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## **CESAA NEWS**

### **CESAA Essay Competition 2016**

Further information is available on the CESAA website:  
[CESAA Essay Competition](#)

### **2016 EUSAP Conference: 30 Years after the Single European Act**

The 2016 EUSA AP Annual Conference, held this year on 29–30 June in Hong Kong, was attended by CESAA President, Associate Professor Bruno Mascitelli. Also in attendance was European Community Studies Association (ECSA) President, Professor Dr Enrique Banús. The program focused on a number of themes including external relations, cooperation, politics, free trade, the Eurozone crisis, and security concerns, however, the recent decision by UK voters that the UK should leave the European Union—and the associated uncertainties for the UK and Europe—became one focal topic of the conference.

### **The European Diaspora in Australia: An Interdisciplinary Perspective**

CESAA is proud to announce the publication of *The European Diaspora in Australia: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, a collection of essays originating from the 2014 “European Diaspora in Australia” workshop organised at Swinburne University of Technology under the auspices of CESAA and with the support of the European Union Centre of RMIT University.

## **AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS**

### **EU-Australia Leadership Forum**

A new project, the EU-Australia Leadership Forum (EUALF), designed to strengthen the EU-Australia relationship in the lead-up to the forthcoming EU-Australia Framework Agreement and EU-Australia Free Trade Agreement negotiations has been committed to by the European Union with the signing of a 2m euros (\$A 3m) contract. The consortium the contract has been awarded to is led by MWH (Belgium) in partnership with the Australian Institute of International Affairs, the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and Agriconsulting Europe. The project is scheduled to run from June 2016 to June 2019.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[eu-australia-leadership-forum](#)

### **Lowy Institute Poll 2016—Australians’ view of Europe**

The Lowy Institute has released its 2016 poll results. While mainly focused on Australia, views on Europe and the world are also included. As regards Australians views on Europe, a recent EEAS newsletter reports the following information from the Lowy report: most Australians (84%) say ‘Europe plays a major role in the global economy’ and 82% say trade with Europe is important to the Australian economy; Australia’s relationship with Europe is grounded in shared values: almost all Australians (90%) agree that ‘Australians and Europeans share many common values and ideals and so Europe will always be important to us’. But Australian attitudes to Europe are not unequivocally positive. A majority of the Australian public (63%) say that ‘Europe’s immigration crisis is making Europe weaker’, and similar numbers (61%) say that ‘Europe is in decline relative to Asia’.

Further information is available via the links below:  
[lowy-institute-poll-2016](#)  
[eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/press\\_corner/newsletter/all-newsletters/2015/429\\_en.htm](#)

## **EU NEWS**

### **Slovakian Presidency of the Council**

On 1 July Slovakia took over the presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The following four priorities have been adopted:

- Economically strong Europe
- Modern single market

- Sustainable migration and asylum policies
- Globally engaged Europe

The priority themes will be driven by three interconnected principles:

- Achieving tangible results
- Overcoming fragmentation
- Focusing on the citizen

Further information is available via the link below:  
[priorities-of-the-slovak-presidency](#)

### “Brexit”

On 23 June 2016 the citizens of the UK decided via a public referendum that the UK should leave the European Union.

A majority of voters (51.9%) voted to leave, while 48.1% voted to remain. Participation totalled 72.2%.

The referendum results on the UK's exit of the EU on 23rd June 2016  
 Turnout: 72,2%

Country	Should the UK leave the European Union		Should the UK remain a member of the European Union	
	Number of votes won	% of votes won	Number of votes won	% of votes won
UK	17 410 742	51,90	16 141 241	48,10
England	15 188 406	53,40	13 266 996	46,60
Scotland	1 018 322	38	1 661 191	62
Wales	854 572	52,50	772 347	47,50
Northern Ireland	349 442	44,20	440 437	55,80

Source : <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/-/am-a/journalist/electoral-commission-media-centre/news-releases-referendums/official-result-of-the-eu-referendum-is-declared-by-electoral-commission-in-manchester>

Source: [schuman-1652-en.pdf](#)

Immediate outcomes of the vote were the resignation of the British PM, David Cameron, and political uncertainty; a petition for a second referendum was initiated on 25 June. It is not yet known what the long-term consequences of a UK exit from the European Union may mean for the country itself or for the EU.

