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## CESAA NEWS

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CESAA Essay Competition—Winners announced**

CESAA is pleased to announce the winner of the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual essay competition.

Undergraduate Category: William James Hargreaves from the University of Melbourne for his essay entitled *The current Ukraine crisis has clearly illustrated the fact that the EU is not, and never will be, a hard power. Is this an accurate assessment?*

## AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

### **Australia's former Prime Minister Tony Abbott delivers Margaret Thatcher Lecture**

Former Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott delivered a controversial address to the Second Annual Margaret Thatcher Lecture in London on October 27 2015.

Further information is available via the links below:

[2nd Annual Margaret Thatcher Lecture \(1\)](#)

[2nd Annual Margaret Thatcher Lecture \(2\)](#)

### **Australia and EU's new trade and investment strategy**

The European Commission is proposing a new trade and investment strategy for the European Union, specifically requesting a mandate from European Union Member States to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) with Australia. The strategy is called 'Trade for All: Towards a more responsible trade and investment policy'.

Further information is available via the link below:

[eeas\\_news/2015/15\\_10\\_2015.htm](http://eeas_news/2015/15_10_2015.htm)

## EU NEWS

### **Horizon 2020 European Commission invests €16 billion in funding for research and innovation over next two years**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October the European Commission unveiled its Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017 in support of research and innovation whose budget will total 16 billion euro.

The European Commission will invest almost €16 billion in research and innovation in the next two years under Horizon 2020, the EU's research and innovation funding scheme following the adoption of a new work program for 2016-17.

The new funding opportunities offered by the program are directly aligned with the policy priorities of the Commission of President Jean-Claude Juncker.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Horizon 2020](#)

### **Greece: Greek Parliament adopts further reforms**

On 17<sup>th</sup> October the Greek Parliament adopted further reform measures to ensure that their country is granted the 86 billion euro bailout plan. Inspectors from the European Commission, European Central Bank, euro zone rescue fund and International Monetary Fund are expected to assess progress on Greece's third rescue package at the end of October. Greece wants to conclude the review and recapitalise its banks quickly, to secure fresh aid and talks on debt relief.

Further information is available via the link below:

[parliament-approves-omnibus-bill-despite-no-from-main-opposition](#)

### **Poland: election results**

Despite winning only 37.6% of the vote, the right wing Law and Justice party has won a majority of seats in Poland's recent election. This majority was achieved because the United Left coalition and two smaller parties missed the threshold for election, set at 8% for coalitions and 5% for single parties. As a result, the Law and Justice party effectively received 45% of the qualified vote, and won a majority of seats on regional variations.

Further information is available via the links below:

[Poland elections \(1\)](#)

[Poland elections \(2\)](#)

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## **Migrant crisis—Integrated Political Crisis Response (IPCR) arrangements on an ‘information sharing mode’ activated**

In the face of continuing migratory crisis in the EU, the Presidency decided on 30 October 2015 to trigger the Integrated Political Crisis Response (IPCR) arrangements on an ‘information sharing mode’.

Under the information sharing mode, EU member states and institutions as well as relevant agencies are requested to continuously share updated information on the situation on the ground via a common web platform.

This decision follows a number of high-level meetings such as the European Council meeting devoted to migratory issues on 15 October, the 14 October meeting of the European Commission and the Western Balkan’s leaders’ summit on 25 October.

Further information is available via the links below:

[EU migratory crisis \(1\)](#)

[EU migratory crisis \(2\)](#)

[EU migratory crisis \(3\)](#)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journals**

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*

Volume 6 (1) is available in hard copy format.

### **Newsletters**

#### **ECSA World-News**

To access the *ECSA World-News* newsletter please use the link below:

[ECSA World-News](#)

## **EVENTS**

### **Public Lectures & Seminars**

#### **4 November 2015—17.30–18.30**

#### **Does the principle of the best interests of the child really matter in migration? A European perspective**

Speaker: Dr Carmelo Danisi, post-doctoral researcher in EU and International Law, University of Bologna, currently visiting researcher, Australian National University College of Law

Location: ANU College of Law Phillipa Weeks Library, Law Building, 5 Fellows Road, ANU, Acton ACT 2601

Among the challenges that Europe has been facing in dealing with migration flows, the compliance with international human rights obligations when a child is involved remains problematic. While the European Union has been successful in including the protection of the rights of the child in its Treaties, the European Court of

Justice and the European Court of Human Rights have both fostered the effective protection of these rights. More importantly, these supranational Courts have gradually integrated the best interests of the child as a primary consideration when dealing with cases involving, directly or indirectly, children; and have raised human rights issues in the context of measures adopted by European States to control migration flows. They are shaping the meaning of the best interests of the child in the European framework through the definition of concrete solutions to alleged human rights violations. Although a case-by-case analysis seems to be in compliance with the international interpretation of this concept, it appears that the use of the best interests of the child is shaped around European States’ needs instead of protecting the rights of the children involved. This presentation asks: is Europe realising a genuine children-oriented mainstreaming in the field of migration?

