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CESAA NEWS

2014 European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference — EU in the Shadow of Asia? Changing Relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific



The 2014 annual EUSA AP conference was held on 1 and 2 May. Hosted by CESAA with the generous and invaluable assistance of the European Union (EU) Centre at RMIT University and the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury (NZ), the event provided a truly multidisciplinary platform for academics and graduate students from a wide range of fields to present their research, adding to a deeper understanding of the complexities of the EU-Asia Pacific relations. Over two days more than 50 presentations across a broad variety of topics from security to trade, culture, diasporic experiences and perceptions of the EU in Asia afforded the opportunity for an exchange of ideas, making the conference the successful event it was.



Highlights included keynotes by Andrea Nicolaj, First Counsellor, European Union Delegation to



Australia and by the World European Community Studies Association President, Prof. Dr. Enrique Banús, who provided a reminder of the successes but also the challenges ahead for the European Union and European Studies.

Next year's conference will be held in Seoul, South Korea, and it is hoped that many of this year's presenters will be able to make their way to Korea in 2015 to continue the discussion and dialogue.

The EUSA AP website can be accessed at:
<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/15/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15:eusa-ap-conf-2014-cfp&catid=1:eusaap-news>

AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

Indigenous artist Jessica Mauboy to perform at Eurovision 2014

According to SBS, which has screened Eurovision for more than 30 years, Mauboy will be the first solo artist from outside Europe to perform on the show. Her invitation showcases the strong links between the song contest and SBS's purpose of reflecting diversity. The Eurovision song contest will screen from 9–11 May on SBS.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/music/jessica-mauboy-to-sing-at-eurovision-2014-20140326-35hdi.html#ixzz2xmIkOtsY>>

The EU and Australia cooperation on development assistance

On 15 April the EU's Commissioner for Development, Andris Piebalgs, and Australia's Foreign Minister Julie Bishop signed a Ministerial Declaration stressing the importance of joined approaches to development policy. The declaration marked the commencement of 'Delegated Cooperation' which means that Australia and the EU can implement each other's development funds on a case by case basis which will enhance cooperation and aid effectiveness.

This is the first time the EU has completed such an arrangement with a third country. At this stage the EU will implement Australian funds in South Sudan in a project to support the Government of South Sudan's Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries. In the Pacific Australia will implement EU funds in Fiji to improve the livelihood of sugar cane dependent populations by promoting income generation through sugar cane farming or alternative livelihoods.

Further information is available at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/piebalgs/multimedia/pdf/20140415_ip_australia.pdf>

EU NEWS

European Elections — Website

The European Parliament has set up a special website on the 2014 European elections, taking place from 22-25 May 2014. The website features a constantly updated news section comprising articles, press releases, background notes, slideshows and infographics. In addition, there will be relevant information on the member states in the form of data sheets with information on issues such as the economy, technology, jobs, education, environment, energy and society, offering a fully interactive, visual overview of data collected from all the countries in the EU. Finally, the website also offers information on the European political parties taking part in the election, with a short description and a link to their website.

The website can be accessed at:
<<http://www.elections2014.eu/>>

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 5 (2) is now available.

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

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

13 May 2014 – 12.30 – 14.00

Making Counter-terrorism Smarter: hard CT, soft CT and smart CT

Speaker: Dr Anne Aly, ECR, Fellow, Curtin University, Faculty of Humanities

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

The traditional divide in counter terrorism has been between two approaches loosely categorised as hard and soft. Hard counter terrorism encompasses the range of strategies that use coercive means to deter or prevent terrorism. Soft counter terrorism is seen to take a more preventative approach through the application of soft power measures to target the root causes of terrorism. Joseph Nye, who first introduced the term 'soft power' in 1990, describes it as the ability to achieve one's goals through persuasion or attraction rather than through inducements or threats. The term 'soft power' has become widely used to reference instruments of civil society that are vested in its culture, political values and foreign policies. In 2003, Nye coined the term 'smart power' to describe the effective combination of both hard

and soft power. Smart power can also be a useful approach to countering terrorism- but what does 'smart counter terrorism' look like? How 'smart' have we been about countering terrorism and how can counter terrorism be made smarter?