The EU has called for an exit without delay and, at the same time, affirmed its belief in a common European future.

A selection of further information is available via the links below:

- [Brexit 1](#)
- [Brexit 2](#)
- [Brexit 3](#)
- [Brexit 4](#)
- [Brexit 5](#)

### Accession conferences

While the UK decided to leave the European Union, accession conferences were held with Montenegro and Turkey.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[Accession+conference+with+Montenegro%3a+Talks+opened+on+chapters+12+and+13+turkey-accession-conference/](#)

Home page: [www.cesaa.org.au](http://www.cesaa.org.au)

### Greece

Greece has received 7.5 billion euros (8.3 billion dollars) in promised bailout money from the European Stability Mechanism (ESM).

Further information is available via the link below:  
[ESM-Greece-bailout-fund](#)

### European Border and Coast Guard

On 22 June 2016, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Coreper) confirmed the text as regards the proposed regulation on the European Border and Coast Guard. The agreement was reached between the Council, Parliament and Commission on 21 June. The primary objective of the European Border and Coast Guard is to ensure and implement, as a shared responsibility, the European integrated border management at the external borders with a view to managing migration effectively and ensuring a high level of security within the EU, while safeguarding EU-internal free movement and in full respect for fundamental rights.

Further information is available via the link below:  
[European Border and Coast Guard](#)

### Support package for Syrian refugees

The EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis launched new projects worth more than €200 million to support refugees who are fleeing the war in Syria and their host communities in Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon.

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

### Stricter asylum conditions for Sweden

On 21st June Sweden decided to apply stricter conditions to asylum seekers and family reunion after the reception last year of more than 160,000 asylum seekers.

Further information is available via the links below:  
[tighter asylum conditions-sweden/](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Vivian Gerrand, *Possible Spaces of Somali Belonging*, MUP, Melbourne, 2016.

What happens when Somalis migrate to countries with which they have few cultural ties? What helps Somalis to feel at home in their new Western countries of residence?

*Possible Spaces of Somali Belonging* explores representations of Somali resettlement to understand the mechanics of contemporary belonging and the challenges faced by Western societies as they attempt to 'integrate' Somali migrants. How do particular representations contribute to or detract from Somali belonging?

In the contexts of Australia and Italy-taken as case studies-Somalis are marginalised in different ways. With a multi-disciplinary approach, this book examines different

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forms of Somali representation in Australia and Italy that engender a sense of belonging and expands exclusive definitions of nationhood.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Possible spaces of Somali belonging](#)

**Bruno Mascitelli, Sonia Mycak & Gerardo Papalia (eds), *The European Diaspora in Australia: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.**

This volume provides a contemporary reflection on the journey of many former European communities that migrated to Australia in the post-war period and their stories of settlement, assimilation and integration. The chapters provide perspectives from a range of disciplines and approaches across different communities. There are common themes that emerge, as well as unique issues which define these communities.

Further information is available via the link below:

[http://www.oakleafbooks.se/index.php?route=product/product&manufacturer\\_id=1793&product\\_id=23024541](http://www.oakleafbooks.se/index.php?route=product/product&manufacturer_id=1793&product_id=23024541)

## Journals

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*

Volume 7 (2) is now available.

[anzjes-vol-7-no-2](#)

## Newsletters

### ECSA World-News

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

[ECSA World-News](#)

## EVENTS

### Public Lectures & Seminars

**6 July 2016—16.00–18.00**

**The Neo-social Corporation: The Complex Phenomenon of Education Commercialisation**

Speaker: Dr Anna Hogan, Lecturer, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, University of Queensland, Australia

Location: University of Sydney, Room 612, Education Building A35, Manning Road

This presentation will look at the global education industry which is worth \$4.3 trillion annually and thus seen as a sector ripe for investment and profit making. While state actors, at least for the moment in Australia, still control education provision and regulation, they are commonly viewed as ineffective, inefficient, and in need of privatisation. As such, the provision of education goods and services is increasingly managed by private

organisations, including businesses, philanthropists, NGOs, hedge funds, and so on.