Please RSVP by 3 November 2015 at [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au).

Further information is available via the link below:

[does-principle-best-interests-child-really-matter-migration-european-perspective](#)

#### **5 November 2015—19.00 (for 19.30 screening)**

#### **Umberto D—Masters of Neorealism: Roberto Rossellini and Vittorio De Sica**

Location: Casula Powerhouse, 1 Powerhouse Road, Casula, NSW

The Italian Cultural Institute in collaboration with Casula Powerhouse, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation presents *Masters of Neorealism: Roberto Rossellini and Vittorio De Sica*.

Neorealism, a cultural movement in Italy between the beginning of the 1940s and the mid-1950s, was a vehicle for artists to express their social commitment through literature and cinema. Some of the most prominent figures of the movement in the field of cinema were Roberto Rossellini, Luchino Visconti, Vittorio De Sica, Michelangelo Antonioni, Pietro Germi, Alberto Lattuada, Luigi Zampa and Carlo Lizzani.

Please note: Entry is free but booking is essential at [reception@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:reception@casulapowerhouse.com) or by telephone: 02 9824 1121.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Umberto D](#)

#### **5 November 2015—17.30–19.30**

#### **INSIGHTS: Rethinking Migrants’ Rights**

Speaker: Professor Nicola Piper, Program Director, Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific), Professor of International Migration, Convenor, Sydney Asia Pacific Migration Network (SAPMIN)

Location: 17.30: Refreshments—Nicholson Museum, Quadrangle, the University of Sydney.

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18:15: Lecture—General Lecture Theatre 1, Quadrangle, the University of Sydney.

The increasing mobility of individuals over international borders has prompted changes in the global and national governance of migration. Currently, such governance harnesses the knowledge (or normative interpretations, as well as practices relating to them) of migration that equates human mobility with the need to control and regulate and with the potential for economic development in countries of origin and destination. However, considerations for migrants' rights are sidelined.

Cost: \$10 per lecture. Please register to attend at [Booking](#).

Further information is available via the link below: [rethinking-migrants-rights](#)

### 5 November 2015—10.30–11.30

#### **The International Organization for Migration's responses to global migration challenges**

Speaker: Mr Joseph Appiah, Chief of Mission – IOM Australia; Coordinator and Advisor for New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific

Location: Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne

More people are on the move than ever before. Conflicts and economic disparities have led to desperate situations. Regrettably, unprecedented anti-migrant sentiment resulting in border closures, establishment of rigid visa regimes, criminalizing irregular migrants and other harsh measures are driving migrants into the hands of smugglers and criminal gangs. There is also a vacuum in political leadership and an erosion of international moral authority on migrant issues. Recent events require political courage in the ongoing discourse and demands pragmatic solutions. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is committed to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. The presentation will outline IOM's responses to the migration challenges confronting the world today.

Further information is available via the link below: [the-international-organization-for-migration-s-responses-to-global-migration-challenges](#)

### 10 November 2015—18.30–19.30

#### **The Kerry Stokes Schembart Book: Festivity, Fashion and Family in the Late Medieval Nuremberg Carnival**

Speaker: Professor Charles Zika, Professorial Fellow, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, Chief Investigator, ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions

Location: Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville

Schembart was the name given to the carnival parade held in the city of Nuremberg on the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the church season of Lent. In the late Middle Ages Nuremberg was a wealthy economic and cultural centre in the German-speaking Holy Roman Empire, and its carnival was one of the most extravagant. It is also the best known, because of the Schembart books created by its leading families between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.

These manuscripts testify to the central role of carnival in the city's festive life, the use of fashion and display in supporting the status of its leading families, and their emotional investment in ensuring that memories of carnival survived.

Further information is available via the link below: [schembart](#)

### 10 November 2015—18.00–20.30

#### **Climate for Change. Will the Paris summit live up to its promise?**

Panel discussion and Q&A with experts from climate science, business and renewable energy

Location: Leighton Hall, John Niland Scientia Building, University of NSW Kensington

France will host the 2015 UN Paris summit on Climate Change. It will be a crucial conference where participants attempt to negotiate a new international agreement on climate that aims to keep global warming below 2 degrees Celsius.

