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CESAA NEWS

New email address

CESAA has a new email address:

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

The conference, hosted by CESAA on 1–2 May 2014 in Melbourne with the support of the EU Centre at RMIT and the University of Canterbury (NZ), presents an Asia Pacific platform where academics can present and discuss their research into how the concept of the coming century being one which pivots around Asia impacts on Asia Pacific – EU relations. Some support for local costs for presenters of papers will be available.

The Final Call For Papers is currently open.

If you are interested in participating, further information is available in this e-bulletin and on the CESAA website at:

[<http://cesaa.org.au/events.htm#upcoming>](http://cesaa.org.au/events.htm#upcoming)

The conference website can be accessed at:

[<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/15/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15:usa-ap-conf-2014-cfp&catid=1:usaap-news>](http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/15/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15:usa-ap-conf-2014-cfp&catid=1:usaap-news)

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/>](http://www.elections2014.eu/)

EU response to events in the Ukraine

In a speech on 26 February 2014 on the recent events in the Ukraine, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Stefan Füle, expressed the European Union's desire to fulfil its responsibility to extend support and expertise to ensure a lasting solution to the Ukraine's political crisis, elements of which had been outlined in the Agreement of 21 February:

- a comprehensive constitutional reform to be completed by September, drawing substantially on relevant expertise of the Venice Commission;
- formation of a new inclusive government; and
- ensuring conditions for free and fair elections, in close cooperation with the Venice Commission and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

He further stated that the EU was ready to work with a future Ukrainian government committed to economic and political reforms; and that the EU was working on an "inclusive platform for international coordination to provide sustainable economic and financial support", to provide assistance in addressing the country's challenges.

Commissioner Füle's speech can be accessed at:

[<http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-14-162_en.htm>](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-14-162_en.htm)

PUBLICATIONS

Recent Publications

Gianfranco Cresciani and Bruno Mascitelli (eds), *Italy and Australia: an asymmetrical relationship*, Melbourne: Connor Court Publishing, 2014

This collection of essays illuminates various aspects of the Italian-Australian relationship. The aim is to illustrate the evolution of the relationship between the two countries, and to provide a detailed and accurate analysis.

<http://www.connorcourt.com/catalog1/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=276>

ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series

Cristina Stuparu, 'Water—the European Union's position and vision', *ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series*, Vol. 4, No 7 (December 2013)

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/2013-7%20Water.pdf>>

Robyn Archer AO, 'Culture and contract: Europe, Australia and the Arts', *ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series*, Vol. 4, No 8 (December 2013)

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/2013-8%20Culture%20and%20Contact.pdf>>

Ramón Tamames, 'The Eurozone Economic Problems and the Solutions Ahead', *ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series*, Vol. 4, No 9 (December 2013)

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/2013-9%20Eurozone.pdf>>

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

6 March 2014 – 18.00 – 19.30

The CAP Reform Explained: Drivers of a Shift in Policy Paradigm

Speaker: Tassos Haniotis, Director, Economic Analysis, Perspectives and Evaluations; Communication Directorate; Acting Director, Direct Support Directorate in the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission

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

Agriculture and rural areas in the EU will remain subject to multiple challenges emanating from various socio-economic and environmental drivers. Given the pressure on natural resources, agriculture has to improve its environmental performance through more sustainable production methods and to pursue climate change mitigation and adaptation actions. The new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) places the joint provision of public and private goods at the core of policy concerns. Taking into account the need to reward farmers for the services they deliver to the wider public, the key policy instruments of the CAP are reoriented to address the provision of public goods. This constitutes a major change in the CAP reform path.

The presentation will set out the main changes in the overall architecture of the CAP and explain the crucial elements that will contribute to the "greening of the CAP", including the new green direct payment and the implications in terms of policy monitoring and evaluation.

RSVP for this event to europa@anu.edu.au by Monday 3 March 2014.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/Haniotis.pdf>>

6 March 2014 – 18.00

Ancient Rome in Giovanni Battista Piranesi's archaeological vision (lecture in Italian)

Speaker: Luigi Ficacci, art historian, Office of Conservation of Italian Artistic Patrimony (Ministry of Cultural Heritage); since 2008 superintendent of Fine Arts, Bologna, Ferrara, Provinces of the Romagna Region; 1984 – 2004, chief Conservator at the Istituto Nazionale della Grafica (National Institute for the Graphic Design) Rome.