Please RSVP Dr Nicole Mockler on T: +61 2 9351 3793 or by email: [nicole.mockler@sydney.edu.au](mailto:nicole.mockler@sydney.edu.au)

Further information is available via the links below:

[the-neo-social-corporation-the-complex-phenomenon-of-education-commercialisation](#)

**12 July 2016—14.00–15.00**

**A comparative analysis of the deliberative quality of televised election debates in Europe**

Speaker: Dr Stephen Elstub, Department of Politics, School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University

Location: Minter Ellison meeting room, ANU College of Law, Building 5, Fellows Road, The Australian National University

This seminar is jointly sponsored by the Project on Deliberative Governance and Law (CIPL) and the Electoral Regulation Research Network.

Televised debates have become a pre-eminent means of campaign communication in numerous countries and are becoming increasingly widespread in Europe. However, concerns have been raised repeatedly about the quality of these election debates. As a result of increased media logic, expressing controversial one-liners and waging uncivil attacks on one's opponents is a successful strategy to gain media coverage. As a result, the quality of political debates in the media is argued to be in decline leading to a drop in political trust (Shea & Fiorina 2013).

Further information is available via the link below:

[televised-election-debates-europe](#)

**13 Jul 2016—10.30–12.00**

**EU Perspectives on the Energy Transition**

Speaker: Dr Ronan Bolton, interdisciplinary energy researcher, lecturer, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

Location: Seminar Room, Carlton Connect Initiative, 700 Swanston Street, Carlton

As part of its Market Design Initiative, the European Union is currently consulting on changes to its Internal Electricity Market (IEM) - the long held ambition of an integrated, trans-national electricity infrastructure and trading zone. At the heart of the debate about IEM is a tension between the ideal of a fully harmonised pan-European market, where prices closely reflect the marginal costs of generation and transport in particular network locations regardless of national jurisdiction, and the right of states to influence the energy mix in their countries in line with their own national policy priorities.

Through an examination of the UK, and with some reference to the German case, Dr Ronan Bolton argues rather than conforming to the economic ideal, electricity

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market redesign processes are strongly influenced by historical path dependencies and the politics of energy technology choice in countries and regions. Conceptual insights from Science, Technology and Innovation Studies (STIS) are drawn upon to characterise electricity market redesign a complex, socio-technical and multi-scalar process.

Further information is available via the link below:

[-eu-perspectives-on-the-energy-transition](#)

**14 July 2016—12.30–14.00**

**“Brexit”**

Speaker(s): to be confirmed

Location: RMIT City Campus

A seminar exploring the recent “Brexit” is scheduled to take place at the RMIT City Campus on 14 July. For further information please check the RMIT website at:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/>

**19 July 2016—18.00–19.30**

**Contemporary European Citizenship Politics**

Speaker: Professor Patrick Weil, Director of Research, French National Social Research Centre (CNRS), Centre for Twentieth-Century Social History, University of Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne; visiting professor in Law; Yale University

Location: Deakin University, Melbourne City Campus, Level 3, 550 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Professor Weil’s presentation will reflect on current dynamics of citizenship politics in Europe.

Further information and registration facility is available via the links below:

[Patrick-Weil\\_Public Lecture.pdf](#)

[contemporary-european-citizenship-politics](#)

**19 July 2016—18.00–19.30**

**Sydney Ideas - The Great War and Today’s World**

Speaker: Sir Hew Strachan FRSE, Hon D. Univ (Paisley), Chichele Professor of the History of War, University of Oxford, Professor of International Relations, University of St Andrews; Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, Life Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Location: General Lecture Theatre, The Quadrangle, The University of Sydney

The Second World War still has a defining place in how we imagine war today, despite its increasing distance from us. The west has not experienced ‘major war’ since 1945, and so our comprehension of what it means has not had to be redefined. But the war, which we have invented for ourselves, is a caricature: a ‘good’ war fought for ‘necessary’ reasons by a generation of ‘heroes’. The implicit contrast is with the First World War, which is portrayed as none of these things.

RSVP required.