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

Further information is available at:
<<http://rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=opzfn2p5lmjs1>>

13 May 2014 – 17.30 --19.00

Belgian Treasures from the Argos Collection

Speaker: Ive Stevenheydens, European curator

Location: Kaleide Theatre, RMIT, Swanston Street, 360 Swanston Street, Melbourne

This event is presented by RMIT Galleria and Experimenta. Leading European curator Ive Stevenheydens will present a screening of short experimental films from influential Belgium artists representative of Argos Centre's past and present. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the event.

Argos Centre for Art and Media is Belgium's leading contemporary art centre for audiovisual and visual arts.

Belgian video art is internationally known for its avant-gardism, its eclecticism and its multiples crossovers with other disciplines.

Bookings essential: RMIT Galleria on 03 9925 1717.

Further information is available at:
<<http://rmit.net.au/browse;ID=l639gupmavl61>>

20 May 2014 – 17.00 – 18.30

Australia and Europe in Conversation. 1989 – 2014: The Fall of the Berlin Wall, EU enlargement and its effects on Europe, Australia and the World

Speakers: Vice Chancellor Ian Young AO (ANU), H.E. Mr Sem Fabrizi (Ambassador for the EU to Australia & New Zealand), H.E. Mr Sven-Olof Petersson (Ambassador for Sweden to Australia), H.E. Mr Christoph Mueller (Ambassador for Germany to Australia), H.E. Mrs Anna Maria Sikio (Ambassador for Hungary to Australia), H.E. Mr Pier Francesco Zazo (Ambassador for Italy to Australia), H.E. Mr Pawel Milewski (Ambassador for Poland to Australia), H.E. Mr Martin Powl (Ambassador for the Czech Republic to Australia), Professor Michael L'Estrange (Director of the National Security College, ANU) and Dr John Besemeres (Adjunct Fellow, ANUCES), Kieran Gilbert from Sky News will moderate the conversation.

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

2014 is a special year for Europeans and for Australians. It marks the centenary of the start of WWI; and 75 years since the start of WWII. It also marks the 25th anniversary

of the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the 10th anniversary of the largest EU enlargement which saw the inclusion of Central and Eastern Europe, as well as Cyprus and Malta, into the EU. All of these events impacted on Europeans and Australians.

For Europe, EU enlargement has meant stability and peace, economic growth and security – all of which are now under the shadow of recent events in Ukraine. Internationally, the EU has an increasing influence in world affairs, For Australia, enlargement has meant a wider trading partner and increased.

This event will be hosted by the ANU Centre for European Studies and the Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand.

Please RSVP for this event to europe@anu.edu.au by Friday 16 May 2014.

Further information is available at:
<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/Australia_and_Europe_in_Conversation.pdf>

22 May 2014 – 18.00 – 19.00

ANU/Canberra Times meet the author series 2014: Meet the 'rock star of Nordic Noir', Camilla Läckberg

Location: Copland Theatre, Kingsley Street, ANU, Canberra

This event is supported by the Embassy of Sweden and the ANU Centre for European Studies.

Camilla Läckberg started out her career as an economist, but changed direction after taking a creative writing course. Her first novel *The Ice Princess* was published in 2003 and since then her novels have continued to enjoy critical acclaim and immense popularity. Books will be available for sale and signing after the event.

This event is free and open to the public, but seats are limited. Register on the [eventbrite website](#).