Location: Italian Cultural Institute, Sydney, 125 York Street,

The lecture aims at demonstrating that Piranesi's representation of ancient Rome's monuments is based on a completely original archaeological knowledge. Piranesi's Roman landscapes will be analyzed in order to show the differences existing between the different ways of reproducing images of ancient and modern Rome, the spatial amplifications typical of the reproduction of archaeological monuments in comparison with the contemporary ones, a fact that indicates the artist's different emotional attachment towards the two worlds.

Please RSVP at iicsydney@esteri.it or 02 9261 1780 as seats are limited and bookings are essential.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.iicsydney.esteri.it/IIC_Sydney/webform/SchedaEvento.aspx?id=654&citta=Sydney>

11 March 2014 – 12.00 -13.30 (official start 12:15)

Law or Whatever it Takes? Germany and Europe in Crisis

Speaker: Dr Stefan Auer, Associate Professor in European Studies, The University of Hong Kong

Location: RMIT City campus, Council chamber, building 1, level 2R, 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

This presentation takes as a point of departure a short essay, 'The Tyranny of Values', by the controversial German legal philosopher, Carl Schmitt. The essay criticized the role of the all-powerful German constitutional court and pointed to the limits of law in times of crisis. It is of utmost relevance today owing to the growing importance of the court in the management of the Eurozone crisis.

If the European Union is to remain a community of law - which would best correspond with the deeply ingrained respect in post-war Germany for the *Rechtstaat* (the rule of law state) - it will be forced to adopt policies detrimental to the maintenance of the Eurozone. If, on the other hand, European leaders follow the rationale proclaimed by the president of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, and do 'whatever it takes' they will undermine the EU as a community of law.

Free Event. A light lunch will be served before the lecture. Please RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au by Thursday 6 March for catering purposes.

Further information is available at:
<<http://mams.rmit.edu.au/cpuehv0mxu35.pdf>>

12 March 2014 – 10.00 – 13.00

Presentation on Horizon 2020—Opportunities for Australian Researchers

Speakers: Dr Calum Drummond, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation and Vice-President, RMIT University, HE Mr Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Australia and New Zealand; Lisa Schofield, General Manager, Research, Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry; Marisa Atienza Morales, Deputy Head of Unit, Advanced Energy Production, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussels; Cameron Slatyer, Manager International Strategy Section, Research Collaboration and International Engagement Branch, Science, Research and Innovation Division, Department of Industry; John Zic, Principle Research Scientist, Research Team Leader, ICT Centre, CSIRO; John Tuckwell, Senior Adviser, Delegation of the European Union to Australia;

Host: Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, EU Centre at RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus, Storey Hall Auditorium, RMIT Building 16, level 5, 342 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Horizon 2020 is the EU's new programme for research and innovation which will run from 2014 to 2020 with a budget of nearly EUR 80 billion.

In comparison to FP7, Horizon 2020 is a single programme bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives:

- Coupling research to innovation – from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- Focus on societal challenges facing EU society, e.g. Health, clean energy and transport
- Simplified access, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond

This event will provide Australian researchers with a better understanding of the structure, objectives, instruments and work programme of Horizon 2020, and how Australian researchers can participate in Horizon 2020.

A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au by 7 March for catering purposes

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=agrosrcqowg1>>

13 March 2014 – 9.30 – 10.30 (Please arrive in time to be seated for 9.30 start)

Invitation to an address by His Excellency Mr Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of Croatia

Speaker: His Excellency Mr Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister, Croatia

Location: Monash University Caulfield campus, Exhibition Room H1.16, Ground Floor, Building H, 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East

In the first visit to Australia by a Croatian Head of Government, Prime Minister Zoran Milanović will deliver a free public lecture outlining his hopes for closer administrative, business and community ties between the two countries. The Prime Minister will present Croatia's view on the future of the EU including its global role as a political and economic player, foreign policy stance, the role in world-wide peace promotion and the further process of EU enlargement.

