2%80%93australian-forum-water-and-land-management-%E2%80%9Cfood-and-water-security-shaping-land-use-f>>.

9 – 11 September 2013

‘SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE’: Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand

Location: Australian National University, Canberra

This international conference is convened jointly by the four EU Centres at the Australian National University, the University of Canterbury, Monash University and RMIT University.

At a time when the EU has high ambitions and faces critical challenges, this conference will bring together researchers from various disciplines to share their insights into the issues confronting the European Union over the next decade.

Keynotes will be presented by Dr Brendan Nelson (former Australian Ambassador to the European Union and NATO), European scholars and by the four Centre Directors.

Queries about the Conference can be sent to Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, European Union Centre at RMIT, at bruce.wilson@rmit.edu.au.

Further details are available at:
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/news/call-papers-%E2%80%98smart-sustainable-and-inclusive%E2%80%99-researching-eu-australia-and-new-zealand>>.

International

13–14 June 2013

Politics and policies in times of economic crisis

Location: Siena, Italy

The *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (RISP) and the *Società Italiana di Scienza Politica* (SISP) will hold a two day conference in English on 13 and 14 June 2013. Day 1 will consist of two plenary sessions considering the state of Italian political science and the consequence of the crisis on the future government in Italy. Day 2 of the conference will consist of four parallel panels, exploring the following four broad topics:

- Challenges to EU Politics and EU external relations
- Challenges to parties and social movements
- Challenges to interest representation and representative institutions
- Challenges to policy making

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.sisp.it/risp/call-for-paper-risp>>.

13–16 June 2013

Europe at the Edge of Pluralism: Legal Aspects of Diversity in Europe

Location: Poznan, Poland

The Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki and the Poznan Human Rights Centre are pleased to announce a

conference *Europe At The Edge Of Pluralism: Legal Aspects Of Diversity In Europe*.

The conference seeks to address theoretical and practical responses of European legal systems to the era of diversity and includes following panels:

1. Multiculturalism - a New Identity for Europe?
2. Migration Law, Human Rights and Beyond
3. National minorities in Europe - a Need to (Re)Define?
4. Religion in a Diverse Europe - Between Identities and Freedom of Conscience?
5. Hate Speech Dilemmas in a Diverse Europe
6. Europe - Identities, Memory and Law
7. Borders of Pluralism

Further information is available at:
<http://www.helsinki.fi/law/research/diversity_conference.html>.

4–7 September 2013

ECPR General Conference 2013

Location: Bordeaux, France

The 7th ECPR General Conference will take place at Sciences Po Bordeaux, Domaine Universitaire.

Updates regarding conference information can be accessed at:
<http://ecpr.eu/Conferences/General/2013_Bordeaux/Default.aspx>.

18–21 September 2013

8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations

Location: Warsaw, Poland

This conference asks whether International Relations (IR) is able to respond effectively to the challenges posed to its assumptions and frameworks as such. That is, if international relations is characterised by multiple worlds and multiple crises then what does this say about the discipline of International Relations?

In other words, are there many rather than one International Relations and does this mean that there are multiple worlds and crises which IR scholars could study? And why and how does this matter?

While participants are especially invited to respond to the conference theme, proposals on all aspects of International Relations will be considered.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.8thpaneuropean.org/>>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships/Scholarships

Vrije Universiteit Brussel—5 Phd Researchers And 2 Postdoctoral Researchers

Closing date: 10 June 2013

The Institute for European Studies and the Department of Political Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel are hiring 5 PhD researchers and 2 postdoctoral researchers for their research programmes on 'Evaluating Democratic Governance in Europe' (EDGE) and on 'Participation and Representation in Modern Democracies' (PARTIREP).

Applicants for PhD bursaries (vacancy IES/2013/008) are asked to write a research proposal on one or more of the following five topics:

1. The Europeanization of equality policies for ethnic minority men and women
2. The substantive representation of women and ethnic minorities in Belgian politics
3. The EU's role in international institutions
4. New technologies and democratic governance in the EU
5. The personalization of political representation

Postdoctoral candidates (vacancy IES/2013/009) are expected to pursue research in one of the following topics:

1. European policy-making and/or multi-level governance with an empirical focus on EU climate/energy/environmental policy
2. Theoretical and normative reflections on democratic governance.

Applications must be submitted online by 10 June 2013. The starting date is 1 October 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Further information is available at: <<http://vub.talentfinder.be/en/vacatures/g/academisch-personeel/e/institute-for-european-studies/index.aspx>>.

Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships

Closing dates: 14 June - group leader applicants and 25 June - practising, retraining and pre-service applicants

The Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF) are part of the broader Australian Government's Endeavour Awards which offer opportunities to practising, retraining and pre-service language teachers to improve their language proficiency and cultural knowledge through an intensive short-term in-country study program. The program focuses on language and cultural proficiency and not on developing pedagogy and teaching methodology.

Further information including application guidelines and the online application process can be accessed at: <<http://www.eltf.austraining.com.au/about>>.

EABC-ANUCES Fellowship

Closing date: 30 June 2013

The European Australian Business Council (EABC) promotes a forum for business leaders to engage in high-level dialogue on economic and public policy issues with Australian and European political leaders, officials, diplomats and business delegations. The EABC-ANUCES Visiting Fellowship is a collaboration between the EABC and the Australian National University to develop and communicate research on trade investment and regulatory policy issues between Australia and the European Union. It is specifically aimed at supporting and hosting local and international scholars wishing to undertake research at the Australian National University.

Further information on the fellowship, including the conditions of the fellowship is available at: <<http://ces.anu.edu.au/eabc-anuces-fellowship-program>>.

Australian-German Association-Goethe Fellowship

Closing date: 30 June 2013

This Fellowship, offered jointly by the Australian German Association and the Goethe-Institut for a young Australian, comprises a 12-week stay in Germany consisting of an 8-week language course at a Goethe-Institut, as well as a grant of A\$6,000 towards a 4-week study tour in Germany, visiting companies/institutions in the special interest field of the Awardee. Reimbursement of a return economy airfare, up to the value of AU\$2,500 is available.

Further information including selection criteria and application form is available at: <<http://www.aga.org.au/fellowship/>>.

Marie Curie Actions

Closing date: The application process runs until 14 August 2013

The European Commission is inviting bids for the final tranche of Marie Curie fellowship grants allotted under the current seventh Framework Programme for Research (FP7, 2007-13). Some €227 million, the highest single amount made available through the Marie Curie Actions fund, will be awarded to around 1000 experienced researchers this year.

The following two types of fellowships are open to non-European nationals:

- International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF) offer researchers the chance to acquire new knowledge in a high-level organisation outside Europe. As part of the grant agreement, the researchers have to return to Europe and share this knowledge.
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) enable researchers from outside Europe to be trained within a European institution.

Marie Curie individual fellowships support the mobility of researchers within and beyond Europe – as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. Individual fellowships will continue to be provided under the new Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions as part of the Horizon 2020 programme, which starts in 2014.

Further information is available at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/rea/about_us/news/13_03_13_news_en.htm>.

Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici (Italian Institute of Historical Studies) Scholarships

Closing date: 6 September 2013

The Italian Institute of Historical Studies in Naples is offering 15 annual scholarships to young graduates and doctors, Italian and non, in the disciplines of History, Philosophy and Literature for the academic year 2013-2014.

Further information including application forms and regulations are available at:
<http://www.iicmelbourne.esteri.it/IIC_Melbourne/Menu/Opportunita/Borse_di_studio/Altre_Borse/>
and
<<http://www.iicmelbourne.esteri.it/NR/rdonlyres/165FE69A-8779-4B31-916A-37A7839EB2E8/113059/RegulationsforapplicationforScholarship20132014.pdf>>.

ACADEMIC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EUROPEAN UNION ACADEMIC PROGRAMME HONG KONG (EUAP) — Research Assistant Professor (PR352/12-13)

Closing date: 15 June 2013

The EUAP is a consortium of four universities in Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist University, The University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Lingnan University), co-financed by the European Commission. It is designed to strengthen EU-Hong Kong relations through academic work and enhance the understanding of the EU in Asia. It cooperates closely with the diplomatic representatives of the EU and EU member states as well as European chambers of commerce and a large number of institutions in Europe.

The EUAP now seeks outstanding applicants for a Research Assistant Professorship, which is created and funded as part of an overall strategy to strengthen research and teaching in current European Union affairs.

The position is suitable in particular for younger researchers who would like to gain more experience in the public and academic discourse between the EU and the greater China region.

Applicants should have a PhD Degree in political science, economics or another social science-related discipline and currently work on topics of European Union developments, preferably with an emphasis on 'Europe 2020' strategies.

Appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of one year commencing September 2013.

Interested candidates may make enquiries via the EUAP office (euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk).

Further information is available via Facebook 'HKEUAP' or at
<<http://europe.hkbu.edu.hk/euap/>> and
<http://europe.hkbu.edu.hk/euap/vacancies/research_assistant_professor_2013.pdf>.

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:
<<http://www.cesaa.org.au/membership.htm>>.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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