Further information is available at:
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/events/public-lecture>>

Call for Papers

International

The European Business and Management Conference 2014 (EBMC2014)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Business and Management Conference (EBMC) 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 3–6 July 2014. The theme is “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy”. The organisers encourage submissions that

approach this theme from a variety of perspectives. The submission of other topics for consideration is welcome and sessions across a variety of disciplines and fields related to Business and Management Studies are encouraged. Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ebmc2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2014

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The inaugural European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law (EPEL) 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 3–6 July 2014. The conference theme “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy” invites scholars from different backgrounds and a variety of disciplinary approaches to look at the theme in the relations and interplay between individuals, communities, and societies, to work together to create a sustainable future in an unstable world. Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:
<<http://iafor.org/iafor/conferences/the-european-conference-on-politics-economics-and-law-2014/>>

The Second European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment (ECSEE 2014)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The second European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 3–6 July 2014. The 2014 conference theme is “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy” and the organisers encourage submissions approaching this question from a variety of perspectives. The submission of other topics for consideration is welcome and sessions across a variety of disciplines and fields related to Sustainability, Energy and Environment are encouraged. Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecsee2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Social Sciences 2014 (ECSS 2014)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Social Sciences 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 3–6 July 2014. The theme “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy” invites scholars from different backgrounds and a variety of approaches, to look at the theme of conflict and resolution in relations and interplay between individuals, communities, and societies, to work together to create a sustainable future in an unstable world. Virtual presentations accepted.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecss2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Education 2014 (ECE 2014)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Education 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 9–13 July 2014. The theme “Transforming and Changing Education: “Borderlands of Becoming and Belonging” invites participants to explore the educational borderlands of becoming and belonging, including geography, ‘difference’, culture, educational discourses, policies and practices, etc. Abstracts should explore and challenge ways education can transform and change, and be transformed and changed, through the borderlands of becoming and belonging, addressing one or more of the sub-themes as set out in the call for papers on the conference website. Virtual presentations accepted.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/ece2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Language Learning 2014 (ECLL 2014)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Language Learning 2014 (ECLL), jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be

held from 9–13 July 2014. The aim of this International Conference is to encourage academics, scholars and practitioners to meet and exchange ideas and views in a forum encouraging respectful dialogue. The 2014 conference theme is “Individual, Community, Society: Connecting, Learning and Growing”, and the organisers encourage submissions that approach this theme from a variety of perspectives. However, the submission of other topics for consideration is welcome and sessions within and across a variety of disciplines and fields related to Language Learning and Teaching are encouraged. Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecll2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014 (ECAH 2014)

Closing date: 1 June 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 17–20 July 2014. The conference theme is “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy”. The organisers encourage submissions approaching this theme from a variety of perspectives. The submission of other topics for consideration is welcome and sessions within and across a variety of inter/disciplinary and theoretical perspectives are welcomed. For more details about please visit the conference website. Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecah2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

The European Conference on Cultural Studies 2014 (ECCS 2014)

Closing date: 1 June 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Cultural Studies, 24-27 July, invites academics and independent scholars from around the world to submit a proposal for presentation at the 2014 conference in the form of an abstract.

ECCS 2014 encourages participants from a range of inter/disciplinary and theoretical perspectives, including but not limited to: Cultural Studies, Sociology; Critical

Race Theory; Social Criticism; Queer Theory; Gender Studies / Feminist Theory; Black Feminism; Media Studies; Visual Culture; Cultural Geography; Cultural History; Political Theory; Orientalism; Critical Legal Studies; Education; Political Philosophy; Linguistics, Language and Cultural Studies.

The conference theme is “Borderlands of Becoming, Belonging and Sharing” and the organisers encourage submissions that approach this theme from a variety of perspectives. This theme can be explored in any way, however, sub-themes suggested by the conference chair, as outlined on the conference web site may provide some inspiration, as well as some direction to researchers. Please note: Virtual presentations are accepted.

Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/eccc2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

Europe in Crisis

Closing date: 15 July 2014

Location: Berlin, Germany

Economic crisis is at the constant focus of debates on the present situation in Europe because it is an unquestionable fact that the Euro-zone is facing difficulties with economic crisis in Greece and other South-European countries. Moreover, Europe is faced with an ongoing crisis in several other aspects such as growing tensions towards migrants from new EU Member States that headed towards wealthier countries of the EU, 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.