RSVP please by 7 March 2014 by email to eupeccentre@monash.edu or by phone 03 9903 4638. Refreshments will be served following the event.

Further information is available at:
<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/invitation-to-an-address-by-his-excellency-mr-zoran-milanovic-prime-minister-of-croatia/>>

13 March 2014 – 17.00 – 18.30

Harry Rigby Seminar Series: Stalin and “Abroad”. Soviet Attitudes to Foreigners and the West in the Pre-War Period

Speaker: Sheila Fitzpatrick, Honorary Professor, University of Sydney, Professor Emerita, University of Chicago; author of *Everyday Stalinism* (2000), *Tear off the Masks! Identity and Imposture in Twentieth-Century Russia* (2005) and other works on Soviet history

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

This lecture explores the unique mix of inferiority consciousness and malicious bravado that Stalin and Molotov brought to the field of international diplomacy, their suspicions of foreigners resident in the Soviet Union, and their urgent desire to impress the outside world, not only with Soviet power and resolve but also with its mastery of high culture.

Please RSVP to europe@anu.edu.au by Tuesday 11 March 2014.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2014/Fitzpatrick.pdf>>

17 March 2014 – 12.00 – 13.30

Research innovation in Digital Culture in the EU context: some notes from the ethnographic field

Speaker: Assoc Professor Elisenda Ardévol, Department of Arts and Humanities, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Location: RMIT, Council Chamber, RMIT building 1, level 2R, enter via 124 La Trobe street or Bowen Street, Melbourne

Digital culture, like other “things” we do with bits, is at the core of our contemporary societies. Digital technologies are usually thought as the motor for innovation, economic development and social change, and the role of Social Sciences in this complex and dynamic panorama tends to be located in the analysis of the impact of these technologies in society. However, digital culture also is about doing things in a particular way: participation, co-creativity, sharing and remixing are some of the key elements that, rooted in p2p production and free software practices, are shaping contemporary cultural production. To explore this milieu, I propose to look at the ‘Free Culture’ movement in Barcelona. ‘Free Culture’ is a globally based internet movement inspired by Lawrence Lessig that advocates for the neutrality of the net and its basic structure (end-to-end and openness) as key principles for cultural creativity and innovation. Free Culture mobilizes people in the ‘creative class’ and generates different local events, such as the annual Free Culture Forum, the Creative Commons Film Festival or the Mini Maker Faire in Barcelona, which attract participants

all over Europe and abroad. Instead of trying to understand this ‘participatory culture’ in terms of new hybrid figures or as a clash of ‘grass-roots’ and ‘market’ models, I propose an ethnographic perspective that takes into account motivations, moral values and hopes that are put into play in and through their creative and sharing practices. Finally, I connect these explorations with some reflections about the current debate in Europe around research innovation, digital media and citizen engagement.

RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au by Thursday 13 March for catering purposes

Further information will become available at:

<<http://www.rmit.edu.au/eucentre>>

28 March 2014 – 18.00 – 19.30

Sydney Ideas - Nationalism, Internationalism and the Legacies of the First World War

Speaker: Professor Glenda Sluga, International History, University of Sydney

Location: The University of Sydney, Menzies Hall, The Women's College, 15 Carillon

This event is the keynote lecture in the [War and Peace: Universities and the First World War conference](#). It is presented in collaboration with the History of University Life Seminar Series at St Paul’s College and the At War! University of Sydney and the First World War project at the University of Sydney.

What lessons should we draw from the First World War? In this lecture, Glenda Sluga will discuss the war’s legacies from the perspective of its end, and the twinned principles on which a new postwar international order was to be established – namely nationality and the League of Nations. Her aim is to understand the relative significance of nationalism and of what contemporaries articulated as a ‘new era of internationalism’ in the last years of the war and in its wake.

This is a free event and open to all with online registration requested.