Further information is available via the link below:

[the great war and today’s world](#)

**26 July 2016—19.30–21.00**

**Jewspeak: How Sholem Aleichem Turned the Jews into the People of the Spoken Word—Centennial Lecture by Professor David Roskies**

Speakers: Professor David G. Roskies, Sol and Evelyn Henkind Chair in Yiddish Literature and Culture, professor of Jewish Literature, The Jewish Theological Seminary, Naomi Praver Kadar Visiting Professor of Yiddish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Location: Monash University, Room H1.16, Building H, Monash Caulfield Campus

Mourners turned out in unprecedented numbers in New York City on May 15, 1916, to say goodbye to Sholem Aleichem, the greatest Yiddish writer of all time, because Sholem Aleichem, whose pen-name means “How Do-You-Do,” had given voice to the way Jews spoke, cursed, joked, played, cried and dreamed implausible dreams; all Jews: male and female, old and young, rich and poor, learned and simple. Becoming the champion of the particular, he discovered the poetry and pathos of everyday life. By giving voice to Yiddish, Sholem Aleichem became the voice of his people in real time and in their real circumstances.

Further information is available via the link below:

[jewspeak](#)

**28 July 2016—16.30–18.30**

**International perspectives on teachers’ professional agency**

Speaker: Dr Helma Oolbekkink-Marchand, assistant professor, Radboud Teachers’ Academy, Nijmegen

Location: Building 9, Level 3, Room 12, RMIT City campus (enter via Bowen St)

Dr Helma Oolbekkink-Marchand from Radboud University discusses emerging research into how teachers understand and negotiate their professional agency and autonomy. In an effort to increase student performance, governments stress the importance of standardisation. For teachers, this can be seen as a threat to their professionalism.

In this seminar, Dr Oolbekkink-Marchand reports results from an international project examining teachers’ perceptions of their subjective professional space, and how they make sense of the school context and the space they have, to act on their own personal goals.

Please RSVP to [Amanda Berry](#).

Further information is available via the link below:

[nternational-perspectives-on-teachers/](#)

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**28 July 2016—18.00–20.30**

**Stay or go back? Focus on the young Italian emigration to Australia**

Speaker: Michele Grigoletti and Silvia Pianelli (authors); Ada Francesca Rizzoli, author and journalist, Italian program, SBS Radio; Sonia Schlueter, Italian Producer, SBS Australia

Location: Italian Cultural Institute, Sydney, Level 4, 125 York Street, Sydney

Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Sydney, hosts an evening of four presentations discussing the phenomenon of migration of young Italians to Australia. The evening will include:

- Report *Young Italians in Australia* (2016) presented by Michele Grigoletti and Silvia Pianelli, authors of the research and the book entitled "Giovani italiani in Australia. Un «viaggio» da temporaneo a permanente" (Young Italians in Australia. A «journey» from temporary to permanent).
- Screening of the video-reportage *88 days in Australian farms* – CD-ROM component of the report.
- Presentation of the video *Dear Italy*, by Ada Francesca Rizzoli, author and journalist of the Italian program on SBS Radio.
- Photo exhibition by Flavio Brancaleone *Journey into the Great Unknown*.
- Round Table Discussion – Panel led by moderator Sonia Schlueter, Italian Producer at SBS Australia. The debate will focus on the present Italian emigration, but will also look at that of the past to understand its sentiments, differences and similarities and to create dialogue between the “old” and the “new” migrants.

Further information is available via the link below:

[restare-or-ritornare-focus-sulla.html](http://restare-or-ritornare-focus-sulla.html)

**28 July 2016—19.30–21.00**

**The Holocaust in a Wider European History of Violence – Public Lecture by Donald Bloxham**

Speaker: Professor Donald Bloxham, Richard Pares Professor of History, University of Edinburgh; Shapiro senior (invited) scholar-in-residence, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington, DC(2007-8), Distinguished Visiting Scholar for the Global Conflict and Violence Focus Program, SOPHIS. Monash University

Location: Monash University, Room H1.16, Building H, Monash Caulfield Campus

This lecture will consider ‘ethnic cleansing’ and genocide in Europe from the late nineteenth century through to the end of the Second World War. It treats the murder of European Jewry as a culmination of a number of violent tendencies in a continent shaped by the traumas of modernisation and successive wars and characterised by the novel reinterpretation of older cultural phobias. By the same token it suggests that the Holocaust cannot be separated from those wider developments. Professor

Bloxham tries to go beyond a comparative study of different episodes of mass violence to an examination the connection between those episodes. In the process, he depicts the Holocaust as a thoroughly European crime, not just in terms of its pan-continental extent, but also in terms of the ideologies and agents that contributed to it.