Additionally, the EU is struggling with fostering one unique European identity that will be acceptable to all citizens of an enlarged EU.

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 be more relevance than ever, initiating debates on how to deal with this phenomenon and its growing influence in the life of Europeans.

These and other issues are subjects of the conference 'Europe in Crisis'. To what extent is Europe in crisis and how does it manifest and reflect upon lives of Europeans?

Papers are invited (but not limited to) on the following topics:

- Economic crisis, and its reflection on everyday lives of Europeans and prospects for deeper integration
- Comparative aspects of crisis in Europe before the Holocaust and now
- Anti-Semitism in contemporary Europe
- Position of descendants of migrants of 1960s wave
- Policies towards migrants from new Member States
- European identity in the old and new EU Member States
- Policies towards the European identity
- Religion and crisis in the EU foreign policy
- Comparative aspects of crisis in Europe and other parts of the world

Paper proposals (up to 500 words) should be sent to martina@socialsciencesandhumanities.com by 15th July 2014.

Participants are welcome to propose and chair their own panels. Participants are kindly asked to submit abstracts only for papers they actually intend to present, and not a selection of potential papers for presentations.

We welcome paper proposals from scholars, NGO activists, Master and PhD students, and independent researchers. Decisions will be made while the call is still open depending on the topic of the paper proposal. All decisions will be made by 20th July the latest.

Further information is available at:
<<http://socialsciencesandhumanities.com/upcoming-conferences-call-for-papers/call-for-papers-europe-in-crisis.html>>

Conferences

International

5 – 6 June 2014

History, Memory and European Identity

Location: Maastricht, The Netherlands

The 10th annual conference of the History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) will take place at Maastricht University (NL) from 5-6 June 2014. Twenty-five scholars and practitioners will come together to contribute to on-going debates on cultural and political identity in Europe. They will investigate efforts made by different political and social actors since the 1950s to generate a sense of belonging to the European Union. The aim of the conference is to strengthen historical perspectives in academic debates, encourage interdisciplinary approaches and widen the scope of current discussions on memory and identity.

Further information about the conference is available at:
<<http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/show/id=7197050/langid=42>>

20 June 2014

The Rule of Law - A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action

Location: Brussels, Belgium

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGS) organizes an international conference co-funded by the UACES and the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission on 'The Rule of Law - A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action' (ROLA). The purpose of this conference is to assess the importance of the rule of law as a strategic priority of the European Union (EU)'s external action. ROLA aims to bring together scholars from various disciplines (inter alia law, economics, international relations and political science), officials from EU institutions and EU partner countries, and representatives from civil society.

Further information about the conference is available at: <<http://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/projects/rola/>>

23 – 24 June 2014

'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea: A Comprehensive Approach Integrating Maritime Security with Human Rights

Location: Senate House, Malet St, London WC1E 7HU

The Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, and the Department of Law at Queen Mary University of London, with the financial support of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) and the Human Rights Consortium (HRC) at the School of Advanced Study presents a conference titled "'Boat Refugees" and migrants at sea: a comprehensive approach - integrating maritime security with human rights'.

This conference aims to comprehensively address the contemporary phenomenon of 'boat migration' with a holistic approach.

The final goal is to unpack the tension between security concerns and human rights in this context. The objective is to trigger an inter-regional and multidisciplinary dialogue with contributions from Law of the Sea, maritime security, migration and refugee studies, and human rights, to address the position of 'migrants at sea' from an integrated perspective, bridging current gaps in knowledge and policy responses.

The conference follows a logical flow, starting with the joint identification of the subject matter, moving on to the analysis of core issue-areas and policy initiatives adopted in the EU and beyond, and closing with the identification of outstanding problems, pointing the way ahead in which research should move to contribute to the development of sustainable policy, mindful of both State interests and the rights of refugees and migrants. Attention will be drawn to the instruments, actors and institutions involved to yield insights on how migration by sea has been and

should be governed. To this end, each session will regroup panelists from a variety of backgrounds, who will be asked to deal with a common question.