Further information is available at:

<http://sydney.edu.au/sydney_ideas/lectures/2014/professor_glenda_sluga.shtml>

Call for Papers

National

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

Final Call opened 24 February 2014

Location: Melbourne

The 2014 EUSA AP conference, scheduled for 1–2 May 2014 will focus on the changing relationship between the EU and the Asia Pacific. The discussion on the emerging powers of Asia is well established. However, there have been few Asia Pacific platforms where academics can present their research into how the concept of the coming century being one which pivots around Asia impacts on Asia Pacific – EU relations.

The following six sub-themes will be investigated from both an European and an Asia Pacific perspective:

- What is changing and what remains unchanged in relations between the EU and the Asia Pacific?
- How has a focus on Asia impacted other countries' policies towards the EU; and the EU's policies to other regions?
- How do financial and membership crises impact on the relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific?
- What impacts do various forms of regional integration in Asia have on EU relations with the region?
- How do perceptions of 'self' and 'others' and concepts of identity influence understandings, political and economic interactions between EU and Asia Pacific?
- Do expat/migrant communities help to facilitate understanding between regions?

This conference will be multidisciplinary in focus and applications from a wide range of fields are encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of the relationship, and to understand the broad range of areas that can be impacted by international political and economic issues.

Presentation of a paper has to be confirmed within 10 working days after notification of acceptance via payment of registration fees.

Further information on submission of proposals, registration and other matters is available 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>

Further information will also be provided in the next CESAA e-bulletin and on the CESAA website at:

<<http://cesaa.org.au/>>

Conferences

National

1–2 May 2014

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The conference will be hosted by CESAA with the support of the EU Centre at RMIT which will provide a venue for the event. Some support for local costs is available for presenters of papers.

Further information regarding registration and other matters is available on the conference website 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>

More information will also be provided in the next CESAA e-bulletin and on the CESAA website at:

<<http://cesaa.org.au/>>

International

7 – 8 March 2014

The Second Euroacademia International Conference 'Identities and Identifications: Politicized Uses of Collective Identities'

Location: Pisa, Italy

The Second Euroacademia International Conference 'Identities and Identifications: Politicized Uses of Collective Identities', focuses on the contested concept of identity. Identity, conceived to provide some unity and recognition, also exists by separation and differentiation. Few concepts have been used as much for contradictory purposes. From the fragile individual identities as self-solidifying frameworks to layered in-group identifications the idea of identity always appears in the core of debates. The conference aims to scrutinize the state of the art in collective identities research, to bring once more into debate the processes of identity making, identity building in both constructivist or de-constructivist dimensions. It is the aim of the Euroacademia conference to open the floor for dynamic multi-dimensional and inter-disciplinary understandings of identities in their historic formation or in the way they shape the present and future of organizations or communities. A further aim of the

conference is to bring together a wide network of academics, researchers, practitioners and activists.

Further information is available at:
<<http://euroacademia.eu/conference/second-identities-and-identifications/>>

24 – 25 April 2014

The Future of Research in/on the EU

Location: Birmingham, United Kingdom

This two-day research conference, to be held at Aston University, Birmingham, aims to provide a friendly environment in which postgraduate students can gain experience presenting research and develop contacts with other researchers in their field. The conference is aimed at research students of all levels and proposals are welcome from students working in the field of European Studies within various disciplines.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.uaces.org/events/sfevents/research2014/>>

8 – 10 May 2014

Europe and Peace—10th Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association-Canada

Location: Université de Montreal, Montreal, Canada

The theme of the 10th Biennial Conference of European Communities Studies Association—Canada (ECSA-C) is Europe and Peace. The two-and-a-half-day conference will include a plenary session, a professional development day for graduate students, panels, and workshops and will evaluate, measure and explain the EU's actual contribution to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.ecsa-c.ca/2014-ecsa-c-biennial/>>

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 Conference on Politics, Economics & Law 2014

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The inaugural European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law (EPEL) 2014, convened by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR) in conjunction with its global university partners, will engage in challenging interdisciplinary discussion centering on the latest ideas and research finding in Politics, Economics and Law. This year's conference sessions will be covering both policy and research and bring together experts and leaders from the academic and business world to address key contemporary issues in these social sciences, by both reflecting on the recent past, and looking forward; to exchange ideas, and share research findings. The 2014 conference theme "Individual, Community & Society: Conflict, Resolution & Synergy" invites scholars from different research backgrounds and from a variety of disciplinary approaches to look at the conference theme of conflict and resolution in the relations and interplay between individuals, communities, and societies, to work together in the creation of a sustainable future in an unstable world.