Further information is available via the link below: [climate-change-will-paris-summit-live-its-promise](#)

### 12 November 2015—18.30

#### **'A very normal man' by Vincenzo Cerami—launch of translation**

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

Launch of the English translation of "Un borghese piccolo piccolo" by Vincenzo Cerami. Translator: Dr Isobel Grave, University of South Australia.

Free entry, bookings essential. For bookings, contact [bookings.iicmelbourne@esteri.it](mailto:bookings.iicmelbourne@esteri.it)

Further information is available via the link below: [un borghese piccolo piccolo](#)

### 12 November 2015—18.00–19.15

#### **2015 UniSA Nelson Mandela Lecture—The Good Citizen of Australia: Human rights and citizenship in the twenty-first century**

Speaker: Professor Hilary Charlesworth, Distinguished Professor, International Law and Human Rights, Australian National University, holder of an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship, previously visiting professor

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at institutions including Harvard Law School, New York University Global Law School, UCLA, Université de Paris, and the London School of Economics, associate member, Institut de Droit International, judge ad hoc, the International Court of Justice, Whaling in the Antarctic Case (2011-2014)

Location: BH2-09, Barbara Hanrahan Building, UniSA City West campus

A number of governments, including Australia's, have proposed the revocation of citizenship as a means to deter engagement in terrorism. This lecture will consider the political and legal context of these proposals and discuss their compatibility with international human rights standards.

Professor Charlesworth will address the Commonwealth draft legislation that would strip citizenship from dual nationals if they were suspected of being involved in terrorist activities. She will examine the draft legislation and then consider how it makes citizenship a commodity to be earned by the virtuous, arguing for an approach to terrorism that is based in respect for human rights.

Further information is available via the link below:

[2015-UniSA-Nelson-Mandela-Lecture/](#)

### **13 November 2015–27 February 2016**

#### **'Geniale Dilletanten'**

Location: RMIT Gallery, 344 Swanston Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

The exhibition 'Geniale Dilletante' (Brilliant Dilettantes) presents an insight into 1980s German subculture. Initiated and curated by the Goethe-Institut, the exhibition showcases the work of experimental bands such as Einstürzende Neubauten, Deutsch-Amerikanische Freundschaft (DAF) and Die tödliche Doris, as well as visual artists, filmmakers and designers from West and East Germany.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a program of concerts, panel discussions, and artist talks featuring eyewitness accounts by protagonists such as Einstürzende Neubauten and Automat guitarist Jochen Arbeit and Love Parade founder Dr Motte.

For further information and the complete program please see the Goethe Institut website via the link below:

[Geniale Dilletanten](#)

### **16 November 2015—16.45–20.00**

**Strong but Difficult: An Assessment of the Economic Relationship between Australia and the European Union—16.45–17.45**

**Common challenges and interests for EU and Australia in the 21st Century—18.00–19.00**

**Reception & refreshments—19.00-20.00:**

Speakers: Professor Gonzalo Villalta Puig, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter);

Ambassador Sem Fabrizi, EU Delegation to Australia, Canberra, Mr Ric Wells, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra (Respondents); Professor Philomena Murray, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*, School of Social and Political Sciences and Research Director on Regional Governance, the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges (Chair)

Location: Theatre C, Old Arts Building, University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences and the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges are hosting a special lecture, 'Strong but Difficult: An Assessment of the Economic Relationship between Australia and the European Union', delivered by Professor Gonzalo Villalta Puig (Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) in the lead-up to a multi-faceted Framework Agreement Australia and the EU (European Union) which is expected to be signed soon.

The lecture will be followed by a public forum entitled 'Common challenges and interests for EU and Australia in the 21st Century'. Discussion with Ambassador Sem Fabrizi (EU Delegation to Australia) and Mr Ric Wells (Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade).

Further information is available via the links below:

[european-union-australia-relations-cooperation-in-the-21st-century](#)

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### **17 November—12.30–13.30**

**Terra Australis: When Bonaparte and the English explore the coasts of Australia**

Speakers: Alizée Chasse, Patrick Llewellyn, co-authors of Terra Australis

Location: Level 13, Alliance Française de Sydney CBD, 257 Clarence Street

Terra Australis relates the double expedition both naval and scientific led by the French Nicolas Baudin and the English Matthew Flinders to Australia between 1801 and 1804, and the scientific struggle that followed until 1815. This event is a part of the global Terra Australis project.