Further information about the conference is available at: <<http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/items/123863.html>>

26 – 27 June 2014

The 1st European Conference on Teaching and Learning Politics, International Relations and European Studies

Location: Maastricht, The Netherlands

This event, jointly organised by the British International Study Association, the European Consortium for Political Research, the Political Studies Association and the University Association for Contemporary European Studies, asks what it means to teach Politics, International Relations (IR), or European Studies (ES) to the next generation of students. What are the opportunities of educating the next generation of a knowledge society? But also what challenges will Politics, IR and ES instructors encounter, considering the overburdening availability of (electronic) information and the growing demand for skills-based education? Next to those global trends in higher education, there are also specific features of European Higher Education that need careful consideration.

Further information about the conference is available at: <<http://www.uaces.org/events/teaching/>>

3 – 6 July 2014

The European Business and Management Conference 2014 (EBMC 2014)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Business and Management Conference offers the occasion for wide-ranging, interdisciplinary discussion covering both policy and research in Europe, and beyond. EBMC 2014 will bring together experts and leaders from the academic and business world to address key contemporary issues by reflecting on the recent past, and to exchange ideas, and share research findings.

Further information is available at: <http://iafor.org/iafor/ebmc2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

3 – 6 July 2014

The European Conference on Politics, Economics & Law 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The inaugural European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law (ECEPL) 2014, convened by the

International Academic Forum (IAFOR) in conjunction with its global university partners, will engage in challenging interdisciplinary discussions on the latest ideas and research in Politics, Economics and Law. The conference sessions will cover policy and research and bring together experts and leaders from the academic and business world to address key issues in these social sciences, by both reflecting on the recent past, and looking forward; to exchange ideas, and share research findings.

Further information is available at:
<<http://iafor.org/iafor/conferences/the-european-conference-on-politics-economics-and-law-2014/>>

3 – 6 July 2014

The Second European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment (ECSEE 2014)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The 2nd European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2014, convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 3–6 July 2014. The theme is “Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy”. ECSEE 2014 brings together experts and leaders from the academic and business world addressing issues by reflecting on the recent past, looking forward; exchanging ideas, and share research findings.

Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecsee2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

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Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecss2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c>

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9 – 13 July 2014

The European Conference on Education 2014 (ECE 2014)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Education 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 9–13 July 2014. In this conference participants are invited to explore the educational borderlands of becoming and belonging, including borderlands of geography, ‘difference’, culture, educational discourses, policies and practices, and more.

Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ece2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

9 – 13 July 2014

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Further information is available at:
<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecll2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

16 – 18 July 2014

The State of the EU in Canada and the Pacific-Asian Region

Location: University of Victoria, BC, Canada

The European Union Centre of Excellence at the University of Victoria will host its first (2014) of three (2015 and 2016) ‘State of the EU in Canada’ and ‘State of the EU in the Pacific Asia’ conferences, 16-18 July 2014.

Further information is available at:
<<http://cesaa.org.au/events.htm>>

17 – 20 July 2014

The European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014 (ECAH 2014)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014, jointly convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) and its global university partners, will be held from 17–20 July 2014. This conference initiates cross-cultural and interdisciplinary discussion, and encourage academics and scholars to meet and exchange ideas and views in a forum encouraging lively but respectful dialogue.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/ecah2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

24 – 27 July 2014

The European Conference on Cultural Studies 2014 (ECCS 2014)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The European Conference on Cultural Studies invites academics and independent scholars from around the world to discuss the conference theme “Borderlands of Becoming, Belonging and Sharing. ECCS 2014 encourages participants from a range of inter/disciplinary and theoretical perspectives, including but not limited to: Cultural Studies, Sociology; Critical Race Theory; Social Criticism; Queer Theory; Gender Studies / Feminist Theory; Black Feminism; Media Studies; Visual Culture; Cultural Geography; Cultural History; Political Theory; Orientalism; Critical Legal Studies; Education; Political Philosophy; Linguistics, Language and Cultural Studies. For more details about please visit the conference website.