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

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

Australian European University Institute Fellowships

Closing date: 15 March 2014

Applications are now invited for the Australian European University Institute Fellowships, which provide the opportunity to carry out research at the European University Institute in Florence – the high profile research institute established by the Member States of the founding European Communities in 1972. A six-month Postdoctoral Fellowship will be offered for the period January-June 2015. Two three-month Postgraduate Fellowships will be offered for the period September-December 2014. In addition, one fellowship will be offered for a Visiting Scholar from an Australian university for one month during the period January-June 2015.

The fellowships are open to postgraduates, early career and established researchers currently undertaking research in history, law, economics, and social and political sciences who are able to identify a direct benefit for their research from a period of residence at the EUI. The Postgraduate applicants must be at an advanced stage of their research, and the Postdoctoral Fellowship is available to those who have graduated with a PhD qualification within the last five years.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/news/australian-european-university-institute-fellowships-open-now>>

Fellowship 2014 in Singapore

Closing date: 15 March 2014

The EU Centre in Singapore is inviting applications for the EUC Visiting Fellowship in the period between May to November 2014. A supporting grant of up to €6,000 commensurate with expertise, visiting commitments and duration will be provided for the Visiting Fellow to cover travel, accommodation and subsistence allowances.

The successful Visiting Fellow will spend 4-12 weeks at the Centre, developing a research project on their own or in partnership with local researchers, and contributing to the education and outreach activities of the Centre. The Fellow would also be expected to give one research seminar and a public lecture for the Centre.

Applicants should have a PhD and demonstrable experience and expertise (substantiated by a list of publications, involvement in research projects, policy work) in any of the following research areas:

- Demographic challenges facing the EU and its member states, and related issues of migration, social cohesion and identity;
- TTIP and EU-Japan trade negotiations and implications for EU's economic reforms and competitiveness;
- EU's trade and investments in Singapore/ASEAN/Asia and overall economic partnership;
- Developments in the EU's External Action Service, Diplomacy and Common Foreign and Security Policy / Common Defence and Security Policy

Applicants without a PhD but with expert, policy and applied research experience in the above policy issues, including teaching of relevant academic modules / research seminars, conduct of training workshops could also be considered.

Further information is available at:

<<http://www.eucentre.sg/?p=6361>>

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 (Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig), Youth in Action and five international cooperation programs (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink and the program for cooperation with industrialised countries). Erasmus+ has three main targets: two-thirds of its budget is allocated to learning opportunities abroad for individuals, within the EU and beyond; the remainder will support partnerships between educational institutions, youth organisations, businesses, local and regional authorities and NGOs, as well as reforms to modernise education and training and promotion of innovation, entrepreneurship and employability.

Please note: 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 by the Programme. In general terms, the Programme is open to any organisation active in the fields of education,

training, youth or sport. Several Actions are also open to other players in the labour markets. 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 and 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 by means of Joint Degree projects (JDP) and Joint Mobility projects (JMP). Such projects focus on structured exchanges of students and faculty members and on the joint development of joint or shared curricula and joint study programs, as well as on 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. Please see the Fact sheets for more details.

Eligible applicants must be from one of the Partner Countries and from one of the 28 countries of the European Union.

Further information is available at:
<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral_cooperation/eu_ici_eep/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 that are open to everyone, also

to organisations or individuals outside the EU. Participants from countries associated to the EU research framework programme (meaning those countries also contribute to the EU budget) have the same rights as EU participants; for other countries, the situation varies.

A number of calls from the 2014 budget are already open for submissions, with more to follow over the course of the year. Funding of calls 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>>

EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Editors—JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies

Closing date: 9 May 2014

UACES and Wiley invite applications for the role of Editors of the JCMS.

UACES and Wiley are seeking to appoint an interdisciplinary editorial team of senior scholars of international standing, that have 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/>

CESAA MEMBERSHIP

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- 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.

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