Further information is available via the link below:

[terra-australis-when-bonaparte-and-the-english-explore-the-coasts-of-australia](#)

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**25 November 2015—18.00**

**La liste de mes envies/*The list of my desires***

Speaker: Grégoire Delacourt, author of 'The list of my desires'

Location: Level 13, Alliance Française de Sydney CBD, 257 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000

Film screening (no English subtitles) and discussion.

In *The List Of My Desires*, Jocelyne, a humble seamstress in the northern French town of Arras wins 18 million euros. Adapted from the bestselling French novel by Grégoire Delacourt, this is a film about possibilities and the old saying that money can't buy happiness.

After the screening, Grégoire Delacourt will speak with the audience by video conference.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[cine-club-25-november-special-q-a-with-author-gregoire-delacourt](#)

## Call for Papers

### **2016 EUSAP Conference & Postgraduate Workshop—30 Years after the Single European Act**

**Closing date: to be advised**

Location: Hong Kong Baptist University

The 2016 EUSA AP Annual Conference and Postgraduate Student workshop will be held in Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29 and Thursday, 30 June 2016. The Postgraduate Workshop will be held on one day only. The conference theme will be '30 Years after the Single European Act' and proposes to discuss the following themes:

- External Relations of the EU
- Future of EU - Asia Pacific Relations: Competition or Cooperation?
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broad range of areas that can be impacted by international political and economic issues.

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[EUSAAP 2016 conference information](#)

### **The IAFOR International Conference on Arts and Humanities—Dubai 2016 (IICAHDUBAI2016)**

**Closing date: 1 November 2015**

Location: Location: Dubai, U.A.E.

This international and interdisciplinary conference, scheduled for 27–29 February 2016, will act as a centre for academics, practitioners and professionals to discuss new research in education. IICAH-Dubai2016 will create opportunities for the internationalisation of higher education and sharing of expertise. Professionals from all corners of the world are invited to develop policies, exchange ideas, and promote new partnerships with organisations and peers. The conference theme for IICAH-Dubai2016 is "Justice".

Submissions of no more than 250 words are to be made online. Conference themes are organised into a number of streams and topics and can be accessed via the Call for papers section of the conference website.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[iicahdubai2016-call-for-papers](#)

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**Closing date: 1 November 2015**

Location: Location: Dubai, U.A.E.

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## The Ninth Global Studies Conference: 2016 Special Theme - Rethinking Global Space in the Age of the Anthropocene: Futures of Ecological Interdependence

### Closing dates:

**Early: 30 November 2015**

**Regular: 30 March 2016**

**Late: 30 May 2016**

Location: University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

The Ninth Global Studies Conference will be held from 30 June–1 July 2016. Within the 2016 conference theme 'Rethinking Global Space in the Age of the Anthropocene: Futures of Ecological Interdependence', the following sub-themes will be explored:

- Theme 1: Economy and Trade
- Theme 2: Politics, Power, and Institutions
- Theme 3: Society and Culture
- Theme 4: Resources and Environment

Proposals for paper presentations, workshops/ interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks are invited.

Further information is available via the link below:

[9th Global studies conference 2016-conference/call-for-presenters](#)

## Workshops

### National

**16-17 November 2015**

#### Australia's relationship with the European Union: Towards a New Framework for Cooperation

The relationship between Australia and the European Union has always been complex with tensions and criticisms and a number of low points. Yet this is not the full picture – nor does it reflect the current engagement. In fact a new major agreement will soon be signed that will show that for some time the relationship has been on a firmer footing. For this reason, a timely National Symposium will be held at the University of Melbourne.

The new Australia-EU Framework Agreement will strengthen all-of-government engagement by Australia with the EU and its institutions. Experts, policy makers and business leaders at this Symposium will explore the relationship from Australian critiques in the areas of agriculture, trade and, more recently, the Euro, to the Framework Agreement. It will examine agreements for cooperation and lessons to be learnt from these in specific policy areas and the Asia Pacific regional context. It will seek to assess the implications of the Framework Agreement and consider current debates in policy, business and scholarly circles regarding the feasibility of a Free Trade Agreement in the future. It will examine

educational and research cooperation. The Symposium will also feature an examination of refugee and immigration challenges.

**Please note: Attendance at the Symposium is by invitation-only. However some limited places will be available for others interested in attending.** Please contact Dr Margherita Matera at [mmatera@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mmatera@unimelb.edu.au) to express your interest in attending.