Further information is available at:

<http://iafor.org/iafor/eccs2014-call-for-papers/?utm_source=IAFOR+Newsletter&utm_campaign=f8954a460c-Euro_Conf_2014_Call&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_613a54ea9c-f8954a460c-176985837>

4 – 5 August 2014

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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.

Additionally, the EU is struggling with fostering one unique European identity that will be acceptable to all citizens of an enlarged EU.

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 ‘Europe in Crisis’. 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 at:

<<http://socialsciencesandhumanities.com/upcoming-conferences-call-for-papers/call-for-papers-europe-in-crisis.html>>

1 – 3 September 2014

UACES 44th Annual Conference

Location: Cork, Ireland

The 44th 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 at:

<<http://www.uaces.org/events/conferences/cork/>>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships/Scholarships

The European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong (EUAP)—Visiting Scholarship (PostDoc)—European Urban Geography

Closing date: until filled

The European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong (EUAP) is inviting applications for a Visiting Scholarship at postdoc level for research/teaching sojourns of four

months duration at EUAP institutions in Hong Kong (fall/winter term 2014).

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

Applications are now invited in the following area: European Urban Geography (Social, economic, cultural, intercultural aspects, emphasis on innovation concepts, urban management in large cities/urban agglomerations).

Further information is available at:
<<http://europe.hkbu.edu.hk/euap/vacancies.html>>

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 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 at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm>

Call for proposals 2013 EU ICI-ECP Programme for Joint Mobility Projects (JMP) and Joint Degree Projects (JDP)
(Reference: EACEA/24/2013)

Closing date: 15 May 2014

The Industrialised Countries Instrument (ICI) promotes co-operation between the European Union and seventeen industrialised and other high-income countries/ territories in North America, the Asia-Pacific region and the Gulf region. One of the supported specific actions promotes "people-to-people links" with the aim to enhance mutual understanding between cultures and to facilitate the exchange of knowledge. The Industrialised Countries Instrument – Education Cooperation Programme is called ICI ECP.

This EACEA 24/2013 ICI-ECP Call for Proposals supports co-operation with Australia, Japan and the Republic of Korea through Joint Degree projects (JDP) and Joint Mobility projects (JMP). Projects focus on structured exchanges of students and faculty members and development of joint or shared curricula and study programs, and the award of joint or double degrees in the case of Joint Degree projects.

All projects must address: development of innovative international curricula, student services, language and cultural preparation, organisational frameworks for student mobility and faculty members' mobility, evaluation, sustainability and dissemination.

In the case of Joint Degree Projects the Call is open to consortia of higher education institutions and in the case of Joint Mobility Projects the Call is open to consortia of higher education institutions or vocational and training institutions.

Applicants must be from one of the Partner Countries and from one of the 28 countries of the European Union. Please see the Fact sheets for more details.

Further information is available at:
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral_cooperation/eu_ici_ecp/funding/call_2013_en.php>

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 at: <<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/node/119>>

Further information is available at:

<<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/horizon-2020-launched-%E2%82%AC15-billion-over-first-two-years>>

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 at:

<http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/index.php?en_internships>

EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITY

Call for Editors—JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies

Closing date: 9 May 2014

UACES and Wiley are seeking to appoint an interdisciplinary editorial team of senior scholars of international standing with clear strategic objectives and a credible delivery plan for their realisation.

The Journal is the leading interdisciplinary, international journal for research and scholarship in the field of European integration. It covers the full range of EU activities, as well as theoretical aspects of integration including comparative regionalism. The main disciplinary focus of the Journal is on political science and economics, but with important contributions from a range of other disciplines such as law, social policy and history. The new Editorial team would commence work in January 2015.

Further information is available at:

<http://uaces.org/publications/jcms/call_9_May_2014/>

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- 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>>.

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