
AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN STUDIES

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AIM OF NEWSLETTER:

The aim of the Newsletter is the dissemination of information on European Studies, information on visitors from Europe and information on conferences. The teaching of European Studies will also feature in the Newsletter and it is hoped that the members will be able to assist one another and collaborate on projects, conferences and publications.

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS:

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

1. The Humanities Research Centre at ANU has declared 1992 Europe year and is organising three conferences for 1992.

a. The Conference on 5-8 June 1992 is entitled "The European Moment?" and it will explore the ways the concept of Europe emerged during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, thus evaluating the sense in which this period can be said to be the modern European moment. The Convenor for this Conference is Dr. Knud Haakonsson at the Humanities Research Centre.

b. The Conference on 6-10 July is entitled "Representations of Change" and it will deal with a wide range of approaches to the phenomena of change in Europe in recent times, ranging from the writings of contemporary history and the interaction of politics and the arts to questions concerning the rhetoric, the semiotics and the symbolism of public events and their depiction in the media. Details from Dr. Margaret Stoljar at the Humanities Research Centre.

c. The third conference is entitled Intellectuals in Europe Today and is being planned in conjunction with the Centre for European Studies, Monash University. It will take place at the Monash City Centre, Melbourne on 30 Sept to 1 Oct 1992. It will explore changing roles and

perceptions of intellectuals in Europe, East and West since 1945, with special emphasis on the contemporary situation. The convenor is Prof. Brian Nelson, Centre for European Studies, Monash University.

2. There will be a European Studies Conference in 1993. This Conference, organised by the Australasian Association of European History, and the Monash Centre for European Studies, will be held in July 1993. The tentative title is "Modern Europe and its Polarities: Town and Country, Centre and Periphery". The convenors are Dr. Adrian Jones, La Trobe University, Tel. 03-479 2430 or 479 2461, Prof. Brian Nelson, Monash University and Dr. Philomena Murray, Melbourne University.

More details on these conferences in the next Newsletter. Please send details of other forthcoming conferences to the Editor, Philo Murray.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AACES:

ANNUAL DIRECTORY OF AACES MEMBERS

We aim to provide an Annual Directory of AACES Members starting at the end of 1991. The information will be based on the membership forms. Comments on this are welcome.

SUBSCRIPTION AND APPLICATION FORM.

The Association seeks members. An application form is attached. Please return it, with cheque payable to CESAA to Lilian Topic, Treasurer, Dept. of Political Science, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic. 3052, with a cheque payable to the AACES.

The Subscriptions are :

Students/Retired/unwaged:	\$15
Individuals:	\$25
Institutions:	\$100.

(Please name the contact person for the Institution, for future correspondence).

COURSES ON EUROPEAN STUDIES.

THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER GIVES INFORMATION ON NEW -- OR RECENTLY COMMENCED-- COURSES ON EUROPEAN STUDIES. Please send information on courses in European Studies to Philo Murray, Dept. of Political Science, University of Melbourne. Tel. 03-3446565, Fax 03-3447906.

CURRENT COURSE ON OFFER INCLUDE:

Oxford University has commenced an M.Phil in European Studies which is a two year course in European politics, history, economics, sociology and culture, in which depth is provided by options. Prof. Robert O'Neill would be interested in knowing of any Australians interested in the course. He can be contacted at All Souls College, Oxford, OX1 4AL, UK. Fax: UK (0865) 279299.

* The Australian National University

* The University of New South Wales

* The University of Melbourne,

* Monash University's Centre for European Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Recent and forthcoming publications on European issues. Please send all details to Philo Murray of any of your recent publications which may be of interest to AACES members or other books and articles which we should know about.

D. H. Close, Senior Lecturer in History at Flinders University, has written "The Character of the Metaxas Dictatorship [Greece 1936-1941] which is published by the Centre of Contemporary Greek Studies, King's College, London, Occasional Paper 3., 1990.

INFORMATION ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

The *Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities* to Australia and New Zealand in Canberra has a great deal of free information available on all aspects of the EC, including 1992. They issue a newsletter ten times a year giving details of current events within the European Community. Subscription is free! The address is Commission of the EC, 18 Arkana St., Yarralumla, ACT 2600. Tel: 06-271 2727 Fax: 06- 273 4944.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWSLETTER!!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER ARE WELCOME. Please send them to the Editor. Contributions relating to the following are especially welcome:

- ** News of the relevant disciplines involved in European Studies
- ** News of Forthcoming Conferences
- ** Forthcoming events, whether local, state or at federal level.
- ** Reports of Conferences on European issues.
- ** Current Events in Europe
- ** The teaching of European Studies in Australia.
- ** News of scholarships, grants and research funding for European studies.

Deadline for Contributions to next Newsletter: 30 January 1992.

Proposed Publication date for next Newsletter: 30 February 1992.

REGISTER OF EUROPEAN STUDIES IN AUSTRALIA.

We hope to compile a Register of European Studies will be compiled for the AACES in order to provide information on courses currently being taught in Australia and research being carried out on European Studies. The *questionnaire* is attached to this Newsletter. Please return it to Philo Murray. Offers to coordinate and compile the Register are welcome.

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