Further information is available via the links below:

[Australia-EU Symposium](#)

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**8–15 January 2016**

#### German Summer School 2016

Location: Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney, NSW

The German Summer School is an eight day residential course designed to rapidly increase German language skills and understanding of German speaking countries.

The course will consist of tuition (mornings), a choice of special interest workshops (afternoons), a wide spectrum of activities and excursions outside core hours, and a special PD program for teachers of German.

Registration closes 20 November 2015.

Further information is available via the link below:

[German Summer School 2016](#)

### International

**6–8 April 2016**

#### European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS 2016)

Location: Tübingen, Germany

The European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) 2016 will take place at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, from 6–8 April 2016. There will be 20 workshops with up to 20 participants. Please note that participants are expected to attend their workshop for the entire period of the event.

Further information about workshops and the location for EWIS 2016 is available via the link below. Registration fees for EISA members are 100 EUR (full) and 50 EUR (students). Higher non-member fees apply. Please note that at present, EISA is not able to offer any scholarships or bursaries for this event.

Further information is available via the link below:

[ewis information](#)

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**29–30 June 2016** (Pls note: Workshop will only be 1 day)

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[EUSAAP 2016 conference information](#)

## Conferences

### National

**9–11 November 2015**

**Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks: Charting the Transnational Asia-Pacific World, 1800–2015**

Location: Melbourne

'Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks' will be a multi-disciplinary conference co-hosted by RMIT University and La Trobe University. In the wake of the transnational turn, we have begun to appreciate the global networks that produced and continue to produce imperial spaces. The world of the Pacific Rim, encompassing the Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand, British Columbia; the Americas and Asia was partly defined by mobility, ocean-crossings

and forced migration. It is also a space configured by European, American and Asian imperial powers with attending notions of racial or ethnic taxonomies.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Conference: Race, mobility and imperial networks](#)

### International

**23–24 November 2015**

**Europe: New Leadership, New Directions?**

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

The EU has entered 2015 under new institutional leadership with the appointments of President Tusk, President Juncker, and High Representative Mogherini. These changes have coincided with internal and external challenges that present the EU with new choices and policy directions. This multi-disciplinary conference will critically examine the nature of the European Integration process and the EU's broad global role.

Further information is available via the link below:

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**14–16 April 2016**

**“Resilient Europe?”**

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A

Resilience is the capacity to survive, to bounce back and to innovate in the wake of extraordinary stress or unexpected crises. Psychologists view resilience as a character trait. Today, researchers and scholars of all stripes are beginning to understand resilience as constitutive of societies as well as of individuals.

The 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, taking place from 14–16 April 2016, invites participants to consider contemporary Europe’s capacity for resilience. Since the financial crisis began in 2008, stresses and shocks of various sorts have posed dilemmas that challenge Europe’s resilience in economic, political, and cultural domains. How will European economies confront slow growth and austerity, as well as the atrophy of “social Europe” and the growth of inequality? How will demographic decline combined with immigration and assimilation affect the ethnic composition of Europe? Will the protracted Eurozone crisis and waning public support for European institutions and policies alter the viability of the European project? How will secular Europe confront the challenges of religious mobilization? How will European democracies confront the rise of nationalist parties and the valorization of “illiberalism” as viable political practice? Can Europe remain a “Normative Power,” a force for liberalism, democracy and the rule of law in the world, in the face of rising powers and resurgent authoritarianism?

Further information is available via the link below:

[2016-ces-conference](#)

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Other**

#### **Horizon 2020**

##### **Closing date: project dependent**

Horizon 2020, the 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. The call for proposals for 2016-2017 under Horizon 2020 in research, innovation and other funding was announced on 13 October 2015.

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Further information is available via the links below:  
[Horizon 2020\\_press-release\\_MEMO-15-5832\\_en.htm](#)  
[h2020-work-programmes-2016-17](#)  
[eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/documents/eu\\_australia/horizons\\_2020\\_final\\_web.pdf](#)

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

**Closing date: Internship dependent**

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

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

Further information is available via the link below:  
[ICD Internship](#)

### **Erasmus+ Programme—2016**

**Closing date: project dependent**

The 2016 call for proposals for Erasmus+, the European Union Programme for education, training, youth and sport is now open. As a general rule, organisations participating in Erasmus+ projects must be established in a Programme Country. However, some Actions are also open to participating organisations from Partner Countries such as

Australia. The specific conditions for participating in an Erasmus+ project depend on the type of Action supported. Please consult the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for more details.

Further information is available via the links below:  
[erasmus-plus-programme-guide\\_en.pdf](#)  
[Official Journal of the European Union C2015/347/06](#)

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