Further information is available via the links below:

[the-holocaust-in-a-wider-european-history-of-violence](#)  
[the-holocaust-in-a-wider-european-history-of-violence-public2](#)

**28 July 2016—(time to be confirmed)**

**Book Launch: Possible Spaces of Somali Belonging**

Speaker: Dr Vivian Gerrand, Honorary Fellow and Associate Member, Research Unit in Public Cultures, School of Culture and Communication, The University of Melbourne; postdoctoral Fellow at the European University Institute (2015)

Location: To be confirmed

What happens when Somalis migrate to countries with which they have few cultural ties? What helps Somalis to feel at home in their new Western countries of residence? *Possible Spaces of Somali Belonging* explores representations of Somali resettlement to understand the mechanics of contemporary belonging and the challenges faced by Western societies as they attempt to ‘integrate’ Somali migrants. How do particular representations contribute to or detract from Somali belonging? In the contexts of Australia and Italy—taken as case studies—Somalis are marginalised in different ways. With a multi-disciplinary approach, this book examines different forms of Somali representation in Australia and Italy, and how they engender a sense of belonging and expand exclusive definitions of nationhood.

For further information please check via the link below:

<http://public-cultures.unimelb.edu.au/events>

**Call for Papers/Entries**

**Animasyros digital animation festival—Greece, September 2016**

The Animasyros digital animation festival taking place in September in Greece seeks Australian entries.

Further information is available via the links below:

[newsletter/all-newsletters/2015/425.htm](http://newsletter/all-newsletters/2015/425.htm)  
<http://www.animasyros.gr/festival.html>

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Conferences

#### International

**7 July–10 July 2016**

**The European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2016 (ECPEL2016)**

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The conference theme of the European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2016 is *Justice*.

Justice can be used as a working tool within a framework for social science research. It can be the basis of an investigation into and the complex interplay of systems of law, education, business and public policy that comprise the context of social life.

This theme invites a look at concepts and forms justice can take, and the contested spaces around these terms, particularly the issues of sustainability, the environment, domestic and international law, equity, along with access to water, food, healthcare and education.

This international and interdisciplinary conference calls for social scientists around the globe to come together. The speakers will be expressing divergent views, searching for common ground, and looking for the synergies that can inspire multidisciplinary research collaborations.

Further information is available via the link below:

[ecpel2016/](#)

**5–7 September 2016**

**UACES 46th Annual Conference**

Location: London

Hosted by Queen Mary University of London and its recently established *Centre for European Research* and the *School of Politics and International Relations*, the conference will provide an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of ideas on research and teaching in Europe.

Further information is available via the link below:

[46th UACES conference](#)

**17–18 October 2016**

**Jean Monnet Annual Conference**

Location: Brussels

The 2016 conference theme will be “global governance in times of global change”.

Further information will be made available in the coming month.

Further information, Jean Monnet Community, is available via the link below:

[Jean Monnet Community](#)

#### 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.

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 and 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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**Call for Expressions of Interest - 'Business Cooperation Centres' in third countries for the Enterprise Europe Network (2015 - 2020)**

**Closing date: No specific deadline**

This call for expressions of interest addresses leading business and innovation support organisations located in third countries other than those participating in the Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME).

The objective is to establish 'Business Cooperation Centres' for the Enterprise Europe Network in international markets in order to form a unique international network of excellence facilitating business cooperation, technology transfer and research collaboration.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Call for EOI](#)

**CESAA MEMBERSHIP**

**2016 CESAA Membership**

Individual, student and institutional memberships to CESAA for 2016 are now available. Annual membership to CESAA entitles you to:

- annual subscription to the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES)
- notification of CESAA and European Studies activities in Australia and around the world
- discounted registration at all CESAA-sponsored events.

For further information on joining CESAA, including the membership form, see the CESAA website:

[CESAA membership form](#)

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please forward any items you would like considered for inclusion in the next issue of the CESAA Bulletin to [cesaamail@gmail.com](mailto:cesaamail@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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